

# IQAC News Letter



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**June 2023 to December 2023**

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

*Greetings from the Crossian Family. With a vision to build quality culture aimed at all round excellence at the Institutional level, the IQAC keeps the ideas of quality service as its core and functions towards creation, sustenance and enhancement of quality.*

*The December 2023 issue of IQAC Newsletter brings out the glowing glimpses of the activities of the college from June 2023 to December 2023.*

*I congratulate and thank each member of IQAC, the contributors and also those who had worked hard for this endeavour. May we march towards a better and brighter tomorrow.*

*May God Bless*



**Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi  
Principal**

## **From the Editorial desk...**

**The paramount task of the IQAC is to evolve a system for the improvement in the overall performance of the Institution.**

**The news letter serves as an important conduit in the effort of spreading important information of the College and its activities on a periodic basis.**

**This news letter highlights the merits and achievements of this academic year and documents the efforts of the students and faculty members who have brought laurels to the Institution in the academic front and in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.**



# Department Activities

## Department of Commerce (Aided)

### Orientation on Industrial Revolution 4.0, Shaping the Future of Manufacturing and Automation

On July 4, 2023, the department hosted an insightful orientation program under the theme "Exploring the Future of Manufacturing and Automation in Industrial Revolution 4.0." by Ms. Maria Rayen, Head of the Accounts Department, BMS International School Jakarta, Indonesia. The event provided a valuable educational experience to 200 students, enlightening them about the profound impact and transformative potential of Industrial Revolution 4.0 in the fields of manufacturing and automation.



### International workshop on "Publication of Papers in Scopus Indexed Journal"

From July 10 to 12, 2023, the Department of Commerce orchestrated an international workshop on the topic "Publishing Papers in Scopus Indexed Journals". Dr. Satyanarayana Parayitam, Professor, Department of Management and Marketing at Charlton College of Business, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth was the esteemed speaker. During the workshop, Dr. Parayitam imparted

comprehensive insights to scholars, guiding them on the intricacies of publishing papers in Scopus indexed journals.



### International Conference on Contemporary Research in Humanities and Social Science (ICCRHSS-2023)

On July 13 and 14, 2023, the Department of Commerce hosted an "International Conference on Contemporary Research in Humanities and Social Science (ICCRHSS-2023)". During the conference, scholars were equipped with valuable insights, including the identification of cloned and predatory journals, as well as strategies for publishing research papers in esteemed and prestigious academic journals.



### Research Colloquium

A Research Colloquium was organized, and it attracted the participants from both inside and outside the campus. During the event, scholars had the valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of statistical tools and



techniques. Dr. S. Bulomine Regi, Assistant Professor of Commerce at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, served as the resource person for the enlightening session.



## Stella Bai's Endowment Lecture on "Sustainability and Green Practices in Industry 4.0"

On September 2, 2023, an Endowment Lecture on "Sustainability and Green Practices in Industry 4.0" was delivered by Dr. P. Mathan Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce at Loyola College (Autonomous) in Chennai. The lecture targeted at undergraduate students, served as an informative session that raised awareness about sustainability and green practices within the context of Industry 4.0.



## Book Review

On 27.10.2023, Dr. Mary Pearly Sumathi and Evlin Jovita, the student of II year B.Com renewed the books "The Book Thief" authored by Markus Zusak and "Roots: The Sage of an

American Family" authored by Alex Haley. It motivated the students to read more books.



## Department of Commerce (Self Finance-1)

### Freshers day

On 30th June 2023, Fresher's day was organised by the senior students to instill confidence in students and enhance their creativity.



### Inter Class Quiz Competition - BUIZ QUIZ

An interclass quiz competition was conducted in the multipurpose hall on 8th August 2023 to develop interest in subject areas of Commerce and Management including competitive aspects and also to provide the opportunity to build and test their analytical skills and enhance levels of competency in the field of economics and general knowledge.





## Student Seminar

The Department of Commerce (SF-I) arranged a Student Seminar on 7th September 2023 to identify practical learning skills and promote students' academic success. It highlighted on the "Uses and Threats of 5G". Miss E. Nithiya Sree of III B.Com presented the topic effectively in the Seminar. Hundred and fifty students attended the meeting.



academic year 2023-2024 was conducted with the aim of providing a comprehensive introduction to the French language. A total of 77 students participated in the programme. Throughout the bridge course, the students engaged themselves in a variety of activities, including listening exercises, speaking practice, group discussions, and written assignments.



## Commerce Club Meet

The Department of Commerce (SF-I) organised a Commerce Club Meet highlighting the theme "Environmental Sustainability's 7R's" on 5th October 2023. Dr.S. Kala Vetha Kumari, Assistant Professor of Botany. Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil presided over the meeting. Hundred and fifty students attended the meeting. The students gained information on the methods to conserve natural resources and protect global eco systems to support health and well-being, now and in the future.



## Orientation on ICT Usage and French Typing for 1st Year Undergraduate Students

On July 6, 2023, an orientation session was conducted by Miss Divaina, an M.A. intern, to facilitate the understanding and utilization of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools among 75 first-year undergraduate students. The session focused on two primary areas: the functionalities of Google Classrooms and the keyboard usage for French typing.



## Department of French

### Bridge Course in French

The Bridge Course in French for the

## Commemoration 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, 2023, our college organized a special commemoration event in honour of Bastille Day. A total of 78 students enthusiastically participated in various activities to celebrate the historic occasion.



## Virtual Tour : Defile Militaire En France

The aim of the virtual tour was to explore and understand the cultural and historical significance of the Defile Militaire en France, marking Bastille Day. The virtual tour, held on Bastille Day, offered an immersive experience into the historical and cultural richness of the Defile Militaire in France. Through a series of live streams and pre-recorded videos, participants were virtually transported to the heart of the event.



## A1 State Level International French Competition

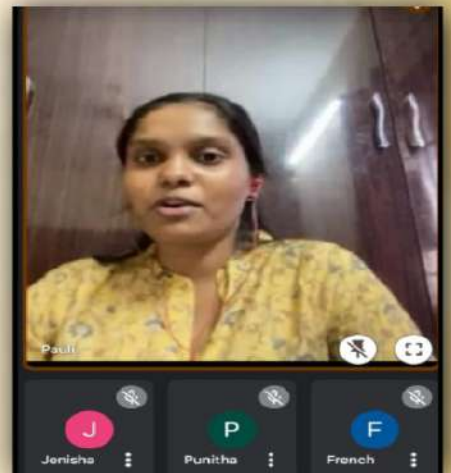
The competition aimed to assess the students proficiency in the French language. Ten students participated in the A1 state level international French competition. Participants were from

various departments and preparation had been given through Google platform.



## Webinar

The primary objective of the webinar, "Corporate Benefits of Learning the French Language and Why Students Should Care" was to shed light on the Significance of learning the French Language, particularly from a corporate perspective. The event aimed to emphasize the career opportunities and advantages that arise from acquiring proficiency in French. The esteemed resource person Ms. Paulin Sija Jenefer, M.A., a French Literature process expert at Maersk Logistics, Chennai, shared her extensive knowledge in the field of French and her vast experience in the corporate sector.



## Department of Tamil (Aided)

## இணைப்பு பயிற்சி

03.07.2023 முதல் 05.07.2023 வரை இணைப்பு பயிற்சி முதலாம் ஆண்டு



பொதுத்தமிழ் பயிலும் வணிகவியல், கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் பிரிவு மாணவிகளுக்கு தமிழ்த் துறைபேராசிரியர்களான முனைவர் செ.தேன்மொழி, முனைவர் ம.ஜஸ்டின் பியூலா, முனைவர் வ. ஆன்டனி பிரகாஷ் பபிலா, முனைவர் செ. சுனிதா, முனைவர் மா.தே. அருண்மொழி நங்கை ஆகியோரால் வகுப்பு நடத்தப்பட்டது. நாட்டுப்புறவியல், இக்கால இலக்கியம், அடிப்படை இலக்கணம் போன்ற பாடத்திட்டத்தில் இணைப்பு பயிற்சி நடத்தப்பட்டது. இப்பயிற்சியில் 278 மாணவிகள் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர்.



## தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம்

06.07.2023 அன்று இலக்கிய மன்ற கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக எஸ்.எல்.பி பள்ளி மேனாள் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் முல்லை நா செல்லத்துரை அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு தமிழ் மொழியின் பெருமை குறித்து சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்கள். நன்றியுரை இளங்கலை முதலாம் ஆண்டு கிளாபிரியா பிரையிலி அவர்களால் கூறப்பட்டது. இந்நிகழ்வில் 248 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர்.



## திறன் வளர்ப்பு போட்டிகள்

21.07.2023 அன்று தமிழ் துறை ஒருங்கிணைத்த திறன் வளர்ப்பு போட்டிகள் அனைத்து துறை மாணவிகளுக்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது. போட்டியில் கையெழுத்து, ஓவியம், கட்டுரை, கவிதை போன்றவை இடம்பெற்றன. இதில் 48 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டு தங்களின் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தினார்கள்.



## சுதந்திர தின விழா போட்டிகள்

14.08.2023 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறை ஒருங்கிணைத்த சுதந்திர தின விழா போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றது. கட்டுரைப் போட்டி தமிழ் மற்றும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடத்தப்பட்டது. கையெழுத்துப் போட்டி, கவிதைப் போட்டி, ஓவியப் போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. இதில் 62 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டு தங்களின் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தினார்கள்.



## தமிழறிவோம் வினாடி வினா போட்டி

04.10.2023 அன்று பல்கலைக்கழக அளவிலான தமிழ் அறிவோம் வினாடி வினா போட்டி நடத்தப்பட்டது. போட்டியில் செப்டம்பர் மாத



நாளிதழான தி ஹிந்து தமிழ் திசை நாளிதழ் போட்டிக்குரிய களமாக தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. ஒரு மாதம் வெளிவந்த செய்தித்தாள்களில் இடம்பெற்ற செய்திகளை மாணவிகள் வாசித்து விடையளித்தார்கள் இப்போட்டியில் ஏழு கல்லூரிகளில் இருந்து 14 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டார்கள் முதல் பரிசு தெ.தி இந்து கல்லூரி தமிழ் துறை மாணவிக்கும் இரண்டாம் பரிசு ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி மாணவிக்கும் வழங்கப்பட்டது முதல் பரிசாக ரூபாய் 1500 மற்றும் விருது சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட்டது. போட்டிக்குரிய நடுவராக பேராசிரியர் ஹாமிம் முஸ்தபா அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு மாணவிகளிடையே வினாடி வினா போட்டியை நடத்தி அவர்களை உற்சாகப்படுத்தினார்கள்.



## பன்னாட்டு கருத்தரங்கம்

ஹோலி கிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ் துறை நடத்திய தமிழ் வளர்ச்சியில் தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் என்னும் தலைப்பில் ஒரு நாள் பன்னாட்டு கருத்தரங்கம் 11.9.2023 அன்று காலை 9:30 மணி அளவில் பன்னோக்கு அரங்கில் வைத்து நடைபெற்றது. நிகழ்வில் திருநெல்வேலி சதக்கத்துல்லா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் எஸ். மகாதேவன் அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு நிகழ்வுக்கு சிறப்பு செய்தார்கள்.



## Department of Tamil (Self Finance)

### Kamarajar-Birthday Celebration Essay Writing Competition

On 13.07.2023, Tamil SF department organized an Essay Writing Competition on Kamarajar's Birthday. Twenty one students from various departments participated in the competition.



### Owvai-Puthiya Parvai

Owvai-Puthiya Parvai programme was conducted by the department of Tamil SF and 132 students participated. Dr.A. Delphin hosted the programme.



### Thiru.Ma.Vinanji Arachi Endowment Lecture on "Sanga Pulavarkalin Ariviyal"

Thiru.Ma.Vinanji Arachi Endowment Lecture on "Sanga Pulavarkalin Ariviyal" was conducted by the department of Tamil SF on 20.07.2023. Hundred and eleven students participated in the lecture.





## Alumnae Reunion

On 27.07.2023, the Tamil SF department organized an Alumnae Reunion. 10 old students attended and shared their memories.



## Kuyil Thoppu Students Association Meeting -Tamil Aruvi

In order to increase the efficiency in learning Tamil Poems, the Department of Tamil SF organized a Kuyil Thoppu Students Association Meeting on 02.08.2023. Mullai Na.Chella Durai Rtd.Head Master, World Thirukural Association was the speaker of the meeting.



## Thirukkural Hand Writing Competition

In order to enhance the quality of handwriting, the Department of Tamil SF organized a Hand Writing Competition on "Thirukural Kelvi Athikaram" on 01.08.2023. In the competition, forty five students from various departments participated.



## Elocution Competition Held on the Occasion of Jeeva's Birthday

In view of P.Jeevanatham's Birthday, Tamil Elocution competition on "Jeevawin Panmuga Parimanam" was conducted by the Department of Tamil SF on 17.08.2023. In the competition, eight students from various departments took part. Prizes were distributed to the prize winners at the Guest Lecture on 18.08.2023.



## Guest Lecture

On 18.08.2023, the Department of Tamil SF conducted a Guest Lecture and 187 students participated. Mr.N.Rejish Kumar was the chief guest of the programme.



## Verse Competition Tamiluku Oru Thalaivan Bharathi

In view of Bharathiyar memorial day, Tamil verse writing competition on "Tamiluku Oru Thalaivan Bharathi" was conducted by the Department of Tamil SF on 08.09.2023. More than 10 students from various departments participated, and prizes were distributed to the prizes winners at the association meeting on 21.09.2023.





## Book Review on "Penniya Parvaiyil Akni Pravesam"

On 07.09.2023, the Department of Tamil SF organized a Book Review on "Penniya Parvaiyil Akni Pravesam". Twenty three students took part in the programme.



## Senthamil Kadhalan Bharathi

On 21.09.2023, "Senthamil Kadhalan Bharathi" programme was conducted by the Department of Tamil SF. More than 98 students took part in the programme and they learned about Bharathi. Dr.N. Iyappan, HOD, Department of Tamil, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil was the chief guest of the program.



