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**ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

**COLLEGE ACTIVITIES**

St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science works towards producing graduates who contribute to the welfare of the society.

Here are some key moments for the year 2023–2024.

The academic year began as we bid adieu to our **Former Secretary, Rev. Fr. G. Peter Rajendiram**, on the successful completion of his tenure at our campus.

**Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Swaminathan** assumed office as **Secretary of the college** on 13.06.2023 and was warmly welcomed by the Principal and other officials of the college. The College celebrated **Rev. Father's Day** on 08.08.2023 on the occasion of **Rev. Fr. Secretary's Feast Day**. Rev. Fr. Secretary introduced **Yoga and Effective English** classes for the I year UG students to promote the formation of an integral personality and improve their communication skills respectively. **Teacher's day** celebration was held on 05.09.2023 to appreciate the teaching staff's contribution towards the holistic formation of students. The **28<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day** ceremony was held on 20.10.2023. His Grace Rev. Fr. Francis Kalist, Arch Bishop of Pondicherry-Cuddalore Diocese presided over the ceremony. The **29<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day** ceremony was held on 21.10.2023. Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore presided over the ceremony. The **19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting** was held on 08.12.2023. Suppose **Christmas Celebration** was held on 22.12.2023 celebrating the spirit of charity and compassion. **Pongal Celebration** was held on 13.01.2024. The **Annual Retreat** for the Catholic Staff and Students was arranged on 21.01.2024. A **Life Orientation Programme** for the Non-Catholic staff was conducted on the same day. A **Faculty Development Programme** titled 'New Learnings of Accreditation Quality' was organized on 17.02.2024.

**தமிழ்த்துறை**

15.07.2023 அன்று காமராஜர் பிறந்த நாள் விழா முன்னிட்டு மாலை நேரக்கல்லூரி மாணவிகளுக்கு தமிழ்த்துறையில் பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடத்தப்பட்டது. இதில் 20 பேர்

பங்கேற்றனர். வெற்றி பெற்ற 3 மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. 19.07.2023 அன்று முத்தமிழ் மன்றத்தொடக்கவிழா நடைபெற்றது. இதில் மனவலக்கலை பேராசிரியர் திருமதி. ஆ. மீனாட்சி சுந்தரமூர்த்தி அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகப் பங்கேற்றார். “இலக்கிய இன்பம்” என்ற தலைப்பில் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். 20.07.2023 அன்று டாக்டர்.அம்பேத்கர் பிறந்த நாளை முன்னிட்டு கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அலுவலகத்தில் பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் முதலாமாண்டு வரலாற்றுத்துறை மாணவர்கள் ச.அருணாச்சலம், (A23HID05) மு.ஹேமநாத் (A23HID13) கலந்துகொண்டனர். 20.07.2023 அன்று டாக்டர்.அம்பேத்கர் அவர்களின் பிறந்த நாளை முன்னிட்டு கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அலுவலகத்தில் நடைபெற்ற பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் முனைவர்.ம.வனத்தையன் நடுவராகப்பங்கேற்றார். 20.07.2023 அன்று முன்னால் மாணவிகள் சங்கம் சார்பில் 36 மாணவிகள் பங்கேற்றனர். தற்போது B.A தமிழ் இலக்கியம் பயிலும் மாணவிகளுக்கு தங்கள் அனுபவங்களையும் கருத்துகளையும் எடுத்துக் கூறினர். 20.07.2023 அன்று டாக்டர். களைஞர் அவர்களின் பிறந்த நாளை முன்னிட்டு கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அலுவலகத்தில் பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் இரண்டாமாண்டு விலங்கியல்துறை மாணவி த.நிவேதா, (A22ZOD), தமிழ் இலக்கியம் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவி வே.கௌசல்யா (A21TAE12) கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

On 21.07.2023 **The Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Central Bureau of Communication, Chennai** conducted Tamil Elocution Competition on the topic “**Mission of Life and Yoga for Health**” held at Town hall, Cuddalore. **P. Joshvaroy**, II year Physics, won the First Prize Rs. 3000/- Cash.

