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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

The Governing Body meeting was held on 23.06.2021. The Academic Council meetings for the odd and even semesters were conducted on 03.09.2021 and 25.2.2022 respectively. Christmas Celebrations was held on 22.12.2021. Rev.Fr.Dhanam, Correspondent, St. Joseph's ITI was the Chief Guest.

The 27th Graduation Day was held in the Petrine Jubilee Convention Hall on 02.04.2022. The programme for Shift-I began at 10:30 AM. Prof.R.M.Kathiresan, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram delivered the Graduation Day Address and distributed the degree certificates. The afternoon session of the Graduation Day for Shift-II students began at 3:00 PM. Dr.P.Vasantharani, Dean of College Development Council and Professor, Department of Physics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram was the Chief Guest.

தமிழ்த்துறை

07-08-2021 அன்று கவிஞர் பிச்சினிக்காடு இளங்கோ, சிங்கப்பூர் மக்கள் மனம் இதழ் ஆசிரியர் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் “கவிதையும் நானும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் பன்னாட்டுக் கவிதைப் பயிலரங்கம் (INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP) நடைபெற்றது. 12-09-2021 அன்று தமிழ்மனம் வாசகச்சாலை மற்றும் தமிழக பண்பாட்டுக் கழகம் இணைந்து பாரதியின் நினைவு நூற்றாண்டு விழாப்போட்டிகள் நடத்தியது. இதில் ஆங்கிலத்துறை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் செ.பாரத் ஓவியப்போட்டியில் மூன்றாம் பரிசு பெற்றார். 10-10-2021 அன்று கனடா நாட்டுத் தமிழாழி தொலைக்காட்சியில் நம் கல்லூரியைச் சார்ந்த மாணவர்கள் கே.கிருத்திகாதேவி, ஆ.ஜான்சி, ஆ.ரேணுகா, மு.ரஞ்சித் ஆகியோர் கலந்துக்கொண்டு கவிதை வாசித்தனர். 23-11-2021 அன்று தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் ஜவகர்லால் நேரு அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளை முன்னிட்டு மாவட்ட அளவில் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி நமது கல்லூரியில் நடைபெற்றது, அப்போட்டியில் நமது கல்லூரியைச் சேர்ந்த முதுகலை இயற்பியல் துறை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் அ.அரவிந்தன் இரண்டாம் பரிசு ரூ.3000/- பெற்றார்.

01.04.2022 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் வினாடி வினா (QUIZ) போட்டி Shift-II 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm, Shift-I 1.15 pm to 1.45 pm நடைபெற்றது. போட்டித் தேர்விற்கு (TNPSC) தயாராகும் வகையில் கேள்விகள் வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டு வினாடி வினா (QUIZ) போட்டி நடத்தப்பட்டது. 30 வினாக்கள் 15 நிமிடம் மட்டுமே. இப்போட்டியில் 225 மாணவர்கள் பங்குபெற்றனர். 01.04.2022 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் மதிப்புக் கூட்டுப் பயிற்சி – தொடக்கவிழா நடைபெற்றது. அதில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக திரு. சிரிப்பொலி பழ.சிதம்பரம் நகைச்சுவை மற்றும் பட்டிமன்றப் பேச்சாளர்,

என்.எல்.சி இந்தியா நிறுவனம், கூடுதல் முதன்மை மேலாளர் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். **06.04.2022** அன்று அம்பேத்கரின் 132 வது பிறந்தநாளை முன்னிட்டு அண்ணாமலை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் நடைபெற்ற இறுதிப் போட்டியில் 63 மாணவர்கள் பங்குபெற்றனர். இதில் நம் கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக உயிர் வேதியியல் துறை முதலாம் ஆண்டு மாணவி **ஐ.அபிநயா** கலந்துகொண்டு **முதல் பரிசு** பெற்றார். **19.04.2022** அன்று **கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறையின்** சார்பில் 2022 ஆம் ஆண்டு அண்ணல் அம்பேத்கர் பிறந்தநாளையொட்டி அனைத்துக் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கான தமிழ் பேச்சுப்போட்டி கடலூர் மஞ்சகுப்பம் முதன்மைக் கல்வி அலுவலக வளாகத்தில் கல்வி இயக்கக் கூட்ட அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. அவற்றில் நம் கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக உயிர் வேதியியல் துறை முதலாம் ஆண்டு மாணவி **ஐ.அபிநயா**, ஆங்கித்துறை முதலாம் ஆண்டு மாணவி **ச.சுபரீ** இருவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். **25.04.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் “**கவியரங்கம்**” நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக **முனைவர்.உரு.அசோகன்** , உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் அறிஞர் அண்ணா அரசு கலைக்கல்லூரி, விழுப்புரம். அவர்கள் பங்கேற்று கவிதை எழுத மாணவிகளுக்குப் பயிற்சி அளித்தார். மாணவிகள் கவிதை எழுதினர். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் கவிதைகளை வாசித்து கவிதை வரிகளை திருத்தம் செய்து வாசித்துக்காட்டினார். **07.05.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணி முதல் 4.00 மணி வரை ‘**மேடைப்பேச்சு**’ (**SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME**)’ நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக **முனைவர்.ந.பாஸ்கரன்** உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், தமிழ்த்துறை, பெரியார் அரசு கலைக் கல்லூரி, கடலூர் அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். **11.05.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் நூலக அரங்கில் பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணி அளவில் “**பெண்களுக்கான விழிப்புணர்வு**” கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. கடலூர் மாவட்ட அனைத்து மகளிர் காவல் நிலைய கண்காணிப்பாளர், **திருமதி.மகேஷ்வரி**, அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். **16.05.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் வகுப்பறை செயல்திட்டம் என்ற நிலையில் “**மேடைப்பேச்சில் ஒரு நிமிடப் பேச்சு**” என்ற மையக்கருத்து அடிப்படையில் 21 தலைப்புகளின் கீழ் 21 மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டு தங்கள் பேச்சுத்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். இந்நிகழ்வு பதிவு செய்யப்பட்டு வலையொளியில் (YouTube) பதிவேற்றம் செய்யப்பட்டது. **18.05.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் நூலக அரங்கில் “**இலக்கியத்தில் ஆண் பெண் சமத்துவம்**” (**GENDER EQUALITY**) என்ற தலைப்பில் **முனைவர்.ஜானகி.இராஜா** உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், பெரியார் அரசு கலைக்கல்லூரி, கடலூர் அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். **20.05.2022** அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் தென்னந்தோப்பில் “**சுவரொட்டி விளக்கக்காட்சி**” (**POSTER PRESENTATION**) “**இலக்கியமும் மனித ஆளுமையும்**” என்ற தலைப்பில் பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணி முதல் 3.30 மணிவரை நடைபெற்றது. இதில் தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவிகள் அனைவரும் பங்கேற்று சிறப்பித்தனர்.

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English organized a Two Day Professional Development Programme on ‘Teaching of Language and Literature’ on 12.08.2021 and 13.08.2021. The topics ‘A critical Study of Skill Based Approach in English Language Teaching and the Integration of LSRW

Skills' and 'An overview of Current Approaches and Methods in ELT' were discussed on the first day. The Resource Persons for Day 1 were Dr.C.Purshothaman, Professor and Head (Retd), Department of English, Pope John Paul II College of Education Puducherry for Session I and Mr.M.Siva Ram Sankar, Assistant Professor of English, PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Coimbatore for Session II. The topics for Day 2 were 'Language Assessment and Language Teaching' and 'Reflect, Recreate and Rejuvenate the Classroom through Digital Literature'. The Resource Person for Session I was Mr.A.Antoine Dominic Gnanasudhan, Assistant Professor of English, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai and the Resource Person for Session II was Mr.K.M.Vargeesh, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchy. The Department organized a 3 Day 'Capacity Development Programme' on Writings skills, Presentation Skills and Personality Development Skills from 16.08.2021 to 18.08.2021. The Resource Persons were Mrs.J.Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Theni, Tamil Nadu for the first day and Dr.S.Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social work, Annamalai University, Chidambaram for the second day. Dr.P.Yashaswini, Assistant Professor of English, University of Agriculture Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore for the third day. A One day National Webinar on 'Eco Literature' was conducted by the Department on 09.09.2021. The Resource Persons were Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchy, Tamil Nadu and Mrs. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Theni, Tamil Nadu. The Department elatedly convened a Gender Equity Programme entitled 'Gender Equality and Women Empowerment' on 13.10.2021 via G-meet. The Resource Person was Mr.J.Selvanathan, District Secretary, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. MoU was signed with Pope John Paul II College of Education Puducherry on 4.10.2021. The first activity was initiated by Ms. W. Angel, Assistant Professor, Department of English who delivered a guest lecture on 'Literary Forms and Terms' on 24.11.2021. The second event under MoU was the Guest Lecture delivered by Dr.P.Indhu Sakthi entitled 'Women in Canadian Literature' on 9.2.2022.

