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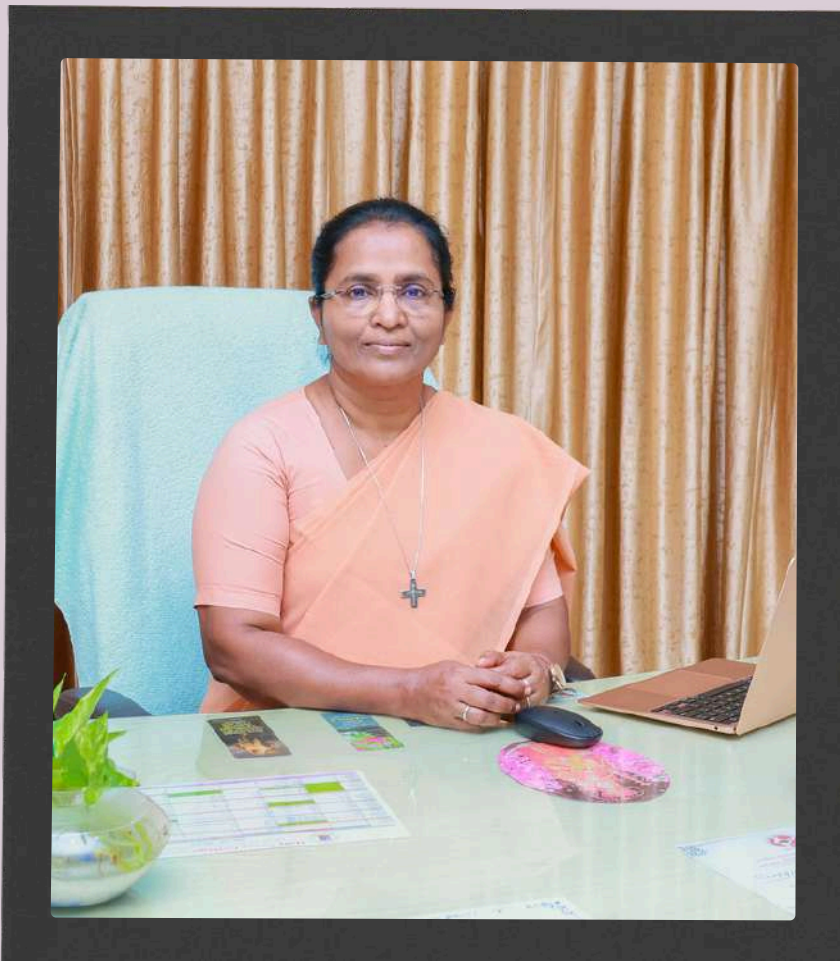
From the Principal's Desk....

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, substance and enhancement of quantity.

The May 2024 issue of IQAC Newsletter brings out the glowing glimpses of the activities of the college from January 2024 to May 2024.

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. S. Sahayaselvi
Principal

From the Editorial's 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 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 OF COMMERCE (AIDED)

“DRIVING GROWTH,
CONNECTING MARKETS,
BUILDING FUTURES”

On January 10, 2024, the Commerce Club organized a workshop named 'Personality Development' for third- year B.Com students, running from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dr. Fr. Soosai Lawrence S.J., Chair of the Dialogue Commission, Patna Province, and Director of the Jesuit Peace Mission in Bodhgaya and Bihar, conducted an insightful workshop on personality development. A total of 62 students participated in this program, benefiting from Dr. Fr. Soosai Lawrence's expertise. The workshop left students feeling motivated to enhance their personal skills.



On February 15, 2024, third-year students Rubeena Ahamed, Meega, and Arockia Faustina conducted a session in Room No: 68 to impart their internship experiences to second-year students. Their insights provided a comprehensive understanding of the corporate world and its dynamics. A total of 57 students participated in the session, gaining practical knowledge and valuable exposure to different companies and their operational environments.

On March 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., 55 third-year B.Com students, accompanied by Dr. Hesil Jerda, visited Kannan Devan Hills Plantation Company Ltd in Munnar. The tour of this prominent TATA group tea factory offered valuable insights into tea production, from field to factory, deepening their appreciation for the craftsmanship involved.



On March 6, 2024, an extensive LinkedIn training session was given by the Department of Commerce for first, second, and third-year B.Com students. This endeavor carried out as part of the Nan-Muthalvan Scheme, sought to furnish students with vital skills for effective professional networking. Consequently, all attendees managed to complete their registration on LinkedIn, thereby enriching their digital footprint and augmenting their career opportunities. A cohort of 150 students benefited from this initiative, broadening their professional vistas and bolstering their networking prowess.



On March 14, 2024, Consumer Rights Day was celebrated with a competition featuring singing, poster creation, and essay writing in Tamil and English, with 28 enthusiastic contestants participating. The event highlighted diverse talents and perspectives, using creative expression to raise awareness about consumer rights. Dr. P. Sathya, Assistant Professor of English, honored the prize distribution ceremony, praising the winners and emphasizing the importance of consumer rights advocacy in today's society.



On January 22, 2024, the Department of Commerce in collaboration with IIC, organized a session titled 'Successful Youth Entrepreneurs' in the Seminar Hall. Dr. M. Selvam, Senior Professor and former Head of the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappali, led the session as the resource person. A total of 195 students attended and gained valuable insights from this program. The outcome of the session was that students were inspired by the speaker's discussion and felt encouraged to explore entrepreneurship.

On March 15, 2024, the Department of Commerce initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony with the Department of Commerce and Management at Amirtha Mysuru Campus. Dr. K. Balaji, Associate Professor & Chairperson of the Department of Commerce and Management at Amirtha Mysuru Campus represented the college and signed the MoU, with the presence of Dr. Abilasha, Dean of External Affairs, adding significance to the occasion.



On March 14, 2024, a Career Enhancement Program was meticulously arranged for third-year B.Com students in Room No: 66, running from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The session was expertly led by Bharathi G.R., an esteemed Career Development Trainer from the Employment News Channel, Kerala. His engaging presentation delved into various pertinent topics such as leadership, student growth, career advancement, job prospects, and essential life skills. A total of 59 students actively engaged in and reaped substantial benefits from this enlightening program, acquiring invaluable insights and guidance for their future pursuits.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SF-I)

The Department of Commerce (SF-I) organized an industrial visit for the II M.Com students on February 9, 2024, to Kanyaspin, The Kanyakumari Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., located in Aralvaymozhi, Kanyakumari District. During the visit, the students observed the various spinning processes, including blending, carding, combing, grilling, drawing, roving, spinning, winding, twisting, and steaming. In the spinning mule, they saw how the roving is pulled off bobbins and sequentially fed through rollers operating at different speeds, thinning the roving at a consistent rate. This visit provided students with valuable insights into the real working environment of spinning mills and allowed them to interact with highly trained and experienced personnel.

“BRIDGING DREAMS WITH BUSINESS”



The Department of Commerce (SF-I) of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, successfully organized a seminar on “Navigating Innovation for Entrepreneurial Triumph” on February 26, 2024, at St. Joseph’s Hall, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The seminar provided students with opportunities to learn how innovation allows entrepreneurs to identify new opportunities, solve problems, and bring new products and services to market. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. Thangaraja Arumugam from Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, who conducted the session in an engaging and fruitful manner. The session began at 1:45 p.m. and concluded with the playing of the national anthem at 3:15 p.m.

One week camp was organised by our NSS team at Annai Nagar. The II B.Com students participated in the camp. The students of II B.Com gave awareness on various topics to the needy people. The students got practical exposure about the life style of the people.



The annual alumni meeting was conducted on 2nd March 2024 at St. Joseph's Hall, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. 70 students from the 2021–22 outgoing batches (M.Com and B.Com) attended the program. The students shared memories of their college days.



The industrial visit to the Tea Plantation and Processing Unit was organized for the first-year students of the Master of Commerce program. Spanning two days, this visit offered an immersive experience into the operational intricacies and business aspects of one of India's oldest and most globally recognized industries - the tea industry. The visit commenced with a guided tour of the tea plantation. The tour highlighted the types of tea plants, the importance of picking the right leaves, and the manual process involved in harvesting. Students learned about sustainable agricultural practices, including organic farming and soil conservation techniques adopted by the plantation. It highlighted the complexities of the tea industry, including the challenges and opportunities it.



The Department of Commerce (SF-I) celebrated World Consumer Rights Day on March 15th to raise awareness among students. The theme of this year was consumer rights in the AI future. The resource person of the day was S.R.Easwari (Assistant Professor, S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil). She delivered a talk on consumer rights and artificial intelligence. Various competitions were conducted during the month of March 2024. The winners of the various competitions were honored with mementos and certificates. This day serves as an opportunity to educate individuals about their rights as consumers, ensuring they are not taken advantage of or misled.

On 05/03/ 2024, Department of Co mmerce SF-1 organized an international seminar on “Impact of AI on the future of students” in collaboration with the Department of commerce, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai. The seminar was organized in order to explore the potential technology to change traditional educational models and create more personalized, inclusive, and adaptive learning experiences for students. Technical session-I resource person Mr. SahayaSachin, Jordan springs, NSW, Australia, and technical section-II resource person Mrs. D. BeulaJeba Malar, Shishya Public school campus, Dehradum. They beautifully explained the most significant impact of AI on education is its ability to provide individualized learning paths for students based on their unique needs, learning styles, and abilities. Dr. M. Mary Helen Stella, Associate Professor in Commerce (Rtd) was the chairperson for the paper presentation. Nearly 20 students presented their papers. The seminar concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SF-II)

On 18/01/2024, a seminar on “Artificial Intelligence in Business” was organised by the Department of Commerce SF II, and began with a prayer song. Mrs. M. C. Sheeba Jayasingh, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier’s Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai was the Resource person. She gave an excellent talk on the emergence of Artificial Intelligence in Business. The students were able to gain knowledge of the Power of Artificial Intelligence in Business.