25.07.2023 அன்று கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் முத்தமிழ் அறிஞர் கலைஞர் அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளையொட்டி கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் த.நிவேதா விலங்கியல் இரண்டாமாண்டு, வே.கௌசல்யா தமிழ் இலக்கியம் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவிகள் இருவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

On 16.08.2023 IEDC Programme titled ‘Home Care Products and Sale’ was conducted. Mr. C. Arumugam Jinal, Labs Manufactures of Home care Products, Vandipalayam was the Resource Person. On 18.08.2023 IEDC Programme titled ‘Entrepreneurship startup scheme’ was conducted. Dr. P. Arul Prasad, Assistant Professor, PG Research Department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the Resource Person.

29.08.2023 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவிகளுக்கு பயிற்சிப்பட்டறை (WORKSHOP) நடைபெற்றது இதில் விழுப்புரம் அரசு கலைக்கல்லூரி இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர்.உரு.அசோகன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்துகொண்டு மாணவிகளுக்கு கவிதை எழுதும் பயிற்சி வழங்கினார். ஊடகக் கலை மதிப்புக்கூட்டுப் பயிற்சி தொடக்கவிழா 14.09.2023 அன்று பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணியளவில் செயலர்

அருட்தந்தை.முனைவர்M.சுவாமிநாதன் அவர்களின் ஆசியோடு நடைபெற்றது. கடலூர் பெரியார் அரசு கலைக் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை இணைப்பேராசிரியர் **முனைவர். ந. பாஸ்கரன்** அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பங்கேற்று உரையாற்றினார். ஆச்சார்யா வினோபா பாவே (செப்டம்பர் 11), மகாத்மா காந்தி (அக்டோபர் 02), நிர்மலா தேஷ்பாண்டே (அக்டோபர் 17) ஆகிய மூன்று தலைவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் பொருட்டு நம் கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு இடையே **14.09.2023** அன்று கவிதைப்போட்டி நடத்தப்பட்டது. முதல் மூன்று கவிதைகளைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து **Gandhian Integrated Forum Trest** என்ற அமைப்பிற்கு அனுப்பிவைக்கப்பட்டது.

**டாக்டர் கலைஞர் மு. கருணாநிதி** அவர்களின் நூற்றாண்டு விழா கொண்டாட்டத்தை சிறப்பிக்கும் வகையில் **20.09.2023** அன்று பேச்சுப்போட்டியும், கட்டுரை போட்டியும் நடத்தப்பட்டது. பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் 15 மாணவிகளும் கட்டுரைப்போட்டியில் 48 மாணவிகளும் கலந்து கொண்டனர். வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. மேலும் **22.09.2023** அன்று குறும்பட போட்டியும் பட்டிமன்றமும் நடைபெற்றது. **21.09.2023** அன்று பி.ஏ., தமிழ் இலக்கியம் பயிலும் மாணவிகளுக்கு திறன் மேம்பாட்டுப் பயிற்சி (Skill Development Programme) நடைபெற்றது. இதில் புதுப்பேட்டை **டாக்டர் கலாம் TNPSC அகாடமியின்** இயக்குநர் திருமதி S.லதா அவர்கள் மாணவிகளுக்கு பயிற்சி கொடுத்தார். **23.09.2023** அன்று பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. கடலூர் மாவட்ட நிர்வாகத்தின் சார்பில் கடலூர் - **30 நெய்தல் புத்தகத் திருவிழா** முன்னிட்டு **27.09.2023** அன்று கடலூர் பெரியார் கலைக் கல்லூரியில் பேச்சுப் போட்டி, கட்டுரைப்போட்டி,, ஓவியப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இப்போட்டிகளில் நம் கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக 6 மாணவ மாணவிகள் பங்கேற்றனர். **29.09.2023 மற்றும் 30.09.2023** இரண்டு நாட்கள் கிராமசேவை பயிற்சி திட்டத்தின்கீழ் பி.ஏ. தமிழ் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவிகள் காராமணிக்குப்பம் பகுதியில் உள்ள கிராமப்புற மக்களுக்கு டெங்கு விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தினர். அதற்கு கருத்துப்படங்கள், வாசகங்கள் அடங்கிய வண்ண அட்டைகளை பயன்படுத்தினர். **17.10.2023** அன்று கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் அறிஞர் அண்ணா அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளையொட்டி கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் R. பிரபாகர் முதலாமாண்டு விலங்கியல், D. லிங்ஷே முதலாமாண்டு விலங்கியல் மாணவர்கள் இருவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். **19.10.2023** அன்று கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் தந்தை பெரியார் அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளையொட்டி கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் A. ஜோஷ்வாராய் இரண்டாமாண்டு இயற்பியல் ,S.அறிவுசெல்வம்இரண்டாமாண்டு இயற்பியல் மாணவர்கள் இருவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். **26.10.2023** அன்று கடலூர் மாவட்டத் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் அண்ணல் காந்தி அடிகள் அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளையொட்டி கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் A. ஜோஷ்வாராய் இரண்டாமாண்டு இயற்பியல், R. பிரபாகர் முதலாமாண்டு விலங்கியல் மாணவர்கள் இருவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். **20.11.2023** அன்று 70 வது அனைத்திந்திய கூட்டுறவு வாரவிழா கடலூர் டாக்டர். எம்.ஜி.ஆர்கூட்டுறவு மேலாண்மை நிலையம் சார்பில் கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு இடையே கட்டுரைப்போட்டி பேச்சுப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் பா.யாஷினி மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவி இரண்டாம் பரிசு பெற்றார், கட்டுரைப்போட்டியில் பா.யாஷினி மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவி மூன்றாம் பரிசு