## Chart Exhibition

On 05.10.2023, the Department of Tamil conducted a Chart Exhibition

and 83 students took part in the exhibition. Dr.S.Daisy Bai hosted the programme. The students learned about Tamil Literature through illustrations.



## IIC Seminar on Entrepreneurship in the ERA of Industry 4.0

On 20.10.2023, the Department of Tamil SF conducted an IIC Seminar on "Entrepreneurship in the ERA of Industry 4.0". Mrs.J.P. Josephine Baba Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, St.Xavier's College was the chief guest. The students learned about Industry 4.0.



## Department of English (Aided)

### Take-off with Spoken English

"Take off with spoken English" was conducted by the PG and Research Department of English from 23.06.2023-26.06.2023. The main purpose of this course was to help students to overcome their fear and speak fluent English. Two hundred and fifty students participated and benefited from the program. Faculty from both Aided and SF departments of English handled the classes.





## Inauguration of the English Club

The inauguration of the English Club was held on 26.07.2023 in the seminar hall at 2 pm. Dr. G Anish Georshia, Assistant Professor of English, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil was the resource person. 240 students actively participated in the session.



## Lunch and Learn

Ms. Fransta Dharshana, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College shared a review of the book "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" by John Boyle during the Lunch and Learn session on 07.08.2023.



## Elocution Competition: The English Club

The English Club of the PG and Research Department of English

organised an elocution competition on "Women Empowerment in Free India" on 08.08.2023. Dr. Subha Ganapathy served as the judge for the competition.



## Book Lovers Day The Readers Circle

The Readers Circle of the PG and Research Department of English organised Book Lovers Day 2023 on 09.08.2023. The day was celebrated to inculcate the habit of reading among the students. The student representatives presented their views on different books. All the students participated with much enthusiasm.



## Flash Fiction Competition

Reader's Circle of PG and Research Department of English organised Flash Fiction competition on the theme "Transformation". Word limit was 150-200. The students actively participated in the competition.





## Collage Competition - The English Club

The English Club of the PG and Research Department of English organised collage competition on the topic “Independence Day”. Students eagerly participated in the competition.

## Mrs. Philomminammal's Endowment Lecture - Education and AI: The Transition

The English Club of P.G and Research Department of English organized Mrs. Philominammal’s Endowment lecture on “Education and AI : The Transition” on 08.09.2023 at 2 pm in the seminar hall. The meeting began with a prayer song. Ms. Ashmin Risha from I B.A. welcomed the gathering. The president of the English Club Ms. Aarthika from II M.A. read the report. Mr. S. Jerome, Research Scholar, Department of English, Holy Cross College served as the resource person. He addressed the students on “Education and AI : The Transition”. It was an interesting and informative session. He gave a clear cut explanation about the concept of AI and its drastic effects on human creativity. Ms. Sharon from II B.A. thanked the audience. Nearly 250 students benefited from the program.



## Freshmen Flute - Photo Contest

The English Club conducted photo contest for Freshman Flute cover page.

Students from both PG and UG eagerly participated in the contest. Best photograph was chosen as the cover page image.



## Talk on "The Impact of Industry 4.0 on Innovative Content Development"

The PG and Research Department of English in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council organised a talk on “The impact of Industry 4.0 on Innovative Content Development” on 21.09.2023 at 1 pm in the seminar hall. Mr. Rtn. Bristo D., founder of MYRIAD Group of Companies was the resource person.



## CROSSLINKS'23

The PG and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized CROSSLINKS'23 on 06.10.2023. Various literary competitions were conducted and students from around 8 colleges participated in the events. Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi delivered the inaugural address. The Department Newsletter and the Freshmen Flute, a compilation



of manuscripts by the students of I B.A were released during the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Sahayaselvi released the Newsletter and the Freshmen Flute and Dr. Subha Ganapathy and Dr. Alby Grace received the copies respectively. Students from various colleges participated in the events. The overall trophy was won by the students of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil.



### Dr. Mary Josheela's Endowment Lecture

The PG and Research Department of English organised Dr. Mary Josheela's endowment lecture on 16.10.2023 in the seminar hall at 2pm. Mr. R. Vasant Kumar, Founder & CEO Brandz Mindz, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on "English Language Professionals in the Digital World". It was an interactive session where students keenly participated by asking a lot of questions based on Industry 4.0.



### Collaborative Competition

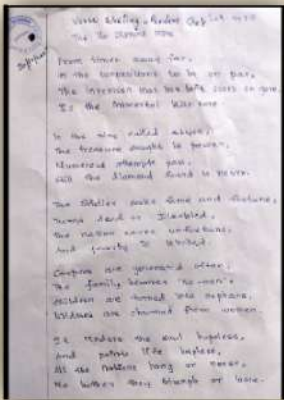
The English Club of PG and Research Department of English in collaboration with St. Aloysius College, Trissur organised Caricature, Pencil Sketch, Poster Making and Poem Writing competitions on 19.10.2023 under the theme Nature Under Threat. The competition was conducted online.

Students from both colleges participated in the program.



### Verse Writing Competition

The Readers Circle of PG and Research Department of English organised verse writing competition on the theme "War". Word limit was 25-30 words. The competition started at 11.45 am. Students actively participated in the competition.



### Alumni Chapter Meet

The alumni chapter meet of the PG and Research Department of English took place at Holy Cross College on 16.11.2023 around 10.30 am. The alumni of 2008-2011 outgoing UG batch gathered near the Multipurpose Hall. Dr. Subha Ganapathy was the chief guest. The alumni were very happy to meet their former classmates in a known ambience.





## Department of English (Self Finance)

### Student's Administrative Day

Student's Administrative day was conducted on 07-07-2023 at Department of English (SF) classrooms. The students discussed among themselves and helped each other. They conducted seminars that helped to improve their knowledge and skills. The students had a great experience on that day.



### Inauguration of English Coffee House

Inauguration ceremony of English Coffee House club was organised by the Department of English (S.F) on 10-07-2023. The meeting commenced with a prayer song by II BA English (S.F) students. Welcome addresses was delivered by Miss Ajina of I M.A English (S.F). The President, Secretary, and joint secretary introduced themselves to the members of the club. Ms. Maria Helen Janoba, Head of the department of English (S.F) honoured the office bearers Miss Pooja (President), Miss Rexina (Secretary) and Miss Berty (Joint secretary) with mementos. The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Miss Shimarna of III BA English (SF).



### Alumnae Chapter Meet

Alumnae Chapter Meet was conducted on 12-08-2023 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. 2023 passed out students of the Department of English (SF) gathered at the Multipurpose hall. The students remembered their college days and shared their memories with the staff. They also discussed their career guidance and job oriented information.



### Commemoration of 76th Independence Day

On 14-08-2023, commemoration of 76th Independence Day was organized by Ms. K. Mihi Nancy and Ms. Maxlin V.J via online. It had a significant impact on their personal growth. Competing allows them to showcase their skills and talents, build confidence, and develop a competitive spirit. It enhanced their ability to handle pressure, think critically, and perform under challenging circumstances. It provided valuable learning experiences and can open doors to recognition, and future opportunities.





## Release of Newsletter

On 17-08-2023, the Department of English SF released the department newsletter at the seminar hall. The chief guest Dr. V. Priyadarshini, Head and Assistant Professor of English, Arunachala Arts and Science College for Women, Vellichanthai, released the newsletter and addressed the gathering. In her address, the chief guest recalled her student life in the department and congratulated the students and the department for the initiative to release a department newsletter.



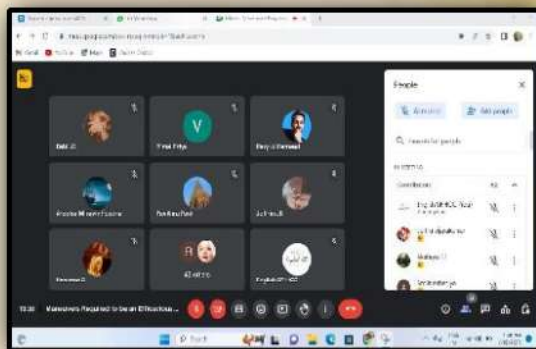
## National Level Speaking Competition on "The Adaptability Skills"

On 18-08-2023, a National Level Speaking Competition on 'The Adaptability Skills' was conducted for the students through online mode. The Department of English (SF), Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore in association with the Department of English (SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized the programme. The participants were instructed to record 3 to 4 minutes video by expressing their talents on adaptability skills and to upload the videos via link provided to them.



## Maneuvers Required to be an Efficacious Tycoon

On 19-08-2023, Maneuvers required to be an Efficacious Tycoon programme was organized by Ms. M.Maria Helen Jenoba and Ms. J. Alisha Josphine through Online (Hybrid Mode) and was addressed by Chief Trainer P World, Razy UI Hameed. It had a profound impact on students, equipping them with essential managerial skills and empowering them to become successful entrepreneurs. It was an incredibly valuable experience.



## Hands on Training - 3D Pencil Shading Workshop

The writers club of the Department of English (SF), Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore in association with Department of English (SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized a hands-on training on 3D pencil shading for the students in Catherine Hall, Nirmala College through Google meet on 27-09-2023. Mr. Pravin Deepak, Architect and Artist, served as the resource person.





## Yoga Training Programme

On 29-09-2023 Yoga Training Programme was conducted by the Department of English (SF) in Sr. Cassilda Seminar Hall to orient the students to maintain healthy mind, improved focus and body. The Resource Person Dr. S. Kavitha, Yoga Instructor trained the students with various yoga.



## Value Added Course

From 28- 09-2023 to 28-10-2023, value added courses were conducted for the students through both Online and Offline mode.



## Competition for Composing Verses and Essays in Remembrance of Sundara Ramaswamy

On 17-10-2023, a Competition for Composing Verses and Essays in Remembrance of Sundara Ramaswamy was conducted by Ms. J. Alisha Josephine and Ms. S. Athershya.



## Department of History

### Seed Ball Distribution

To promote the green environment, the Department of History organized the distribution of Seed Ball on June 30, 2023 from 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm. Dr. R. Suji, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil organized this event.



### World Population Day

The History Club organised World Population Day on the topic "Power of Gender Equality" on 11-07-2023. Dr. K. Baby, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil served as Resource Person. The students performed awareness drama on gender equality.



### Programme on Scopus Research

The Programme on Scopus Re-search started at 11.30 a.m in St. Joseph's Hall on 07.08.2023. The Resource Person Ms.Benitta, M.Phil Scholar, Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil gave an A to Z steps to search on Scopus Website and prepare an article for Scopus.





## Independence Day Inter - Collegiate Cultural Competition

Independence Day Inter-collegiate Cultural Competition was held on 17th August 2023 at the Seminar Hall. Singing and Group dance competitions were conducted on the theme 'Patriotism'.



## Young Writers Forum

Young Writers Forum is one of the programmes started as Startup by the History department. This mega fest was held on 25-08-2023 at 10.00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. The main theme of this forum is "Budding Writers". Dr. P.P. Chellathurai, Former V.C. Madurai Kamaraj University was the chief guest of the programme and Sahitya Akademi award winning novelist Mr. Ponneelan, Mrs Malarvathi, Folklorist Prof. A. K. Perumal, Prof. Senthie Natarasan, Charalur Jegan, Mr. Jeba, JE Publications and Mangavilai Rajendran were the special invitees. 29 books were released by students and faculty members.



## Book Review

A Book review was conducted by the Department of History on 04-09-2023 from 2.15 to 3.15 p.m. in the Library, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



## 30th Annual Session of the Tamilnadu History Congress

The 30th Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress was held at Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil from 22 September 2023 to 24 September 2023. Nearly 370 delegates (including professors, research scholars and researchers) registered and presented research articles in four different session. A total of 442 participants took part in it. Rtd. Prof. Chandrasekhar from DDE, University of Madras was honoured as the best historian of the year. In the Endowment Lecture held on the evening of 22 September 2023, Prof. Anuziya from South Eastern University, Srilanka was the Resource Person. Next day, there was a symposium, in which folklorist Prof. A. K. Perumal and Mangavilai Rajendran, renowned AIR program director were the speakers. Nagercoil Municipal Corporation Mayor Honourable R. Magesh was the chief guest for the Valedictory function.





## World Tourism Day

Virtual Tourism was held on 27th September 2023 in commemoration of World Tourism Day. The students of History Department from I B.A, II B.A, III B.A, I M.A and II M.A History presented the videos prepared for 5 minutes on Virtual Tourism.



## IIC Seminar on "Generate More Entrepreneurs"

The Department of History & the IIC organized a Seminar on 'Generate more Entrepreneurs' on 18th October 2023 at St.Joseph Hall. The main objective of the seminar was to give motivational ideas for students to achieve entrepreneurial skills.



## World Unity Day

The Department of History celebrated the World Unity Day on 27 -10- 2023. To enrich the programme, the documentaries on world unity day were presented by I UG and II UG students. Ms. Bershiya of II BA History delivered a speech on insisting the need for unity. It was also thought provoking and meaningful. To add more effectiveness to the programme, an oath was taken by all the participants of the programme.



## Student's Administrative Day

Students Administrative Day was held for three days (7-7-2023, 8-9-2023 and 7-10-2023). The students improved their skills in making power point presentation, group discussions and seminars.



## Department of Economics

### Bridge Course in Economics

On 28th June 2023, the Department of Economics organized a Bridge Course in Economics for the incoming students. This initiative aimed to prepare students for their undergraduate economics studies and ensure a smooth transition into the department.



## Motivational Talk on "Quality of Life"

On 30th June 2023, the Department of Economics organized a Motivational



talk on the topic of "Quality of Life" for the students. The session aimed to inspire and motivate the students by emphasizing the importance of a well-rounded life, personal development, and the application of economic principles to enhance their overall quality of life.



students. The initiative aimed to provide students with a creative outlet and promote the development of their artistic and crafting skills.



## World Population Day

On 11th July 2023, the World Population Day, was celebrated by the Department of Economics. The event took place on 11th July 2023. The debate explored the theme on "Impact of Population on Quality life". Participants engaged in passionate and well-informed arguments, discussing the various aspects of population control, including its ethical, social, and economic implications. Skit and mime performances focused on the consequences of population growth, gender imbalances, and the importance of family planning.



