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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk.....



Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present this edition of our IQAC Newsletter, a vibrant reflection of our institution's journey towards excellence, innovation, and quality enhancement. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell has always been the heartbeat of our academic progress, inspiring us to aim higher and achieve greater milestones.

This newsletter showcases the dedication, creativity, and achievements of our students and faculty who continuously work together to nurture a culture of learning and growth. It is not just a record of events, but a celebration of our collective spirit and determination.

I take this opportunity to place on record my heartfelt appreciation to our IQAC Director, Dr.X.Venci Candida and Joint Director, Ms. A. Anishya Dani, for their vision and commitment in guiding every initiative with excellence. I also extend my sincere thanks to the Editorial Board for their meticulous effort in compiling and presenting this newsletter so attractively.

Let us continue to embrace new ideas, uphold our values, and march forward with confidence as we set new benchmarks in education and service to society.

With warm regards,

Dr.S.Sahayaselvi

Principal

From the Editorial Board.....

"IQAC is not a cell; it's the heartbeat of institutional excellence."

Greetings from the Editorial Board!

We are delighted to present this edition of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Newsletter – a reflection of our institution's commitment to continuous improvement, innovation, and academic excellence.

As an institution striving for holistic development, quality has never been a destination but an ongoing journey. Through the lens of IQAC, we reaffirm our dedication to enhancing educational standards, fostering best practices and nurturing a culture of accountability and inclusivity.

Institution Achieves NAAC A⁺⁺ Accreditation



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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
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Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
is pleased to declare*

*Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
Roachnagar, Kurusadi, Nagercoil, Dist. Kanyakumari,
affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu as
Accredited*

*with CGPA of 3.53 on four point scale
at A⁺⁺ grade
valid up to January 29, 2030*

Date : January 30, 2025



Director



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The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team visited our institution on 23rd and 24th January 2025 to assess the institution's quality parameters, academic excellence, infrastructure, and governance. The visit was conducted as part of NAAC's periodic accreditation process.

The Peer Team:

- **Chairperson:** Dr. Preeti Agarwal, Vice-Chancellor, G.H. Rasoni University, Amravati
- **Member Coordinator:** Dr. Begari Muniswamy, Professor, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh
- **Member:** Dr. Surinder Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar

The assessment was based on NAAC's seven key criteria: curricular aspects, teaching-learning & evaluation; research, innovations & extension, infrastructure & learning resources, student support and progression, governance & leadership and institutional values and best practices.

Comprehensive presentations by the Principal, IQAC, and various departments showcased the institution's academic achievements, innovations, and distinctive practices. The three *Halls of Excellence*—Academic, Entrepreneurial, and Service Learning—highlighted the multifaceted contributions of the institution to its stakeholders. A vibrant cultural program further demonstrated the diverse talents of our students and captivated the visiting team. During the visit, the Peer Team interacted with faculty, students, alumnae, parents, employers, and other stakeholders, reviewed extensive documentation, and inspected campus facilities. The team commended the institution's exceptional performance in research and innovation, student-centric learning, digital initiatives, and community engagement. Following a thorough evaluation, the institution was awarded the highest accreditation grade - A⁺⁺ with a CGPA of 3.53, recognizing its outstanding performance in academic

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and institutional quality. This prestigious recognition reaffirms the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, quality enhancement, and continuous improvement. The A⁺⁺ grade stands as a testament to the dedication and collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students and leadership in nurturing a dynamic and holistic learning environment.

Looking ahead, the institution remains steadfast in its mission to uphold high standards, adopt best practices, and make meaningful contributions to the field of higher education and society at large.

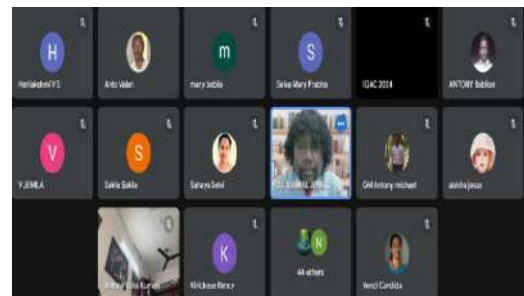
An Orientation Programme on

“Understanding Mental Health”



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Wellness Centre of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an orientation program on "Understanding Mental Health" on April 2, 2025 (Wednesday) at St. Joseph's Hall. The session featured Rev. Sr. Nirmala Juliana, a Mental Health Trainer and Counsellor at Holy Cross College, as the resource person. She provided valuable insights into mental health awareness, coping strategies, and the importance of emotional well-being in academic and personal life. commitment to holistic education, ensuring students receive guidance and support for mental well-being.