“SMART BUSINESS,
STRONG ECONOMY”



On 23/02/2024, the Department of Commerce (SF II) conducted a seminar on “Interview Tips and Tricks”. The resource person was Mr. Subanth Williams , Assistant Professor of Electrical and Electronics, PET Engineering College. He gave an excellent talk on various interview tips and tricks. And discussed various job opportunities for Commerce Graduates.

On 26th and 27th February 2024, the third- year students of the Department of Commerce (SF II) went on an industrial visit to the Vagamon Tea Factory. They visited the Masco Tea Factory and tea estate in Vagamon, where they gained practical knowledge about the company's operations, organizational structure, financial position, and other aspects of the factory.



On 14th March 2024, the Department of Commerce (SF II) conducted a seminar on the Career Upliftment Programme, led by Mr. Bharath G.R, a Career Portraying Trainer. He delivered an engaging talk on developing essential skills for career success, such as communication, leadership, and adaptability. Mr. Bharath also discussed various job opportunities for Commerce graduates in fields like finance, marketing, and management, offering practical advice on navigating career paths. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session, providing students with valuable insights and guidance.



On 15th March 2024, the Department of Commerce (SF II) conducted a Rocket Sales event. The students gained valuable knowledge and practical experience in business operations, including sales techniques and customer engagement. They also developed a better understanding of marketing strategies and pricing tactics. The event helped students enhance their teamwork and decision-making skills in a real- world sales environment.



On 20th March 2024, the Department of Commerce (SF II) organized a seminar titled “Marketing in the Modern Era,” which began with a prayer song. The resource person, Ms. S. Jasmine Suguna, Head of the Department of Management Studies and Assistant Professor at St. Xavier’s Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai, delivered an insightful talk on modern marketing strategies in business. Her presentation provided students with valuable knowledge about contemporary marketing practices, digital marketing trends, and their impact on business growth.

On 7th March 2024, the second-year students of the Department of Commerce (SF II) went on an industrial visit to Alangulam. During the visit, students gained practical knowledge about the company's operations, organizational structure, financial position, and various other aspects of the factory. They also observed the manufacturing processes in detail and interacted with industry professionals to understand real-world business challenges. The visit provided valuable insights into the company's marketing strategies and quality control measures.



On 6th April 2024, the Department of Commerce (SF II) conducted an Association meeting on the topic “Introduction to the Review of Thoughts.” The resource person, Ms. Rose Mary from Natpu Karangal, Kandamvilai, delivered an engaging session on exercises for reviewing and reflecting on thoughts. Her talk provided students with valuable insights into self-awareness and mental clarity through reflective practices.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL [AIDED]

"ROOTED IN HERITAGE,
GROWING WITH TRADE"

Date	Activity & Topic	Resource Person	Photo	Impact of the Programme
30.01.2024	வி.ரோணிமஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவு;- நன்னெறி இலக்கியங்களும் பெண்களும் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் புனித வளனார் அரங்கம்	கவிஞர் நீலம் மதுமயன்		இலக்கியங்கள் கூறும் பெண்களுக்கான உரிமைகளை அறிந்து கொண்டனர்
09.02.2024	தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம்- இலக்கியமும் பெண்களும் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் கருத்தரங்க அரங்கம்	எழுத்தாளர் சப்திகா, ஆங்கில பட்டதாரி, ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய நடுநிலைப் பள்ளி		இலக்கியங்கள் கூறும் பெண்களைப் பற்றி தற்கால பெண்களோடு ஒப்பிட்டு அறிந்து கொண்டனர்
21.02.2024	உலக தாய்மொழி தினம்- தாய்மொழியின் சிறப்பு ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில், பன்னோக்கு அரங்கம்	முனைவர். பொ.செல்வகதீஸ்வரன், பேராசிரியர், அன்ன விநாயகர் கல்லூரி கணபதிபுரம்		தாய் மொழியாம் தமிழின் சிறப்பினை உணர்ந்து கொண்டனர்
09.03.2024	களப்பார்வை	இராமேஸ்வரம் , தனுஷ்கோடி		தமிழிலக்கியம் தொடர்பான இடங்களை பார்வையிட்டு புரிந்துக் கொண்டனர்.
26.03.2024	முனைவர். ஹெர்மனாஜிட் ஆராச்சி அறக்கட்டளை. சொற்பொழிவு- இலக்கியங்களில் வாழ்வியல் நெறிமுறைகள் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் புனித வளனார் அரங்கம்	முனைவர்.சு.ஜெயக் குமாரி, இணைப்பேராசிரியர் தமிழ்த்துறை, விவேகானந்தா கல்லூரி, அகஸ்தீஸ்வரம்		இலக்கியங்கள் கூறும் வாழ்வியலை அறிந்து கொண்டனர்.
04.04.2024	முத்தமிழ் விழாப் போட்டிகள் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் அறை எண் 81	தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள்		முத்தமிழின் சிறப்பை படைப்பாற்றல் வழி விளக்கினர்
05.04.2024	முத்தமிழ் விழா ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் பன்னோக்கு அரங்கம்	நற்றமிழ் கவிஞர். திரு.மரிய பன்னீர்தாஸ் லிகோ, ஓய்வு பெற்ற துணை தலைமையாசிரியர், தூய சவேரியார் மேனிலைப்பள்ளி, பாளையங்கோட்டை		முத்தமிழின் சிறப்பினை இலக்கிய வகைப்பாட்டோடு அறிந்து கொண்டனர்
23.04.2024	பாடத்திட்டக்குழு கூட்டம் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) நாகர்கோவில் புனித வளனார் அரங்கம்	முனைவர். மணிமாறன் முனைவர் சோனல்		மூன்று மற்றும் நான்காம் பருவங்களுக்கான பாடத்திட்டம் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டது

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SF)

“EDUCATION LIGTHS THE WAY TO A BETTER WAY!”

The department of Tamil SF has organized an association meeting on 08.01.2024 entitled "Arasiyalil Pengal". The resource person of this session was Dr.Pasiliyan Nasareth and 150 students were participated. Dr. Pasiliyan Nasareth delivered an insightful lecture that emphasized the vital role of women in politics and encouraged students to develop confidence, communication skills, and active citizenship. The purpose of this session was to enhance the personality of the women.



The University-level Thirukkural Competition was conducted by the Department of Tamil at Sr. Casilda Hall on 29th February 2024. This competition is held annually. Fifty-two students from our colleges participated. The event provided students with a platform to showcase their understanding and appreciation of Thirukkural, fostering a deeper connection with Tamil literature. The competition not only encouraged literary enthusiasm but also instilled a sense of pride in the cultural and ethical values embedded in Tamil heritage.



The Department of Tamil (Self-Financed) conducted a Thirukkural Competition Prize Day on 5th March 2024. This event was aimed at enhancing students' enthusiasm and recognizing their achievements. The prize distribution ceremony motivated students to continue their engagement with Tamil literature and excel in future competitions. The event also provided an opportunity for students to interact with peers and faculty, fostering a sense of community and celebration around their academic accomplishments.



The Department of Tamil (Self-Financed) organized a session titled "Anton Pilip Cina Rasa Memorial Seminar" on 26th February 2024. Former Dr. Valan Arasu, Head of the Department of Tamil, participated as the resource person. A total of 150 students attended. The outcome of this session was to learn about the uniqueness of Tamil Thoothu Thaninayagam Adigalar.

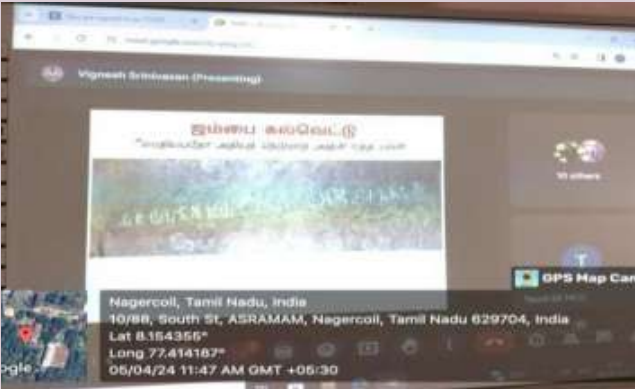


The Department of Tamil (Self-Financed) arranged an international seminar on 10th January 2024 at the Multi-Purpose Hall. The resource persons for the program were Mr. Mannai Rajakopalan, Tamil Poet from Singapore; Dr. R. Francis Xavier, Visiting Professor at Joy University, Vadakankulam; and Mr. Justin Selvaraj from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. A total of 350 students attended the seminar. The focus of the program was to familiarize students with the Tamil scientific ideas presented in our literature. The speakers shed light on the richness of Tamil texts, highlighting their contributions to fields such as astronomy, medicine, mathematics, and environmental science. Their engaging presentations helped students recognize the depth and relevance of ancient Tamil thought in modern contexts.