## Paper Art Training

The Paper art training session was conducted on 13th July 2023 and was facilitated by a renowned paper artist. The Department of Economics organized a unique and creative training session on paper art for the

## Youth Skill Day

On 17th July 2023, the Department of Economics celebrated Youth Skill Day by organizing a series of competitions that showcased the diverse talents of students. The competitions included dance, song, group dance, and video making.



## Sr. Elsy's Endowment Lecture on "India's New Foreign Trade Policy 2023"

The Department of Economics organized an enlightening Endowment Lecture on the topic "India's New Foreign Trade Policy." The lecture aimed at providing students with insights into the latest developments and strategies in India's foreign trade, which is a crucial aspect of the nation's economic landscape and Industry 4.0.





## Alumnae Chapter Meet

**The Department of Economics organized a heartwarming and nostalgic Alumnae Chapter Meet, bringing together old students of the department to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their academic and personal journeys.**



## Humanitarian Day "Helping Hands to the Needy"

**On 19th September 2023, Humanitarian Day was celebrated through the helping hands to the needy. The students of the Department of Economics organized a heart-warming event on Humanitarian Day, where they extended their helping hands to the less fortunate in the community. The initiative aimed to exemplify compassion, social responsibility, and the spirit of giving back to society.**



## World Peace Day - Peace Walk Outside the Campus

**On September 21, 2023, in observance of World Peace Day, the students of the Department of Economics organized a**

meaningful Peace Walk outside the campus. This initiative aimed to spread a message of peace and harmony in the community.



## Clean Campaign

On September 22, 2023, the Department of Economics actively participated in the "Clean Campaign", a Green Initiative in Nesamony Nagar. The event was organized to promote environmental awareness and sustainable waste disposal practices among the local community. The "Clean Campaign" Green Initiative took place on September 22, 2023.



## MOU Signing with Patrician College, Chennai

**Holy Cross College is delighted to announce the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Patrician College, Chennai, on October 11, 2023. The MOU established a significant partnership between our institutions, encompassing various collaborative initiatives, including student and staff exchange, seminars, publications, and certificate courses.**





## International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The Department of Economics observed the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17, 2023, through a meaningful initiative called "Spare Share." As part of this campaign, the department distributed food packets to the impoverished individuals and families to raise awareness about the importance of addressing poverty and food insecurity.



## Student Innovators in the Recent Scenario

The Department of Economics organized an insightful seminar on the topic "Student Innovators in the Recent Scenario" under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The seminar, held on October 27, 2023, aimed to inspire and empower economics students to become innovators and entrepreneurs in today's rapidly evolving world.



## Department of Mathematics (Aided)

### Mathematics Club Meeting

The Mathematics Club meeting was held on 11th July from 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. in the seminar Hall. There was a talk on the topic "Duties and Responsibilities of the Citizens" by Dr. S. Regi, Assistant Professor of History. She explained clearly the citizen's responsibility across the country and also the fundamental duties of citizens. The programme emphasized the civics engagement and promoted social awareness.



### Celebration of Justice Day

The International Justice Day is celebrated every year on July, 17 for bringing justice to victims of international criminal acts like crimes against humanity, genocide or war crimes, and who aid in preserving human rights of such individuals. In commemoration of justice day, the Mathematics club organized a talk on the topic "Promote awareness and ensure accountability". Mr. Joseph Ranjeev Das M.A., M.L, Advocate/ Notary Public, Nagercoil was the resource person of the programme. He clearly explained the rights of individuals in the society.



### Alumnae Chapter Meet

On 4th August 2023, 15 alumnae of Mathematics met in the college campus and visited their



department .They met the staff members and had wide conversations. They also met the present batch students, shared their experiences and motivated them to move towards the bright future.



## Alumnae Chapter Meet

On 12th August 2023, 26 alumnae from the Department of Mathematics met in Holy Cross College. The alumnae, who had once walked the halls of Holy Cross College as students, rekindled their bonds and shared their life journeys since their graduation. The gathering was a testament to the enduring friendships and the deep connections forged during their time at the institution.



## Photography Contest

In the celebration of World Photography Day on 31st August, a Photography contest was organized by the mathematics club on 31st August 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students were asked to take photos based on the theme, 'Relate Mathematics with Reality'. The objective of the contest is to understand the concept of mathematics with reality and to

enhance the photography skills of students.



## Seminar on "Impact of Industry 4.0 on Entrepreneurship"

On 08-09-2023, the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, in collaboration with IIC organized a seminar on "Impact of Industry 4.0 on Entrepreneurship" in Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall. Mr. Arun Samuel, Technology Evangelist, i-EL Technologies, Bangalore was the resource person. He started his talk with overview of industry 4.0 and the benefits and challenges of Entrepreneurship. Mr. Samuel emphasized the vital role that mathematics students can play across various domains within the business sphere, underlining the significance of their contributions.



## Mathematics Exhibition

An Exhibition and paper presentation were organized by the Mathematics club under the theme, "Math Industry Era 4.0". The objective of this programme is to discover the vast field of mathematics in industry 4.0. The students actively participated in poster presentation, model making and paper presentation.





## Association Club Meeting

The Mathematics club meeting was held on 26th September 2023 in the seminar hall. The meeting started with a prayer song by the students of II M. Sc. Mathematics. Miss. V. Susan Tharasa of I M. Sc. Mathematics welcomed the gathering followed by the report reading of the previous Mathematics club meeting by Miss. T. Jeya Aarya, President of Mathematics club. Mrs. A. Amala Persy Anusha gave a motivational talk. She spoke about setting a goal, to be passion and positive minded. Miss. S. Starlin Mini of III B. Sc. Mathematics hosted the meeting. At the end of the meeting Miss. Hamlin Bobby Jerry Franklin Rich of II B. Sc. Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. 160 students have participated in this meeting.



## Endowment Lecture on Mathematical Models for IoT Network Design in Industry 4.0

On 4th October 2023, the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized Mrs. Krishnammal's and Sr. Scholastica's Endowment Lecture on "Mathematical Models for IoT Network Design in Industry 4.0". The lecture focused on

the role of Mathematics in the design of IoT networks for Industry 4.0. Mr. Bristo D provided a comprehensive overview of both the advantages and disadvantages of integrating Artificial Intelligence into the context, making it an insightful and thought-provoking session. Attendees gained a clear understanding of the future prospects for Mathematics within Industry 4.0 and its applications across various sectors. Mr. Bristo D offered insights into the employment opportunities available for Mathematics graduates in different industries, emphasizing areas of growth and the skills most in demand.



## Research Colloquium on "Research Proposal to Thesis"

On 6th October 2023, the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Research Colloquium on "Research Proposal to Thesis". The resource person for the colloquium was Dr. J. Amalorpava Jerlin, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy. Her presentation encompassed the significance of research, the different types of research, and provided detailed guidance on key aspects of the research process.





# Department of Mathematics (Self Finance)

## International Yoga Day

The Mathematics (S.F) department of Holy Cross College ( Autonomous), Nagercoil organized an International Yoga day celebration on 22/6/2023 on the topic “Yoga for Health and Happiness”.



## Orientation on Academic Calendar and Code of Conduct for Students

Orientation on Academic Calendar and Code of Conduct for Students was organized by the department of Mathematics (S.F.) on 26-06-2023. The resource person of the programme was Dr.S.Kavitha, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (S.F), Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Nagercoil. The programme enlightened the students. 20 students were benefitted by the programme.



## Business Meeting of Ramanujan Mathematics Club

On 20-07-2023, the department has organized business meeting of Ramanujan Mathematics Club. The club helped the students to improve

their leadership skills, personality development and decision making skills. The resource person was Dr. S. Kavitha, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (S.F), Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Nagercoil. The number of beneficiaries for the business meeting was 60.



## Programme on "Respect and Self Acceptance"

The Ramanujan Mathematics club organized a programme on “Respect and Self Acceptance” which was held in St.Joseph’s Hall. The number of participants were 35. The Resource person Dr.Jeni Chandar Padua, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, gave a wide speech about the problems faced by women in day today life and created a positive energy in the minds of the students.



## Alumnae Chapter Meet

Alumnae Chapter meet was held on 12-08-2023 at the department of Mathematics (S.F), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The UG and the PG students from the 2020-2022 batch joined this meeting. They discussed the college days and shared their memories with the staff.







## Programme on "Entrepreneurship and Development in Employment Generation"

On 20-10-2023, our students participated in the programme on "Entrepreneurship and Development in Employment Generation" held at St. Joseph's Hall. The Resource person of the programme was Mr.G.Arul Jerald Prakash, Former Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum and Planetorium, Thiruvananthapuram. Students gained knowledge on different types of Entrepreneurs and how they achieved in life.



## Department of Physics

### Design Contest on Smart Vehicle

The Department of Physics in collaboration with Institutions Innovation Council, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organised a Design Contest on the topic "Smart Vehicle" on 28 June, 2023. The event sparked with the participation of 31 students (18 teams) and shared their innovative designs on smart vehicle. The purpose of the contest was to bring out the originality of students with new ideas and to build up a new smart vehicle with in our campus.



## Skill Development Programme on "Sensor Based Equipments"

The Skill development Programme on Sensor Based Equipments was organized by the Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in association with Spenser & Co, Nagercoil on 6th July, 2023. The honourable resource person Mr. C. M. John Joseph, D.E.E, Director, Spenser&Co, Vetturimadam, Nagercoil, gave a short talk on the usage of the sensor in various industries.



## Counselling on "Mental Health"

The Department of Physics organized a Counselling programme on "Mental Health" on July 19, 2023, with the aim of promoting healthy relationships among students and emphasizing moral values.



## Physics Association Meeting

The Physics Association meeting was organized by the Department of Physics on August 4, 2023. Ms. Mridula Pearly J of II M.Sc. Physics served as the resource person for the event. She shared her valuable insights and experiences from her internship at



IGCAR, emphasizing the significance of internship programs and summer training in enhancing research skills and knowledge. Ms. Mridula's motivational speech encouraged her peers and other students to participate in internship programmes, which may strengthen their research capabilities and practical skills.



## National Conference on "Nanotechnology Innovations in the Energy Sector"

The National Conference on "Nanotechnology Innovations in the Energy Sector" was organized by the Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 21st of August, 2023. Faculty, students and research scholars from host and other institutions participated in the programme. The resource person Dr. S. R. Sarath Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Kerala, reflected his expertise on Nanostructured Materials for Thermoelectric Energy Conversion. He explained about the materials used for thermo-electric energy conversion. In the second session, the resource person Dr. K.S. Sibi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, delivered his lecture on Fueling the future: Solid Oxide Fuel Cells.



## Zero Shadow Day

The Department of Physics organized an event to observe Zero Shadow Day on September 1, 2023 as a way to educate and inspire students about the concept of Zero Shadow.



## Ozone Day

The Department of Physics, in collaboration with "Poovulagin Nanbargal," an environmental organization in Tamil Nadu, organized a Youth and Climate Change Conference. The event featured several prominent speakers and discussed various important topics related to environmental issues and climate change.



## Session of Intellectual Property Rights

The Department of Physics in



collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Session on “Intellectual Property Rights: Implications in Industry” on 26.09.2023 via online mode. Dr. V. Ajith Prabhu, Chief Scientist, Head of TDPMD (Technology Development and Project Management Division), and Nodal Officer of the Patent Information Cell, was the resource person of the event. He shared his insights and knowledge on patent filing and drafting, shedding light on the importance of intellectual property rights in the industry.



## Intra - Departmental Quiz Competition

The Physics Club organized an intra-departmental Quiz Competition focused on "Recent Trends in Physics" on September 29, 2023. The coordinators of the Quiz Competition were II M.Sc. students. Their role was likely to plan and execute the competition effectively. The competition aimed to raise the knowledge level of basic concepts in physics.



## Department of Chemistry

### Business Meeting

On 27th June 2023, the department of Chemistry conducted a Business meeting for the election of office bearers. Ms. M. Kasthuri and Ms. S. Babitha of II M.Sc Chemistry, Ms. A. Vishale of III B.Sc Chemistry were elected as the president, vice-president and secretary of Chemistry club. The faculty in-charge of the Chemistry club, Dr. R. Gladis Latha described the roles and responsibilities of the office bearers. The meeting helped to enhance the leadership and event management skills of the students.



### Bridge Course - Basic Concepts in Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry conducted a Bridge Course on “Basic Concepts in Chemistry” to the I B.Sc Chemistry students on 7th July 2023. Dr. R. Gladis Latha and Ms. L. Deva Vijila were the organizing secretaries. They gave a brief introduction on the applications of chemistry in various fields. They discussed the basic concepts of chemistry through interactive presentation, group discussion and peer teaching.





## Training on Origami

The Department of Chemistry organized a Hands-on-Training programme on "Origami" for I B.Sc Chemistry students on 7th July 2023. Dr. R. Gladis Latha was the organizing secretary of the training programme. Ms. Naziya Banu of I B.Sc Chemistry demonstrated to create models through origami - the art of paper-folding. She explained the benefits of practicing origami. The students were able to create beautiful designs and models.



## Model Making Competition - Molecular Symmetry and Point Groups

The Department of Chemistry organized a Model Making competition on "Molecular Symmetry and Point Groups" for the II M.Sc Chemistry students on 14th July 2023. Dr. S. Lizy Roselet, the course coordinator of Thermodynamics and Group Theory conducted the competition. All the II M.Sc students participated in the competition and displayed their creativity. They created various molecular models and explained the symmetry and point groups. The students were able to identify and analyse the symmetry and point group of the displayed molecules.



## Alumnae Chapter Meet

Alumnae chapter meet was organized by the Department of Chemistry on 15th July 2023. The alumnae gathered at Kalikesam and had a great time. They cherished the memories of their alma mater and fostered goodwill among alumni. They had a discussion on the next meeting and the activities that can be done by the alumnae for the development of the institution in coming years.