Online Workshop on AI in Transforming Administrative Workflows



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with the Administrative Staff Club, organized a three-day online workshop titled “AI in Transforming Administrative Workflows” from April 8 to 10, 2025, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor in Computer Science at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. The workshop aimed to equip the administrative staff and faculty with practical knowledge and skills to integrate Artificial Intelligence tools into their daily workflows, thereby enhancing operational efficiency.

Department of Commerce (Aided)

Orientation on CA and CMA



The Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted an orientation on Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) on January 30, 2025. Mr. Sekar from JSS Academy, Nagercoil, guided students through the course structures, career prospects, and preparation tips. The session aimed to help commerce students make informed career decisions and was highly appreciated for its practical insights.

Power BI Awareness Programme



Awareness Programme on Microsoft Power BI was held on February 27, 2025, at Sr. Emilie's Seminar Hall. Mrs. Anusuyaram R. S., Technical Head of G-TEC Computer Education, led the session, introducing students to Power BI's key features to boost their data visualization and analytical skills. The programme aimed to enhance digital competency and integrate technology into commerce education.

Motivational Talk on Competitive Exams



The Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, hosted a motivational talk titled “Competitive Examinations: A Key to Success (SDG-4)” on March 6, 2025, at Sr. Casilda's Seminar Hall. Mrs. M. Manjula Devi, Junior Revenue Inspector and alumna, shared her inspiring journey and practical tips for exam preparation. The session motivated students and provided clear guidance on tackling competitive exams effectively.

Seminar on Ayurveda & Herbal Beauty for Women Entrepreneurship



The Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, hosted a seminar on April 7, 2025, at Sr. Emilie's Seminar Hall. Dr. Abini Mariya Jose from Dr. Shandic's Homoeo Clinic delivered an insightful talk on Ayurveda, herbal beauty, and opportunities for women entrepreneurs in traditional wellness. The seminar highlighted herbal formulations, market trends, and innovation in the industry.

Commerce Club Meeting



The Department of Commerce (SF) organized a Commerce Club session on “Artificial Intelligence in Business” on February 28, 2025. Dr. C. Braba, Assistant Professor, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, led the session with an engaging talk on how AI is revolutionizing business through automation, smarter decision-making, and enhanced operations. She highlighted tools like machine learning, chatbots, and predictive analytics.

Seminar on Empowering with Vital Skill Enhancement for Successful Start-ups



The Department of Commerce (SF-I), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized a seminar on March 13, 2025. The event focused on enhancing entrepreneurial, financial, and leadership skills to bridge the gap between academics and real-world business practices.

ஹெர்மனா ஜில்ட் ஆராச்சி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு



தூயவளனார் அரங்கில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த சொற்பொழிவு நிகழ்வு தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துடன் தொடங்கியது. தமிழ்த்துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் ம. ஜஸ்டின்பியுலா அறக்கட்டளை அறிமுகம் செய்தார். முனைவர் இரா. ச. சுகிர்தாபஸ்மத் அவர்கள் "பக்தி இலக்கியங்கள் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல் நெறிகள்" எனும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். 147 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். தமிழ்இலக்கியமன்றக்கூட்டம்



ஹோலி கிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை நடத்தும் தமிழ் இலக்கியமன்றக் கூட்டம் 06.03.2025 அன்று அருட்சகோதரி எமிலி அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. வரவேற்பும் அறிக்கையும் மாணவிகளால் வழங்கப்பட்டன. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக வரலாற்றுத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர்க. பேபி “அச்சம்தவிர்” எனும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். 13 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

Guest Lecture on Sababathi Drama



On February 5, 2025 the Department of Tamil SF organized guest lecture on Sababathi Drama. Dr. S. Sunitha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), The guest lecture was organized to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the Sababathi Drama, its themes, cultural significance, and dramatic techniques. The guest speaker began by introducing the origin and background of Sababathi Drama, highlighting its place in the Tamil literary and theatrical tradition. The objective was to enhance students' appreciation of Tamil drama and its role in reflecting social values and human emotions.