பெற்றார், 11.12.2023 அன்று பாரதியார் பிறந்தநாள் விழா முன்னிட்டு மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்குக் கவிதைப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. அதில் 39 பேர் கவிதை எழுதினார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு பரிசும் சான்றிதழும் வழங்கப்பட்டது. 13.01.2024 அன்று கல்லூரியில் பொங்கல் விழா நடைபெற்றது. தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு இடையே போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றது. வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. 31.01.2024 அன்று கடலூர், தூய வளனார் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) தமிழ்த்துறையும் சென்னை, கவிஞர் முனைவர் ஆலந்தூர் கோ.மோகனரங்கன் தமிழியல் ஆய்வு மையமும் இணைந்து 'தமிழ்க்காப்பியக் கோட்பாடுகள்' என்ற பொருண்மையில் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் பேராசிரியர்களும் ஆய்வு மாணவர்களும் 75 கட்டுரைகளை வழங்கினர். கட்டுரைகள் அனைத்தும் நூலாக்கம் செய்யப்பட்டு ஆய்வுக்கோவை வெளியிடப்பட்டது. கலைஞர் பண்பாட்டுப் பாசறை விழாவை முன்னிட்டு கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டி, கட்டுரைப்போட்டி, ஓவியப்போட்டி, விகாடிவனா போட்டிகள் 09.02.2024 அன்று மாவட்ட அளவில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கடலூர், தூய வளனார் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) மாணவிகள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். கட்டுரைப்போட்டியில் வே.கௌசல்யா தமிழ் இலக்கியம் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவி மாவட்ட அளவில் முதல் பரிசு பெற்றார். அவருக்கு தமிழக அரசின் வேளாண்மை மற்றும் விவசாயிகள் நலத்துறை அமைச்சர் திரு. ஏம். ஆர். கே. பன்னீர்செல்வம் அவர்களிடம் இருந்து சான்றிதழும் ரூ. 5000/- பணமுடிப்பும் பெற்றார்.

## **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

PG students of the Department attended a National Workshop 'How to Consume Poetry' at Pondicherry University, Puducherry in which Professor Clement Lourdes exhibited his artistic & aesthetic talents to the students. The Department organised a one-day Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled 'Ideas to Become a Freelance Entrepreneur in Entertainment Industry' on 24.07.2023 for I and II PG students of Shift-I. Reginald F. Abraham, Audio Engineer, Gayatri Media, Puducherry, was the Resource Person. The English Literary Association was inaugurated on 27.07.2023. Dr. G. Nadanam, Principal (Rtd.), Government Arts College, C. Mutlur, was the Chief Guest and gave a lecture on 'Literariness in Literature.' 150 students attended the Programme. Spectator Club (An Intra-Departmental Club) organised an extension activity in view of Teachers' Day on 05.09.2023 in 2 Government Schools at Panchayat Union Primary School, Naduveerapet, Panruti and Government High School, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry. 8 members (Shift-I) of the club participated. The club conducted an extension activity 'National Nutrition Week' on 14.09.2023 at Sacred Heart Middle School, Cuddalore. 7 members of the club actively participated. Spectator Club conducted an extension activity 'Awareness Programme - Save our Environment' on 15.09.2023 at Corporation Primary School, Venugopalapuram, Cuddalore. 5 members of the club participated. The