## Ms. Kurian's Endowment Lecture on "Recent Advances in Analytical Chemistry"

Ms. Kurian's Endowment Lecture on "Recent Advances in Analytical Chemistry" was organized on 19th July 2023 in St. Joseph's Hall. Dr. R. Gladis Latha and Dr. S. Lizy Roselet were the organizing secretaries. The resource person Dr. Sumitha Celin, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil gave a talk on "Recent Analytical Chemistry". She gave a detailed explanation on types of errors, how to minimize them, and the applications of analytical chemistry in various fields. This developed the analytical skills in students and efficacy in practical chemistry. About 140 participants were benefitted out of this lecture.





## World Ozone Day Celebration - Intra Departmental Competitions

On 12th September 2023, in view of World Ozone Day, the Chemistry club conducted an “Intra-departmental competitions like Poster making, Essay writing and Drawing”. Dr. R. Gladis Latha and Dr. S. Lizy Roselet were the organizing secretaries. The students participated actively in the competitions and had an opportunity to display their creativity and talents. Ms. J. Heleena Jerin of II B.Sc Chemistry won the first prize and Ms. R. Haritha of II M.Sc Chemistry won the second prize in drawing competition. Ms. M. Abitha of II M.Sc Chemistry won the first prize and Ms. Gifta L. Saviour of I B.Sc. Chemistry got the second prize in essay writing competition and Ms. Varshetha Rismo Sherin of II M.Sc Chemistry won the first prize in poster making competition. The competition imparted the importance of preservation of ozone layer among students.



## Model Making and Exhibition - Nano Structures

The Department of Chemistry organized a Model Making and Exhibition on “Nanostructures” for the I M.Sc Chemistry students on 21st September 2023. Dr. Sheeba Daniel conducted the model making and exhibition programme. All the I M.Sc students were participated in the

programme and showcased their creativity and talents. They prepared the different nanostructures using paper, cereals, pulses, clay, flour etc. They exhibited the nanostructures and explained the properties and its applications. The students were able to understand and analyse the structure and applications of nanoparticles.



## Research Colloquium - Strategies for Crafting and Publishing in Top Indexed Journals

The Department of Chemistry organized a Research Colloquium for the research scholars and the PG students on 29th September 2023 in St. Joseph's Hall. Dr. Sr. K. Francy and Dr. Sheeba Daniel were the organizing secretaries. Dr. T. Peter Amaladhas, Principal, M.S. University College, Nagampaatti, Tuticorin was the resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic “Strategies for Crafting and Publishing in Top Indexed Journals”. He gave an outline on how to identify a good journal and how to write and publish articles in a quality journal. He demonstrated how to search quality journals from SCIMAGO Journal Ranking site. He also mentioned some AI research tools such as Scite, Elicit, Scispace, Research Rabbit, Trinka, Tableau etc., used for searching and writing reviews, reference and paraphrasing. The research scholars and students gained knowledge on how to publish articles in quality journals. Totally 100 participants were benefitted from this programme.



# Department of Botany

## PTA Meeting

On 20.06.2023, the Department of Botany organised the first PTA meeting. Parents gave many suggestions for the improvement of the Department and for the welfare of the students.



## Talk on "Nanotechnology"

A talk on "Nanotechnology" was organized by the Chem Explorer club on 19th October 2023. Ms. Lifa Gonanza of III B.Sc Chemistry gave a brief introduction of Nanotechnology and shared a lot of information on the applications of nanotechnology in various fields. The students gained knowledge on the applications of nanoparticles and nanocomposites in medical and industrial fields. About 65 students were benefitted out of this session.



## World Environment Day

On 20.06.2023, the Department of Botany in collaboration with the IIC, commemorated world Environment Day. Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul, Head of the Department organised the programme and she explained about importance of conservation of ecosystem. Tree saplings were distributed to the students. This programme was conducted to create awareness about environmental pollution and its conservation strategies.



## Debate - Merits and Demerits of Chemicals in Cosmetics

On 30th October 2023, the Chem Explorer club conducted a debate on the topic "Merits and Demerits of Chemicals in Cosmetics" for the III B.Sc Chemistry students. All the students participated in the debate and presented their views and acquired knowledge on the chemicals present in many of the cosmetics and its impact on health.



## Orientation Programme on "Code of Conduct and Academic Calendar"

On 27.06.2023 and 28.06.2023, the Department of Botany conducted an orientation programme on "Code of



Conduct and Academic Calendar” for the I UG Botany students. Dr.J.Albino Wins and Dr.J.Celin Pappa Rani organised the programme. Students got exposed to the code of conduct and the academic calendar events.



Botany Club Meeting

On 10.07.2023 the Botany club meeting was conducted in the Botany lab. Advocate Nanjil Raja, Daniel, was the chief guest. The resource person gave a brief talk on “constitutional rights”. He emphasized on its importance and created awareness on the basic rights of student community.



Lecture Series by Research Scholar

On 04.07.2023, the Department of Botany organised a Lecture Series by Research Scholar. Mrs. Hanna Jeeja Alexander. The scholar gave talk on “Finding a Research Problem”. Students understood the various aspects of research planning skills. The meeting came to an end by the formal vote of thanks.



Vanmahostav Celebration

On 6th and 7th of July 2023, the forest festival named Vanmahotsav Celebration was celebrated in the Department of Botany. Various competitions were conducted to create awareness among students. The competitions were pencil drawing, essay writing and video editing.



Algae Field Visit

On 21.07.2023, Algae field visit was organised by the department of Botany. Dr.J. Celin Pappa Rani and Dr.A.R. Florence, Assistant Professor were the trip co-ordinators. Students of I PG and I UG students were taken to this trip. The trip started in the early morning and reached the Idinthakarai seashore sharp at 7 a.m. The student collected different algal species and they prepared algal herbarium in the seashore itself. Students got awareness about the macro algal diversity.



Sr. Rosalie's Endowment Lecture

On 02.08.2023 Sr. Rosalie's Endowment Lecture was convened by Dr.W. Vincy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany. Ms. S. Malarvizhi, Alumna (1987 - 1990), Eco Club Co-ordinator, Kanyakumari District was the resource person who gave a brief awareness talk on the role of youth in green



initiatives. She also emphasised on the duties of youth in conserving mother earth.



### Annual Alumnae Meet

On 12.08.2023, Annual Alumnae Meet was held in the Department of Botany. Dr. A.R. Florence organised the meet. The Alumnae of the Botany department met and maintained a good relationship with the professors.



### Workshop on Innovation Through Ideation - Virtual Reality

On 5th September 2023, the Department of Botany in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-4 organized a Workshop on "Innovation Through Ideation - Virtual Reality" in St. Joseph's Hall at 1.15 p.m. Dr N.C.J. Packia Lekshmi, Assistant Professor of Allied Health Sciences, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil served as the resource person. The resource person clearly differentiated the path of creativity and innovation with respect to idea generation.



### Book Review

On 07.10.2023, Manya Das and Jenisha Princy of II M.Sc Botany, provided an insightful review of the book "Genetics" written by Alice Maxusis in the college Library. In their review, they emphasized the significant relevance of the book.



### Taxonomy Field Visit

On 17.10.2023, the III UG and the II PG Botany students were taken to taxonomy field visit to Mukkadal dam and its environs. Students studied the plants in their habitat, their structure and also floral characters. They collected plants for the preparation of herbarium for future educational references. Dr. Bojasa A Roxy and Dr. W. Vincy, organised the field trip.



### World Food Day-2023 & Exhibition of Traditional Food

On 16.10.2023, World Food Day-2023 & the Exhibition of Traditional Food was organized by APPTA, CREATE in collaboration with Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-4. The resource person Dr. Jo Sharma, Associate Professor, University of TORONTO, Canada, delivered a talk on rare varieties of rice and its sustainability. Mrs. Geetha Sugumaran, York University, University of TORONTO,



Canada, explained about the importance of traditional food in many areas of Canada.



**Hands on Training on Mushroom Cultivation**

On 26.10.2023, Dr.Sr. Leema Rose, gave a Hands-on-Training on "Mushroom Cultivation" to the III UG Botany students. She gave training on the cultivation procedures of mushroom in Botany mushroom cultivation unit.



**Parthenium Eradication Cum Awareness Programme**

On 27.10.2023, the Department of Botany in Thollavillai village conducted Parthenium Eradication Cum Awareness programme. Dr.Sr. Leema Rose organised the event. Students of I and III UG Botany took part in the program. The students actively took part in the event, they uprooted the noxious weed Parthenium from village area, and finally they burnt the weed.



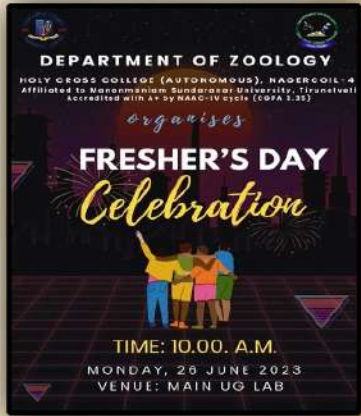
**Research Lab Visit**

On 30.10.2023, the students of III UG, I PG & II PG visited the Inbiotics Research Laboratory, Nagercoil, which was organised by Dr.J. Albino Wins and Dr.S. Kala Vetha Kumari. The objective of the visit was to study and understand about the instrumentation and different research sections. Students visited various sections of the research unit and learnt about the instrumentation.



**Department of Zoology Freshers Day**

On June 26, 2023, the Zoology Department of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, was buzzing with excitement as the II M.Sc Zoology students organized a special event to welcome the freshers of the academic year 2023-2024. The Fresher's Day aimed to warmly welcome newcomers to the academic environment.



**Malala Day**

On July 12, 2023, at 11 a.m., the Department of Zoology at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, observed International Malala Day in the



Seminar Hall. The programme aimed to educate students about Malala's life and her inspirational speech.



Breast Feeding Awareness Campaign

On August 7, 2023, the Zoology Club of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, organized a significant event to commemorate "World Breastfeeding Day". The event took place at Grama Munetra Sangam, Punnai Nager. The event's distinguished guest Dr. Uma Selvan MBBS, DGO, the retired Municipal Health Officer, shared valuable insights on breastfeeding, maternal care, foetal attention, and hygiene.



International Tiger Day

As a part of the global celebration of International Tiger Day 2023, the Chirps Club of the Department of Zoology organized intra-departmental competitions on July 31, 2023, with the theme "Save Tigers, Save Our Nation's Pride." The competitions included video-making, drawing, slogan writing, and poster making. Under the guidance of staff coordinator Dr. P.T. Arokya Glory, Assistant Professor of Zoology, students from various classes showcased their talents and creativity.

World Elephant Day

On the 11th of August 2023, the Department of Zoology organized a special event to commemorate "World Elephants Day". The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of safeguarding elephant habitats and fostering a sustainable future for these magnificent creatures. With the participation of 125 enthusiastic individuals, the day was marked with educational activities and the screening of the documentary movie titled "Elephant Whisperers".





## International Conference on "Technical Advancement in Bio Sciences"

An International Conference on "Technical Advancement in Bio Sciences" was organised on August 17th and 18th, 2023 Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. The event featured the technical sessions that covered various topics, including Fish Breeding Technology and the roles of beneficial and harmful Crustaceans in the ecosystem. Paper presentations included discussions on Therapeutic Bioactives from Actinobacteria, Marine Natural Products, and their applications as antimicrobials, as well as aquaculture and biofloc technology.



## Book Review

On September 12, 2023, the Zoology Club at Holy Cross College organized a book review session in the college library as part of their enriching programme. The session featured two beautifully designed books that captured the attention of the attendees. Ms. Aneesha Barvin presented a review of "Pollutants and Biodiversity" by Morarji, a book with an earthy cover that highlighted the relationship between human actions

and their detrimental impact on biodiversity. Ms. Mic Salomiya introduced "Animal Behaviour" by V.K Agarwal, a book featuring shadowed silhouettes of animals on its cover. The book delved into the mysteries of the animal kingdom.



## Awareness Programme on Mosquito Day

The Chirps Club of the Department of Zoology organised an awareness programme on "Mosquito Borne Disease" on 15.9.2023 in nearby villages like, Perumal Nager, Kurusady, Paruthivilai, Nagercoil, Vethamanikapuram, Soorankudy and Chothavilai. The students of the Department of Zoology created awareness on Mosquito borne diseases by distributing Pamphlets related to mosquitoes causing diseases and how to prevent these diseases.



## Orientation on "Internship"

On September 19, 2023, the Department of Zoology organized an orientation program on "Internships" for the final UG and first PG students. Dr. X. Venci Candida and Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua, Assistant Professors of Zoology, were the organizers of the event. The program featured Dr. Parvathy Prasad, the Founder and



Managing Director of Bioroot in Kuravankonam, Thiruvananthapuram, as the resource person. Dr. Parvathi Prasad provided valuable insights into the career opportunities available to life science students, including Nano - biotechnology, Nanomedicine, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Cell Culture techniques, Microbiology, Immunology, and Biochemistry. She emphasized the pivotal role of internships in securing employment in these fields and discussed Bioroot's role in facilitating internships.



## Aquarium and Fish Keeping Workshop

On September 26, 2023, the Department of Zoology at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with the Deanery of Entrepreneurship, organized an Entrepreneurial Skill Development Programme on "Aquarium and Fish Keeping". Mr. Naufal Nazeem, a knowledgeable aquarist from Nagercoil, served as the resource person. He provided valuable insights into aquarium design and construction, discussed suitable fish species for tank rearing, and emphasized the importance of maintaining water quality in fish tanks.



## Hands-on Training on Bee - Keeping and Honey Processing

The Department of Zoology organised an Entrepreneurial Skill Development Programme on "Bee keeping and Honey Processing Technology" on 26.09.2023 at Zoology main laboratory. In the morning session, the resource person Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, enriched care and management of honey bees in the beehive for the commercial production of honey and wax. She also enlightened the behaviour of bees, bee colony and communication, foraging, their life cycle, interaction and contribution to ecosystem, role in pollination and significant contribution in agriculture. In the afternoon session the resource person John Joseph provided hands-on-training for the collection and extraction of honey, and highlighted the honey bee products. Around 20 participants from various colleges and disciplines attended and benefitted from this programme.