International Workshop on French Phonology and Etiquette



The Department of French at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, hosted an International Workshop titled “La Phonologie Française: De la Lecture à la Parole” on March 10, 2025, with 147 participants. The sessions, led by Ms. Fathima Saher and Ms. Cynthia Srikanth, focused on French pronunciation, intonation, and social etiquette through interactive exercises and real-life scenarios. The workshop enhanced students' language fluency, cultural awareness, and communication skills, with participants eager for more practical phonetics and role-playing activities.

Department of English Aided

Freshman Flute Cover Contest



The Department of English conducted the “Freshman Flute Cover Contest” on January 2, 2025, inviting students to submit photographs for the manuscript's cover page. Four participants submitted a total of 40 entries. Arose Niccy of II BA English emerged as the winner, with her photos selected for the final cover design.

Smart Way to Learn: Language Lab



The Department of English conducted the programme “Smart Way to Learn: Language Lab” on February 3, 2025, at the Language Lab and Joseph’s Hall. Shri. N. Selvarajan, Chief General Manager & Head, IREL (India) Ltd., served as the resource person. The session enriched 236 students with effective language learning strategies and enhanced their engagement through digital tools for interactive learning.

National Seminar on AI in Language and Literature



The Department of English conducted a National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence in Language and Literature on March 14, 2025. The seminar explored the growing impact of AI in literary studies and language learning. Esteemed speakers Dr. AL Muneera J. and Dr. Yunush Ahamed Mohamed Sherif shared insights on AI tools and applications. The event enriched 232 students with knowledge on integrating AI into academic research and digital learning.

Valedictory of the English Club



The English Club Valedictory was held on April 15, 2025. Dr. Sidney Shirly, Associate Professor of English, delivered an engaging lecture on the effective use of phrases. The event also featured prize distribution for winners of various club competitions. A total of 213 students benefited from the program.

Awareness Session on “Benefit of Hygienic Lifestyle”



An awareness session on “Benefit of Hygienic Lifestyle” was held on February 12, 2025, organized by Ms. Aashina Janvi M. The session highlighted the importance of hygiene in everyday life and its impact on overall well-being. Through engaging discussions, presentations, and live demonstrations, students gained valuable insights into healthy habits and sanitation. The event proved to be both informative and impactful.

Orientation on Job Opportunities in Media Communication



An insightful orientation on job openings in Media Communication was held on March 6, 2025, organized by Ms. Aashina Janvi M. The session introduced students to diverse career paths in journalism, digital content creation, PR, advertising, and film production. It provided valuable guidance on industry expectations, skill development, and higher study options, leaving students informed and inspired.

Historia 2025 – National Voters' Day Celebration



The Department of History at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, hosted Historia 2025 on January 30, 2025, an inter-college event commemorating National Voters' Day. The program featured a documentary competition on "Socialism in Franchise," highlighting voting rights and social justice, alongside a group dance contest themed Cultural Fusion, celebrating India's cultural diversity. With 25 participants from various colleges, the event was graced by college leaders and an expert judging panel.

Interclass Cultural Competitions



The Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, celebrated Abraham Lincoln's Birthday and National Mother Tongue Day on February 12, 2025, with Interclass Cultural Competitions. The event, themed around Democracy and the Importance of Mother Tongue, encouraged students to creatively express these values through various performances.

Department of Economics

CROSSNOMICS – 2025



The PG & Research Department of Economics organized CROSSNOMICS – 2025, a State Level Intercollegiate Quiz Competition, on February 12, 2025, at the Multipurpose Hall. Dr. A. Sameema served as the Quiz Mistress, leading the event with engaging rounds on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Indian Economy, Current Affairs, and Global Trends. With enthusiastic participation from colleges across Tamil Nadu, the event fostered academic excellence and intercollegiate camaraderie.

Know Your Economy Test



The PG & Research Department of Economics conducted the “Know Your Economy Test” on April 8, 2025, to promote awareness of national and global economic issues. Aimed at testing students’ understanding of economic concepts, policies, and trends, the initiative saw enthusiastic participation. The test successfully sparked interest and enriched students’ knowledge of the evolving economic landscape.