The department of Tamil sf has organized an alumni association meet 2019-2023 on 02.03.2024. The number of students who have participated in this session was 20. The primary objective of the meet was to foster unity and strengthen the bond among former students. The event served as a wonderful platform for alumni to reconnect with their peers and faculty members, share their professional journeys, and reflect on their college memories. The alumni expressed their gratitude towards the department for shaping their academic and personal growth. The session also opened doors for future collaboration, mentoring opportunities, and support for current students.

The Department of Tamil (SF) organized an insightful IIC seminar on "Exploring Entrepreneurship Through Tamil Literature" on 5th April 2024, attended by 42 enthusiastic students. The seminar aimed to bridge traditional Tamil literary wisdom with modern entrepreneurial skills, demonstrating how ancient texts like Thirukkural and Sangam poetry contain timeless business principles. By connecting cultural heritage with practical entrepreneurship, the seminar not only deepened appreciation for Tamil literature but also equipped students with unique perspectives on business development.



"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason." – Albert Einstein

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

“EDUCATION FOR
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW!”

The Department of French, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, in collaboration with the Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, successfully conducted an International Webinar on 20th February 2024 as part of their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) academic partnership. The seminar, titled "Une Langue Différente Est Une Vision Différente de la Vie", was a captivating and intellectually enriching session that delved into the profound ways in which language shapes human thought, culture, and identity. The event was hosted by Mr. J. Jeyakar Noah Daniel Sahayaraj, Head of the Department of French at Fahaeel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Kuwait. Through engaging presentations, real-world examples, and interactive discussions, he illuminated how linguistic diversity influences cognition, societal norms, and global perspectives, emphasizing the importance of multilingualism in fostering empathy and cross-cultural understanding. With 301 enthusiastic students and faculty members in attendance, the webinar sparked lively debates and reflections on the role of French and other languages in broadening intellectual horizons. Participants gained insights into how language structures reality, preserves heritage, and bridges cultural divides, reinforcing the value of language learning in an increasingly interconnected world.



The Women's Association meeting held on January 24, 2024, centered on the powerful and interconnected themes of Women, Nature, and Sustainability, with the goal of fostering meaningful dialogue and inspiring actionable change. The primary objective was to raise awareness about the crucial yet often overlooked role women play in environmental conservation, sustainable development, and climate resilience. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and expert insights, the meeting highlighted how women, particularly in indigenous and rural communities, have been at the forefront of ecological stewardship, sustainable agriculture, and resource management. The session also addressed the gender-climate nexus, emphasizing how environmental degradation disproportionately affects women while simultaneously showcasing their leadership in sustainability movements. Participants engaged in brainstorming sessions on practical ways to promote eco-friendly practices within their communities, from reducing plastic waste to advocating for gender-inclusive climate policies. The meeting not only deepened students' understanding of eco-feminism and sustainable development but also encouraged them to take tangible steps toward a greener, more equitable future.



The Bridge Course in French for the year 2023- 2024 was conducted to provide a comprehensive introduction to the French language. During the bridge course the syllabus and the activities are oriented. A total of 77 enthusiastic students participated, benefiting from the hands-on teaching methodology that encouraged active participation. By the end of the course, learners gained confidence in basic communication and a clear pathway for further French studies. The program not only equipped them with linguistic tools but also sparked an appreciation for the beauty of the French language and culture.



The French language seminar, held on February 9, 2024, provided students with an immersive opportunity to enhance their language skills by exploring everyday French expressions. Led by passionate instructors and native speakers, this interactive workshop aimed to enrich participants' linguistic abilities by introducing them to idiomatic phrases, practical daily expressions, and cultural nuances that bring the French language to life. Through real-life scenarios, role-playing activities, and hands-on exercises, students gained a deeper understanding of authentic spoken French beyond textbook learning. Participants also learned memory techniques to help retain these expressions and tips to avoid direct translation pitfalls.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED)

The English Club of the PG & Research Department of English organised “A Rally to Promote Green Initiative” on 19.01.2024. To promote afforestation in the immediate community the students carried placards containing slogans on afforestation. The students also provided the people in Kurusady with tree saplings. Nearly 310 people were benefitted.

“UNLOCK POTENTIAL,
EMBRACE POSSIBILITIES!”



The English Club of PG & Research Department of English organised a tableau competition on 24.01.2024. 15 students from I M.A participated in the tableau and were dressed up as different famous regional freedom fighters. Dr. S. Regi, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, served as the resource person. She enlightened the students on the role played by each individual regional freedom fighter in getting independence for our country.

The Readers Circle of PG and Research Department of English organised a “Book Review” on 28.02.2024. Ms. Priscilla Samuel from II B.A. English and Ms. Jayasree from III B.A. English enlightened the students on the review of The Catcher In The RYE by A.D. Salinger and The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho. The programme took place in Room No.60 at 11.50 am. Nearly 68 students participated in the programme.



In order to commemorate the birth anniversary of Charles Dickens the English Club conducted a quiz competition on Charles Dickens on 16.02.2024. The competition was held in the seminar hall. 15 students from all the five classes participated in the event. Dr. J. Bhavani, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil served as the quiz mistress. The competition served as a source to instill the habit of reading among the students.



An eco – awareness visit to the Kalikesam Eco park was arranged on March 11th, 2024 for the III B.A. and II M.A. students. 48 students were accompanied by Dr. P. Sathya and Ms. C. Nesavathy. This visit enabled the students to be more eco – conscious and the need for protecting nature. The students were accompanied by four volunteers from Kanyakumari Nature Foundation, a Non – Governmental organization. The students were taken for bird watching followed by trekking. They were also taken to a tribal settlement wherein they interacted with the staff and children of the Anganwadi. They were also screened a video on the flora and fauna of Kanyakumari district which created awareness among them to protect nature and conserve the local resources. The visit also enabled them to develop their leadership skills and oneness.

The PG and Research Department of English organised a national conference “Innovative Reimagining of Language and Literature for Industry 4.0” on 29.02.2024. Rev. Dr. Francis M Peter S.J, Province Advisor, Educational Resource & Research Centre, Former Professor, XLRI School of Business, Jamshedpur, Mr. Peter Sahaya Raj, MD & CEO, INDYGENOUS FASHIONS, Chennai, Mr. M.T. Saju, Author & Journalist, Thiruvananthapuram served as the resource persons for the day. The participants got an opportunity to explore the transformative role of Language and Communication in the context of the technological era. The programme took place in the Multipurpose Hall and 252 students were benefitted by the programme.



The English Club of PG & Research Department of English along with the English Coffee House (SF) organised an inter- department cultural competition Lit Fest on 27.03.2024. The competitions were conducted in the multipurpose hall from 1.00 pm to 3.15 pm. Five on stage events were conducted. Students from both aided and SF department of English participated in the events with much enthusiasm. The programme was organised to bring out the inherent talent of the student community.

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." – Carl Sagan

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)

“THINK BIG
ACHIEVE MORE!”

In view of International Girl Child Day, the department organized an interclass verse writing competition on January 24, 2024. Nine of our students enthusiastically participated in this event, finding it to be a truly motivational experience. The program was meticulously organized by Ms. Mihi Nancy and Ms. Maria Prabina Sackaria, adding to the overall success of the event Ms. Aysha Sidhika S won the first prize.

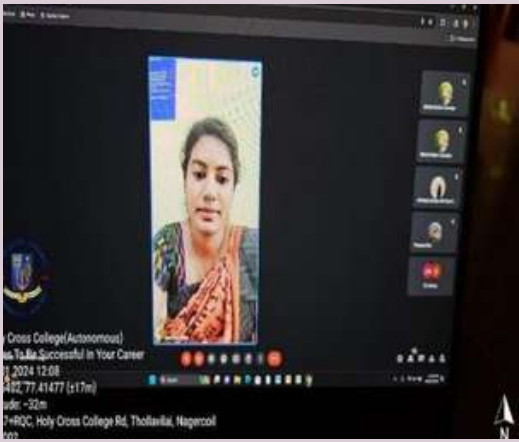


In order to commemorate World Poetry Day, an event was organized on 22nd March 2024. It was a resounding success, bringing together members of our community to celebrate the beauty and power of poetry. Through a diverse range of activities and events, participants were able to explore the richness of poetic expression and foster a deeper appreciation for the art form.

Literary knack, an inter class competition was organised on 31-01- 2024 in PG classes. Competitions such as Verse writing, glass painting, Caption writing, Essay Writing and Elocution were conducted. Nearly 15 students participated in the competitions and laurelled their heads. Prizes were given to the winners.



The Department of English (Aided and SF) organized an event called Lit Fest 2024 featuring literary competitions on 27th March 2024. Students from both UG and PG courses (Aided and SF) actively participated in various competitions, including Literary Dance, Literary Song, Masquerade, and Literary Quiz. This event served as a catalyst for building stronger bonds among students and staff members. It stimulated intellectual curiosity and encouraged students to expand their horizons beyond the academic curriculum.



Motivational talk on ruses to be successful in career was organized on 31-01-2024. The session began with a prayer song by III B.A English Literature students. Rexini moderated the event. The session followed by Shimarna of III B.A welcomed the gathering. Next Head of the department and organizing secretary Ms.M.Maria Helen Janoba indroduced the resource person Ms. T.Beril Sounthini, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Annai Vailakanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur. She is an alumna of the department of English SF. She has given a motivational talk on career based activities. She introduced the students various job opportunities in the world. This helped the students to know more about the opportunities.