Humour Club was inaugurated on 24.11.2021. Software of English Language Lab was upgraded in February 2022. Humour club published 2 poems and 1 short story online. A Guest Lecture on 'Women in Canadian Literature' was conducted as MoU activity on 9/03/2022 through Google Platform. Dr.P.Indhu Sakthi, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore was the Resource Person. 54 students from St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore and 48 students from Pope John Paul-II were the participants. The department organised an educational trip to Ooty and Blackthunder on 19.03.2022 and 20.03.2022. 'Crystal 22', an Inter- departmental Student Seminar was conducted on 30/03/2022 in Rev. Fr. Paul Raj Kumar Hall. Dr.Clara Dominique, Assistant Professor of English, Pope John Paul College of Education, Puducherry was the Chief guest. 76 students from various departments participated. A Guest lecture programme on 'Experimental Fiction' was conducted on 31/03/2022 in Library Extension Hall. Dr.K.Ganeshram, Assistant Professor of English, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar was the Chief Guest. 80 students from UG and PG participated. A Guest Lecture on 'Comparative Literature' was organized on 20/04/2022 by Department of English in Audio Visual Lab. Dr.K.Ganeshram, Assistant Professor of English, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar was the Resource Person. I MA and II MA students were the participants. An Inter-departmental Elocution Contest was conducted on 25/04/2022 in Audio Visual Lab. Mr. V.R. Suresh Kumar, Head, Department of English was the Judge. 34 students from Shift-I and Shift-II participated in the Contest. The Prize winners were given certificates. Field Work was organized for First Year UG shift I and shift II students from 25/04/2022 to

27/04/2022. Students chose Central Library and Schools in and around Cuddalore for their field work and submitted individual report and attendance certificate to the Mentor. PG & Research Department of English organised an Inter-Departmental Poster Presentation 'Beat the Summer Heat' on 18.05.2022. Rev.Fr.Secretary inaugurated the event. Dr.M.Arumai Selvam, Principal, Dr.J.Jon Arockiaraj, Vice Principal honoured the event judges. The participants explored their ideas to Rev.Fr.Dr.A.Alex. 20 teams from Shift-1 and 23 teams from Shift-2 participated in the event. The participants explained their posters to the students.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Association Inauguration as well as webinar on 'Recent Trends in Graph Theory & their Applications' was conducted by the Department of Mathematics on 31.08.2021. Dr.S.Ganesamurthy, Assistant Professor, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Pondicherry, delivered a lecture. On 27.09.2021, a webinar on 'Skill Development Orientation Programme' was organized, and Mr.Harikrishna, Founder of the Infomine Software Solutions, Chennai delivered the keynote address. The Department organised an International Webinar on 'Multiplicative Inverse Functional Equations and their Applications' on 29.10.2021. A lecture was delivered by Dr.B.V.Senthil Kumar, Professor of Mathematics, Department of Information Technology, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Nizwa-611, Oman. 456 students, research scholars and members of faculty participated and received E-certificate. On 10.11.2021, a Workshop on 'Labeling of Graphs and its Applications' was organized. Dr.S.Meena, Associate Professor and Head, PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Government Arts College, Chidambaram, delivered the keynote address. From 22.11.2021 to 26.11.2021, International Faculty Development Programme on 'Writing and Publishing Research Papers in Scopus/Web of Science Journals', was organized for five days by the Mathematics Department in collaboration with the Department of BBM & BBA. Topics related to research analysis and research publication were discussed by Rev.Fr. Dr. S. Xavier, the Controller of Examinations and Dr. S. Joseph Christian Daniel, the IQAC Co-ordinator. 371 members of the faculty and research scholars participated and received E-certificates. On the 2nd day of the Programme, Dr.V.Prasanna Vengatesan, Professor, Department of Banking Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry delivered a lecture on 'Marching towards High Quality Research'. 418 members of faculty and research scholars participated and received E-certificate. Dr.A.Martin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur presided over the programme on the third day. His lecture was on 'Effective Literature Review'. 403 members of faculty and research scholars participated and E-certificate was provided. Dr.Satyanarayanan Parayitam, Professor, Department of Management and Marketing, Chariton College of Business, Massachusetts, USA was the Resource Person on the fourth day. The Lecture was about 'Framing Conceptual model in Research from hypotheses, process of publication and fulfilling Reviewers expectation'. 173 participants were given an E-certificate each. On the Fifth day, Dr.S.Sebastian, Assistant Professor of Physics, gave a lecture on 'Plagiarism'. In the next session, Rev.Fr.Dr.A.Alex, Dean of Studies gave a lecture on 'Cloned/ Fake Journals and Predatory Journals'. 386 members of the faculty and research scholars participated and were issued an E-certificate each.

On 27th December, 2021 the department organized an invited lecture in view of the 134th Birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujam. The Resource Person Dr. R. Ilangovane, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to Lie Point Symmetries' and 'Analytical Solution Techniques for certain Non - Linear Differential Equations', for Shift I

& II Final Year UG and PG students. On 14th March 2022, the department organised Pi-day celebration for Higher Secondary students from Cuddalore and Villupuram districts. The Chief Guest Mrs. Sundari Raja, Mayor, Cuddalore Corporation felicitated the Programme and distributed the prizes for prize winners. On 25th March, 2022 the department organized a webinar on ‘Graph Theory in the Engineering field of Computer Science’ through Google meet. The Resource Person Dr. Jude Annie Cynthia, Head, Department of Mathematics, Stella Mary’s College, Chennai gave a detailed explanation about the topic. On 28th April 2022, the department conducted a workshop on Google forms. Mrs. R. Padmapriya, Faculty of Mathematics conducted a session for Shift I Final Year UG and PG students. On 29th April 2022 the Department conducted a Capacity Development Program on SWOT analysis on personal grooming. On 30th April 2022, the department conducted a Guest lecture for Shift I students. The Resource Person Dr. S. Srinivasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, delivered a lecture related to the Ramanujam Sum. On 2nd May 2022, Food Festival was organised by the students. The festival was named as ‘அமுது 2.0’. On 16th May 2022, the department organized an Exhibition on "Mathematical Model". UG students of Shift I and II presented models related to the curriculum. On 25th May 2022 the department organised a National seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Mathematics’. The Resource Persons were Dr. R. Sampathkumar, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Dr. R. Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for Women, Mayiladuthurai, Dr.J.Gerard Rozario, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St.Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Dr.Deepa Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St.Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. Real Dynamics, Coloring of Graph, Graph Labelling and Geodetic concepts in graph were the thrust areas discussed during the seminar.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The PG & Research Department of Physics organized an Online lecture entitled ‘Electrical Wiring, Electrical Components and its Working’ on 30.07.2021. The Resource Person Mr. K. Elavarasan, Lecturer, Muthiah Polytechnic College, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram gave a motivation speech on ‘Domestic Appliance and Troubleshooting to rectify the Electrical Components and its working’. The Resource Person encouraged the students to prepare mini projects on electrical wiring. The Department organised a Webinar on ‘College to Corporate Bridging the gap between Classroom Learning and Real Time Corporate Industrial Environment’ on 12-08-2021. Mr. N. Ramesh, Additional Chief Manager, NLC India limited, Neyveli spoke on ‘Personality Development and Counselling’. On 31.08.2021, the Department had organised an Online Coaching for CSIR –UGC, NET and SET Exams in Physical Sciences. Mr. C. Joseph Prabagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai was the Resource Person.

The Department organized an Empowerment Programme on POCSO ACT (Protection of Children from Sexual Offence) on 10.03.2022 for UG and PG girl students. Mr.S.Rajendiran, M.A., M.Phil., B.L. Former Chairman, Child welfare Committee, Puducherry, gave a special lecture on POCSO ACT. The Department organized a Career Guidance Programme on 16.03.2022 for UG and PG final year students. The invited speaker was Mr. V. Tyson Vignesh, Managing Director, Scode Software Solution, Cuddalore. The Department conducted a quiz ‘Crack a Problem’ for all classes to revise the previous syllabus on 27/03/2022. The Department conducted a lecture on ‘Experimental Physics’ for UG (Shift I & Shift II) students on 24th March 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. S. Ramalingam,

Assistant Professor, AVC College Mayiladuthurai. The 'Department Alumni Meet' was held on 2nd April 2022. On the 27th of April 2022, 86 students of the First Year B.Sc. Physics, first and second years M.Sc. Physics students, along with 2 faculty members visited Regional Meteorological Centre, Meenambakkam, Chennai. The Department organized an International Seminar on 'Novel Material Synthesis and its Applications' in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia on 29/04/2022. The invited speakers were from various Institutions. Dr.R.Anandhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai, presented a lecture on 'Basic Concept of an Electro Organic Synthesis', Dr.Varun Prasath Padmanabhan CSIR Research Associate, Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai, on 'Drawbacks & Advancements of Biomaterials' and Dr. Joazaizulfazli Jamalis, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, gave a lecture on some 'Organic Synthesis of Materials'. The faculty of the department visited various Higher Secondary Schools in Cuddalore and Puducherry and lectured to them on Career guidance and the scope of Physics in various fields.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

A Virtual Awareness Programme on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities through Extension and Outreach Programs' was conducted on 31.07.2021. The Resource Person was Mrs.P.Amalthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Institution Innovation Council Ambassador for MHRD, Chevalier Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Perambur, Chennai on 21/10/2021. Mr.P.Harinarayanan and Dr.Sivakumar, Alumni donated 200 lab coats worth Rs.20,000 to the Department of Chemistry. The event was published in Daily Thanthi newspaper dated 30.10.2021.