National Seminar on “Innovate & Elevate – The Path to Entrepreneurial Excellence”



The PG & Research Department of Economics hosted a successful National Seminar on March 25, 2025, themed “Fostering Entrepreneurial Mindset through Innovation and Excellence.” The event featured insightful sessions by academicians, industry experts, and entrepreneurs on creativity, startup ecosystems, financial inclusion, and government support. Dr. Saravanan inaugurated the seminar, highlighting the role of innovation and risk-taking in entrepreneurship.

Research Colloquium



The PG & Research Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, hosted a Research Colloquium on April 16, 2025, to boost students’ and scholars’ research skills. Dr. G. Hesil Jerda, Assistant Professor of Commerce, led an engaging session covering research design, literature review, hypothesis framing, data analysis, and ethics. Her practical insights inspired participants to approach research with clarity and confidence, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and critical thinking.

Department of Mathematics

Lecture on Dominating Functions in Graphs



On January 8, 2025, Dr. Y. S. Irine Sheela delivered a lecture on Dominating Functions in Graphs at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. She introduced key concepts including Signed Dominating Functions, Edge Dominating Functions, and advanced topics like Signed Edge Total Dominating Functions. The session highlighted definitions, examples, and recent research trends, inspiring further academic exploration.

Lecture on Connectivity Concepts in Graphs



On 20th February 2025, Dr. L. Mary Jenitha from St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering delivered a lecture on connectivity in graphs. She introduced key concepts, including connectivity numbers of arithmetic graphs, and explained their unique features through examples. The session covered characterization results and recent research insights, ending with suggestions for future study in graph theory.

Lecture on Distance-Related Graph Parameters



On March 27, 2025, Holy Cross College hosted Dr. V. Mary Gleeta, who presented on key distance-related graph parameters like geodesic, geodetic, and Steiner numbers. Her clear explanations and practical examples helped participants gain a solid understanding of these important graph theory concepts.

Lecture on Graphs from Algebraic Structures



On April 15, 2025, Dr. S. Kavitha from Gobi Arts & Science College delivered a lecture on "Graphs from Algebraic Structures." She explained how algebraic concepts like rings relate to graph theory, covering co-prime, power, zero divisor, and planar graphs with examples. The session highlighted practical applications of these theories and was well received by participants.

Department of Physics

Career Guidance Programme



The Department of Physics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organised a Career Guidance Programme on February 6, 2025. Jose Befin welcomed the gathering, followed by a report from S. Aashika Sree. Speakers Mr. S. Sekar, Mr. N. Subramanian, Mr. T. Suthan, and Mr. S. P. Bharathan shared insights on careers in government and administration. Prize winners of Jingle Bell and Ozone Day Competitions were honored. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Rishika Bharathi.

National Conference on "Strategic Foresight and Innovative Skills for Smart Material Research"



The Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum, hosted a National Conference on "Strategic Foresight and Innovative Skills for Smart Material Research." Key speakers included Prof. T. Nagarajan (TNSF District President), Dr. N. Ponpandian (Professor, Bharathiar University), Dr. K. C. Bright (Associate Professor, Mar Ivanios College), and Er. M. Selvam (Scientist, ISRO Retd.).

Participants took a Science Day pledge and presented research through oral and poster sessions.

Endowment Lecture on "Understanding Radiation"



The Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an Endowment Lecture on "Understanding Radiation" on March 7, 2025. Dr. Godwin Wesley, Emeritus Professor, Scott Christian College, delivered an insightful talk on the benefits and risks of radiation in medicine, industry, and the environment.

Zero Shadow Day



The Department of Physics celebrated Zero Shadow Day on April 9, 2025, to raise awareness about the unique astronomical event when vertical objects cast no shadows as the Sun stands directly overhead. The program engaged 53 students, introducing them to the Sun's zenith and Earth's axial tilt through live demonstrations. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of celestial mechanics and sparked enthusiasm for astronomy and physics in everyday life.

Department of Chemistry

Intradepartmental Competition



The CHEM EXPLORER CLUB hosted an Intradepartmental Competition on January 10, 2025, under the theme “Competitions in Chemistry.” Held in Room No. 10, the event saw 50 enthusiastic participants take part in engaging chemistry-based challenges that promoted critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork. The event boosted student interest, fostered collaboration, and strengthened departmental camaraderie.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science



The Department of Chemistry celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science on February 13, 2025, in Room No. 2. Led by Dr. Lizy Roselet, the event emphasized the importance of girls' education and recognized the achievements of women in science. With 85 participants, the program inspired students to pursue STEM careers and highlighted the need for gender equality in the scientific community.