## Train the Trainers-Vermitechnology

Train the trainers on "Techniques on Vermitechnology" was organized by the Deanery of Entrepreneurship on 28.08.2023 at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Dr. C. Josephine Priyatharshini, Assistant Professor of Zoology was the trainer, who trained the students on vermibed preparation.





## Department of Computer Science

### Inauguration of the Club

On 13.07.2023, the inaugural ceremony of the computer science club was organized. The resource person of the programme was Dr. S.S. Sujatha, Principal of S.A. V. Sahaya Thai Arts and Science Womens College, Vadakkankulam. The chief guest gave a speech based on machine learning and importance of learning computer science. She encouraged students to bring out their hidden talents through the club. A video based on the theme "Evolution of Computer" was played. 127 students participated in this programme.



### IIC Seminar - Women Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges

The programme on Women Entrepreneurship was held on 25.08.2023. The resource person for the programme was Mr. T. Narayana, Assistant Professor of Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil. The purpose of the programme was to shed light on the opportunities available to women entrepreneurs and the challenges they face in various sectors.



### Programmer's Day Celebration - HCC Tech 2023

The department of Computer Science organized an Intra departmental technical competition HCC Tech 2023 in commemoration of the programmer's day celebration on 22.09.2023. The competitions conducted were Debugging, Code Development, Paper Presentation and Poster Making.



### Python Workshop

The workshop on Python Programming was organized on 25.07.2023. The resource person was Mr. J. Jeejo Vetharaj, Freelancer. All the IUG and I PG students participated in it. The main purpose of the programme is to provide the participants with a foundational understanding of Python, covering basic concepts, syntax, and practical applications. The number of beneficiaries of the programme was 60.



## Ethical Hacking Seminar

A seminar on "Ethical Hacking" was organized by the department on 20.09.2023. The resource person was Er. J. Jencewin, Assistant Professor of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai. The main purpose of the programme was to educate participants on ethical hacking practices, emphasizing the importance of ethical hackers in safeguarding digital assets.



## Student Event Management - Talento 2k23

The Department of Computer Science conducted the Student Event Management Talento 2K23 on 25.09.23. Many students participated in it. The competitions conducted were Solo Singing, Group Dance, Turn the Coat, Slogan Writing, Mehandhi, Art from Waste, Pot Painting and Drawing. Students participated actively and the winners were awarded.



## Department of Social Work

### International Day of Yoga 2023 Celebration

On June 21, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, commemorated the International Day

of Yoga 2023. The I and II MSW students participated and practised yoga poses as well. A total of 21 students participated in the event.



### Observation Visit - Counselling Ministry, Bishop House, Nagercoil

On July 9, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit to the Counselling Ministry at Bishop's House, Nagercoil. Fr. Felix Alexander, counsellor, Counselling Ministry, gave an orientation on counselling skills and techniques. A total of 10 I MSW students participated in the same.



### Social Work Club "We Are Their Voice"

On July 12, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized the Social Work Club "We Are Their Voice". Ms. Reenubala, wellness counsellor at Nagercoil, gave an orientation on the status of social work in the current scenario. The I and II MSW students participated.





## Observation Visit - Provision, Mylaudy, Kanyakumari

On July 13, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit at Provision, Mylaudy, Kanyakumari. Dr. Johnson Raj, Director of Provision, explained the qualities of professional social workers and women's empowerment. 10 of the I MSW students participated.



## Folk Arts Training

On July 17-21, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized the Folk Arts Training programme. Ms. Kala MayamKalaiKuzlu, Chennai, gave the parai training programme to the I and II MSW students, and St. Xavier College MSW students participated in the training programme.



## Observation Visit - The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital (CBH) Putheri

On July 27, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized the observation visit to The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital (CBH), Putheri. Dr. Benjamin, Director of CBH, gave an orientation on the quality of

education and practice for developing the health and well-being of communities.



## Observation Visit - Reflexology Nagercoil

On July 27, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit on reflexology at Nagercoil. Mr. Vimal Rajesh gave an orientation on the treatment with respect to the physical and mental well-being of a person. Mental health was provided through counselling, while physical health was provided through reflexology.



## Observation Visit - Kottar Service Society, Nagercoil

On July 28, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit at Kottar Service Society, Nagercoil. Fr. Penno Raj gave an orientation on child care and child line projects. 10 of the I MSW students participated.





## Observation Visit - Association for Women's Education Development, Villukuri

On August 3, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit with the Association for Women's Education Development in Villukuri. Mr. Windsent gave an orientation on women's rights and tribal community development.



## Observation Visit - Punnar Jeevan, Villukuri

On August 3, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit to Punnar Jeevan, Villukuri. Fr. T. Stanistais, Director of Punnar Jeevan, gave an orientation on the counselling process and types of addiction.



## Observation Visit on Gold King Charitable Trust, Kurusady, Nagercoil

On August 4, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit at Gold King Charitable Trust, Kurusady, Nagercoil. Ms. D. Catherine Mary, Director of Gold King Charitable Trust, gave an

orientation on NGOs registration and voluntary activity.



## Community Organization Programme on Psychological Stress Relief

On August 4, 2023, the Department of Social Work at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil and the Counseling Ministry at Bishop's House, Nagercoil, collaborated to organize a community organization program on psychological stress relief. The resource person for this event, R. Reenu Bala., M.Sc., M.Phil M.Sc (CON and SH) Counselor, Charuvi Counseling Centre, Nagercoil, gave an orientation on psychological stress relief.



## Observation Visit - Psycho Park, Vellanad, Kerala

On August 5, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, organized an observation visit at Psycho Park, Vellanad, Kerala. The I and II MSW students participated in the event. Ms. Stephanie gave an orientation on learning the 'Yesteryards', how mental illnesses were handled in ancient times.





## Observation Visit on Arram Welfare Center for Elders & Physical and Mental Health Center Aaralvaimoli

On August 31, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, organized an observation visit at the Arram Welfare Centre for Elders and Physical and Mental Health Center, Aaralvaimoli. Mr. Krishnamorthy, Director of Arram, gave an orientation on senior citizen problems and how NGOs care.

## Observation Visit - Suraksha Community Centre for Family Health, Nagercoil

On August 10, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, organized an observation visit at the Suraksha Community Centre for Family Health, Nagercoil. Dr. Swarnalatha Raju gave an orientation on the importance of counselling and women's rights.



## Observation Visit - Santhi Nilayam School for the Mentally Challenged, Erumbukadu, Nagercoil

On September 1, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an observation visit at Santhi Nilayam School for the Mentally Challenged, Erumbukadu, Nagercoil. Sr. Carmel gave an orientation on enabling and empowering people with disabilities, women, and marginalized communities by providing education, livelihoods, and health support for enhancing the quality of life.

## Observation Visit - People Upliftment in Rural Areas, Nagercoil

On August 10, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) organized an observation visit at Nagercoil on people upliftment in rural areas in Nagercoil. Ms. Jansi gave an orientation on the rural development and tribal development programmes.





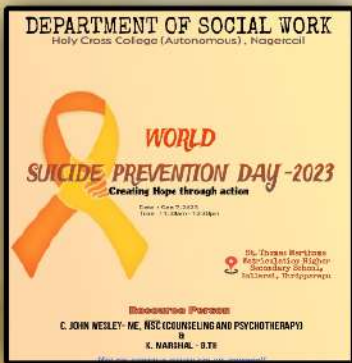
## Observation Visit - Thiruppumunai Addiction Treatment Ministry, Nagercoil

On September 1, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, organized an observation visit at the Thiruppumunai Addiction Treatment Ministry, Nagercoil. Dr. Fr. Nelson, Director of Thiruppumunai, gave an orientation on how the de-addiction ministry helps the alcoholics by providing awareness, treatment, and advocacy.



## Community Organization Programme on Suicide Prevention Day

On September 7, 2023, the department of social work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil and the Counseling Ministry at Bishop House, Nagercoil, collaborated to organize a community organization program on Suicide prevention day. Venue of the event was St. Thomas Marthoma Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kollarai, Thirparappu, at 11.30 a.m. The resource person for this event, Mr.C.John Wesley- ME,Msc (Counseling & Psychotherapy) at Nagercoil, gave an orientation on suicide prevention. A total of 87 people participated.



## Observation Visit on Smile Hub, Nagercoil

On September 8, 2023, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, organized an observation visit at Smile Hub, Nagercoil. Ms.Selva Menakshi, Director of Smile Hub, gave an orientation on the process of counselling and techniques.



## CATHARSIS 2K23

On 23rd September 2023, Bishop Heber College, Trichy organized CATHARSIS 2K23, the I & II MSW students participated events like quiz, street play, and Mime. Our students won the 1st prize in dance competition and 3rd prize in street play.



## Rural Camp

A rural camp, which is a fundamental component of the curriculum organized by the Department of Social Work, provides an opportunity to the students to gain practical skills and be exposed to the rural areas. The students of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, (MSW batch 2023-2025) went to a tribal village Mothiramalai for rural camp. The rural camp was held from 27th September to



3rd October. Practice learning helps them to explore, learn and develop professional skills necessary for working with people, the essence of the profession. The social work trainees organized programmes on social awakening and conducted survey on socio-economic and educational status of people at Mothiramalai. The programmes were based on the necessity of the people including problems of mobile addiction, alcoholism, forest rights, importance of education and provided folk arts training such as Parai, Oyil, Kol and Karagam.



## FEED Nepal

The first day of the Nepal visit started with the welcoming session at 10.00 a.m. on October 30, 2023 at the FEED NEPAL, Kailali District, Nepal. The next day (31.10.2023), the social work trainees went to the Victoria Primary school for the cultural exchange programme organized by the principal. As a part of FEED PRO project, protein rich food was served to the students of the school. In the afternoon the social work trainees participated in the orientation program "BE YOU" led by Mr. Mathew. Trainees were imparted with the knowledge of how to be strong to establish an NGO. The next day (01.11.2023) at FEED Nepal, the trainees were given an opportunity to be a part of 'Christmas Gift' Project. Trainees gave cultural program such as parai, karagam, oyil, kol and help to distribute blankets to every family as per the list. The feedback session at FEED Nepal (02.11.2023) concluded with sharing their experiences, gifts and tokens of love.



## Department of Costume and Fashion Design

### National Fashion Day

A Motivational Programme on National Fashion Day celebration was held on 12.07.2023. Dr. Sahayaselvi was the resource person. It was organized by the Department of Costume Design & Fashion. Ms. Harshavarthini of I CDF spoke on the topic The National Fashion Day. Dr. Mary Hilda, Secretary of Holy Cross College & Dr. Sahayaselvi, Principal of Holy cross College gave a motivational talk about the national fashion day.



### Industrial Visit

The department of CDF provided an opportunity for first year costume design and Fashion students for industrial visit at Shelton, Vallioor. Students saw many types of machines and gained knowledge on their functions. The machines such as single needle machine, double needle machine, button hole machine, button attach machine, embroidery machine, pocket stitch machine, collar cutting and collar stitching machine were seen by the students.





## Machine Embroidery

The programme was more useful for the students to know about the importance of machine embroidery. The students learned the job opportunities related to handloom department.



## Activities of Clubs and Committees

### INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

#### Mentoring Session

Institution's Innovation Council in association with Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Centre organized a Mentoring Session on "Patents: A Guide to Protecting the Intellectual Property" from 5th June to 7th June 2023. Ms. Meenaa Balakrishnan, IPR Attorney and Registered Patent Agent, Sprinton Law Office Law Firm, Coimbatore was the resource person. On 5th June 2023, she delivered a talk on the importance of filing the intellectual property.



## Orientation Session

Startup cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Accelerators/ Incubation - Opportunities for Students and Faculty - Early - Stage Entrepreneurs" on 27th June 2023. Mrs. A. Glory, District Resource Person Non-Farm, Magalir Thittam, Kannyakumari District was the resource person and spoke about the opportunities and schemes provided by Central and State Governments for entrepreneurship.



## Orientation Programme

Internship cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized an orientation programme on "Internshala" on 28th June 2023. An orientation on Internshala online training was given by Dr. R. Sree Devi (Innovation Ambassador), Assistant Professor of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil.



## Business Model Canvas

Startup cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Business Model Canvas" on 30th June 2023. Mr. N. Rahul (Project lead), Mr. C. Gigin Durai (Project Associate), and Mrs. Nagalingam (Project Associate),



**Tamil Nadu startup and Innovation mission, Govt of Tamil Nadu were the resource persons.**



## Session on Angel Investment

IPR cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Angel Investment / VC funding opportunity for early-stage Entrepreneurs" on 25th July 2023. Mr. R. Sujith, District Resource Person, Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme, Nagercoil was the resource person. He highlighted and explained about all the funding schemes for entrepreneurs.

## Panel Discussion

Social Media Cell of Institution's Innovation Council conducted a Panel discussion with innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers on 17th July 2023. The topic for the panel discussion was "Designing and Building of E-Vehicle". The resource persons Mr. Jinu Martin, Founder/CEO, Lagoon Technologies, Mr. Sujin Roshan, Chief Information Officer, Lagoon Technologies, faculty and students discussed on the designing and building of e-vehicle.



## Session on Achieving Value Proposition Fit and Business Fit

Startup cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Achieving Value Proposition Fit & Business Fit" on 25th July 2023. The resource person Mr. P. Muthukumar, Faculty, Indian Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Kanyakumari District spoke about the opportunities and schemes provided by Central and State Governments for the development of Startup.

## Hands-on Training Programme

Internship cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a Hands-on Training Programme on "Internshala" on 21st July 2023. Dr. R. Sree Devi (Innovation Ambassador), Assistant Professor of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil was the resource person.





## Session on "IP and Sustainable Development"

IPR cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development" on 21st September 2023. Dr. Sheeba Daniel (IIC convener and Innovation Ambassador), Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person. She gave an introduction on sustainable development and explained the 17 goals of sustainable development.

## Intra Institutional Startup Competition

Startup cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized an Intra Institutional Startup competition on 8th August 2023.