The department conducted a Virtual Awareness Programme on 'Crime against Women - Women's Rights & Protection' on 20.11.2021. 101 students participated in the programme. Mrs.K.Selvapriya, M.A.,B.L, Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Cuddalore District was the chief guest. On 16th March, 2022 a Value Added Course, 'Basic Analytical Techniques' was inaugurated. The department conducted Competitive Exam Test series I and II on 18th March and 28th April 2022 respectively for the final year UG and PG students. Intra - departmental Quiz competitions for Shift-I and Shift-II students were conducted on 29th March 2022. The PG students were taken on an industrial visit to 'Pfizer Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.', Chennai on 22nd April 2022. On 29th April 2022 the Department of Physics and Chemistry jointly organized an International Seminar on 'Novel Materials Synthesis and its Applications' for PG students and Ph.D., Scholars. The Final year PG and UG students went for an Industrial visit to Kannan Devan Tea Plantation, Munnar and Kerala from 01-05-2022 to 03-05-2022. Shift-II girl students made an Industrial visit to 'Doddabetta Tea Factory and the Tea museum', Ooty on 14-05-2022 and 15-05-2022.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

The Biochemistry Department organized a two day National level Online Quiz Competition to commemorate 'World First Aid Day-2021' from 9th September to 12th September, 2021 & 'World Alzheimer's Day 2021' from 21st September to 24th September, 2021 for school and college students. 1120 students participated in the Quiz Competition. The Department organized a National level Online Seminar on 'Scientific Skills in Biological Research' on 28.09.2021 & 29.09.2021. 223 students & members of faculty participated. A National webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights and its Nuances' was organized on 23rd October

2021 to highlight the basics and importance of IPR. 175 participants from other colleges and universities participated. A poster competition on the topic 'Sustaining the Food Resources for Future Needs' was conducted on 19th October 2021 to commemorate 'World Food Day' for school and college students. The Department organized a Webinar on 'Environmental Challenges of 2021' on 21.10.2021. 284 participants attended the webinar. Students Webinar on 'Status of Women in the 21st Century' was organized on 25th October 2021 to discuss the challenges of women in their Professional Career, Public life, Family and in Educational Institutions. Online poster, Quiz & Slogan contest were organized on 15th November 2021 to commemorate 'World Diabetes Day 2021' for school and college students.

The Department organized a National level Capacity Development Programme on 23rd March 2022. Dr.Arunkumar Dhayalan & Dr.Prasanth, Associate Professors, Department of Biotechnology acted as resource persons. They delivered lectures on 'Mechanistic details of epigenetic signalling' & 'Superbugs-Molecular mechanism of resistance in extensively drug-resistant (XDR) bacteria'. A poster presentation competition was organized by the department on the topic 'Epigenetics and Antibiotic Resistance' on 23rd March 2022. To create self-employment and entrepreneurship skills among students, the department organized 'Career Development Programme (Webinar) on Entrepreneurship Opportunities' on 25th March 2022. Dr.R.Muthusamy, Assistant Director, Central Palmgur & Palm Products Institute, Chennai, highlighted the importance of self employment, paper products making, training programmes & also gave information about getting financial support from government. 120 students participated. The Department organized a National Seminar on 'Emerging trends in Biosciences' on 29th March 2022. Dr.Arun A Rauf, Dr.P.G.Biju & Dr.Janeesh, University of Trirvandrum, Kerela acted as Resource Persons. Students of first year were taken on a field visit to Siddha Regional Research Institute, Kuyavarpalayam, Puducherry on 2nd May 2022. 15 UG students along with 1 staff member actively participated in creating an awareness on the impact of mobile phone & junk food in Panchayat Union School, Sandorpalayam, Cuddalore on 29.04.2022. The III UG students were taken to Palur village for creating awareness on uterus cancer & its early detection among women folks on 16th May 2022. To understand the industrial process and to build industrial academic relationship, III UG (Shift I) students along with 3 staff members visited Dodabetta tea factory at Ooty. The I PG & II PG students along with 2 staff members visited Centre for Marine Living Resource & Ecology, Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala on 12th and 13th May 2022 as a part of co-curricular activities. In order to create an awareness among students, an interdepartmental poster competition was conducted on 17th May 2022 on the topic 'Hypertension' to commemorate 'World Hypertension Day' for college students. First year (shift-I) students were taken for field visit to CAS in Marine Biology, Parangipettai, Chidambaram on 19th May 2022 to learn about instrumentation techniques and to know about marine diversity.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

The Department organized a National Webinar on 'Research in Microbiology' on 18th August, 2021. Dr.R.Subash Kumar, Associate Professor, Head Department of Biotechnology, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu delivered a lecture in the first session and Dr.A.Saravana Kumar, Principal, Vellalar College of Pharmacy, Erode, Tamil Nadu delivered a lecture in the second session. 173 participants registered and attended the programme. Students of II PG visited CP Unit, Britannia Industries Ltd., Vellakoil on 20th December 2021. Mr.Sathyadasan, Officer – Production,

Quality and Commercial, gave a presentation on the 'Industrial Processes and Quality Control Strategies'.

To enhance the job opportunity and entrepreneurial skill of the students the Department has introduced 15 days 'Bio-Entrepreneurship programme'. The opening ceremony of the programme was conducted on 22nd April, 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Rev.Fr.Secretary. The Department organized a Skill Development Programme for the final year students of UG and PG on 13th May 2022. Mr. P. Hari Narayanan, Senior Group Leader, Quality Assurance, Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd, Cuddalore gave a talk on 'Preparing to face an interview'.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

An industrial visit was organised for the III-B.Sc. Zoology students to Matsyafed, Aquaculture Centre, Cochin and CMLRE Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, a research institute in Kochi. The Department conducted a poster presentation on 'Evolution of Man' on 29.4.2022 for the UG students. A field visit to CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, was also arranged for the II B.Sc. Zoology students.

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

P.G. and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on 'Tips and Tricks for Competitive Exam' on 23.07.2021 through Online Mode. The Seminar focused on Career development and Soft skill Enhancement on TANCET preparation. A National level Online Faculty Development Programme on 'ICT tools for E-Content making' was organized on 26.07.2021. The event recorded a maximum of 700 participation from India and other countries on Zoom platform. The Resource Person for this FDP was Dr.A.Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College, Trichirapalli. Each participant was given a unique workshop ID. The topics covered were PPT-based E-Content Development, Screen Captured E-content Development, and E-content making using openshot. More than 450 participants participated in the workshop and E-certificate was issued. A Seminar on 'Career Guidance and Documentation' was organized by Josebytes Association on 17.09.2021 & 18.09.2021. The Resource Person was Dr. A. Martin Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur. The Department also organized an 'MoU based skill development programme on 'Digital Marketing Service' on 24.09.2021. Mr. J. Jayanthram, Managing Director, NDMS, Cuddalore was the resource person.

A Seminar on 'Cyber Security' was organized on 28.02.2022 for the 3rd year Shift-I and Shift-II students. Dr.A.Martin, Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur was the resource person. Mr.D.Vignesh Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science motivated the final year UG and PG students on 'How to make a project' on 05.03.2022. The department celebrated 'Women's Day' on 08.03.2022 to honour women staff and students. II year B.Sc. Computer Science 'A' Shift-I went for an industrial visit to HD Medicals Group, Kaanathur, ECR, Chennai on 16.03.2022. On 18-03-2022 TNPSC Awareness Programme was conducted for the final year UG and PG students. Mr.Prabakaran, Transportation Inspector, Indian Railway and Mr.Raja Sekar, VAO were the resource persons. The final year students participated in the 'Meta Fest- Intercollegiate Competition' organized by St. Joseph's College, Trichirapalli and won the first prize in Debugging. II year B.Sc. Computer Science 'B' Shift-I, II year B.Sc. Computer Science 'C' Shift-I, I year M.Sc. Computer Science, II year B.Sc. Computer Science 'A' Shift-II went for an industrial

visit to HD Medicals Group, Kaanathur, ECR, Chennai on the respective dates (30.03.2022., 31-03-2022, 04-05-2022, 05-05-2022). II M.Sc Computer Science students had a one day session on 10.05.2022 at Shantha Special Children's Home, Vandipalayam. Lunch, snacks and dresses were provided to the children. Rtn.P.Padmakumar contributed a part to this noble cause. The department organized a 'Food Festival' on 10-05-2022 to develop the Entrepreneurship among the shift II students. A National Level Seminar on 'Recent trends in Advanced Computing' was organized on 13-05-2022, Dr.M.Nandhini, Assistant Professor, Pondicherry University and Dr. A. Martin Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur were the Resource Person. An Intercollegiate competition Compein2k22 was organized on 17-05-2022 in which 13 colleges participated and won prizes in various events like Paper Presentation, Debugging, Find a Word, Quiz, Web Designing.

PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The department organized an 'International Webinar on Cyber security: A Never Diminishing Domain-Scope and Pathway' on 22.07.2021. Mr. Nitheesh Murugan, Assistant Professor, Botswana University, South Africa was the Resource Person. 247 members participated in the seminar. The Department collaborated with Rainbow Institute of Technology, Cuddalore in organizing 'Internship cum Mobile Service Training' from 11.8.2021 to 18.8.2021. The Department organized a Skill Development Programme entitled 'Soft Skills: Interview Skill' on 04.09.2021. The Resource Person was Mr. Allen Joseph, Senior Project Manager & Scrum Master, Infosys, Chennai. The Department organized a Skill Development Programme entitled 'Soft Skill Projects in Computer Applications' on 08.09.2021 and 09.09.2021. Dr. A. Martin, Assistant Professor, School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur was the Resource Person. The Department collaborated with 'Scode Software Solutions', Cuddalore in organizing Internship for II-M.Sc IT students from September-2021 for 3 months. The Department collaborated with 'Internship in Globytex', Cuddalore in organizing Internship for II-M.Sc.IT students on 23.08.2021 for 3 months. The Department collaborated with AARAA Private Limited, Cuddalore in organizing Internship for I-M.Sc.IT students on 7.12.2021.

The Final year Shift- II students went for an educational tour to Ooty on 11th March, 2022. The department organized an Interdepartmental Competition 'Techxtra'22' and 'Dhamaka'22' on 15th and 16th of March, 2022. The Department organized a seminar on 'Business Skills for Startups- E-Data Processing Solutions' on 29/4/2022 in M.SC-IT Lab. Mr.Deepak, CEO, AARAA Private Limited, Cuddalore enlightened the students by sharing his experiences. The third year BCA students of Shift-I were the beneficiaries. The department facilitated industrial visit to Integrated Health Ventures LLP, Chennai on 29/4/2022. The First M.Sc.IT students were the beneficiaries. The department conducted 'Project Review' meeting for Second M.Sc.IT students on 30-4-2022. The department organized 'pep talk' by the alumni on 30/4/2022. Mr. Pazhani and Mr. Sarath enlightened the final year students in knowledge pertaining to TANCET exam and other entrance exams. The department organized Skill Development Programme on 'Real time Web Site Creation and Hosting' on 30/4/2022. Mr. Raghupathi, CEO Globytex, Cuddalore gave a real time demo on Website Creation and hosting to the final year students. The department organized Field visit to eVictory Services, Puducherry on 13/5/2022. First BCA-A Shift-2 students were the beneficiaries. The Second BCA-B Shift-1 students went for an Industrial visit to Kaashiv Infotech, Chennai and was enlightened on 'Basics of Python Programming'. The department also facilitated field visit to Rane Brakes, Sanniyasikuppam, Puducherry, The First BCA-B Shift-2 students were the beneficiaries.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A Webinar on SHAPERS was organized on 07.07.2021 & 09.07.2021. Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Mariadoss, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, was the Resource Person. A Three day National Level E -Workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organized from 29.07.2021 to 31.07.2021. Dr. F. Jaya Chandran, Research Officer, Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry and Dr. Padmaja Priyadarshani, Entrepreneur, Senior Statistician, Chennai were the Resource Persons. A Three day National Level Webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was organized between 05.08.2021 and 07.08.2021. Dr. C.X. Elango, Management & Strategy Consultant/ L & D Expert –Chennai & Dr. S. Vengadamani Chartered Accountant, Director- Amity Global Business School, Chennai were the Resource Persons. Skill Enhancement Program on 'Investment & Career Opportunities in Stock Market' was organized for the III B Com A (Shift I) students on 20.09.2021. Mr. P.Parthiban, Senior Associate, BNP PARIBAS, Chennai was the Resource Person. Skill Development Programme on 'Personality Development' was organized for the III - B.Com students on 21.09.2021. Mr. M. Mohan, Customer Success Manager, UdeMy India Pvt, Haryana was the Resource Person. Skill Development Program on 'Entrepreneurial Skill' was organized for the III.B.Com students on 22.09.2021. Dr. C.P. Rosy Fernando, Entrepreneurial Specialist, Founder & CEO, Startup Solutions, Chennai, was the Resource Person. Skill Development Program on 'Interpersonal Skills' was organized for the III.B.Com students on 27.09.2021. Mr. S. Kamala Kumar, Team Manager, Banking Operation & Transformation, Barclays, Chennai, was the Resource Person. Skill Development Program on 'Self Analysis and Personal Competency' was organized for the III.B.Com students on 28.09.2021. Dr.C.X.Elango, Management & Strategy Consultant, L&T Expert, Chennai, was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture on NET & SET examinations for the PG students was organized on 23.10.2021. Dr. K. Narayanan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry, was the Resource Person. Skill Enhancement Program on 'Income Tax Practice' was organized for the III B Com A (Shift - II) students on 25.10.2021. Dr. CA.K. Sridhar, Chartered Accountant, Chennai was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture on 'Practical Applications of Cost Accounting Techniques' was organized for the III B.Com A (Shift-I) and III B.Com B (Shift - II) students on 25.10.2021. Dr. K. Tamil Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai, was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture on 'Total Quality Management' was organized for the II-B.Com. B (Shift- I & II) students on 26.10.2021. Dr. J. Chithralega, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai, was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture on 'Consumer Protection Act - 1966 Vs 2019' was organized for the III B.Com B (Shift - II) students on 26.10.2021. Ms. D. Narmadha, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai, was the Resource Person. A Capacity Enhancement Program on 'Effective Time Management' was organized for III B.Com A & B (Shift - II) students on 29.10.2021. Dr. V. Sachithanatham, Professor, Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University, Chidhambaram, was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture was organized for the II B.Com A (Shift - II) students on the topic of 'Recent Trends in Management' on 15.11.2021. Dr. K. Priya, Assistant Professor, College of Management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai was the Resource Person. A Guest Lecture was organized for the III B.Com B (Shift-II) students on 15.11.2021 on the topic 'Recent Trends in Human Resource Management'. Dr. P. Jyothi, Associate Professor,

College of Management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai delivered the lecture.

Capacity Development programme on MSME was organized for I M.Com students on 09.03.2022. Mr. Rajaganesh, Joint Director, General Manager (Rtd) DIC & Commerce, Villupuram, was the Resource Person. An Extension Programme to Sristi Foundation, Konamangalam Village, Thazhuthali Post, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District was organized for the II M.com students on 19.03.2022. Inauguration of Tally Certificate Course was held at Commerce Lab on 23.03.2022. Rev.Fr.Secretary blessed and inaugurated the Tally Course. Educational Excursion was arranged for the B.Com Final Year students (Shift - II) between 19.03.2022 and 21.03.2022 to Munnar, Cochin and Wonderla and for Shift -I between 13.04.2022 and 15.04.2022 to Cochin and Wonderla. COMMET – 2022, a National Level Inter - Collegiate Competitions & Intra Departmental Exhibition was organised on 29th April 2022. Dr. A. William, Former Principal (FAC), Government Arts & Science College, Thiruchitrambalam Koot Road, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram Dist. was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function & Smt. Chandira Priyanga, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Puducherry Government, Puducherry was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function. STUDENTS' EYE - 2022 - 14th National Level Seminar exclusively for students on the theme 'CHANGE' was organised on 30th April 2022. Mr. Sathiya Seelan Gangasalam, Vice President, Design Styling, Ashok Leyland Ltd, Chennai, was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function & Thiru. Bussy. N. Anandhu, Ex.MLA, Entrepreneur, Puducherry, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function. Industrial visit was organised for I B.Com A & B (Shift – II) students to OTTO Company, Chennai on 18.05.2022. Industrial visit was organised for I B.Com A (Shift-I) students to Nitin Wire Company Ltd, Chennai on 24.05.2022. Three days National Level Workshop on 'Personality Development' was organised between 19.05.2022 and 21.05.2022.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department organized a Skill Development Programme titled 'National Income- An Overview' on 27th April 2022, for shift II second year B.com students. The Resource Person was Dr.G.Ravi, Professor, PG and Research Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT)

The Department of Commerce (Bank Management) organized a One Day Capacity Development Programme on the title 'Financial Literacy for Students' on 25.08.2021. Mr.K.Mani Ram, Senior Trainer, Financial Literacy Programme, Securities Exchange Board of India, Regional Office, South Chennai, Tamil Nadu, was the Resource Person. The Department organized a One Day Capacity Development Programme on the title 'Investment Planning for Students' on 26.08.2021 for Shift-II students. Mr. K. Mani Ram, Senior Trainer, Financial Literacy Programme, Securities Exchange Board of India, Regional Office, South Chennai, Tamil Nadu, was the Resource Person. The Department had conducted a Skill Enhancement Program – 'Cybercrime and Information Technology Act' on 12.11.2021 through Google Meet. The Resource Person was Dr. A. Martin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Tamilnadu, Tiruvarur. The Department organized an Online National Webinar on the 'Secret of Success for Women' on 25th November 2021 through Google Meet. Dr. Saranya T. Jaikumar, B.Tech, M.Sc., Ph.D. Educational Psychologist, Member, TNCPCR, was the Resource Person.