Workshop on “Exploring Python with Chemistry”



The Department of Chemistry conducted a workshop on “Exploring Python with Chemistry” on March 10, 2025, at St. Joseph’s Hall. Led by Mr. R. Santhosh Rajan, the session engaged 190 students, highlighting the integration of Python programming with core Chemistry concepts. The workshop sparked interest in tech-driven learning, encouraging students to apply coding in chemical analysis and research.

Research Colloquium on “Nanotechnology: Fundamentals and Future Directions”



The Department of Chemistry hosted a Research Colloquium on April 7, 2025, at St. Joseph’s Hall, featuring Dr. R. S. Rimal Isaac from Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education. The session offered valuable insights into the fundamentals and future scope of nanotechnology. Attended by 60 students and faculty, the event highlighted the interdisciplinary nature and growing impact of nanoscience in modern research.

Department of Botany

QR Code Integration for Campus Trees



On January 2025, the Department of Botany launched a QR Code project tagging 160 campus trees. Each code links to detailed botanical info, enhancing environmental awareness and interactive learning for students and visitors via their smartphones.

National Seminar on Biodiversity



The Department of Botany, in collaboration with St. Mary's College, hosted a National Seminar on “Unlocking Nature’s Potential: Status, Sustainable Utilization, and Conservation of Biodiversity” on February 20, 2025. Renowned experts including Dr. R. Raghavendra Rao, Dr. Shivanna, Dr. Sanjappa, and Dr. Velusamy Sundaresan shared valuable insights on biodiversity and sustainable practices. Coordinated by Dr. Sr. P. Leema Rose and Dr. A. Jacintha Tamil Malar, the seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation and concluded with a call for collective efforts in biodiversity conservation.

Association Meeting – Gender Equity



The Botany Club conducted a sensitizing session on Gender Equity on March 12, 2025, with Dr. R.L. Sunjana Dhepa from KIMS Health Hospital, Nagercoil, as the resource person. She highlighted the value of inclusivity and equal opportunities through an engaging discussion. The session saw active participation from 68 attendees and concluded with a vote of thanks by Reshma.

World Earth Day – “Universal Values and Ethics”



The Department of Botany observed World Earth Day on April 15, 2025, with the theme “Universal Values and Ethics.” Environmentalist Ms. Ackcilm Seki addressed the ethical need for environmental preservation. II M.Sc. Botany students engaged in discussions on sustainability, making the event a thought-provoking and impactful session.

Department of Zoology

Helmet Awareness Programme



The Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, organised a “No Helmet No Entry” awareness drive on February 15, 2025, at Manakudy, Kanniyakumari. Aiming to promote road safety, II B.Sc. Zoology students actively participated alongside the Traffic Police Inspector, who highlighted helmet safety and accident prevention. Students engaged the public with demonstrations and posters. The event was organized by Dr. C. Anitha and Dr. C. Josephine Priyatharshini.

National Science Day Intra-Departmental Exhibition



On March 7, 2025, the Department of Biological Sciences celebrated National Science Day with an Intra-Departmental Exhibition. Students showcased innovative models, research posters, and experiments in pairs, sparking scientific curiosity. Dr. Sreeya G. Nair, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology at Sree Ayyappa College, served as the expert evaluator. The event successfully fostered scientific inquiry, with prize winners to be announced on Prize Distribution Day.

Harvesting Liquid Gold – April 17, 2025



The Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, hosted an entrepreneurial session titled “Harvesting Liquid Gold” on April 17, 2025, at the Apiary. Mr. John Joseph guided students through beekeeping and honey extraction, highlighting techniques, benefits, and business opportunities in apiculture. His practical insights inspired students to explore sustainable entrepreneurship in honey production.

Honouring the Laurels 2024–2025 – Prize Distribution Ceremony



The Department of Zoology held the Honouring the Laurels 2024–2025 prize distribution ceremony to celebrate outstanding student achievements in academics, competitions, and co-curricular activities. Awards and certificates were presented to top performers, including participants from neighbouring colleges. Special honors for 100% Attendance and Dynamic Contribution were announced by Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Head of the Department. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. F. Brisca Renuga.