awareness programme was appreciated by Mr. Ilanchezhiyan, Block Educational Officer, who inspected the school while the club members were engaged with the students. An Interdepartmental Poster Presentation 'Impact of AI' for Shift-I & for Shift-II was organised on 21.09.2023. 99 students of Shift-I & 21 students of Shift-II participated and displayed their posters. The Department organised a cleaning drive activity at KN Pet, Thiruvandhipuram panchayat on 25.09.2023. The students of II BA English (Shift -I) participated in the SLP activity to promote an awareness on cleanliness among the students. Mr. Stri Mathi Rajendhiran, the Director of MNTL and Lion's Club President was the Resource Person. The Department organised a one-day International Conference (hybrid mode) 'Contextualising the Literary Genres of 21st Century' on 15.12.2023. Dr. Raman Gopal, Associate Professor of English, Jizakh, Uzbekistan and Mr. J. Amuthan, Assistant Professor of English, Loyola College, Mettala, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, served as the Resource Persons. The conference souvenir containing 35 abstracts was released. 26 participants from various colleges participated in offline mode. 29 participants across India registered and attended the Conference online through Google Meet. The Department organized an Educational Tour to Munnar and Kochi from 26.01.2024 to 28.01.2024. The Department of English of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), and Pope John Paul II College of Education jointly organised a student exchange programme 'Student Lecture' on 30.01.2024. Ms. S. Karunya Getzee, of II M.A. English, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, delivered a lecture on the title Post-Feminism at Pope John Paul II College of Education. Ms. A. Sheeba, B.A. (English), Pope John Paul II College of Education, delivered a lecture on the title 'Transrealism' at St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The Department organized an Educational Tour to Ooty from 17.02.2024 to 18.02.2024. 28 PG students were accompanied by two staff members. The Department organised a one day 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme' for Shift I UG students on the title 'Challenges of being an Entrepreneur' on 27.02.2024. Mr. M. Vasanth, Digital Marketing Advertiser, Founder of Dj Vasi Events, Kattandikuppam, Panruti, was the Resource Person. The Department organised a one-day Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Shift II UG students on the title 'Benefits of Being an Entrepreneur' on 27.02.2024. Ms. P. Yuvasri, Proprietor, Yuva Cakes, Dharmapuri, Puducherry, was the Resource Person.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Mathematics Association Inauguration was held on 17.07.2023. Dr. R. Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Periyar

Government Arts College, Cuddalore was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function. A Lecture on the topic 'Bio-Composting for Entrepreneurship' by IEDC was held on 19.07.2023. Dr. T. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave the lecture. 100 students participated. The Department organized an Extension Program at NULM, Manjakuppam on 21.07.2023 for the UG I year students. 24 students participated in the programme. A lecture on 'Entrepreneurship in Aari Embroidery Work' was conducted by IIC & IEDC on 26.07.2023. Miss. G. Priyanga, a PG Alumni presently working at KS Development Trust, Cuddalore, delivered a lecture. 66 students (Shift II) participated. A Skill Development Programme was conducted on 28.07.2023. Mr. M. Antonie @ Prabhu, Founder & Managing Director, Mother Glory NEET Academy, Pondicherry, gave a lecture. Shift I students participated in the programme. The Department conducted a National Seminar on 'Advanced Applications in Mathematics' on 11.08.2023. Dr. A. Felix, Assistant Professor (Senior), Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai & Dr. T. Gayathri, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Pondicherry, were the Resource Persons. Shift I students participated. SJC-IIC conducted a lecture on 'The Role of Universities in Fostering Entrepreneurship' on 17.08.2023. Shift II students participated. SJC - IIC celebrated 'World Entrepreneurs Day' on 17.08.2023. Mr. D. Viswanathan, Chief Executive Officer, K Foods, Cuddalore & Mrs. E. Seetha Elangovan, Classic Fishnets, HDPE manufacturers, Cuddalore were the Resource Persons. Shift I students participated. The Department conducted a seminar on Mathematical Python on 4.09.2023. Dr. G. Rajasekar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Jawahar Science College, Neyveli T.S, was the Resource Person. 80 Students participated in the programme. As part of VSL – Extension Activity 'Tree plantation' was done on 25.09.2023. Second year UG students in Shift-II participated. An Awareness campaign on 'Waste Management' was conducted on 29.09.2023. II UG students of Shift II participated. SJC -IIC & IEDC conducted a lecture on 'Challenges in Entrepreneurship Skills' on 03.10.2023. Mrs. K. Gnanasoundari, Head Constable, Women Helpline was the Resource Person. 65 students participated. SJC-IEDC conducted a Lecture on the topic 'Technology's Impact on Entrepreneurship' on 05.10.2023. Dr. P. Arul Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the Resource Person. 50 students participated in the seminar. SJC-IIC celebrated 'World Innovation Day' on 13.12.2023. Dr. A. Martin, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur was the Chief Guest. 80 students participated in the programme. As part of VSL-Extension Activity a visit