On 22- 02- 2024, the Department of English SF organized the orientation career guidance program related to Group IV exams for department students. The resource person Mr. T. Ananda Boopathy (ECC Academy) motivated to attend various competitive exams and they are given talk on the importance of competitive exams. It helped to fulfil their aspirations to set up their goals. Nearly 76 students benefitted by this orientation.

To encourage and motivate students for all the inter and intra level participations, achievements, academic excellence and for their outstanding performances, Valedictory and Accolade Ceremony was organised on 10-04-2024 at around 2 p.m. Students were given endowment prizes, best outgoing student of the year and extolled winners of all competitions. Students garnered many accolades and laurels. The overall trophy was won by III BA English students who were extremely exhilarated and honoured during the ceremony.



A Talk on Harnessing AI : Alter the Change Beyond Limits was organized on 25-03-2024. The resource person Ms. Asmin Janisha, Research Scholar of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. given an effective talk on the importance of AI. She also introduced the students to various tools available in the AI. This helped the students to know more about the tools and its uses. Blessy of II MA delivered the vote of thanks. With this, the session came to an end. 56 students benefitted by this program.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

"EDUCATION FIRST
SUCCESS FOLLOWS!"



HISTORIA-2024, an Intercollegiate competition was held on 24-01-2024. Competitions on Documentary, Quiz, and Rangoli were conducted by Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with the Department of History on the theme “My Vote, My Right, My Identity.” The Chief Judges of this event were Dr. S. Jemeela, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and Dr. R. Abilasha, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The winners are awarded with mementos and certificates.



Gandhian Exam was conducted on 22-02-2024 at the Department of History, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. The impact of the program was by preparing for the exam, the students obtained knowledge of the ideologies of Gandhi and appraised the great deeds of the freedom movement.

The Department of History signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government Museum, Tirunelveli, for a period of three years on March 6, 2024, at the Government Museum, Tirunelveli. The MoU was signed by Dr. I. Jalaja Kumari, Head of the Department of History, and Mrs. Satthiyavalli, Curator of the Government Museum, Tirunelveli.



On April 10, 2024, the Electoral Literacy Club, in collaboration with the Department of History, conducted a Cultural Programme on “100% Voting” and a Signature Campaign. The event aimed to promote voter awareness and encourage maximum turnout in the upcoming elections. It featured cultural performances, skits, and a pledge campaign, highlighting the importance of voting as a civic duty.



The Department of History organized a field trip for the students of II & III B.A., I M.A., & II M.A. on 05.02.2024. Dr.V.Pradeepa, Dr.C.R.Siva Kala, and Dr. S. Mary Judit, Assistant Professors of History were the organizers of the trip. The trip started from the Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil at 7 a.m.. They visited the Museum, Zoo, and Vettukadu Church. 57 students and 3 staff members were the beneficiaries of the program.



The Department of History, in collaboration with the ICC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a state-level seminar on March 25, 2024. The first session featured a talk by Mr. G. Mahesh Kaattaala, an external resource person, who discussed how to utilize entrepreneurial opportunities and suggested various measures to become an entrepreneur. The second session was led by Dr. R. Aji Udaya, Ambassador of Innovations and Assistant Professor of Physics at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. He provided innovative ideas and shared knowledge about various government schemes and policies that support startup activities. The seminar benefited 52 students and 8 faculty members.

Department of History in collaboration with the Department of English organized a Research Colloquium on 22-02-2024 at St. Joseph’s Hall. Dr. R.S. Regin Silvest was the resource person. He delivered Guidelines for Research Publication in Scopus / UGC Cared List. Total number of beneficiaries - 85. Dr. M.F. Anne Feril and Dr. K.S. Soumya were the organizing secretaries.



Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with Department of History had organised and conducted the Awareness Cultural programme on “100 % Voting” on 10-04-2024. It includes the skit on 100% Voting, song on Vote honestly and Awareness speech. Followed by signature Campaign was also conducted. The total number of beneficiaries is about 1000.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

"INSPIRING MINDS
SHAPING FUTURES!"

On 19th January 2024, the P.G. and Research Department of Economics organized a rejuvenating nature walk to Kalikesam. The event aimed to provide participants with an opportunity to connect with nature, explore biodiversity, and appreciate the ecological significance of natural landscapes. The nature walk began with a guided tour led by experienced naturalists, who provided insights into the flora, fauna, and geographical features of Kaikesam. Participants learned the diverse ecosystems present in the area and the importance of biodiversity conservation for ecological balance.



On 23rd February 2024, ECON PETALS-2024 an inter-class cultural competition, organized by the P.G. and Research Department of Economics, showcased the diverse talents and creativity of students in solo and group performances. The event celebrated the spirit of cultural exchange and artistic expression among participants. The competition kicked off with electrifying solo dance performances, where participants showcased their unique styles and choreography.

On 31st January 2024, the P.G Department of Economics organized "Crossnomics-2024," an intercollegiate quiz competition aimed at promoting academic excellence and fostering intellectual exchange among students interested in economics. The event provided a platform for participants to test their knowledge, critical thinking skills, and understanding of economic concepts in a competitive yet collaborative environment. Crossnomics-2024 witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing various colleges.



On 29th January 2024 Sr. Sophy's Endowment Paper Presentation Competition was organized on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among college students. The competition aimed to foster awareness, discussion, and innovative ideas among the participants regarding the importance and implementation of SDGs in today's world. experiences, and perspectives on sustainable development issues. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from various colleges, with students from diverse academic backgrounds



The P.G. and Research Department of Economics hosted an enlightening International Seminar on "Contemporary Technological and Industrial Revolution 5.0" on 23rd February 2024. The seminar aimed to explore the profound impact of the ongoing technological advancements on industries worldwide, with a focus on the emergence of the 5th Industrial Revolution. The seminar served as a platform for academia, industry experts, policymakers, and students to converge and exchange insights on the ongoing paradigm shift in global industries.

The P.G. and Research Department of Economics convened an Innovation Institutional Council Meeting on 12th January 2024, with a focus on empowering women through technology entrepreneurship. The meeting aimed to explore strategies for fostering gender-inclusive innovation ecosystems and leveraging technology to enable women's participation and leadership in entrepreneurship. The meeting commenced with opening remarks by Er. R. S. Sujith, emphasizing the importance of empowering women in technology entrepreneurship to drive inclusive economic growth and societal development. Er. R. S.Sujith highlighted the untapped potential of women in the innovation landscape and the need for targeted interventions to support their participation.



On 13thMarch 2024, The P.G. and Research Department of Economics organized a stimulating session on the exploration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through the Economics Club meeting on 13th March 2024. The event aimed to delve into the intersection of AI and economics, shedding light on the implications, opportunities, and challenges presented by the integration of AI technologies in various economic domains. The session commenced with an opening address by Mr. Christler Teeto Jerrin highlighting the significance of AI in revolutionizing traditional economic paradigms. The speaker emphasized the need for economists to understand AI's potential to reshape economic systems and decision- making processes.

"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change." – Stephen Hawking

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

"STAY CURIOUS
KEEP LEARNING!"

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized an IIC Seminar on the topic Math and Industry 4.0 Job Prospects on March 13, 2024. Mrs. Krishnammal, Rtd Associate Professor of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), was the resource person. She shared about the Jobs in Industry 4.0 that value math skills including data analysis, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, robotics, supply chain optimization, IoT development, quantitative finance, and digital twin technology.



The Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship Development, in collaboration with the Institutions Innovation Council of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, organized an Intercollegiate Hackathon titled "Synergy 24." The event aimed to bring together students from various colleges to collaborate and innovate on solving real-world problems through technology.

On January 19, 2024, the PG and Research Department of Mathematics continued its Lecture Series with a session on Fuzzy Topological Graphs. Dr. A. Britto Antony Xavier, an Associate Professor from Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, led the session. He provided a comprehensive overview of fuzzy graphs and fuzzy topological graphs.



The Parents Teachers Association Meeting at Holy Cross College on February 17, 2024, focused on "New Vistas of Career." M. Anto Xavier, a renowned Career Counselor from Nagercoil, delivered an insightful session on navigating the modern professional landscape. Held at the Golden Jubilee Hall from 10 am to 12 pm, the event was attended by final- year UG and PG students and their parents.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, organized an International Conference on Harmonizing Graph Theory and Differential Equations in the Age of Industry 4.0 from 12-02-2024 to 13-02-2024. The main objective of the conference was to contribute to the advancement of mathematical techniques and their practical applications in addressing the challenges and opportunities presented by Industry 4.0. Dr. Sandra Pinelas, Academia Militar, Department de Ciencias Exactas e Naturais, Portugal, highlighted the relevance of DDEs with impulse in modeling real-world phenomena across diverse domains, such as biology, physics, engineering, and economics.



On January 20, 2024, Mrs. N. Krishnammal, Retired Professor of Mathematics from Holy Cross College and founder of Aditya Maths Academy, Nagercoil, delivered a talk on overcoming challenges in competitive exam preparation. She outlined various exams across states, provided tailored strategies for success, and offered tips on optimizing study routines, managing time, and using resources efficiently.

To encourage creativity in applying mathematical concepts to real-world situations and to stimulate interest in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field, the Mathematics Club orchestrated an engaging Exhibition to commemorate International Mathematics Day, drawing eager participation from students on 14th March 2024. A diverse array of activities unfolded, with 15 teams delving into poster presentations and 3 teams showcasing models.