Department of Computer Science

Code of Conduct



The department of computer science were conduct the programme for I year under graduate students to learn about the college rules, discipline, and core values. The programme was organized to make students aware of the importance of discipline, ethics, and responsible behavior in academic and campus life. The session aimed to build a strong foundation for their academic journey. The session concluded with vote of thanks by the head of the department

Design Thinking Seminar



The seminar on Design Thinking aimed to introduce participants to the principles and methodology of design thinking, a human-centered approach to problem-solving and innovation. The objective was to equip students with creative strategies to address real-world challenges by focusing on empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing. Dr. R. Krishna Priya guided 126 students through the steps of Design Thinking, emphasizing creativity and user-focused product development.

TechFest '24



TechFest '24 was organized with the aim of fostering innovation, creativity, and technical excellence among students. The event provided a platform for participants to showcase their technical skills, share innovative ideas, and engage in collaborative learning. A day full of coding, problem-solving, and digital creativity competitions with 153 participants.

Career Guidance



The Career Guidance Programme was organized to help students explore career opportunities, understand current industry trends, and prepare effectively for their future. The objective was to guide students in making informed career choices, enhancing employability skills, and developing confidence for competitive environments. Dr. Sr. S. Thiraviya advised 71 students on choosing careers aligned with their skills and interests, boosting their confidence in future planning.

Drug Awareness Mime



The Drug Awareness Mime was organized to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to encourage them to lead a healthy, responsible lifestyle. Through the medium of mime, the programme aimed to convey a strong social message in a creative, visual, and impactful manner. The event highlighted the dangers of drug and alcohol use and encouraged those affected to seek help.

Women's Education Awareness



A community outreach programme was conducted to highlight the importance of women's education. The session empowered participants with knowledge on education's role in transformation. The Women's Education Awareness Programme was organized to highlight the importance of education in empowering women and shaping a progressive society. The aim was to sensitize students about the role of women's education in achieving equality, independence, and socio-economic development.

Visit to Gold King Trust



The visit to Gold King Charitable Trust was organized to learn about NGO functions, voluntary services, and community support. The experience enhanced their practical understanding of social work. It also helps to understand the social service activities carried out by the trust and to sensitize them towards community engagement, compassion, and social responsibility.

Department of Costume Design and Fashion

Hand Weaving Appreciation Lecture



On 29/01/2025, the Department of Costume Design and Fashion at Holy Cross College hosted a lecture on hand weaving by Mr. Pritman, Handloom Inspector. Thirty-three students learned about career opportunities in the handloom and textile industry. The event took place at Emilie Seminar Hall.

Fashion Brands and Social Responsibility



On 06/02/2025, the Department of Costume Design and Fashion at Holy Cross College hosted a lecture on the role of fashion brands in promoting social responsibility. Mr. Sakthi Vel from Dream Tech Training Institute spoke on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Thirty-three students learned about ethical practices in fashion.

Self-Pampering Workshop Boosts Confidence



On 05/03/2025, the Department of Costume Design and Fashion at Holy Cross College hosted a workshop on skincare and beauty. Led by bridal makeup specialist Ms. Raji V Vashim, 33 students enhanced their self-grooming and presentation skills. The session took place in Lecture Hall 150, Golden Jubilee Block.

Lecture on Tribal Medicine & Modern Integration



On 13-04-2025, the Department of Costume Design and Fashion at Holy Cross College hosted a lecture on Indian Knowledge Systems focusing on tribal medicine and its integration with modern medicine. Dr. Anami Augustus shared her insights with 33 students.

Department of Corporate Secretaryship

Live Budget 2025 Telecast Boosts Student Financial Awareness



On February 3rd, 2025, the Department of Corporate Secretaryship hosted a live telecast of Budget 2025, helping students grasp the government's financial plans. This event enhanced their understanding of fiscal policies and their effects on education, employment, and skills development.

SAP FICO Awareness Program



On March 3rd, 2025, the Corporate Secretaryship Department and G-Tec Computer Education hosted a session on SAP FICO, highlighting its key features, role in financial management, and career opportunities. The program bridged academic learning with industry needs, giving students practical ERP insights.