to Drug De-Addiction Centre was arranged on 14.12.2023. II UG students in Shift-I participated. A VSL-Extension Activity was conducted to create awareness on 'Water Conservation' on 19.12.2023. Shift-I II-year UG students participated. SJC-IIC conducted a Lecture on 'Chat GPT & AI Tools for Smart Presentation' on 15.02.2023. Dr. T. Miranda Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the Resource Person. 47 students participated. The Department conducted a Skill Enhancement Program on 'Introduction to Data Science' on 23.02.2024. Dr. V. Sumathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science, Loyola College, Chennai was the Guest Speaker. 53 students participated. The Department conducted an Extension activity on 'Fearless Mathematics' for HSC students of St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Manjakuppam on 23.02.2024. The Department conducted 'National Seminar on Advances in Algebraic Graph Theory' on 25.03.2024. The Resource Person was Dr. T. Asir, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The inaugural function of 'Physics Association' for Shift I & II was held on 19.07.2023. The Chief Guest Dr. G. Ravichandran, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Physics in the Current Scenario.' The Department organized a guest lecture on 'Novel Electrode Materials for Present and Future Energy Storage Applications' on 07.08.2023 for M.Sc. students. The Resource Person was Dr. M. Gnanavel, Assistant Professor in Physics, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. 'World Nature Conservation Day' was celebrated on 28.07.2023. Dr. Maru N. Rajasekaran, General Health & Herbal Medicine Consultant from Cuddalore, was the Chief Guest. Nearly 98 students presented the posters on that day. The chief guest addressed the students on the 'Importance of Herbal medicine' in our day-to-day life. The department arranged for a live streaming of landing of Chandrayan-3 for the students and faculty members on 23.08.2023 from 4.30 pm onwards. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Xavier, Head of the Department explained the importance of Chandrayan - 3 satellite. 49 students from the department participated in the program. The Department organized a guest lecture on 'Optimization of YBCO film properties through Controlled Boron and Oxygen Partial Pressure for Enhanced Dual Superconducting and Ferromagnetic Characteristics.' Two eminent Resource Persons Dr. S. Ramalingam, Assistant Professor in Physics, A.V.C College (Autonomous), Mayiladuthurai, and Dr. K. Muthukkumaran, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, were invited for the program on 24.01.2024. The Department organized an online lecture on 'The Research Development - Landscape and Job Opportunities in African Market'. The program was conducted



via ZOOM. The Resource person Prof. Lukovi Seke, Programme Officer, Data Management, African Union Development Agency, delivered a lecture titled 'Various Landscapes of South Africa and Various Agencies Available for Job Opportunities in the African Market' on 02.02.2024. 59 PG students and Placement Coordinators participated in the program. The Department organized 'Recontre Culturelle/Cultural Meet' on 16.02.2024. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Xavier, Head of the Department, welcomed the students from France and introduced the department faculty members. Dr. M. Arumai Selvam, Principal, welcomed the gathering and Dr. J. Jon Arockiaraj, Vice-principal, felicitated the gathering followed by felicitation speech by Rev. Fr. A. Alex, Dean of studies. 108 students participated in the program. The Department organized 'National Science Day - 2024' on 28.02.2024. Dr. P. B. Nagabala Subramanian, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanithi Govt. Institute for PG Studies & Research Karaikal was the Resource Person. 65 poster presentations were presented by the UG and PG students.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