On 07.03.2022, a Capacity Development Programme on 'Cyber Crime and Information Technology Act' was organized for Shift I students. A One-Day Industrial visit was organized for Shift I and Shift II students on 11.03.2022 and 14.03.2022 respectively. Students were taken to Kannan Devan Hills Plantation Company Private Limited, Munnar. Alumni Meet for the batch 2017-2020 was organized on 02.04.2022. 'Banco Beat 22' an Intercollegiate Competition was organized on 07.05.2022.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CA)

The Department of Business Administration (CA) in association with Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) organized a one day workshop titled 'Investment Planning for Executives' on 29th July, 2021 for the members of Faculty and Parents. 35 Faculty members participated in the event. The Department in association with 'The Institute of Company Secretaries of India' organized a one day Career Guidance Programme on 'Company Secretaryship' on 28th July, 2021. 100 students participated in the programme. In continuation of the programme, Mr. A. Nikhil, II BBA (CA), has cleared the Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) and has got qualified for the next stage. The Department in association with the Department of Commerce (Bank Management) organized a three day Virtual International Workshop on 'Research Methodology' from 20th July, 2021 to 22nd July, 2021. 250 participants attended the programme. The Department in association with the Department of Commerce (Bank Management) and Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a fourteen day short term Virtual Certificate Course on 'Tourism Management' from 14th July, 2021 to 27th July, 2021. The Department in association with the Department of Business Administration, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore organized a One Day Virtual International webinar titled 'Promoting the Rule of Law and Human Rights are the key to Peace and Justice' on 26th October, 2021. 415 participants attended the programme. The Department in association with ND Academy, Puducherry organized a One Day Virtual Capacity Development Programme titled 'Insights into the Profession of Chartered Accountant' on 28th October, 2021. 100 students participated in the programme. The Department in association with ND Academy, Puducherry organized a one day Virtual Capacity Development Programme titled 'Banking and Financial Management' on 29th October, 2021. 90 students participated in the programme. The Department organized a one day Virtual Capacity Development Programme titled 'Managing Businesses Innovatively in the Virtual Environment' on 13th November, 2021. 90 students participated in the programme. The Department organized a one day Virtual Capacity Development Programme titled 'Cyber Crime and Information Technology Act' on 25th November, 2021. 100 participants attended the programme.

The Department in association with the Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a one day Virtual National Level Women Empowerment Webinar titled 'Women Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship' on 01st December 2021. 100 participants attended the programme. On 11.03.2022, the II year students in shift I were taken on an Industrial visit for one day to Kannan Devan Hills Plantation company Private limited, Munnar. Industrial Visit was arranged for the II year students in Shift II also to the same spot on 14.03.2022.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 30.07.2021, a National Webinar on the 'Functions of Museum' was conducted. Two Resource Persons were invited to explain the working system and prominent role of museum. Dr. P. Niju, Assistant Professor of History, Sri Narayana Arts and Science College, Punalur, Kollam, Kerala, explained about the important museums worldwide and rare collections found in them. Mrs. Jayarathana, Curator of the Government Museum, Cuddalore explained the sculptures belonging to the Pallava period, the Chola and Pandiya Dynasty. On 07.08.2021 the Department conducted a Faculty Development Program on 'Modern Historiography' and the Resource Person was Dr. N. Sethuramen, Associate Professor of Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. 'Law Awareness Programme' was conducted on 18.10.2021 where the students were able to learn the Basic Rights and Fundamental Laws. 'Constitution Day' was observed on 26.11.2021. Two Lawyers were invited to the talk. An 'Awareness program on Drugs' was conducted in the presence of our District Sub-Collector, Mr. Jagatheeswaran and Inspector of Police, Mrs. Sri Padma Shree.

On 19.03.2022 second year students went to Gangaikonda Cholapuram on a field visit. On 16.03.2022 the department conducted Skill Development Programme for I, II & III year students. The Resource Person was Mr.S.Sridhar, Assistant Professor & Researcher, Arignar Anna Arts College, Villupuram. A Guest Lecture program was organized on the topic 'Demistifying Goal: Motivation Passion and Perseverance' on 25.03.2022. In this event, students were encouraged to take part in competitive exams.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics conducted 'Online Quiz' on 30-04-2022 for Allied Statistics students. 219 students participated in the quiz program in which 149 students secured more than 60% marks and received the certificates.

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

On 25.06.2021, an Orientation Programme on 'Tele-Counseling' was conducted by HOPE, NGO, Puducherry directed by District Administration for the Corona patients isolated at home. First year MSW students visited the 'HOPE (CSO/NPO/NGO) – Holistic Approach for People's Empowerment' at Puducherry on 02.09.2021. The Chief Functionary and Director of HOPE Mr. P. Joseph Victor Raj, guided the students. I MSW students visited 'A New Beginning Psychiatric and De-Addiction Center' guided by the Faculty, Mr. A. Mahimai Kulandai Yesu and Miss. R. Vishali on 02.09.2021 at Karuvadikuppam, Lawspet, Pondicherry. First-year students of MSW went to BLESS organization on 03.09.2021 at Reddichavady, Cuddalore, I MSW students attended ROAD (NGO) organization on 09.09.2021 at Cuddalore. I MSW students attended the Street Theatre Training Programme. The trainer and Resource Person was Ananda Babu, Director of Mugavari. The students organized 'A Tribal Awareness Camp' on 23.09.2021. The Resource Person Mr. M. Rajkumar, Clinical Psychologist spoke on the ways for Promoting Mental Health. The Resource Person Mr. R. Eabanesar, Psychologist spoke on the 'Role of Parents in Child Development'. In the third session, the Resource Person Mr. R. Ramkumar, National Youth Volunteer spoke about Goal Setting in Life and the functioning of Ratha Uravugal Youth Club. The fourth session was on 24.09.2021 and the fifth session of the third day began on 25.09.2021. The Resource Person Ms. Keerthiga spoke on the 'Importance of Yoga'. II-MSW students organized an Awareness Programme on the 'Importance of

Education'. Students conducted 'A Community Organization Programme' for St. Joseph's Seminary on the topic 'Leadership grooming among students'. Chief Guest Mr. Suresh, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore, spoke on the qualities essential for the leader. The students went to Killai on 20th October 2021 to take survey on various aspects of community development like social, political, cultural, health, education, child welfare and empowerment of women. Students took survey on the impacts of the Rural Camp Programme at Killai and Thiruvalluvar Nagar. The students conducted 'Community Organization Programme' about Child Labour on 20.10.2021. The student organizers conducted a skit on the 'Importance of Education'. The BLESS NGO co-ordinated with students and staff members to take survey about Flood Damage Rapid Assessment in many villages in Kurinjipadi Taluk and Bhuvanagiri Taluk. On 04.12.2021, 14 students were accompanied by a staff to survey 9 villages about 'Community Development Expenses'.