National Seminar on “Ease of Doing Business: Navigating OPC, LLP and Private Limited Companies”



The Department of Corporate Secretaryship of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, successfully organized National Seminar on Ease of Doing Business: Navigating OPC, LLP and Private Limited Companies on 21.03.2025. The National Seminar was to provide an in-depth understanding of the procedures, governance, and operational dynamics involved in establishing and managing One Person Companies (OPC), Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP), and Private Limited Companies in India. The event saw active participation from students, academicians, and professionals, and was enriched by the thoughtful coordination and planning of the Organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr. X. Maria Muthu Shanthini, Assistant Professor and Organizing Secretary.

Smart Seed Carnival: Seed Ball Event



On January 9, 2025, the AI and Data Science Department held the Smart Seed Carnival to promote environmental awareness. The programme began with an **awareness session** on the importance of seed balls as a sustainable method of afforestation. Students crafted seed balls—small mixtures of seeds, soil, and natural fertilizers—and planted them in nearby green areas, showing how simple acts can help the environment.

Healthy You: Women's Health & Hygiene Awareness



On 25th February 2025, the Department of AI & Data Science hosted a session titled "Healthy You: A Women's Health and Hygiene." Dr. F. Brisca Renuga from Holy Cross College highlighted key tips on personal care, common health concerns, and prevention to promote women's well-being.

UI/UX Design Workshop Highlights



On 3rd March 2025, the AI and Data Science Department held a UI/UX Design workshop led by Mrs. J. Jayaseela from G-TEC, Nagercoil. Twenty-eight students gained practical insights into UI/UX principles and industry tools for creating user-friendly digital interfaces.

Debate on Social Media: Connection or Threat?



The Department of AI and Data Science held a debate on 16th April 2025, exploring whether social media acts as a catalyst for connection or a threat to mental well-being. First-year B.Sc AI & DS students actively participated, showcasing strong analytical and communication skills. The event was organized by Ms. D. R. Aldina Racheal and judged by A. Varshini. Twenty-eight students benefited from the insightful session.

Clubs and Committees

Crossian Centre for Research and Development (CCRD)

Role of IPR in Protecting Indigenous Knowledge in Research



The Crossian Centre for Research and Development in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a seminar titled "Role of IPR in Protecting Indigenous Knowledge in Research" on 26th March 2025. The session aimed to create awareness about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in safeguarding traditional knowledge systems and indigenous practices within academic and scientific research.

Health and Hygiene Committee

Enlightening Students on the Art of Selecting Well-Fitted Clothes



On 12th April 2025, the Health and Hygiene Committee organized a programme titled "Enlightening Students on the Art of

Selecting Well-Fitted Clothes" to empower students with the knowledge and skills to choose clothing that enhances both comfort and confidence. The session was led by Ms. Menaka T, Head and Assistant Professor of Costume Design and Fashion at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-4. She provided valuable insights on selecting clothes that suit individual body types, emphasizing the importance of personal presentation in boosting self-esteem.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

Internship Challenges and Innovation Opportunities in Digital Era



On 31-01-2025 at 10:30 am in St. Joseph's Hall, Er. J. Anto Raja Prakash, Senior System Analyst, Inapp, Technopark, Trivandrum, served as the resource person. He began the session by discussing the common challenges faced by interns, such as adapting to workplace culture, bridging the gap between academic learning and practical applications, and handling work pressure. The session encouraged students to think creatively and embrace technology-driven solutions and also gained clarity on the challenges and expectations of internships in the digital era. 56 participants benefitted from this session.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, the Alumnae Association organized a Motivational Speech on 23rd April 2025. The session was graced by Dr. I. S. Parveen Sulthana, a distinguished speaker and motivator, who addressed the alumnae and students on the theme of perseverance, leadership, and success in today's dynamic world. Her inspiring words energized the audience, instilling renewed confidence and purpose. The event was well-received, marking a memorable contribution by the Alumnae Association to the year-long celebrations. It strengthened the bond between the alumnae and their alma mater, reflecting the enduring spirit of Holy Cross College.

Clubs and Committees

3TN Naval Unit, NCC

Special Sailing Expedition RDC-2025 Camp



The Special Sailing Expedition RDC-2025 Camp, conducted from Patna to Farakka, was a grand and challenging event organized by the NCC Directorate of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar. The camp provided cadets with a unique opportunity to hone their sailing skills while navigating through the Ganges River, emphasizing teamwork, resilience, and maritime preparedness. Two cadets, Kaviya Jahan and Anisha, actively participated in the expedition, showcasing exceptional discipline, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the journey. The experiences and lessons gained during the camp will undoubtedly empower cadets like Kaviya Jahan and Anisha to excel in future NCC activities and RDC-2025.