On 21.07.2023, the Chemistry Association's inauguration and the Skill Enhancement Program on 'Chemistry Unleashed: Illuminating Pathways to Success' were held. The Chief Guest was Mr. M. Ramesh, Director, Neoscience Labs Pvt. Ltd. & G Lens Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. The final year UG students and PG students participated in the program. The Department organized a Skill Enhancement and Career Awareness Programme for Final Year PG Students on 16.08.2023. S. Vikramraj (PG 2021-2023, Employee ID: NMTRSAP408), Analyst, Wet lab & Instrument lab, Solara Active Pharma Science Limited, Kalapet, Pondicherry delivered the lecture. The Value-Added Course for the academic year 2023-24 was inaugurated on 30.08.2023 for III B.Sc. Chemistry (Shift-II) students. The Head of the Department, Dr. T. Antony Sandosh addressed the gathering and explained the importance of the Value-Added course on 'Basic Analytical Techniques.' Following this, Dr. M. Sathish, the course coordinator, delivered the key note address. On 15.09.2023, the Department organized a programme on 'Skill Enhancement and Career Awareness' for B.Sc. final year Chemistry (Shift-I) and for all PG students. Mr. C. Gangadharan (UG 2009-2012, A09CHD08) working as a Senior Revenue Inspector, Collectorate, Cuddalore, was the resource person. 100 students participated. On 23.09.2023, II M.Sc. Chemistry students went on a visit to the CSIR Laboratories at CSIR Madras Complex, Taramani, Chennai- 600113. The SJC Institution Innovation Council in Association with PG & Research Department of Chemistry jointly organized a Skill Development Program titled 'Opportunities for Chemists in Pharma Industries' for final year UG and PG students on 19.12.2023. Dr. S. David Amalraj, Assistant

Professor, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was invited for the session. On 09.01.2024, 'Cleaning Drive In Public Place' was carried out as part of the Village Service Learning (VSL) in Thottapattu village, Cuddalore. II-B.Sc. Shift I students were engaged in various activities like school cleaning, street cleaning, door-to-door contact and a plantation programme. 51 final year Chemistry (Shift-II) students went on an educational excursion to Kodaikanal on 27.01.2024 and 28.01.2024. The SJC Institution Innovation Council in association with PG & Research Department of Chemistry jointly organized a one-day lecture on 'Motivational talk by Successful Innovators', in hybrid mode, both online and offline, on 14.02.2023 for the II PG, I PG and UG Students of both Shift-I & Shift-II. The Resource Person was Dr. P. Gnanamozhi, Managing Director and Partner of Avini's Third Eye Studios, O<sup>2</sup> Café & Garden Restaurant, Aswins Sweets and Snacks, Dharmapuri. On 22.02.2024, the Department organized a Motivational & Capacity Development Program on 'Higher studies & Career Opportunities for Chemists' for UG final year (Shift I and Shift II) students and PG students. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. H. Surya Prakash Rao, Director-Scientific Advisor of Teadus Pharma, Professor (Superannuated), Pondicherry University. On 22.02.2024, the Department organized a Career Guidance program on 'Placement Drive' for PG final year students. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. H. Surya Prakash Rao, Director-Scientific Advisor of Teadus Pharma, Professor (Superannuated), Pondicherry University. 12 students participated in the Placement Drive. The Department organized a one-day field visit to Soil Testing Laboratories, Sugarcane Research Station, Semmandalam, Cuddalore on 23.02.2024. II M.Sc. Chemistry students went to Yercaud on 24.02.2024. 22 students participated in the educational excursion to Yercaud. The final year Chemistry (Shift-I) students went on an educational excursion to Kerala from 24.02.2024 to 26.02.2024.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