The Department organized 'Tribal Awareness Camp' for the first MSW students on 11.12.2021 to visit Killai and Thiruvalluvar Nagar tribes. On the eve of 'International Women's Day', the PG Department of Social work organized various competitions for the UG and PG girl students. Students participated in Essay writing, Poem writing, Solo Dance, Slogan writing, Poster presentation. On the eve of 'International Women's Day', the PG Department of Social work organized Capacity Enhancement Programme in two sessions. On 11/03/2022 Mr. P. Inbasekaran of II MSW under the guideship of Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, has received Rs. 7500 as a grant under Student Project Scheme from Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology for his Project titled 'A Study on Economic Status of Irula Tribes, during COVID-19 pandemic at Sangkollikuppam, Cuddalore. The Department organized Skill Enhancement Programme on the occasion of World Social Work Day on 15-03-2022. The First Year MSW trainees in collaboration with BLESS, Children Home, Rettichavady, Pondicherry organized a Community Organization Programme on 'Child Rights' on 16.03.2022. Social work students participated in One Day International Seminar on 'Global Health: Current Issues, Future Trends & Social Work Interventions' on 21.04.2022 organized by PG & Research Department of Social Work of Shrimathi Indira Gandhi College, Trichy. An extension activity titled 'Role of Parents in Children's Education' was carried out by the First year students on 24.04.2022. The target village was Anukkampattu panchayat, Thottithoppu, Irular kudiyruppu. The Chief guest Mr.A.Arokiyadoss, Panchayat Union School, Karunkuzhi gave a talk on the importance of education. Another extension activity was carried out on 26.04.2022. The activity laid stress on the importance of education, health and hygiene. First MSW students, G. Jeevitha, and M. Arputha Indira Gandhi conducted Community Organization programme on 27.4.2022 at Athingapat Puducherry. First MSW students conducted a community organization program in collaboration with Florence Home Killai on 27.04.2022. The theme of the Program was the 'Effects of Child Marriage'. As part of the extension activity, an Empowerment programme among Irular Community was organized on 03.05.22 and 04.05.22. Irular people were the beneficiaries. Mr.Rajkumar, Clinical Psychologist, PSY Tech Foundation, Mr. R. Eabanesar, Psychologist, New Beginning Psychiatric and De-addiction Centre were the Resource Persons. First MSW students conducted a community organization program in collaboration with Raising Youth Foundation on 04.05.2022. The theme of the program was 'Importance of Health and Hygiene' among school students. The chief guest was Mr. P.K. Revanth Anthony, Founder Rising Youths Foundation, Cuddalore. The Department in collaboration with Jaly Home, Pondicherry organized an extension activity on 'Promoting Social Values' among students on 10.05.2022. First MSW students conducted Community Organization programme in collaboration with Madhar Nala Thoondur Niruvanam on 11.05.2022 to

entertain the aged people. The chief guest was Mr. P. Rajendran, Chief Functionary Officer, MNTN, Cuddalore.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The 'Mental Health Day' was celebrated worldwide on 10th October, 2021. In view of this day, Mental Health Awareness pamphlets were distributed to the students at the school and college level.

The Department organized a guest lecture on 'Emotional Intelligence' for undergraduate students on 28th April 2022. The chief guest was Dr.Rajesh, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology Government Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

FACULTY PARTICIPATION AND RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The faculty members of our college have demonstrated commendable commitment towards continuous professional development and research excellence. Below is a summary of their key achievements during the academic year:

1. Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)/Orientation/Refresher/Short Term Courses
 - A total of 167 programmes were attended by our staff, enhancing their knowledge and pedagogical skills in various domains.
2. Research Publications
 - 67 research articles were published (2021) by the faculty in Scopus, Web of Science (WoS), UGC-indexed, and peer-reviewed journals, contributing to cutting-edge research in their respective fields.
3. Book Chapters
 - Faculty members also made significant contributions to academic literature by publishing 7 chapters in edited volumes and books.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our faculty towards academic growth, research excellence, and their active involvement in knowledge dissemination.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education strives hard to unearth the hidden potential of the students in the field of sports. The Department conducted Yoga programme. It was conducted as a 'Life Skill Programme on Yoga and Physical Fitness' from 27.09.2021 to 30.09.2021. The college won in various games like Volleyball, Football, Handball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Wrestling, Judo and Athletics organised by the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu in both Shift - I and Shift - II. In Shift I, the Basketball team were runners at the District Level. At the Inter- Collegiate Level the students in Shift I won in Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Handball, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Hockey, Cricket and Table-tennis. In Shift- II, at the Inter-Collegiate level the students took the First place in Football, Kabaddi, Handball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Kho-Kho and they were the runners in Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi and Ball- Badminton. The students took part in the Inter-Divisional matches held every year. In Shift I the students bagged the first place in Kabaddi, Handball, Badminton, Table-Tennis, Athletics, Boxing and Weight lifting and they were the runners in Volleyball, Basketball, Kho - Kho and Cricket. At the Thiruvalluvar University level, 25 boys in Shift I and 30 girls in Shift II represented the Thiruvalluvar University team in various games like the Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Handball, Body building, Boxing, Weight lifting and Table-Tennis and

Athletics. Students of both Shift I and Shift II regularly bag prizes in Beach Kabaddi, Beach Volleyball and Beach Football. A total of 21 boys in Shift I and 17 girls in Shift II played for the Tamil Nadu State Level matches. At the National Level, the men team in Shift I have won laurels in Football, Handball, Kabaddi, Body Building, Wrestling and Cross country Race. Sadhana of I - B.com, V.Gopinath of I - M.Sc IT, Sandhiya of II MSW, Bashyam of II-BBM and Sumithra, Ph.D research scholar in Commerce (both Shift I and Shift II) represented the Thiruvalluvar University at the National and International levels. V. Gopinath of I-M.Sc.IT took part in the State and National level 'Mallakhamb' competition. K. Sumithra, Ph.D scholar in Commerce and R. Sandhiya of II-MSW participated in various friendly matches at the International Level held at Uzbekistan, Turkey, Dubai and Bahrain. In view of this, the Senior Women's team of our college attended the National Coaching Camp from 28.03.2022 to 03.04.2022. They participated in AFC, Indian Navy, Mumbai. Ramesh Kanna of III BCA won the Silver medal representing the Thiruvalluvar University in Best Physique competition conducted by the Chandigarh University.

The Tamilnadu Basketball Association organized Zonal level matches from 23.10.21 to 31.10.21 (Coimbatore and Trichy Zone). The Madurai Zone organized matches from 26.10.21 to 31.10.21. It was a preliminary qualifying round to enter Inter Zone State Basketball Championship that was conducted from 08.11.21 to 14.11.21. The students participated in the 1st National U23 Senior Athletics Championship held in Delhi from 27.09.21 to 29.09.21. The Tamil Nadu State Junior and Senior Judo Championships for the year 2021- 2022 was held from 31.01.2022 to 02.02.2022. S. Sadhana of I B.com won the third place in Weight lifting under Junior Women Category. The students took part in the Wrestling Competition held at Mettur, Salem on 23.03.22 and 24.03.22. The event was organized by Tamilnadu Amateur Wrestling Association. R. Sandhiya II-MSW and N. Amsavalli II MSW are proposed to participate in the 5th Hero Indian Women's League at Odissa from 25.04.22 to 30.06.22. The first year students in Shift I and Shift II participated in Basketball, Handball, Football, Kho-kho, Wrestling, Mallakhamb, Swimming and Athletics organised by the Annamalai University and got selected. The Annual Sports Meet was held on 26.03.2022. Mr. A. Arokiaraj, District Superintendent of Police, District Crime Branch, Cuddalore was the chief guest for Shift I. Dr. M. Rajasekaran, Director, Department of Physical Education, Annamalai University, Chidambaram was the chief guest in Shift II.

EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

Women Empowerment Cell, Gender Champion Club and Internal Complaints Committee together organized a Webinar on the title 'Legal Provisions for Women to protect themselves from Crime and Violence' on 27.08.2021. The speaker was Mrs. K. Selvapriya M.A., B.L., Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Cuddalore. Women Empowerment Cell and Gender Champion Club organized a 'Gender Sensitization Programme on Transgender and Gender Equity' on 25.10.2021 in which Dr. K. Sheethal, President, SCOHD Society, Puducherry, Karaikal and Cuddalore District were the Guest speakers. She spoke on the necessity of respecting and accepting each other irrespective of gender. A webinar on the topic 'Gender Discrimination – Psychological views in Tamil Literature' was conducted on 15.11.2021. The speaker was Dr. Christy Belina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous). The webinar was organized by Women Empowerment Cell and Gender Champion Club. She spoke on the portrayal of women in Tamil Literature and its impact on society. Women Empowerment Cell and Gender Champion Club conducted a

Webinar on the topic SHE+HE = EQUALITY on 16.11.2021. Mr. S. Kumaravel, the Resource Person, who is a Social Activist and a full-time Research Scholar, Faculty of Engineering, Annamalai University, spoke on the importance of realizing that gender equality is the need of the hour. On 8.3.2022 Women Empowerment Cell and Gender Champion Club invited two guest speakers for addressing the students of Shift II to commemorate International Women's Day. Mrs. Selvapriya, Former Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Cuddalore District spoke on the precautionary measures to be taken especially in social media while Mr. Kumaravel, Social Activist and Full Time Scholar, Faculty of Engineering, Annamalai University spoke on the ways to overcome gender discrimination in the society.