## Outreach Programme

Innovation cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized an outreach program on the topic, "How to be Innovative" on 8th August 2023 at Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil. the resource person, Dr. R. Krishnapriya, (Innovation Ambassador), Assistant professor of Physics Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, gave a lively talk on "How to be innovative".

## Internal Hackathon

Institution's Innovation Council conducted the Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2023 on 23rd September 2023. Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen (Innovation Ambassador), Assistant Professor of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was appointed as the single point of contact (SPOC) for Smart India Hackathon 2023.





# Session on "Women and IP": Accelerating Innovation and Creativity

IPR cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity" on 27th September 2023. Dr. F. Brisca Renuga, Associate Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person. She gave a brief introduction on the significance of IPR. She highlighted patents, trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications, copyrights etc., with their corresponding rules, regulations, their needs and role especially pertaining to Indian context.



## Institution's Innovation Day Celebration

To commemorate Institution's Innovation Day (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary), the innovation cell of Institution's Innovation council organized a session on "Innovate to Elevate: A Dynamic Interactive Session on Fostering Creativity and Innovation" on 17th October 2023. Ms. J. Mary Asha (Innovator), I M.Sc Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person. She has published a patent in the Indian Patent Journal and filed a design patent. As an innovator, she shared her experience on design thinking and innovation.

## Orientation Session for "ATL School"

Social media cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized an orientation session on "Innovation and Creativity" to the students of ATL school - Government Higher Secondary School, Rajakkamangalam on 12th October 2023. Er. Arul Jerald Prakash, Former Director of Kerala Science and Technology and Priyadharshini Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram, a well-known innovator and motivational speaker addressed the school students and kindled their minds and thoughts with innovation and creativity through real life experiments and introducing various scientist who were known for their innovation.



## Motivational Session by Successful Innovator

Innovation cell of Institution's Innovation council organized a motivational session on "My Story of a Successful Innovator" on 19th October 2023. Er. Arul Jerald Prakash, Former Director of Kerala Science and



Technology and Priyadharshini Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person.



## Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur

Startup cell of Institution's Innovation council organized a motivational session on "My Story of a Successful Entrepreneur" on 19th October 2023. The invited speaker Mr. P. Kalaperumal, Proprietor of Perumal Engineering Works, Nagercoil spoke about the opportunities and Challenges of a successful entrepreneur through his personal experience.

Ambassador), Head & Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil was the resource person.



## Session on "IPR"

IPR cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a session on "Role of Intellectual Property Rights in taking off the Indian Economy" for interested student innovators on 27th October 2023. Mr. C. Gigin Durai, Project Associate, StartupTN, Nagercoil was the resource person. He gave a talk on the importance and benefits of intellectual property rights in Indian economy.



## Workshop on "Problem Solving and Ideation"

Internship Cell of Institution's Innovation Council organized a workshop on "Problem Solving and Ideation" 26th October 2023. The workshop focused on applying innovative ideas in real life problems. Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi (Innovation



## CAMPUS ANIMATION TEAM (CAT)

Academic year beginning prayer service

On the 19th of June 2023, the Campus Animation Team organized a profound and spiritually uplifting event-the Academic Year Beginning Prayer Service. The initiative aimed to set a spiritual tone for the upcoming



academic year, fostering a sense of purpose, unity, and enlightenment among the academic community. All the participants of prayer service were blessed and the year was sanctified with a new beginning.



## Book Cover Contest

The Campus Animation team held a book cover contest for all the students on 30th June 2023. Students were instructed to design cover pages for value education books and the winners were awarded with prizes.



## Orientation Programme on "Code of Conduct and Anti-ragging"

The Campus Animation Team organized an orientation programme on Code of Conduct and Antiragging on 30th June 2023. Dr. Sr. Leema Rose & Dr. P. Sathya were invited as chief guests. Their expertise added depth to the discussions on ethics, moral values, and the detrimental effects of ragging in society. Nearly 980 students got benefitted out of this programme.



## Holy Spirit Mass

The Campus Animation Team organized the "Holy Spirit Mass" on 10.07.2023 in the Multipurpose Hall to acquire the blessings of Holy Spirit in the beginning of the academic year. The chief celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Sam Mathew. All the catholic students and staff members participated in the mass.



## Mother Foundress Day Competitions

In connection with Mother Foundress Day, the Campus Animation Team organized a series of competitions on 7.08.2023 to celebrate and honor the life and legacy of Mother Claudine. The event aimed to provide an opportunity for both staff and students to pay tribute to Mother Claudine's devoted life through their creative expression. Nearly 30 participants including staff and students participated in the event.



## Mother Foundress Day

On the 10th of August 2023, the Mother Foundress Day programme was conducted to honor and pay tribute to the vision and mission of Mother Claudine. The event aimed to celebrate her enduring legacy and selfless service to society. The esteemed Resource Person for the occasion was Rev. Sr. Pushpam Irudhayam, delivered an inspiring keynote address.





## End Semester Prayer Service

The 'End Semester Prayer Service' was organized by the Campus Animation Team on October 31, 2023, with the intention of expressing gratitude to the Lord Almighty and seeking his blessings for the impending semester examinations.



## St. Xavier's Festival Mass at Kottar

The St. Xavier's Festival Mass at Kottar was organized by the Campus Animation Team on 28th November 2023 which was a resounding success. It not only achieved its primary objective of celebrating St. Xavier's festival but also fostered a sense of community and unity within the college.



**ALL INDIA CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY FEDERATION  
(AICUF)**

## Orientation Programme on Ideologies of AICUF

An orientation session was conducted

at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, focusing on the ideologies of the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) on 17th July, 2023. The aim was to provide students with a deeper understanding of AICUF's history, progress, and activities. Mr. Maria John Bosco, a dedicated AICUF activist, was invited to share his insights and experiences.



## Motivational Session on "Know Thyself"

A motivational session titled "Know Thyself" was organized at the Golden Jubilee Hall of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 25th July, 2023. The session was hosted by the AICUF unit to promote social, moral, and spiritual values among the youth. The session was conducted by Ms. Giable Ershini, a highly motivated and insightful III UG student from the Department of Physics at Holy Cross College. Ms. Ershini's passion for self-awareness and her personal journey in academia and life made her a perfect fit to guide fellow students in understanding themselves better.



## Awareness Programme on "Drug Addiction"

An awareness programme on drug addiction was held on 31st August,



2023 at the Golden Jubilee Hall of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The program aimed to shed light on the critical issue of drug addiction, providing vital information to the audience, primarily comprising AICUF members and students of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Ms. Maria Helen Janoba, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Holy Cross College, was the guest speaker for the event.

importance of self-motivation, and leadership's role in creating a better society.



## WOMEN'S CELL

### Feminine Hygiene

The women's cell activities for the academic year 2023-2024 was started on 14.07.2023. Women's cell in collaboration with Library organised the program. Dr. J. Priyadharshini M.S, Gynecologist, Govt. Medical College, Ooty was the resource person.



### Charity Event at Orphanage

On 29th September, 2023, a charity event was organized by the AICUF unit. The purpose of this event was to engage with and support the children at the Orphanage located in Moovendher Nager. The event encompassed a visit to the Orphanage, where the AICUF representatives interacted with the children and engaged in various activities aimed at fostering meaningful connections and friendships.



### Public Speaking

On 10.8.2023, women's cell meeting was organised under the topic "Public speaking". Ms. L. Deva Vijila, the nodal officer of women cell was the resource person. She insisted that everyone should make use of the opportunities and should be free from fear. Reading more books will bring make us a good public speaker. The students understood the importance of developing public speaking skills.



### Motivational Talk on "Leadership"

On the 17th of October 2023, the AICUF unit of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, hosted a Motivational Talk on "Leadership" featuring Ms. Annsha F. Legency. The event aimed to inspire and educate students on effective leadership. Her insightful talk emphasized the qualities of a great leader, the





## Wealth from Waste

The women's cell organised a meeting under the topic "Wealth From Waste" on 31.8.2023. Women cell President Ms. Mishal Raj was the resource person. She demonstrated the ways of converting waste to beautiful crafts.



## Sensitising Other Gender

On 8.9.2023, the women's cell organised a programme under the topic "Sensitising Other Gender". Dr. Vinitha Charles gave an interesting talk. She explained the difficulties faced by transgender community and that they must be recognised by the society.



## Jewel Making

Women's cell of our college organised an entrepreneurial activity under the topic 'Jewel Making' on 2.09.2023. Ms. M.H.Aysha Fowzan from II B.A Economics was the resource person. She demonstrated the methods of making chains using pearls.



## International Girl Child Day

On 17.10.2023, the women's cell of our college commemorated "International Girl Child Day". Dr. L. Deva Vijila, the nodal officer of women's cell gave a lecture. She insisted the importance of girl child and the purpose of celebrating internal girl child day.



## ROTARACT CLUB

### Selection of Office Bearers

On 25.07.2023, Rotaract Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil selected the new team of office bearers for the year 2023-2024. The event provided coordination, guidance and leadership to ensure the successful functioning of the committee. Thirty five students participated the event.



### Introductory Talk about "Rotaract Club"

On 08.09.2023, an "Introductory Talk about Rotaract Club" was organized at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Ms. Abishree, President, Rotary Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person. The programme created an impact about the actions taken by rotaract club to serve the community. Thirty five students benefited from the programme.





the programme. The students were given a clear insight into their duties as RRC volunteers.



## Talk on "Global Warming"

On 17.10.2023, Rotaract club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil conducted a talk on "Global warming". The resource person was Ms. S. Virgin Jeba, Nodal Officer of Rotaract club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous). The programme created an awareness about the need to plant trees and planned to plant trees in Melasoorankudi.

## Addiction-Free Future

The Red Ribbon Club organized a Competition for RRC Students (Elocution and Essay Writing) about "Addiction-Free Future" on 21/09/2023. Dr. L Jesmalar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics enlightened the student volunteers on the different kinds of addiction prevalent in contemporary society.



## Tree Plantation Drive

On 27.10.2023, the Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Nagercoil organized a tree plantation drive in Melasoorankudi. Rtn. PHF. Sylvester Klayas, President, Rotary Club of Nagercoil was the resource person. Around 250 people were benefited.

## Free Eye Check-up Camp

In collaboration with the Youth Red Cross of our College, and the Red Ribbon Club a Free Eye Check-up Camp was conducted on 07/10/2023. The inaugural ceremony took place in Naduvloor, North Soorankudi. Dr. Andrew Robin, Dr. Agarwal's Hospital, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The general people from the village attended. He enlightened the village people and the student volunteers on the importance of healthy living. Then the medical team also gave adequate medical advice like careful eye care and a nutritious diet.

## RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

## Orientation for RRC Students

The Red Ribbon Club conducted an orientation programme for the student volunteers on 31/08/2023. Dr. V. Pradeepa, NSS Co-Ordinator, Department of History of our college addressed the student volunteers on "The roles and responsibilities of RRC volunteers" in the Golden Jubilee Hall. A total of 85 students participated in







## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

### Election of Office Bearers

Electoral Club inauguration function was held on 19th July 2023 at Room No: 81, Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Dr. C.R. Siva Kala (Nodal Officer) and Dr. R.Suji (Mentor) organized the programme.



### Logo Competition

An online mode Logo Competition was held on 3rd August 2023. The theme of the competition was 'Electoral Literacy'. Students gained knowledge, improved their skills, and knew the key concepts of our club.



## CONSUMER CLUB

### Election of Office Bearers

Dr. A. Franklin Ragila, Assistant Professor of Commerce gave a brief explanation on the responsibilities of the official bearers of the club. The action plan for the year 2023-2024 was decided at the meeting. Sixty eight students attended the meeting and helped them to improve the leadership qualities.



### Awareness Programme on "Consumerism"

Dr. S. Sunitha, Assistant Professor of Tamil delivered a speech on "Rights of Consumers" on the theme Consumerism on 08-09-2023. Twenty students attended the meeting. The students understood the various rights of consumers.



### Talk on "Duties and Responsibilities of Citizen"

Dr. A. Franklin Ragila, Assistant Professor of Commerce delivered a speech on "Duties and responsibilities of Citizen" on the theme "Constitutional Rights and Duties" on 21-09-2023.

### Consumer Protection Acts

Adv. Nanjil Raja Daniel, President of Students Rights Organisation delivered a speech on "Consumer Protection Acts" on 17-10-2023. The meeting was conducted at Kurusady Village. The students and the common people understood the Indian Law that prohibits giving and receiving of dowry.





## The Battle Against Adulteration

Dr. S. Mary Pearly Sumathi, Assistant Professor of Commerce delivered a speech on "The Battle against Adulteration" on 27-10-2023. Twenty four students participated in the meeting. The students understood the act of degrading the nature or quality of food by incidental or intentional means through the addition or mixing of poor quality, inferior, harmful, substandard, substances in their day to day life.



## Training on "Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation"

On 21-09-2023, a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation training was organized by the Youth Red Cross of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil at Seminar Hall. Mr.E. Blithe Sudhar, Psychotherapist was the speaker and trainer for the CPR training session.



## YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

### Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp "Give Blood, Save Life and Be a Hero" was organized by the Youth Red Cross of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 24.07.2023 in the Multi- Purpose Hall. A team of Doctors, Nurses and Lab assistants from the Government Head Quarters Hospital, Padmanabapuram participated in the camp. The Blood Donation Camp was coordinated by the YRC Programme officer Dr. J. Befija Minnie, the YRC Staff advisor Mrs. J.M. Gracelin Lydia, the YRC Volunteers President R.K. Pon Abisha and the YRC Volunteers



### Eye Check-up Camp

The Volunteers of YRC and RRC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil took an initiative to conduct a free eye check- up camp on 07-10-2023 at Naduvloor, North Soorankudy. The camp took its proceedings with a medical team from Dr.Agarwal's Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli. Dr. Robin along and the team of eye specialists treated the patients and gave awareness about eye disorders, early detection of ailments and provided glasses at free of cost to the people from under-privileged communities. The president of Naduvloor Jumma Masjid, North Soorankudy honoured Dr.Robin and the organizers.





## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

### Workshop on "Gram Panchayat Development Plan"

On 31st July, 2023, the UBA cell organized a workshop on, Gram Panchayat Development Plan. Dr.K.Ravichandran, Regional Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Gandhigram Rural Institute was the resource person. The panchayat presidents from Pozhikkarai and Annai Nagar along with the villagers participated in the workshop.



### Gram Sabha Meeting

The II PG students of English Literature both Aided and SF (totally 42 students) along with Dr. J. Bhavani and Ms. J. Maria Prabina Sackaria attended the Grama Sabha meeting held at Manakudi village on August 15, 2023. Ms. Jasmine (II PG Aided) and Ms. Selva Nayagi (II PG SF) gave talks on PM Jan Dhan Yojana and PM Suraksha Yojana respectively. There was a heated argument between the village president and the people regarding the problems like huge pits and puddles in the residential areas.



### Gram Sabha Meeting

The Gram Sabha meeting started with Tamil Thai valthu. The panchayat president informed about the new schemes and upcoming government meetings regarding Welfare Measures of village people. The theme and expenditure list was read by officer from Panchayat office. Then the II PG Student, Steni Remshiya gave talk on PM Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana with clear explanation of Applications and benefits.



### Gram Sabha Meeting

The Grama Shaba meeting was held at Pallamthurai Panchayat on 15-08-2023 on behalf of Independence day. The meeting started at 11a.m. The account annual statements of Grama Panchayat was read by the president of the panchayat. The expenditure of public funds was discussed. It was advised that everyone must use iodized salt. Usage of uniodised salt causes several health problems. Clean drinking water facility was made compulsory to every house in the village.





## Awareness Programme

Awareness Programme on Atal pension Yojana & Sukanya Samridhi Yojana was conducted in Kovil Vilai on 14th October, 2023. The students encouraged the workers in unorganized sector to voluntarily save for their retirement. Moreover the students insisted on the necessity of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana as the aim of the programme is bright future for the girl children in the adopted village.



## Gram Sabha Meeting

On 2nd October, 2023, our staff participated in the Gram Sabha Meeting held at Pozhikkarai village. Maintenance of roads, construction of new building for fair price shop, and maintenance of lamp post were discussed in the meeting. Totally 35 people participated in the programme.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### Bicycle Rally

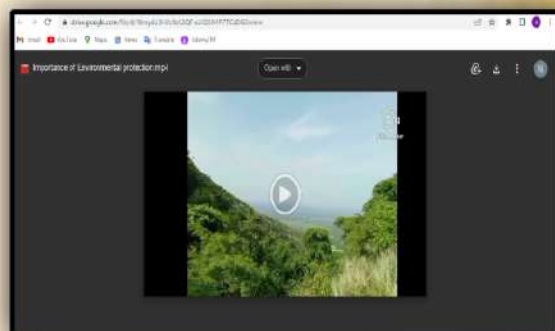
On 3rd June 2023, NSS units 76 & 77 organized a cycle rally from Holy Cross College campus to Thollavilai Village to mark the World Bicycle Day. Almost 30 volunteers and children from

Thollavilai Village gathered in front of the campus at 10:30 a.m. The aim of this cycle rally was to create an awareness on riding together for a sustainable future.



## Video Making Competition

To spread awareness on environmental issues and celebrate World Environment Day 5th June 2023, the NSS units 76 and 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized an online video making competition on the topic "Importance of Environmental Protection".



## International Yoga Day

NSS Units 76 & 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized International Yoga Day Celebration on 21- 06-2023. International Yoga Day is observed on June 21st every year and was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. This awareness training was to promote the benefits of yoga for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.





## World Drug Awareness Day Rally

The Drug Awareness Day is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of the detrimental effects of drug abuse and addiction in our society. The event was organized by the NSS Units 76 & 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in association with Drug Rehabilitation Centre Kanyakumari on 26-06-2023, and it brought together community members, organizations and stakeholders to promote awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.



## Swatchh Bharath

Swatchh Bharath, a cleanliness drive was organized by NSS Units 76 & 77 to promote a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises on 28-06 -2023. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and community engagement among the NSS volunteers as well as to create a clean environment for all.



## NSS Orientation Programme

National Service Scheme (NSS) orientation programme for the first year students was held on 04-07-2023. The programme aimed to familiarize new NSS volunteers with

the objectives, guidelines and responsibilities of the NSS programme.



## Online Training on How to Register for "Mer Mati Mera Desh" Programme

NSS programme officers Dr.V. Pradeepa, Unit.77 and Dr. M.Abila Jeba Queen, Unit.76 attended training program on How to Register for “ Mer Mati Mera Desh” through online mode on 11.07.2023. Dr.A.Veliappan, NSS Coordinator, MUS gave the introductory address about the importance of the programme.



## "Mer Mati Mera Desh" Programme

In the month of July 13th NSS Unit No. 76 &77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized Training program on registering “Mer Mati Mera Desh” Programme. The NSS programme officer Dr.V.Pradeepa, Unit 77 gave a brief note about the objectives and the aim of the programme. NSS programme officer Dr. M.Abila Jeba Queen, Unit 76 gave a step by step procedure for the online registration. Ninty five NSS volunteers successfully registered in the “Mer Mati Mera Desh” Portal.





## NSS Orientation

National Service Scheme (NSS) orientation programme for second year students was held on 17-07-2023. The programme aimed to familiarize new NSS volunteers with the objectives, guidelines and responsibilities of the NSS programme.



## Independence Day Celebration

Independence day is a significant national event celebrated every year in India on August 15. This day marks the historic moment when our nation gained independence from colonial rule. The 76 th Independence day celebration at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was a momentous event that brought together the students, staff and faculty to commemorate this important day. On August 15, 2023 at 8 a.m the National Flag was hoisted by Mr.S. Sekar, Manager/Tahsildar, Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation Dept, Chenbagaramanputhoor. The Independence Day message was delivered by Dr.B.S.Benila, Alumni, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Inspiring speeches were delivered by the NSS volunteers focusing on the significance of Independence day and our responsibilities as a citizen.



## Sadbhavana Diwas Pledge

“SadbhavanaDiwas” is observed nation-wide on 20th August annually, but as it falls on Sunday this Year, Sadbhavana pledge taking was organized by NSS Unit 76 & 77, Holy cross College, Nagercoil on 19th August 2023. The Pledge was taken to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among the people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind the observation of this day was to shun Violence and to uphold good will among the people.



## Swatchh Bharath

Swatchh Bharath was organized by NSS Units 76 & 77 to promote a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises on 31-08-2023. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and community engagement among the NSS volunteers as well as to create a clean environment for all. The volunteers involved collecting litter, removing debris and ensuring the proper disposal waste in designated bins.





## Eye Awareness Rally

National Eye Awareness Week is being observed from 25th August to 8th September every year. The Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil jointly organized Eye Awareness Rally in Nagercoil. The event commenced with an inspiring opening ceremony that included speeches from the Assistant Collector (Training) Mr. Rajat Peiton, Nagercoil Deputy Superintendent of Police Mr. Naveen Kumar. The speakers emphasized the importance of eye donation and eye safety. The rally proceeded from Agarwal Eye Hospital to Collector's office.



## NSS Meeting

The NSS Meeting was conducted on 08-09-2023 for the second year NSS Volunteers. There was a discussion regarding NSS Day Celebration and planting one crore Palmyra seeds in Coastal areas. Nearly 85 NSS Volunteers participated.



## NSS Day Celebration

NSS Day is an annual celebration of community service and volunteerism in India. NSS unit no 76 & 77 have arranged the NSS Day celebration on 21-09-2023. It is observed on September 24, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. To impart the principles of selfless service and social

responsibility, skill competition on the theme "Nation Integration and Responsibilities of NSS volunteers" was organized for the NSS volunteers. NSS programme officers Dr. Vinoja and Dr. Kala Veda Kumari, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil acted as judges.



## Palmyra Seed Collection

Palmyra seed collection programme was organized by NSS Units 76 & 77 on 20-09-2023. NSS volunteers collected around 500 seeds from various parts in kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts. The initiative promoted the traditional knowledge and practices related to the collection and use of palmyra seeds.



## Massive Sowing of Palmyra Seeds

The planting of one Crore Palmyra seeds from Chennai to Kanyakumari was a massive world record program which was organized by NSS cell, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in association with Green Needa foundation. NSS units 76 & 77, Holy Cross College arranged massive sowing of Palmyra seeds at Periyakadu sea shore.





## Beach Cleaning

Beach cleaning is a crucial environmental activity that focuses on removing litter, debris and pollutants from coastal area. On 01-10-2023, NSS volunteers actively involved in the coastal cleaning activity at Periyakadu Beach. About 5 kg of plastic trash was



## Youth Awakening Day Competition

On account of the celebration of the birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. NSS Units 76 & 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil conducted competitions like elocution and essay writing both in Tamil and English on 18-10-2023.



## QUIZ CLUB

### Inter Departmental Written Quiz

On 11th July 2023, an inter departmental written quiz was conducted in Golden Jubilee Hall. Students from various departments took place in it making it a total participation of 120 students.



## Formation of Quiz Club

On 19th July 2023, there was a formation of Quiz Club in the multipurpose Hall. T. Devadharshini of III B.Sc. Physics and A. Arokia Sandra of II B.Com. were the President and Secretary of Quiz Club respectively. There was a preparatory time and discussion for the oral quiz for the quiz club members. There were around 30 students.



## Inter Departmental Oral Quiz

Inter departmental oral quiz was conducted on 24th July 2023 in the Seminar Hall. The quiz mistress was M. Abisha, Research Scholar in Physics.



## Crossings 2023

On 3rd August 2023, 'Crossings 2023' was held in collaboration with SIOL Quiz Club, Pondicherry. It was an intercollegiate and interschool quiz competition as well. There were 25 teams for colleges and 21 teams among several schools. It was conducted by the Quiz master S. Muthukumaran. The Quiz club organizers were Sr. Antin Mary, Ms. Nimesha and Ms. Priyanka Nair. There were total of 2050 beneficiaries.





## Motivation Towards UPSC

Mr. M. Anto Xavier, the esteemed Director of Turning Point in Nagercoil, delivered an inspiring and insightful motivational talk on the UPSC exam on 25th October 2023 at Seminar Hall, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. His expertise in guiding aspirants through the challenges of the Civil Services Examination added a valuable perspective to the audience.



## Success Secrets for Competitive Exam Aspirants

Our Institution creates many opportunities for the upliftment of the students. The Placement Cell along with the Management helps to create many opportunities for the betterment of the students. It also tries to get the students placed in all areas of the competitive world. The meeting was held on 31st August 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



## HEALTH AND HYGIENE COMMITTEE

### Lecture on "Addressing Health Issues of Teenagers Through Homeopathy"

The Health and Hygiene Committee successfully organized a lecture on "Addressing Health Issues of Teenagers Through Homeopathy" featuring resource persons Dr. R.T. S. Asta Eshwaran M.D (Homoeo) and Dr. Bercy MD (Homoeo).

## PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

### Business Meeting

The business meeting was held on 30th June 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. It was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell with the objective of electing a secretary for the Placement Cell. The meeting aimed to select the most suitable candidate who would actively contribute to the welfare of the student community.

## Navigating Global Opportunities

The meeting was held on 4th September 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The session began with a prayer song by the 3rd Mathematics students, followed by the welcome address by P. Asmin Serlin. The Resource Person of the session was Mr. Christ Jose, Placement Officer, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil who addressed the students on the need of exploring the various placement opportunities available throughout globally. He spoke on the various strategies for navigating global opportunities available worldwide.





## Digital Transformation and Upskilling

The meeting was held on 19th September 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The session began with a prayer song by the 3rd Mathematics students, followed by the welcome address by R. Sushmeetha. The Resource Person of the session was Dr. J. Jeffin Gracewell, Innovation Ambassador addressed the students on "Digital Upskilling and Transformation". He spoke on the evolution of Digital Upskilling and its transformation throughout the years.



## Strategies for Advancing Your Career

The meeting was held on 21st September 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Er. G. Christ Jose, the Placement Officer of Holy Cross College, served as the resource person for the programme.



## Mentoring for Placement Success

"Mentorship for Placement Success" was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, on 25th September 2023. The primary objective of the program was to assist students in achieving success in their placement endeavors. Mr. G. Christ

Jose, the esteemed Placement Officer of Holy Cross College, served as the resource person for the programme.



## Building Real-Time Chat Apps with Firebase and Android

The workshop was held on 29th September 2023 on the topic "Building Real-Time Chat Apps with Firebase and Android". The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Sundar and Mr. V. Ajay Bharadwaj, Senior Android Developers of AK INFOPARK PRIVATE LIMITED.



## Internship Placement and Guidance

"Internship Placement and Guidance" was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, on 29th September 2023. The primary objective of the programme was to prepare students for future career success by providing valuable insights and guidance on internship opportunities.





## Navigating Industry 4.0 : Career Pathways and Insights

The meeting was held on 17th October 2023, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Mr. Vinoth Jose Raj, Managing Director of Dream Tech Training and Services, Nagercoil addressed the students on career options and how to prepare them for industry 4.0's diverse career paths.



## MoU Signing

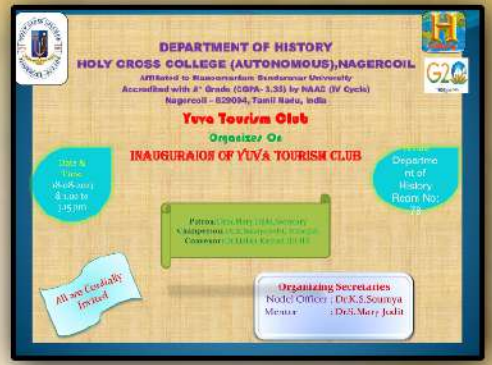
**Placement and Career Guidance Cell of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil and Placement Cell of Mar Ephraem College of Engineering & Technology, Marthandam signed MoU on 30th October 2023.**



## YUVA TOURISM CLUB

## Inauguration of Yuva Tourism Club

**The Yuva Tourism Club inauguration was held on 18.08.2023. Dr. K. S. Soumya, the nodal officer of the club, gave the inaugural address. Dr.S. Mary Judit, the mentor of the club gave a special talk on the features of the club.**



## World Tourism Day Celebration

**World Tourism Day celebration was held on 27.09.2023, in the Department of History. Dr.S.Mary Judit, the mentor of Yuva Tourism Club, addressed the gathering.**



## World Tourism Day Competition

On 27th September 2023, in commemoration of World Tourism Day, Government, district tourism Centre in Kanyakumari organized an intercollegiate competition. On behalf of the Yuva Tourism Club, five students were sent to the competition held at District Tourism Centre, Kanyakumari.