II UG Biochemistry students of Shift-II went on a field visit to S.S.S. Organic Farm, Pooranankuppam, Puducherry on 24.06.2023. The Department inaugurated the Biochemistry Association on 24.07.2023. The Resource Person was Dr. Sambandam Ravikumar, Assistant Director of Research & Associate Professor, Department of Medical Biotechnology, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry. To create environmental awareness, UG and PG students participated in the planting of 25 coconut tree saplings in Periyakummati village on 25.07.2023. The Department organized an Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme on 'Start-up Opportunities in Dairy Industries' and 'Herbal products & formulation' on 17.08.2023. The Resource Person for the event was Mr. P. Shankar, Project Analyst, Malladi drugs & Pharmaceuticals,

Vellore. 120 students attended the programme. An Innovation & Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme on the topic 'Terrace Garden & its Start-up opportunities' was organized on 30.08.2023. 157 students participated. To commemorate the 'World First Aid Day-2023', Interdepartmental Poster and Slogan competition was conducted on 11.09.2023. An educational tour to Munnar and Cochin was organised from 15.09.2023 to 18.09.2023 for UG Final year students in Shift II and PG Final year students in Shift I. A Skill Development Programme 'Introduction to LaTeX - Writing Papers the Right Way' was conducted for PG students on 25.09.2023. Dr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, was the Resource Person for this event. A Poster presentation competition was conducted on 17.10.2023 on the topics 'Contemporary Business Plan' & 'My Start Up Dreams'. 21 students from other Departments participated in this competition and exhibited their talents. 8 Biochemistry students went on an extension activity to Vivekananda Nursing Institution, Cuddalore on 9.1.2024 to conduct an 'Awareness program on Human Trafficking' among public and nursing students. II B.Sc. Biochemistry students participated in an extension activity to create a scientific temper among the school students in Government Middle School, Pudupalyam, Cuddalore on 10.01.2024 and 11.01.2024. A Paper Presentation competition was conducted on 19.01.2024 on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence in Biology and Advancement in latest Medical Treatment'. 30 students participated in this competition and exhibited their talents. PG students of Bio-chemistry were taken to Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture at Sirkali, Nagapattinam District, on 23.01.2024. II UG students (Shift II) were taken to Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Paragenetic, on 1.2.2024. II-year Biochemistry students (shift-I) went to Periyakumati Village, Cuddalore district, on 12.02.2024 to conduct the 'Cancer Awareness programme'. To commemorate 'National Birds Day, 'Awareness programme on Birds and their Importance' was conducted on 12.2.2024 to conserve and protect the birds. A programme on 'Drug Discovery Research: Current State and Future Prospects' and 'Future of Drug Discovery: Synergy between Man and Machine' was conducted on 16.02.2024. Dr. Madhu Sudhan Ravindran, Senior Principal Investigator, Discovery Biology, In-vitro Pharmacology Biocon-Bristol Myers Squibb R&D Centre, Syngene International Ltd, Bangalore was the resource person. First year (Shift-II) students were taken on a field visit to Ponlait, KVK and Rajiv Gandhi Veterinary College, Puducherry on 22.02.2024. On 23.02.2024, Students participated in the International Conference on 'Building a Sustainable Future Through Innovation and Technology' conducted by the Department of Biochemistry, Idhaya College of Arts

and Science for Women, Puducherry, and won prizes in mime, paper presentation and poster presentation. 52 students from I Biochemistry (shift-I) visited the SKM Natural Honey Farm in Chinna Pagandai, Panruti, Cuddalore on 01.03.2024. A Poster presentation competition was conducted on 05.03.2024 on the topic 'Organ Transplantations, Infertility and Advancements in Food Technology'. A National Workshop on 'Computational Biology and Structural Bio-informatics' was conducted on 14.03.2024 and 15.03.2024. 75 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this workshop.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology inaugurated the Microbiology Association on 21.07.2023. The Chief Guest, Dr. Maheshwaran Mani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, Puducherry University, inaugurated the association. An awareness program on 'Monsoon Diseases and Prevention' was organized by the Department on 26.07.2023. 20 students from III B.Sc. Microbiology (Shift-II) participated in the program. The alumni meet for the UG and PG Microbiology students of 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 was conducted on 30.07.2023. Dr. J. Jayaprakash, Head, Department of Microbiology, addressed the alumni and the alumni working in industries shared information about the job opportunities at their respective companies with the department placement coordinator. The SJC Institution Innovation Council in association with the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell, celebrated 'Validation and Innovation: Business Model Development Programme' on 29.08.2023. 36 students of the department (Shift-II) have sold their products, such as food items, stationary products, sarees, and handmade products, on the college campus. 'Student Seminar' was organized by the department for students as a part of association activity on 13.09.2023. 14 students from Shift-I and 06 students from Shift-II participated in the competition. As part of the SLP programme, the Department organized a 'Tree Plantation' in MNTN (Madhar Nalla Thondu Niruvanam), an NGO in Paathirikuppam, Cuddalore, on 22.09.2023. 15 VSL students participated in the program. The PG and Research Department of Microbiology, in association with the Microbiologist's Society of India (MBSI), organized a National-Level Conference on 'Harnessing the Power of Microbiome in Sustainable Food and Agriculture' on 29.09.2023. 552 students (UG, PG, and Research Scholars) participated in the program. 5 eminent persons delivered lectures in the conference. They were Dr. D. Dhanasekaran, Professor, State President, MBSI, Bharathidhasan University, Dr. R. Elango, Associate Professor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram; Dr. A. Murugan, Professor and Head, Periyar University,