Women Empowerment Cell organizes many programmes for the welfare of the girl students and commemorated International Women's Day by organising a talk on 'The Role of Women in Society'. Former Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Cuddalore District, Mrs. K. Selvapriya, one of the guest speakers spoke on the significant role played by women in society and the various laws to protect them from violent crimes. The other speaker was Mr. S. Kumaravel, Social Activist & Research Scholar (Full Time), Faculty of Engineering, Annamalai University. He spoke on the valuable contributions of women to society and the need to acknowledge their importance. The audience comprised all the girl students of Shift-II.

ROTARACT CLUB

On 12.08.2021, a Mega Tree Plantation Camp was organized by the club in the campus in view of the 75th Independence Day. Covid-19 vaccination camp was organized from 01.09.2021 to 4.09.2021. World Breast Cancer Awareness Programme was held at Krishna Cancer Institute Nathapattu, Cuddalore on 18.10.2021. Material assistance was given to the needy brides on 22.10.2021.

YOUTH RED CROSS

On 31st August 2021, the Youth Red Cross volunteers of Shift-I celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav) at Little Drops Aged Home, Kanganangkuppam, Cuddalore. The chief guests, Mr. R. Rejeesh Kumar, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Cuddalore, Dr. A. Jose Magesh, State Chief Minister Youth Awardee, Ignite Trust, Cuddalore and Mr. G. Sairam, Forest Officer (Rtd.), Cuddalore, delivered the Independence Day message and honoured them with gifts. On 29th September 2021, the Health Department and Cuddalore District Administration jointly organized a Mega COVID-19 Vaccination Camp at St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The Youth Red Cross volunteers of Shift-I and Shift-II participated in the camp. 108 people were vaccinated during the camp.

Youth Red Cross of St. Joseph's College and Cuddalore Health Administration jointly organized COVID-19 Vaccination Camp on 9th March, 2022 in the college campus. 376 students (Shift I & II) were vaccinated .

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Service Scheme Unit of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore organized a Programme on 'Legal Awareness on Sexual Harassment at Work

Place' on 23.06.2021 through Online mode. The Resource Person was Sri. T. Amirthavalli-NGO cum Advocate of Cuddalore District. 52 NSS volunteers participated in the programme. District Employment Office, Career Guidance & Placement Cell and the NSS Unit of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore jointly organized a Webinar on 'Career Guidance' for students in Shift II from 13.07.2021 to 14.07.2021 through Online mode. The Resource Persons were Mr. H. Ehasan Ali - District Employment Officer, Mr. T. Venkatrajan and Mrs. V. Renukadevi, Junior Employment Officers, Cuddalore. 65 NSS volunteers participated in the Programme. District Employment Office, Career Guidance & Placement Cell and NSS Unit of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore jointly organized a Webinar on 'Career Guidance' for Students of Shift I from 19.07.2021 to 20.07.2021 through Online mode. The Resource Persons were Mr.H.Ehasan Ali -District Employment Officer, Mr. T. Venkatrajan and Mrs. V. Renukadevi Junior Employment Officers, Cuddalore. 55 NSS volunteers participated in the Programme. The Municipal Corporation of Cuddalore organized a Covid-19 Vaccine Drive for Babies on 23.07.2021 at Municipal Middle School, Pudhupalayam, Cuddalore-1. The Chief Guest of the Programme was Mr. K Balasubramniam, IAS, District Collector. 15 NSS volunteers participated. The Health Department of Cuddalore District organized a COVID -19 Test Camp on 29.07.2021 at Manjakuppam Park, Cuddalore. 9 NSS volunteers were involved in the event. Collectorate of Cuddalore District organized a Rally on South West Monsoon on 31.07.2021. The Chief Guests were Mr. K. Balasubramniam, IAS, District Collector and Mr. Shaktiganesan, Superintendent of Police. 77 NSS volunteers participated. A Vaccination Camp was conducted on 31.07.2021 at Municipality School, Pudhupalayam- Cuddalore. 11 NSS volunteers were involved in the camp. National Service Scheme organized 'Young Leadership' Programme on 31.07.2021 through Online mode. The Resource Person was Mr. R. Selvam (AD,STI TANSACS, DPM CUDDALORE). 60 NSS volunteers participated in the Program. Joining hands with the Rotary Club of Cuddalore, the NSS organized 'Tree Plantation' on 12.08.2021 at St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore. The Chief Guest was V.P. Jegatheeswaran, Deputy Collector. 88 NSS volunteers participated. The Independence Day was observed in our college campus on 15.08.2021. 25 NSS volunteers participated. National Service Scheme observed the 'Reconciliation Day Pledge' on 19.08.2021 at St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore. 58 NSS volunteers participated in the Program. The condition of the Television sets sponsored by the Government was checked in the Town Hall, Cuddalore from 09.08.2021 to 19.08.2021. 26 NSS volunteers were involved in the event. A Vaccination Camp was conducted in the College campus from 01.09.2021 to 04.09.2021. 20 NSS volunteers participated in the event. A Mega Vaccination Camp was arranged in different places of Cuddalore and it was organized by the Health Department of Cuddalore in which 58 NSS volunteers participated. 'Fit India Rally' was organized by the NSS Unit. 30 NSS volunteers participated in the rally. Tree Plantation and Blood Donation camp were arranged in the college on 24.09.2021. The Chief Guest of the Program was Mr. V. P. Jegatheeswaran, Deputy Collector/ District Inspection Clerk Officer. 80 NSS volunteers participated in the event. A 'Clean Rally' was organized by NSS Unit jointly with Nehru Yuva Kendra. Chief Guests of the Program were Mr. K. Balasubramaniam, I.A.S -District Collector & Nehru Yuva Kendra Officers. 48 NSS volunteers participated in the event. A 'Beach Cleaning' Programme was arranged at Silver Beach and it was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra. Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. K. Balasubramaniam I.A.S, Cuddalore District. 53 NSS volunteers participated in the event. 'Law Awareness Programme' was arranged on 18.10.2021. The Chief Guests of the Programme were Mr. K. Jayakumar, PLU and Mr. Saran Raj, Lawyer, Cuddalore. 83 NSS volunteers Participated. 'Aids Awareness Programme' was conducted on 03.12.2021 in college campus. Chief Guest of the Programme was

Mr. K. Kathiravan, District Supervisor, DAPCU-Cuddalore. 86 NSS volunteers participated. An Anti-drug Awareness Committee was formed by NSS Unit. The Chief Guests were Mr. P. Jagatheeswaran Deputy Collector, Mrs. C. Padmashree B.E., Inspector of Police & other Officers. 86 NSS volunteers participated in the Program. NSS unit joined hands with Nehru Yuva Kendra to organize a Webinar on 'Water Management' through Google Meet on 06.01.2022. The Chief Guests were Mr. Rejeesh Kumar, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Cuddalore and Mr.S. Richard Rajkumar, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore . 63 NSS volunteers participated. A Programme on 'Empowerment of Girl Child' was arranged through Google Meet on 24.01.2022. The Chief Guests of the programme were Ms.G. Brintha, Entrepreneur, Cuddalore and Dr. Jeni Infancia Mary, MBBS, Surendhra Multispecialty Hospital, Cuddalore. 65 NSS volunteers Participated in the Program. The death anniversary of Nethaji Subashchandra Bose was observed in the college campus on 25.01.2022. 65 volunteers Participated in the event. 'National Voters Day' was conducted through Google Meet on 25.01.2022. The Chief Guest was Mr. P. Jagatheeswaran, Deputy Collector, Cuddalore. 65 NSS volunteers participated. The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in the college campus. 49 volunteers took part in the celebration. Jal Jagran Abhiyan & Digital Felicitation prepared a Cadre of Bank Mitras – I on 05.02.2022. Chief Guests of the Programme were Mrs. J. Lakshmi & E.Venkattarajan, JEO, Employment Office, Cuddalore. 45 NSS volunteers were involved in the event. The District Employment Office and Nehru Yuva Kendra jointly organized 'Career Guidance' and 'Career Counselling' Programme for students on 18.02.2022 at the Library Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The Chief Guests were Mr. E. Venkattarajan, Junior Employment Officer, Employment Office, Cuddalore and Dr. K. Renukadevi, Junior Employment Officer, Cuddalore. 98 NSS volunteers & students from various departments participated in the Programme. A 'Polio Immunization Campaign' was arranged at Municipality Higher Secondary School, Puthupalaiyam, Cuddalore. 10 NSS volunteers & students from various departments Participated. NSS Unit organized a 'Blood Donation Camp' in collaboration with Government Hospital, Cuddalore, on 28th February in the college campus. Many students voluntarily donated blood. More than 100 volunteers participated and 50 units of blood was collected. 'International Women's Day' was celebrated on 8th March 2022. It was conducted on the theme 'Break the Bias'. Dr. L. Santhanaraj, NSS Programme Officer received the **Best Organizer Award** for Blood Donation Camp for the year 2020-2021 from Mr. K. Balasubramaniam, I.A.S, District Collector, Cuddalore on 01.10.2021.