**SC / ST CELL**

## Business Meeting

**The business meeting of the SC/ST Cell of Holy Cross College was held on August 10, 2023, with the participation**



of Dr. C. Braba, the Coordinator, and 30 enthusiastic students. The meeting aimed to provide an overview of the existing initiatives, foster discussions on ongoing activities.

### Awareness Talk on "Government Scholarship"

The primary goal of the awareness talk was to provide students with comprehensive information about various government scholarships available, eligibility criteria, application procedures, and the importance of availing these opportunities. Mrs. Kodimalar provided a detailed overview of various government scholarships, including those offered by state and central governments.



## ECO CLUB

### Inauguration of Miyawaki Forest- Crossian's Amazon

The Crossian Centre for Environmental Studies, Holy Cross College has arranged an Inauguration of Miyawaki Forest- Crossian's Amazon on 21-07-2022. Mr. Anand Mohan I.A.S, Corporation Commissioner, Nagercoil Inaugurated the Miyawaki Forest. He insists the students to create the Miyawaki Forest in their villages.



### Conference on Climate Change

A conference was held on 08.09.2023 with welcome address by Mr. A. Thinakar, Chairman, Satyam College of Engineering and Technology, Inaugural address by Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College. Mrs. Jesu Rathinam, Director, SNEHA explained about climate change and Tamil Nadu coasts. About, 1054 participants got benefited by this conference.



### Talk on "Terrace Garden"

On 17 October 2023, Crossian Centre for Environmental Studies organized a talk on roof vegetable garden. Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil explained about the eco-friendly organic vegetable garden. Hundred and five students participated in the programme.



### Terrace and Kitchen Garden

Crossian Centre for Environmental Studies organized the terrace gardening planting programme on 27-10-2023 in Thollavillai village. Twenty families were selected and provided with seeds and grow bags.





**Faculty awarded National/ International fellowship/  
Financial Support for advanced studies/ research during  
June 2023-November 2023 (01.06.2023 – 10.11.2023)**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Name of the Award/ Fellowship</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year of Award</b>	<b>Awarding Agency</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>Dr. M. Priyatharshini</b>	<b>Young Scientist Fellowship</b>	<b>04.07.2023</b>	<b>Tamilnadu State Council for Science &amp; Technology (TNSCST)</b>
<b>Tamil (SF)</b>	<b>Dr. C. Ida</b>	<b>Thirukkural Aaivu Semal</b>	<b>19.09.2023</b>	<b>Thiruvalluvar ulaga Saathanaiyalar Amaipu</b>
	<b>Dr. S. Ancy Mole</b>	<b>Sinthanai Semal</b>	<b>23.09.2023</b>	<b>Pallayamkotai,Ulaga thirukural kalagam.</b>
	<b>Dr. S. Daisy Bai</b>	<b>Sinthanai Semal</b>	<b>23.09.2023</b>	<b>Pallayamkotai,Ulaga thirukural kalagam.</b>
	<b>Dr. C. Ida</b>	<b>Sinthanai Semal</b>	<b>23.09.2023</b>	<b>Pallayamkotai,Ulaga thirukural kalagam.</b>
<b>Commerce (Aided)</b>	<b>Dr. S. Sahayaselvi</b>	<b>Best Researcher Award in Commerce</b>	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>Xavier Board</b>





# Sports 2023 - 2024



## Selection Trial

To select members for the college team, Department of Physical Education conducted selection trials for our college students in various sports during hour of blossoming on 3rd & 4th July 2023. Two hundred and fifty eight students enthusiastically took part in Chess, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Athletics & Football selection trials. No participants for weight lifting and handball. Among these students eighty four were selected for various games.



## Sports Day

The Department of Physical Education of Holy Cross College conducted Sports Day competitions (Department - wise) for our college students with thrills, shrills and cheers from 5th to 18th July 2023 in various games & athletic events prior to Sports Day celebration. Finals of certain athletic events were conducted during sports day. The 58th Annual Sports Day was conducted on 28.07.2023 in a pompous and gaiety manner. The Chief Guest was our honourable Thiru.M. Appavu, Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. The Guest of honour was Thiru. Mahesh, Mayor, Nagercoil Corporation, and the Special Invitee was Thirumathi. M. Mary Princy, Deputy Mayor, Nagercoil Corporation.



The Sports Day began with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the prayer song sung by the college choir. The Secretary Dr. Sr. Mary Hilda welcomed the gathering. Thiru. M. Appavu, Speaker, Tamil Nādu Legislative Assembly gave the Chief Guest's address. He spoke on the necessity of physical health along with education. He also stressed that women should take more part in Sports activities and earn more pride for the country. The Principal Dr. Sr. Sahaya Selvi felicitated the gathering. The Report was read by the Director of Physical Education Dr.J.Christy Celine Mary. The Chief Guest gave away the prizes to the Prize winners. The Department of English won the Overall trophy for the year 2023-2024. The cultural programme gave an insight into the student talents. The Sports Day came to an end with the National Anthem.

## Kanyakumari District Women Open & under -17

Chess Tournament-2023 was organized by the Department of Physical Education, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil in association with Masters Chess Academy on 2nd September 2023. The Secretary Dr Sr.Mary Hilda inaugurated the Chess Tournament. Six hundred and twenty eight players took part in the competition. The vice principal, Dr. Sr. Leema Rose distributed the prizes. Best School in Agastheeswaram & Thovalai Taluk was awarded to St. Joseph's Calasanz CBSE School, Kanyakumari and award for Best School in other Taluk was awarded to Sacred Heart International School, Marthandam.





# Participation and Achievements in Sports

M.Abinaya, II B.A English (Aided) won the Silver Medal in Long Jump in the State Level Chief Minister's Trophy Athletic Competition held at Chennai on 17th & 18th July 2023. She received Rs.75,000/- cash award.



Following athletes won prizes in the District level Marathon Race held at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil on 02.09.2023.

1. R.Ramya, II M.A.English won the 1st place and received Rs.10,000/- cash award.
2. C Harishma, III B.A. English won the 2nd place and received Rs.7,000/- cash award.
3. S.Anisha, I B.A.English won the 3rd place and received Rs.5,000/- cash award.

In the District level Chess Tournament was held in our college on 02.09.2023. The Chess player Rebecca Jesumarian of I B.Sc.Zoology won the 2nd place in women open category and received certificate and Rs. 1000/-cash award.



Our college athletes have won the following prizes in the Kanyakumari District Open Junior Athletic Championship 2023 held on 2nd & 3rd September 2023 at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil.

1. C Harishma, III B.A. English won the Gold Medal in 1500m and 5000m run and secured Silver Medal in 4x400m Relay.

2. Axlin Sanjana.N.S, II B.Sc.Computer Science secured Gold Medal in 100M Hurdles and 4x100M relay and Silver Medal in 100M run.
3. S.Anisha, I B.A.English won the Gold Medal in 400m Hurdles in under 18 category.
4. R.Jeyarunisha, II B.Sc.Computer Science secured Gold Medal in Discus throw and Silver Medal in Shot Put.
5. M.Abinaya, II B.A.English won the Gold Medal in Long jump and 4x100m Relay.
6. K.Antony Clatcia, III B.A.English secured Gold Medal in 100M and 200M run.
7. T.M.Dharshini, I B.A. History won the Bronze Medal in 1500m run in under 18 category.



Following athletes won prizes in the 37th Tamilnadu Inter District Junior Athletic Championship held at KSR Education Institutions, Tiruchengode, Namakkal from 14th to 17th September 2023.

1. C Harishma, III B.A. English won the Bronze Medal in 1500m and 3000m run .
2. S.Anisha, I B.A.English won the Silver Medal in Midlay Relay in under 18 category.
3. M.Abinaya ,II B.A.English won the Gold Medal in Long jump and Silver Medal in Triple Jump.





Rebecca Jesumarian of I B.Sc.Zoology captured 21st Rank in the 37th National U-19 Girls Chess Championship 2023 held from 20th - 28th September 2023 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



Our college Table Tennis team secured fourth place in the M.S.University intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament held at APC Mahalakshmi College, Thoothukudi on 19th October 2023.



R .Ramya of II MA English (Aided) won the 2nd place in the Inter District 5km. Mini Marathon Run organized by Shifa Hospital, Tirunelveli on 17th September 2023 and received certificate & Rs.7500/- Cash Award. She also won the 1st place in the Inter District 5km. Marathon Run organized by Kauvery Hospital, Tirunelveli on 24th September 2023. She received Gold Medal, certificate and Rs.10,000/- Cash Award.

R. Ramya of II MA English received an individual trophy for winning the 1st place in the M.S.University intercollegiate Cross Country Race held at Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai on 04th November 2023.



R. Ramya has also won the 1st place in the District level 10km. Marathon Run organized by Calvin Hospital, Nagercoil on 29th September, 2023 and received certificate , trophy & Rs.7000/- Cash Award. In the same competition, C. Harishma of III B.A.English has won the 3rd place & received trophy, certificate and Rs.3,000/- Cash Award.

Rebecca Jesumarian of I B.Sc.Zoology participated in the 60th National Chess Championship 2023 held at Pune from 16th - 26th August 2023.



Our college Chess, Kabaddi, Badminton & Basketball teams took part in the M.S.University intercollegiate Tournaments held at Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai on 27th September 2023, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi from 9th to 11th October 2023, Pope's College on 17th & 18th October 2023 & Sri. Parasakthi College for women, Courtallam on 26th & 27th October 2023 respectively.

M. Abinaya of II B.A.English (Aided) has won two Gold Medals in the 34th South zone Junior Athletics Championship held from 15th to 17th October 2023 at J.N.Stadium, warangal by winning first place in Triple Jump & Long jump.



## Upcoming Events (December 2023 – May 2024)

Department	Events
Commerce Aided	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Radio Programme</li> <li>2. Exhibition on Green products</li> <li>3. National Seminar</li> <li>4. Discussion on Budget 2024</li> </ol>
Commerce SF - I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exhibition on Eco-friendly Products</li> <li>2. National Level Seminar on Personality Traits of a Successful Entrepreneur</li> </ol>
Commerce SF - II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Entrepreneurial Development- Turn your Skill into Business</li> <li>2. COM DOT BAZAAR</li> <li>3. Exhibition on Business Ideas from Smart Minds</li> <li>4. Seminar on Corporate Tax &amp; Goods and services</li> </ol>
Tamil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. முத்தமிழ் விழா</li> <li>2. பாரம்பரிய விழா கொண்டாட்டம்</li> <li>3. உலக தாய் மொழி தினம்</li> <li>4. கண்காட்சி</li> </ol>
Tamil S.F	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celebration of International Mother Language Day</li> <li>2. Inter-Collegiate Thirukural Competition</li> <li>3. Traditional Food Festival</li> </ol>
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Street Play on Gender Equity in the Current Scenario</li> <li>2. Shopping Sans Shopkeeper: An Entrepreneurial Venture</li> <li>3. Rally to Promote Green Initiative</li> <li>4. Tableau Competition</li> </ol>
English S.F	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Huckster Kisok 2023</li> <li>2. International Conference</li> <li>3. Literacy Knack 24</li> <li>4. Digital Integrities and Cognizance on Cyber Security (Coffee House)</li> <li>5. Lit Fest 24</li> </ol>
History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human Rights Day Celebration</li> <li>2. Historia – Inter Collegiate Competition in commemoration of National Voters Day</li> <li>3. Awareness Rally on Voting Rights</li> </ol>
Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CROSSNOMICS</li> <li>2. ECON-Quiz -District Level Quiz Competition for School</li> <li>3. Home Economics Day</li> </ol>
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Srinivasa Ramanujan Day Celebration</li> <li>2. Exhibition on National Science Day Celebration</li> </ol>



	<b>3. International Conference on Publication Strategies for Researchers in the Age of Industry 4.0</b>
<b>Mathematics S.F</b>	<b>1. Srinivasa Ramanujan Day Celebration 2. Orientation Program on Technological Entrepreneurship 3. Math Fest 2024</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>1. Exhibition on Renewable Energy Sources 2. IAPT-NGPE Exam 3. National Science Day Celebration</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>1. Hands on Training 2. International Seminar 3. National Science Day Celebration</b>
<b>Botany</b>	<b>1. National Pollution prevention day - Hands on Training on Pollution Monitoring Apps 2. Guest Lecture on Spawn Production Technology 3. Tree Plantation Campaign 4. Workshop on Herbal Medicinal Preparation</b>
<b>Zoology</b>	<b>1. Save the eagle's Day 2. Sericulture 3. Workshop on Molecular Techniques 4. International Action for Rivers 5. World Forest Day Celebration in adopted village</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>1. Workshop on Video Processing Tools 2. Land to Lab 3. Seminar on Digital Twin Technology</b>
<b>MSW</b>	<b>1. Social Workers Day Celebration in collaboration Rani Annal College, Tirunelveli 2. World Health Day 3. Block Placement</b>
<b>Costume Design and Fashion</b>	<b>1. World Cotton Day – Industry 4.0 Recent Cotton Harvesting Techniques 2. Workshop on Soaps and Detergents – 4.0 TFM Level Concept 3. Training Program in Interior Design – 4.0 Latest Architecture Dressings 4. World Khadi Day – Industry 4.0 Recent Updates in Khadi Dressings 5. National Dress Day and Fashion Festina Club Expo – 4.0 Make in India Concept 6. Workshop on Fashion Photography</b>



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