On February 16, 2024, the Mathematics Club celebrated Inventors Day by organizing a talk on mathematicians and their discoveries. Miss T. Jeya Aarya from II M.Sc., Miss S. Starlin Mini from III B.Sc., and Miss M. R. Dhanya from II B.Sc. served as the resource persons. They explored groundbreaking mathematical inventions and the brilliant minds behind them.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SF)

"DREAM BOLD
BUILD SMART"

The NET/SET coaching for Mathematics was held on 18-01-2024. The chief guest for the meeting was Subishesha.R, Analyst at IPSOS PVT Limited. During the session, the chief guest delivered an enlightening awareness talk on NET/SET coaching for Mathematics. She provided a comprehensive explanation about institutions such as IIT, IMSC, and TIFR, along with their scholarships for research scholars. Additionally, she discussed effective preparation methods and shared model questions with answers, creating positive thoughts about the exam. A total of 45 students benefited from this coaching session.



A seminar on Fostering Students Entrepreneurship through Digital Platforms was organized on 22-02-2024. The resource person was Mr.R.Robert, Assistant Professor of Electronics and Communications Engineering, explained the importance of entrepreneurship through digital platforms. It helps to empower the students with digital skills and to nurture a generation of digital savvy entrepreneurs capable of adapting to the evolving business landscape.

A Workshop on Unlocking Competitive Exam Success with Mathematics Shortcuts was organised on 23-02-2024. The resource person was Ms.P.Jasvin Jeni, Trainer, ECC Academy, Nagercoil. She talked about time management, problem solving techniques and strategies relevant to competitive exams. It helps to gain in depth knowledge of Mathematical concepts and learn practical shortcuts to succeed in competitive exams.



A seminar on Navigating Career paths and Mastering Competitive Exams was organized on 25-03-2024. The resource person was Mr.R.Seetha Raman, Trainer, Aditya Maths Academy, Nagercoil. He explained about career advancement, time management and opportunities for self-growth. It helped to personal fulfilment, professional success and higher income potential. A total of 51 participants attended this program.



Department of Mathematics (SF) organized a vibrant Pi Day celebration on 26-03-2024. An insightful presentation on the number Pi was delivered by Miss.Jeeva serene of I M.Sc Mathematics (SF). She eloquently elucidated the significance of pi, its history, and its ubiquitous presence in mathematics, science, and everyday life. Following the presentation, a lively debate ensued, facilitated by the librarian of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Dr.Jaya kala as the chairperson. The debate centered around the effectiveness and feasibility of online teaching as a pathway for new learning. Participants presented diverse perspectives on topics including accessibility and flexibility, technological challenges, pedagogical effectiveness, the social and emotional aspects of online teaching.



The Department of Mathematics S.F. organized Math Fest '24 on 26-03-2024, an engaging event celebrating mathematics' beauty and significance. Activities included the Poster Making Competition, showcasing creativity and math skills visually, and the Quiz Competition, challenging participants with mathematical and general knowledge. A total of 56 students benefited from this program.

An exhibition of herbal plant to raise awareness among students about various herbal plants and their importance held on 02-04-2024. Students brought many herbal plants such as Tulsi, Oregano, Gale of Wind, Little Excreta of Eye etc. They presented the values and importance of these plants through oral presentations and chart demonstrations.Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, evaluated the exhibition based on the herbal values of the plants, variety of plants, presentation, and explanation.



An orientation program on 'Guidelines to succeed in SET exam' was organized by the Department of Mathematics SF on 04-04-2024. Dr.R.Parvathy, Retired Associate Professor of Mathematics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person. She discussed efficient revision techniques and recommended creating concise notes for quick revision. Participants learned valuable strategies for managing exam stress, maintaining focus, and tackling different question formats during the SET exam. A total of 52 students benefited from this program.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

"WISDOM BEGINS WITH WONDER!"

On 30th January 2024, the Physics Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) organized an insightful and thought-provoking talk on the topic “Human Rights: Awareness and Advocacy in Today’s World.” The event aimed to raise awareness about pressing human rights issues, foster meaningful discussions, and inspire action towards promoting and protecting human rights both locally and globally. The resource person engaged the audience with a comprehensive deliberation on critical topics such as the current state of human rights across different regions, key challenges faced by marginalized communities, and the role of individuals and institutions in upholding human dignity. The speaker also highlighted best practices in human rights advocacy, shared real-life case studies, and discussed actionable strategies to address violations and strengthen protections worldwide. Interactive discussions allowed students and faculty to reflect on contemporary human rights concerns, including gender equality, freedom of expression, social justice, and the impact of technology on privacy and civil liberties. The talk concluded with a call to action, encouraging participants to take an active role in advocating for human rights through education, policy engagement, and community initiatives. The event successfully deepened the audience’s understanding of human rights and reinforced the importance of collective responsibility in building a just and equitable society.



A seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the context of Industry 4.0 can provide valuable insights into the legal, ethical, and strategic considerations surrounding innovation and technology development in the modern industrial landscape. On February 16, 2024, a seminar titled "Unlocking Innovation: Navigating IPR in a Global Landscape" was held at Sr. Emilie’s Hall of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) in Nagercoil. The session began at 10:30 am with a prayer song performed by Ms. Devadharshini of III B.Sc. Physics. Following this, Ms. Priscilla of III B.Sc. Physics delivered the welcome address and Ms. Ashmin of III B.Sc. Physics facilitated the ceremony. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. R. S. Rimal Isaac, an Assistant Professor in Nanotechnology at Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education. Dr. Isaac provided a comprehensive explanation of Intellectual Property and its significance in the global landscape. He highlighted the advancements in research and emphasized the importance of patenting for the benefit of future generations. The guest speaker engaged with students and research scholars, discussing strategies to convert their innovative research ideas into patents. Lastly, Ms. Thanusha of III B.Sc. Physics concluded the seminar with a Vote of Thanks. A total of 10 staff members and 135 students benefited from the valuable insights shared during the seminar.



Industrial visit for the academic year 2023-2024 was organized on 21-02-2024. The place of visit is Kerala State Science and Technology Museum and Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. 45 students from III B.Sc Physics and 29 students from II M.Sc Physics accompanied by 5 faculty members participated in the visit. The museum is not merely a showcase of the night sky but a gateway to the universe, evoking wonder and curiosity among the students who look up and dare to dream of the immensity beyond our word. It is a wonderful learning and visual experience through this industrial visit.



National Science Day is celebrated on February 28th in India to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the eminent Indian physicist, Sir C.V. Raman, in 1928. The programme begins with a prayer song followed by a welcome address. Ms. Ms. Mary Asha of I. M.Sc. Physics then delivered an informative and engaging talk on the "Raman Effect", explaining its scientific principles, historical significance, and applications in modern research. She elaborated on how Sir C.V. Raman's discovery revolutionized the field of spectroscopy and earned India its first Nobel Prize in Physics (1930). Her presentation also touched upon the broader impact of the Raman Effect in fields such as material science, chemistry, and medical diagnostics, inspiring students to pursue scientific curiosity and excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

"SMART MINDS
BRIGHT FUTURES!"

The Chemistry club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil celebrated National Youth day on 12-01-2024. Elocution competition was conducted on the topic Rise Up and Realize the Inherent Power Within You. Eleven students participated in the competition and prizes were distributed to the winners.



The Department of Chemistry conducted the Alumnae Chapter meet on 23-01-2024 in the department of chemistry. Many of the alumnae from the department of chemistry attended the meet along with her batchmates. They had a great get together and remembered their home institution with mixed feelings of nostalgia and gratitude.

The Chemistry club in association with Institution's Innovation Council of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil celebrated National Science Day on 01-03-2024. Competitions like Fancy Dress, Chem-Quiz, Chem Charade, Grain Carpet and Chem - Ad were conducted. Seventy five students have participated in the competitions with interest and exhibited their talents. Ms. S.J. Sajithra and Ms. M. Jollinnilofa of I M.Sc Chemistry won the first prize in Quiz competition.



The International Conference on "Innovative Trends in Functional Nanomaterials for Sustainable Development" was organized by the PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 16-02-2024. Dr. M. Anitha Malbi, Head of the Department of Chemistry was the Convener of the conference.



The conference commenced with the prayer song followed by lighting of kuthuvilaku by the delegates. Dr. M. Anitha Malbi welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. S.Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil offered the felicitation. Dr. T. Peter Amaladhas, Principal, Malankara Catholic College, Mariagiri, Kaliakkavilai gave the Keynote Address. Prof. Ajayan Vinu, Global Innovation Chair Professor and Director, Newcastle Institute for Energy & Resources College of Engineering, Science and Environment, University of Newcastle, Australia, shared his insights on Functional Nanomaterials for Clean Energy and Environment.



The Department of Chemistry organized an Industrial visit to NIIST, Trivandrum for the II UG and III UG students on 28-02-2024. The students visited the lab and got practical knowledge on spectroscopic techniques used for the analysis of chemical compounds.

The Department of Chemistry organized an Industrial visit to COORG NISTY Plantation Tours and Coffee Processing, Mysore and CSIR Central Institute of Medical and Aromatic Plants, Bengaluru for the II PG students on 13-03-2024 and 14-03-2024.