The Sports Day Celebration was held at St. Joseph's Nursery Ground on 26th March. 100 NSS Volunteers from Shift-I and 100 NSS Volunteers from Shift-II participated in the parade and honoured the Chief Guest. A Special Camp for the Academic year 2021-2022 was inaugurated for NSS volunteers on 28.03.2022 at T. Kumarapuram & Thottapattu, Cuddalore. 52 NSS Volunteers participated in the Program. Plastic Awareness Rally was organized by Municipal Commissioner on 01.04.2022. 90 NSS Volunteers from both units participated in this rally. NSS Volunteers participated in Graduation day Celebration in our college. NSS Volunteers participated in the 'You will seek Reconciliation' rally on 09.04.2022. Nearly 15 NSS Volunteers from Shift-II participated in this event. Thiruvalluvar University organized a programme on 'National Integration Camp 2022' from 18-05-2022 to 24-05-2022 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. 3 NSS volunteers were selected to participate in this programme.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL

To mark the World Intellectual Property Day, a Poster presentation was organized by the RDC on 26th April 2022. A total of 41 students from both UG and PG classes participated in the programme. Prizes were given for the best presentation. Dr. S. Celine Hilda Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Dr. V. Sathana, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics were the judges for the event. A special lecture was organized on the same day. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Xavier, the Controller of Examinations and Head of the Department of Physics gave a talk on 'Intellectual Property Rights' Final year UG Shift II students of Physics and Microbiology (Total 94) attended the programme.

FINE ARTS

Fine Arts students performed traditional group dance and participated in traditional singing in 'Promotion of Art and Culture Programme' organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra held at St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore on 27th February 2022. All the participants were given a certificate along with a shield each. Fine Arts students won I prize in Solo Dance and I prize in Solo Singing in the State level Inter – Collegiate Cultural Fest organized by Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram from 14th to 15th March, 2022. On 20.04.2022 our students participated in 'SEMAPHORE - 2022', an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Meet, organised by Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry. They won second prize in group dance.

ROVERS CREW

On 15th August 2021 **Independence Day**, Mr. A. Sridhar, helped the medical officers for conducting Corona Vaccination Camp at Kammiyampettai. A webinar was conducted on 28th October 2021 'How to stay safe and positive during COVID-19'. The session was conducted by the Scout Secretary Mr. Selvanathan on 14th November 2021 A. Sridhar and A. Kural, students of III BCA-A section helped the medical officers for conducting the Swab test for the public.

VILLAGE SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMME

The VSL team of the college conducted a series of Orientation Class on VSL Modules from 13.09.2021 to 16.09.2021 through Google Meet. Rev.Fr.Alex, Mr.J.Durai Raj, Dr.G.Bhuwaneswari, Dr.A.Rajesh, Mrs.T.Shalini, Mr.C.Justin Marshall and Dr.V.Sudha, gave a lecture regarding VSL activities and its Vision and Mission.

The VSL team organized a Skill Enhancement Programme on the 'Right use of Social Media' on 02.05.2022 for the Shift II VSL students of I & II year of all departments. 154 students participated in this programme. Dr. A. Martin was the Resource Person.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

Career Guidance and Placement Cell organised a guest lecture on 'Corporate Etiquette' on 13.08.2021 and 14.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Nissy Priyanka, Corporate Trainer, NextGen Solutions, Cuddalore on the topic 'How to find your Dream Job'. A Seminar on 'Moral & Ethical Values of Teaching' was conducted by Rev. Fr. Cladius and Rev. Dr. Alexander on 11.09.2021. Arun Kumar, Livelihood Officer, Magic Bus India

Foundation, Arumbakkam, Chennai organized a Four Day Training & Job Placement for students from 13.09.2021 to 16.09.2021. A Workshop on 'Foss Technologies and Programing' was conducted by PrasannaVenkadesh, President in FSFTN, Chennai on 28th and 29th of September 2021. Basarath Afrin - Trainer, NextGen Solutions, Cuddalore organized a Workshop on Learning Tally ERP9 for three days from 11.10.2021 to 13.10.2021 with 69 beneficiaries. A Technical Training Session was organized for four days to assist the final year students to prepare for interviews from 25.10.2021 to 28.10.2021. Inbaraj, Managing Director, Ormatrix, Cuddalore organized the sessions for 107 students. Soft Skills Training – TCS NQT for Aptitude training was handled by Nayeem. A. Khan, Consultant HR & Personality Development Specialist from 08.11.2021 to 13.11.2021 for 103 Final Year Students.

ENVIRO CLUB

The Enviro Club organized a webinar on 'Wild Life Conservation' on 13th October 2021 in view of 'Wildlife Week 2021'. Wildlife Biologist from Tanjore was invited as special guest to deliver the lecture. 87 students and members of faculty participated. The club organized online essay competition, slogan contest and selfie with animals. E-certificates were issued for all the participants.

The Enviro Club organized an Online Quiz Programme on 'World Ozone Day 2021' from 16.09.2021 to 18.09.2021. 188 students participated and certificates were issued for all participants. The World Wild Life week – 2021 was observed by the Enviro Club by conducting an online essay competition. A webinar on 'Wild Life Conservation' was conducted on 13th October 2021. Dr. B. Ram Manohar, Wildlife Biologist from Tanjore was invited as the Chief guest to deliver a lecture on the topic. 87 students and faculty members from our college and various other colleges participated. The certificates were issued for all the participants. The Enviro Club organized a Drawing Competition in view of celebrating the 'World Water Day 2022' on 23rd March 2022 for both Shift I and Shift II. 70 students from Shift I and 75 students from Shift II participated. Dr. R.Sembiyan, Assistant Professor from Department of Psychology for Shift I, Dr. E. Ruby Violet Rani, Head of the Department of Psychology and Mrs.S.Vanathi, Assistant Professor from the Department of Social work were the judges for Shift II.

CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB

A webinar on 'Save Water' was conducted on 01.03.2021. Dr. A. R. Johnson Durai, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Dr. K. Shagirtha, Assistant Professor of Bio chemistry were the Resource Persons. The club observed 'World Consumer Rights Day' on 15.09.2021. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) organized a webinar on the topic 'Standards'.

In view of 'National Consumer Day', the District Management invited the Citizen Consumer Club of the college, to conduct various competitions like Essay Writing, Poetry Writing and Drawing Competition. Students from our college participated and won prizes in Drawing and Essay Writing. The Prizes and Certificates were distributed to the prize winners by the Cuddalore District Collector Mr K.Balasubramaniam on 08.03.2022. The consumer movement is observed on as 'World Consumer Rights Day' every year, as a means of raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. On this day, the Citizen Consumer Club of our college conducted an awareness session to consumer club volunteers. Mr Arul, Chairman, Tamilnadu Consumer Education and Development Foundation (TAMCED),

Mr Kumar, Vice Chairman, Tamilnadu Consumer Education and Development Foundation and Mr. Chandrasekar, Food Safety Officer, Cuddalore District were the Resource Persons.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC conducted a Skill Enhancement Programme for the students from 22nd July to 24th July 2021. The Resource Persons were Rev. Dr. A. Alex, Dean of Studies, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, Prof. X. Ann Lanka Jayadarshini, Assistant Professor in English, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, and Dr. M. Paul Arokiadass Jerald, Assistant Professor, Government Arts College, Cuddalore. On 8th September 2021, an Online Quiz Programme was conducted for the students of the college to promote awareness on 'Cyber Security'. A meeting was conducted for the SSR committee members and Micro IQAC members on 20th November 2021, to review the preparation of SSR. IQAC has organized a Parents Meeting on 26th February 2022, Saturday in the Library Annexe Hall for Shift – I at 9.00 am and for Shift – II at 1.45 pm. Rev. Fr. Secretary, Principal, Vice-Principal, Controller of Examinations, Dean of Studies and Coordinator of IQAC were present. Suggestions from the parents were noted.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

Entrepreneurship Development Cell in the college focuses on building Independent Business and Entrepreneurial qualities among students. Mr. Anand Pattabiraman, CA / Passionate Trainer, Aquilae Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Chennai organised an awareness program - Financial Data Analysis & Stock Trading on 27.08.2021 for 150 students. A motivational programme on the topic 'Entrepreneurship is a MINDSET' was presented for 200 students by Ms. Heera Ravi - Chief Founding Member, HR Academy, Chennai on 29.10.2021. A Five-Day Workshop on 'Basic Beautician Course & Make-Up' Session was organised by V. Raja Ranjini, Beautician for 96 students from 22.11.2021 to 26.11.2021. Vincent A Marin, Chief Information Officer (CIO), Sidley Austin LLP, USA conducted a virtual training session for 200 students on the topic 'Commerce and Technology enabled the Global Economy'.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

An Awareness Programme on the 'Need for Counselling' was arranged on 01.12.2021 along with a guest lecture on 'Stress Management'.