NCC Training Programme for B Certificate Exam



A specialized NCC Training Programme was conducted on 20th February 2025 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil to prepare cadets for the B Certificate Examination. The training was organized under the guidance of five Permanent Instructors from 3(TN) Naval Unit NCC, Thoothukudi. The training was highly informative and interactive, providing cadets with hands-on experience in critical NCC subjects

YUVA Tourism Club

Preparing Route Map for the Tourist Centers in Kanyakumari District



The YUVA Tourism Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an engaging and informative session titled "Preparing Route Map for the Tourism Centers in K. K. District" on 11th April 2025. The event was conducted under the theme "Route Map for Important Tourist Centers in Kanyakumari district." The programme successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and creativity among students toward tourism development in the region.

Clubs and Committees

Quiz Club

Awareness Programme- “Let’s Know What’s Going Around



An awareness programme titled “Let’s Know What’s Going Around” was organized by quiz club at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 19th March 2025. The event took place at St. Joseph’s Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The session was enriched by the insights of the resource person GoalphinAshlya. C, a student of II B.Sc Physics, who passionately delivered a talk focused on current happenings and significant affairs shaping our world today. Her presentation helped participants understand the importance of staying informed and aware of developments in various fields.

Campus Animation

Team

Thanksgiving Mass – Celebrating the Successful Accreditation of NAAC A++ Grade



To express heartfelt gratitude to God for the successful NAAC A++ accreditation and to celebrate the collective efforts and blessings that made the achievement possible. The Thanksgiving Mass was a spiritually enriching celebration that acknowledged the divine grace and collaborative commitment which led to the prestigious A++ grade in NAAC accreditation. It was a moment of reflection, joy, and gratitude, where the entire college community united in worship to give thanks and renew their dedication to excellence in education.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Departments	Events
Mathematics (Aided)	• IIC Seminar on Cyber Security and Digital Startups • MATH FEST for school students
Mathematics (S.F)	• Talk on ‘Nurturing Wellness in Every Woman’s Life’ • Training on ‘Interview Skills’
Physics	• Zero Shadow Day • Interschool Competition “TerraXplore 2K25”
Chemistry	• Video making competition • Model Making Competition on chemical models
Botany	• IIC Seminar – Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur (Soft Skill Training) • Field Visit-Taxonomy
Zoology	• Endowment Lecture: • Biomimicry: Learning from Nature for Innovative Solutions. • International Day of Peace with the Environment
Computer Science	• International Collaboration Seminar • Hands on Python
English (Aided)	• Green Initiative- Exhibition on eco-friendly products • Crosslinks ‘25
English (S.F)	• Planet in Focus: Environmental Narratives in Media. Film Screening & Review Writing Workshop • Literary Fest – “Words & Waves”
Tamil (Aided)	• தமிழ் தினம்

	• ம.பொ.சி. பாரதி நினைவு மண்டப திறப்பு விழா – குமாரகுரு பிறந்த நாள்
Tamil (S.F)	• கலை இலக்கியப்பரிசில் நிகழ்ச்சி • விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகள்
French	• Faculty Exchange Programme (MOU activity) • “French in Action: A Meet-and-Greet with Native Speakers”
History	• Inter Collegiate Competition “TORNUS” • International Seminar
Economics	• World Peace Day Celebration- Peace Walk on World Peace Day • Sr. Sophy’s Endowment Paper Presentation (Intercollegiate)
Commerce Aided	• Research Colloquium on "Publish with Purpose: Strategies for Effective Research Writing" • Hands on training on Banking Operations
Commerce (S.F-I)	• Endowment Lecture - Career Guidance Programme: Empowering Futures: Career Guidance for Students • Business Plan Pitching Competition
Corporate Secretaryship	• Universal Values :The Honesty Shop Day • Research : "Smart Stats: SPSS Tools for Undergraduates "
Social Work	• Intercollegiate Competition – NEXUS • Catharsis 2024, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.
Costume Design and Fashion	• Fashion Festina Club: Inter College Symposium • Fashion Festina Club-A session on Sustainable Fashion
AI & Data Science	• Sketch Storm – Drawing/Sketching Event • Hands on Training on Robotics (MoU Activity)



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