The Department of Chemistry organized a Lab to Land Programme in Maravankudieruppu on 29-02-2024. The II UG students of the Department of Chemistry provided hands-on training to women from a self-help group. They taught the gathering on the preparation of articles of day to day use. Around 25 women were benefitted and one of them have started a cottage industry.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
FUEL YOUR MIND!"

On 11.01.2024, a tree plantation drive was conducted by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Eco club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in Ananthanpallam. More than 30 students took part in this event. Dr.Sr. P.Leema Rose, Vice-Principal and Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized the programme. Tree plantation by students created awareness on the importance of plants in controlling pollution.



On 10.01.2024, the Department of Botany organized a Book review event. The book entitled Microbiology was written by Lansing S. Prescott, John P. Harley and Donald A. Klein. The book was reviewed by R. Ackelin Seki and R. Jegitha of I M. Sc Botany. The students reviewed the various concepts of microbiology.

Guest Lecture – “Microbiome as a Key Player in Sustainable Agriculture and Human Welfare”.On 12.01.2024, the Department of Botany organized a Guest lecture on “Microbiome as a key player in sustainable agriculture and human welfare”. Dr. S. Prakash, Principal Scientist, Plant Tissue Culture, A Division of Finura Agro Tech, L.L.P Thovalai delivered the guest lecture and students got clear insights about the role of the Immune defense system in our body.



As a part of MoU with St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi a faculty exchange program has been organized for a week (12.02.2024 – 19.02.2024) focusing on teaching. This initiative aims to create an enriching academic experience by allowing faculty members to share their expertise, teaching methodologies, and innovative approaches.



The Department of Botany organized a National Seminar on March 1, 2024, themed "Synergizing Satellite-Based Phytoplankton Monitoring with Industry 4.0 for Sustainable Smart Agriculture." The event saw the participation of 75 students, research scholars, and staff from various colleges. The seminar focused on integrating satellite technology with Industry 4.0 to enhance phytoplankton monitoring and promote sustainable agricultural practices, offering networking opportunities for knowledge sharing and collaboration among participants.



28.02.2024, the Department of Botany in collaboration with Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram organize a Hands-on Training on Herbal Formulations. 23 students and 5 staff members from Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram participated with 65 students and 8 staff members from our department.

On 23.02.2024 Department of Botany conducted an Ecology Field Visit to Manakudy. 75 students participated in the trip. The trip was aimed to promote environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainable tourism practices among participants while providing an opportunity to explore the beauty of Manakudi's ecosystem and it also enhanced the students to understand the mangrove vegetation and its adaptations.



The "BLOSSOM" Department yearly newsletter consists of a snapshot of a year teeming with botanical research, educational outreach, and green initiatives, showcasing the Department of Botany's commitment to excellence in plant sciences. On 01.03.2024, the yearly newsletter was released by Dr. Sr. Sahayselvi, the Principal during the inauguration of the national seminar.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

"STUDY HARD
SHINE BRIGHT!"

One day of regional level Hands-on Training on Mobile Learning and Medical Coding was organized by the Department of Zoology on 22nd February 2024. The prime aim of the training program was to provide participants with practical knowledge and skills in Microsoft Office for educational purposes and to understand the fundamentals of medical coding.



The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC), hosted "Honey Harvesting" at the Apiary Unit, Mulberry Garden, Holy Cross College on February 5 and March 3, 2024. Led by experienced professional Mr. Johnson from Nagercoil, the program aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and skills for effective honey harvesting techniques.

The maintenance practices employed by students in managing a mulberry garden for sericulture purposes. The Department of Zoology oversees the Mulberry Garden, imparting Gardening skills such as manuring, harvesting and entrepreneurial skills for sericulture. Students from III B.Sc., Zoology actively maintain the garden through pruning, watering, weeding, and planting saplings.



The Chirps Club observed National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2024, to raise awareness about the rights of girls and address gender disparities. The student's short film and song conveyed a strong message about empowering girls. Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Associate Professor of Zoology, delivered a talk titled "Proud to be Girls".



On March 15-16, 2024, Dr. X. Venci Candida, Dr. F. Brisca Renuga, and Dr. S. Prakash Shoba organized a field visit for 40 final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students. The visit began with an exploration of Mandanchery Palace, highlighting its historical and cultural significance. Next, students visited the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), where they learned about marine biology research and conservation. Interactions with researchers offered insights into current projects and methodologies.



From January 24 to March 15, 2024, the Department of Zoology conducted a Hands-on Training Program in Sericulture, led by Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Dr. C. Anitha, and Dr. Josephine Priyatharshini. The program included eight sessions covering room cleaning, sterilization, larva inoculation, cocoon spinning, and grainage techniques. It also trained self-help groups and alumnae in sericulture practices.

On March 7, 2024, I. M.Sc. and II. M.Sc. Zoology students visited the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB) in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The institute, under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, specializes in various biological sciences, including Cancer Research, Cardiovascular Disease & Diabetes Biology, Pathogen Biology, and more.



The Department of Zoology proudly inaugurated the TeckBioZ Consultancy, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to scientific analysis and research on February 5, 2024. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of the Holy Cross Provincial Rev. Sr. Fathima Kattar, who ceremoniously inaugurated the consultancy alongside Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Sr. Mary Gilda, Secretary, and Ms. Shyla Suganthi, the Head of the Zoology Department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

"LIFELONG LEARNING,
LIFELONG SUCCESS!"

Hardware Training workshop was organized by the department on 19.01.2024 in collaboration with St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai. The resource person was Mr. M. Robert and Mr. Oliver, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai. Mr. M. Robert delivered about hardware architecture and design principles, while Mr. Oliver shared invaluable insights into the product development lifecycle. 47 students participated in the workshop.



The department seminar was held on 31.01.2024. The resource person for this programme was Dr. A.Anami Augustus Arul, Head, Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The objective of the seminar is to educate the students on sustainable practices, promote community engagement, and unveil the potential intersections of technology with the art of kitchen and terrace gardening techniques.

A Seminar on “Cloud Technology and its Implications for Entrepreneurship” was organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council on 06-04-2024. The resource person was Dr.Y.Angel Blessy, Assistant Professor, Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil. She discussed how cloud technology helps businesses grow faster and work more flexibly.



The department organized a Workshop on Elevate Your Career with Advanced Android App Development on 08.02.2024 in collaboration with Placement and Career Guidance Cell. The resource person was Mr. Ajay Bharadwaj, Ms.Anushya, Ms. Geethu, Android Developers, AK Infopark, Nagercoil. The workshop covered the basics of Android and the development environment, APIs, SQLite databases, REST APIs & Firebase.



The Department of Computer Science organized an industrial visit to UST Global located in Technopark, Trivandrum, on 24th January 2024. The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand experiential learning about IT companies, offering insights into industrial operations and the practical application of theoretical concepts. Students were introduced to the diverse range of services offered by UST Global and its global footprint in the IT industry.



The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with INBOX Info Solutions organized a National Seminar “Digital Twin Technologies” on 05.03.2024. The resource persons were from Speridian Technologies, Technopark. In the first Session Mr. Subeesh, a Software Engineer shared his valuable insights, case studies, practical experiences about Internet of Things, and job opportunities in the field of IoT.

The Computer Science department conducted the alumni meet for the batch 2018-2021 on 13.01.2024. It was a wonderful resounding success, bringing together alumni from diverse backgrounds and generations in a spirit of camaraderie and celebration.



Land to Lab programme was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 28.02.2024. 42 students from St. Antony's Higher Secondary School participated in it. The students were taught to create an invitation, Resume, and Table in Word.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

"GREAT TEACHERS CREATE
GREAT MINDS!"

On January 24, 2024, the Social Work Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, celebrated National Girl Child Day. Ms. Kala from Mayam Kalai Kuzhu, Chennai, provided an orientation on the importance of girl child education, gender equality, and empowerment.



On February 1, 2024, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized a playback theatre event. Father Joy, Sister Clare, and their team members provided an orientation on Playback Theatre, which is a form of improvisational theatre where audience shared their stories, which are then enacted by a team of actors.

On February 14, 2024, the Social Work Club at Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an orientation on Hospital Administration at 10:00 AM. Dr. T. Santhy, former staff of the Nagercoil Corporation Health Section delivered the orientation focusing on topics such as strategic planning, systems of administration, and principles of hospital administration.



On February 20, 2024, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized a session on Logo Therapy at 11:00 AM. Dr. J. Francies Xavier Nelson, Director of the Thirupumunai De-addiction Center in Nagercoil provided an orientation on logo therapy and its techniques.



On March 1, 2024, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, in collaboration with Holy Cross Hospital, Nagercoil, organized a capacity-building program on "Healing Harmony: Stress Management and Physical Activity Unite in the Hospital Setting." The event took place at the Conference Hall, Holy Cross Hospital, Vettorinimadam, starting at 11:30 AM. The resource person for this event was Dr. A M Araasu BEMS, MDip(Acu), Director of the Sunlight Wellness Centre in Nagercoil and a Professional Laughter Yoga Trainer. Dr. Araasu provided an orientation on Healing Harmony, emphasizing a holistic approach to stress relief.



On February 22, 2024, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, collaborated with Nuthana Trust, Kalikulam, to organize a community organization program focused on Geriatric Care and Government Welfare Schemes.

On February 28, 2024, the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil organized an event featuring Dr. Ronald Yesughas, Assistant Professor from Nirmala Niketan College, Mumbai. Dr. Yesughas delivered an orientation on the ecological systems theory.



On February 21, 2024, our first and second year students participated in the culturals at the Kanyakumari Book Fair-2024 organized by the Tamil Nadu Government at S.L.B. School, Nagercoil. They were applauded for their mind blowing dance performance and the skit.

DEPARTMENT OF COSTUME DESIGN & FASHION

"READ, EXPLORE,
AND GROW!"

The Department of Costume Design & Fashion organized an inspirational and enlightening session on "Innovative Techniques in Fashion Industry 4.0" on 31st January 2024. The event commenced at 10:00 AM with a serene prayer song, setting a positive and reflective tone for the day. The ceremony was gracefully felicitated by Ms. Akshaya S, a first-year CDF student, who extended a warm welcome to the attendees and introduced the esteemed resource person, Ms. Jenisha—an accomplished expert in the fashion industry with extensive experience in cutting-edge trends and technological advancements. Ms. Jenisha delivered a captivating and motivational talk, shedding light on the transformative impact of Industry 4.0 on fashion design and manufacturing.



On 20/02/2024 we started our industrial visit to Navajeevan Garments Pambanvilai. from college campus and about 16 students and 2 accompanying staff were participated. The visit provided our students with a rare opportunity to observe the complete garment production cycle through systematic demonstrations: Fabric Inspection & Preparation, Cutting Section, Sewing Unit, Quality Control and Finishing & Packaging. The highlight of the visit was the detailed step-by-step walkthrough of each production stage, where factory supervisors patiently explained. This hands-on experience proved to be an eye-opener for our students, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

On 16th February 2023, the Department of Costume Design & Fashion organized an enriching industrial visit to Valli Garments Limited (Composite Unit), Sattur, providing students with hands-on exposure to large-scale garment manufacturing. A group of 16 enthusiastic students, accompanied by 2 faculty members. The factory management initiated the session with an introductory presentation about the company's operations, sustainability practices, and its role in the global textile market. students were taken on a guided tour through the facility, witnessing end-to-end garment production processes, including Knitting & Weaving Unit, Cutting & Stitching Section and Sustainable Practices. This industrial visit proved to be an invaluable learning experience, equipping students with firsthand industry insights and inspiring them to apply these lessons in their academic and professional journeys.



Motivational Talk on Modelling Etiquette in industry in 4.0 was held on 29.02.2024. Ms. Sowmiya was the resource person. It was organized by the department of Costume Design & Fashion. The session started at 10 am. The meeting Started with prayer song. Ms. Jemisha S Ist year CDF Felicitated the ceremony. Ms. Defrin of Ist Year CDF welcomes the gathering. Ms. Sowmiya narrated the Motivational Talk on Modelling Etiquette in industry in 4.0 and its relevance to the fashion industry. She also explains Industry 4.0, where technology is reshaping various industries, including fashion, it is imperative for aspiring models to understand the evolving standards and etiquette within the modelling industry.

New Programmes Introduced from 2024-2025 onwards

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- English Literature with Media Communication
- Corporate Secretaryship

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear." – Mark Twain

ECO CLUB

ELECTRICAL SHUTDOWN

The Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organizes an Electrical Shutdown on the second Wednesday of every month to conserve energy and promote awareness about electricity consumption among staff and students. This initiative aims to instill responsible energy usage habits and emphasize the importance of sustainability. The power shutdown on the designated day effectively heightened awareness among the participants regarding energy conservation practices. With 2,300 beneficiaries, the activity successfully encouraged the college community to adopt mindful electricity usage. The event takes place at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

Power saving per hour(units)	Powersavings per Year (units) 1 year
60	720

DISTRIBUTION OF VERMICOMPOST

The Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Distribution of Vermicompost on January 9, 2024, to promote organic farming practices. This initiative aimed to encourage sustainable agricultural methods by providing nutrient-rich vermicompost to villagers. The distribution enhanced soil fertility and contributed to healthier crop yields, benefiting a total of 83 individuals. The event took place at the Vermicomposting Yard, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



SEED BALL PREPARATION-HANDS ON TRAINING

The Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Seed Ball Preparation – Hands-on Training on January 20, 2024, to promote afforestation by equipping participants with practical skills in seed ball preparation. The session was conducted by Dr. J. Celin Pappa R, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, who provided insightful guidance on the technique and significance of seed ball dispersal. The training empowered participants with the knowledge to create and distribute seed balls effectively, contributing to environmental conservation efforts. A total of 83 beneficiaries actively engaged in this initiative, which took place at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



BIO PESTICIDE PREPARATION-HANDS ON TRAINING

The Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Bio Pesticide Preparation – Hands-on Training on January 20, 2024, to promote sustainable agricultural practices by equipping participants with practical knowledge in bio pesticide preparation. The session was conducted by Dr. W. Vincy, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, who provided expert guidance on eco-friendly pest management techniques. This training empowered participants with the skills to produce and utilize bio pesticides, fostering environmentally sustainable farming methods. A total of 83 beneficiaries actively participated in this initiative.



YOUTH RED CROSS

TALK ON POVERTY AND CRIME

On 20th January 2024, the YRC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a talk on “Poverty and Crime” aimed at fostering a safer and more equitable community, where young people can reach their full potential. Ms. Taliya Sini, a student of II B.Sc. Mathematics Aided, served as the resource person. Approximately 45 students benefitted from the program.



AWARENESS TALK ON CYBERCRIME

An awareness talk on ‘Cybercrime’ was organized by YRC, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 30-01-2024 to mitigate the risks and impact of malicious activities conducted in the digital realm. Ms J. Jeya Aarya from II M. Sc Mathematics was the resource person. Around 56 students got benefitted from the programme.



CAMPUS ANIMATION TEAM

ORIENTATION ON VALUE EDUCATION FOR TEACHING FACULTY

The Campus Animation Team organized an Orientation on Value Education for Teaching Faculty on January 23, 2024, at Cecile Hall to guide staff on preparing value education semester question papers. The session aimed to provide clear instructions on question paper guidelines, ensuring a standardized approach to value education assessments. A total of 65 staff members participated, benefiting from the collaborative discussions and gaining a clearer understanding of the assessment process. The orientation fostered better coordination among faculty, enhancing the effectiveness of value education evaluations.



ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER SERVICE

The Campus Animation Team organized the St. Joseph's Prayer Service on March 19, 2024, at the Principal's Office to honor St. Joseph and reflect on his significance in the spiritual journey of the college community. The service emphasized the importance of seeking God's grace through devotion to St. Joseph, fostering a deeper sense of faith among participants. A total of 2,045 staff and students took part in the prayer gathering, which left a profound impact by strengthening their spiritual connection and renewing their sense of devotion.



WOMENS' CELL

PREPARATION OF CLEANING CHEMICALS

The Women study Centre of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) visited Melasoorankudy village on 30/01/2024. The objective of the programme was to impart entrepreneurial skill among the village women. The women from self - help group were invited to the programme. The women cell members demonstrated the methods of preparing detergent powder, washing powder and phenyl. The resource person of the programme was Dr. L. Deva Vijila, the Nodal Officer of Women cell. The programme motivated the women to become entrepreneurs and helped them to reduce their monthly expense with the help of their entrepreneurial skill. The village people were happy and expressed their gratitude. The beneficiaries of the programme were 52 self-help group women from the village.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

To Commemorate "International Women's Day" the Women Study Centre of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) organised Women's day celebration on 07/032024 at 1.45pm. The programme began with the prayer song by the college choir. The women cell Nodal officer Dr.L. Deva Vijila welcomed the gathering. The Principal Dr.S. Sahayaselvi in her presidential address pointed out the importance of celebrating women's day. The talk motivated the audience to experience the power within them and motivated them to achieve in their career. The students who participated in various competitions like Verse Writing, Essay Writing and elocution conducted in connection with the International Women's Day were honoured with prizes and certificates. The students expressed their extra- curricular skills by staging different cultural events. The women cell secretary Ms. Anusree proposed vote of thanks. 1926 students were benefitted out of this programme The meeting came to an end at 3.15 pm with the National Anthem.



ROTARACT CLUB

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

On 12.02.2024 and 13.02.2024 Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in collaboration with Department of Physical Education and Jeyasekaran Hospital organized a free medical camp. Dr.Jalaja, a doctor from Jeyasekaran Hospital was the resource person. Around 457 students were benefited. The medical camp fostered a sense of service among the students.



AWARENESS RALLY ON ROAD SAFETY

A public awareness rally was organized on 22.02.2024 by students of Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Dr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil hoisted the flag to start the rally. Through the rally the students created awareness about road safety. At the rally, the students walked while chanting slogans and distributing pamphlets. Around 150 students actively participated in the event.



RED RIBBON CLUB

AADHAR UPDATING CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NAGERCOIL POST OFFICE

The Red Ribbon Club organized an Aadhar Updating Camp in collaboration with the Nagercoil Post Office on February 9 and 12, 2024, at Cecile Hall. This initiative provided participants with the opportunity to update their Aadhar details, which is essential for various official and personal purposes. A total of 100 beneficiaries successfully updated their Aadhar information, ensuring its accuracy and usability for multiple needs.



EMPOWERING LIVES: ONE STORY OF RESILIENCE AGAINST AIDS

The Red Ribbon Club organized a program titled “Empowering Lives: One Story of Resilience against AIDS” on March 26, 2024, at the Seminar Hall to raise awareness about AIDS and its impact on society. The session aimed to educate and inspire students to actively combat the stigma surrounding AIDS while promoting a healthier community. Through this initiative, participants gained valuable insights into the importance of prevention, support, and resilience. A total of 100 beneficiaries attended the program, fostering a collective commitment to fighting AIDS and building a more informed society.



QUIZ CLUB

QUIZ ON APTITUDE AND LOGICAL REASONING

On 31st January 2024, a quiz on Aptitude and logical reasoning was organized by the Quiz Club. This event aimed to test the participants' problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and aptitude skills. The event saw a remarkable turnout, with many students from different disciplines. The program was led by Ms. Abisha and Ms. Ronalda of I M.Sc. Mathematics in Cecile Hall from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Students participated very eagerly. Quiz Club appreciated the top-performing individuals and the meeting ended successfully.



QUIZ ON LATERAL THINKING

The Quiz Club organized a Quiz on Lateral Thinking on February 23, 2024, at St. Joseph’s Hall to encourage creative problem-solving and critical thinking among participants. The session, led by Ms. Anjaly, an alumnus of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, focused on enhancing lateral thinking skills through engaging and thought-provoking questions. The event successfully ignited a spirit of curiosity and knowledge sharing among the participants. A total of 150 beneficiaries actively took part in the quiz, making it an enriching and intellectually stimulating experience.



LEGAL LITERACY COMMITTEE

AWARENESS TALK ON CHILD RIGHTS IN INDIA

Awareness talk on Child Rights in India was held on 20-01-2024 in Room No: 67, Claudine Block, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The objective of the programme is to give awareness on Child Rights. Ms. Maria Helen Janoba, Assistant Professor, Department of English (SF) was the resource person. She highlighted the different Laws and Act implemented by the Government to safeguard and protect children from violence. 35 students participated in the awareness programme.



AN AWARENESS TALK ON VOTING RIGHTS IN INDIA

An awareness talk on Voting Rights in India was held on 30-01-2024 in Room No. 67, Claudine Block, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The objective of the program was to raise awareness about voting rights in India. Dr. A. Sammema, Assistant Professor, Department of Ecomics, was the resource person. She emphasized the importance of each individual’s role in shaping the political landscape through active participation. A total of 35 students participated in the program.



CONSUMER CLUB

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Consumer Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an Essay Writing Competition on “Consumer Rights” on March 14, 2024, in Room No. 68, Claudine Block to commemorate Consumer Day in India. This competition aimed to enhance students' knowledge and awareness of their rights as consumers. Participants engaged in critical thinking by researching and articulating the challenges consumers face and the protections available to them. The event also fostered a sense of responsibility among students to advocate for and uphold consumer rights. A total of eight beneficiaries took part in this insightful and thought-provoking competition.



FINE ARTS

FINE ARTS DAY CELEBRATION

The Fine Arts Week celebration was held from January 2, 2024, to January 5, 2024. The Fine Arts Committee meticulously organized a sequence of both on-stage and off-stage programs, providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their diverse talents. The week-long celebration reflected the value the college placed on cultural events in addition to providing an ideal environment for students to explore, grow, and enjoy the diverse range of fine arts. Through the logo competition, the fine arts committee selected Artistic Utsav’24 as the logo of the fine arts competition for 2024. S. Priya Vadhana (Alumna 2015- 18), Flipkart HR, Chennai was the resource person. The principal, Dr. Sr. Sahaya Selvi gave a few instructions regarding the competitions that were to be followed throughout the Fine Arts Week celebration.

On 02.01.2024 there were offstage programmes like Rangoli: Phone Addiction, Cartooning Theme: Immigration, Kuthuvilakku Decoration, Pot Painting, Aari Work, Jewel Making, Mehandi, Water Colour Painting, Theme: India of My Dream, Wealth from Waste. The competitions were arranged in various venues. The celebration provided students with a platform to unleash their imagination, serving as the catalyst that ignites their creative spirit. This encouraged them to explore the depths of their imaginative prowess, resulting in a vibrant display of artistic expression throughout the event.

On 03.01.2024 offstage programmes like Flower Arrangement, Salad Carving/Decoration, Cooking without Fire, Greeting Cards, Soap Carving, Pullikolam, Glass Painting Theme: Traditional Arts, Pencil Sketching Theme: Childhood memories, Nail Art and Clay Art. Students got an opportunity to explore and value their creativity. The onstage competitions organized on 04.01.2024 were Bharathanatyam (Solo), Group Dance Theme: Then & Now, Solo Song, Theme: Importance of Relationship, Foot Notes, Just a Minute, Mime Theme: Impact of Fast Food and Orchestra. The competitions were held in the Golden Jubilee Hall. Students actively participated in it showcasing their creativity and teamwork.

On 05.01.2024 the competitions began at 9.30 a.m. in the Golden Jubilee Hall. Onstage programmes were Folk Dance, Group Song Theme: Environment, International Dance, Ad Mad, Property Dance, Bridal Make-up Theme: Tamil Nadu and Fashion Parade Theme: Self Reliant Entrepreneurs. Fine arts competitions have ignited a fresh fervour among students, serving as a platform to identify and showcase their talents and achievements.



AICUF

AN AWARENESS PROGRAM ON VOTER’S RIGHTS

On February 22, 2024, the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) organized an awareness program on Voter’s Rights at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Led by Dr. J. Bhavani, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The session aimed to educate participants about their rights and responsibilities in the democratic process. With a turnout of 52 individuals, the event provided valuable insights into the importance of active participation in elections and the significance of exercising one's voting rights. The program successfully enhanced awareness among attendees regarding their civic duties, thereby fostering a sense of civic responsibility and empowering them to contribute meaningfully to the democratic process.



STREET PLAY ON THE "DOWRY SYSTEM"

On March 13, 2024, the AICUF) unit organized a Street Play on the "Dowry System" at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. With the primary objective of educating the audience about the detrimental social, economic, and emotional impacts associated with dowry, the play aimed to inspire action towards creating a dowry-free society. The performance successfully engaged 54 beneficiaries. By vividly portraying the consequences of dowry practices, the play heightened awareness and understanding among the audience, sparking meaningful conversations and discussions on the issue. Moreover, it motivated individuals to take a stand against dowry practices, thereby contributing to the broader movement for social change and gender equality.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE COMMITTEE

HAEMOGLOBIN CHECK-UP

The Haemoglobin Test Program, held on February 20- 21, 2024, was organized by the Department of Zoology and the Health and Hygiene Committee of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with Catherine Booth Hospital under an MoU. The program aimed to assess the hemoglobin levels of first- year students and promote health awareness. Medical professionals conducted the tests and provided personalized counseling on hemoglobin levels and general health.



DISTRIBUTION OF ALBANDAZOLE TABLETS I.P. [400 MG]

On March 4, 2024, the Health and Hygiene Committee distributed Albendazole Tablets I.P. (400 mg) to promote student well-being and prevent parasitic infections. With 1,980 beneficiaries, the program aimed to enhance students' health through effective use of the medication.



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

TALK ON THE PROTECTION OF GIRLS FROM VIOLENCE

The talk on the Protection of Girls from Violence organized by the Alumnae Association on 28-2-2024, served as a platform for education, dialogue, and advocacy. By bringing together diverse voices and perspectives, the event underscored the collective responsibility to prevent and address violence against girls and promote their rights, dignity, and well-being.



TALK ON VALUES FOR LIFE

A talk on "Values for Life" was conducted for school students on 13.03.2024. The session aimed to instill essential values and principles that are fundamental for personal and societal well-being. The speaker, delivered an engaging and informative address, emphasizing the importance of values such as honesty, integrity, empathy, and respect. Through relatable anecdotes and examples, the speaker illustrated how these values form the foundation for making ethical decisions and building meaningful relationships.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Department	Events
Mathematics (Aided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration of National Mathematics Day• International Conference on Mathematics Beyond Borders: Theory, Applications, Skills and Future Perspectives.
Mathematics (S.F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IIC Seminar on “Role of Research and Development in Entrepreneurial Innovation”• Celebration of National Mathematics Day
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster Making Competition on Ozone Day• Construction of Sensor based Water Taps
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intercollegiate Quiz Competition Sponsored by Alumnae (Batch 1982-1985)• Lab to Land Program (Articles of Everyday Use)
Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QR Code for Campus Trees• Heritage Paddy Sanctuary
Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Awareness Program on Prenatal and Breast Feeding in collaboration with Government Health Care Centre• Conference on Bio-chemistry
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop on Digital Empowerment with Digi Locker• One Week Hands on Training entitled “National Life Saviour Force”
English (Aided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crosslinks• Take Off with Spoken English
English (S.F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop on Soft Skills• Photography Contest and Workshop
Tamil (Aided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridge Course• Exhibition
Tamil (S.F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter Writing Competition• National Seminar
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridge Course• Exhibition
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tornus – Intercollegiate Quiz Competition• Historia – Intercollegiate Competition
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Day of Eradication of Poverty (Spare and Share)• Student Exchange Programme

UPCOMING EVENTS

Commerce Aided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on Union Budget• World Consumer Rights Day (Inter Departmental Competition)
Commerce (S.F-I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurial Day• World Consumer Rights Day
Commerce (S.F-II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlighting the Budget of Financial Year• Updating the Indices of Stock Exchange
Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Organization Programme and Tribal Camp• Cultural Exchange Programme
Costume Design and Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion Festina Expo• Crochet Workshop

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