Salem, Dr. B. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and Dr. R. Vidyalakshmi, Professor and Head, National Institute of Food Technology, Thanjavur. 'Entrepreneurship on Ornamental Plant Tissue Culture Techniques' was conducted on 08.12.2023. Dr. A. Ilavarsai, Director of MOTT Bioresearch Lab, Pondicherry, gave a presentation to PG students. 'National Education Day: Orientation on NSS' was conducted on 05.01.2024. Mr. D. Satish Kumar, Assistant Professor and Puducherry State NSS Officer, Indira Gandhi Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, gave a presentation on Social Service Awareness Programs to UG (Shift I) and PG students. The Department arranged a one-day field visit for III B.Sc. students to Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bengaluru, Karnataka, on 26.01.2024. 29 students from III UG Shift I and II went for the visit. As part of an extension activity, the PG and Research Department of Microbiology and MNTN (Madhar Nalla Thondu Niruvanam), NGO Paathirikuppam, Cuddalore organized an 'Awareness Program on Mobile Addiction among daily wages' on 14.02.2024. 8 VSL students participated in the program. A field visit was arranged for I B.Sc. Microbiology students (Shift-II) to CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, on 15.02.2024. 52 students participated. As part of an extension activity, VSL students visited Annai Alamelu's Free Old Age Home in Cuddalore on 16.02.2024. 15 VSL students participated in the program. A student quiz program was organized by the Department for both UG and PG students as an association activity on 20.02.2024. Prizes were given to the best teams.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

The Zoology Association was inaugurated on 21.07.2023. The Chief Guest Dr. M. Abdul Jappar, Sanitary Inspector, Cuddalore Corporation gave a brief lecture on 'Impact of Pollution in Cuddalore District and the recent trends in environmental rehabilitation processes.' 110 students from shift-I and Shift-II participated. An Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled 'Shrimp Culture' was conducted on 12.07.2023 for the Shift-II students. Mr. M. Gowri Shankar, Technical Executive Officer, Poseidon Biotech, served as the Resource Person. 43 students participated. The Department conducted an Alumni Meet for the Academic year 2023-2024 on 12.08.2023. 15 students participated from the 2018, 2019, and 2020 batches. An Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled 'Opportunities of Organic Oil Industry' was conducted on 28.08.2023. Dr. R. Sudaroli, Assistant Professor of History, served as the Resource Person. 28 students from the III year, Shift-I participated. The Department organized a hands-on training programme titled 'Molecular Docking and Ligand's Study' on 08.09.2023. Ms. S. Vaijyanthi, Microbiologist and Senior

Lecturer, Cuddalore, was the Resource Person. The Department organized a Slogan Contest for Shift - I and 'Millet Exhibition' for Shift-II titled 'Importance of Millets for a Nutritious Diet' on 20.09.2023. 68 students participated. Dr. T. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, delivered a Lecture on 'Climate Change' in Pondicherry Village Strengthening program on 30.09.2023. The Department in association with SJC - Institution Innovation Council celebrated the 'National Entrepreneurship Day' on 26.10.2023. Dr. M. Subasri, Principal, Pondicherry Institute of Agricultural Science was the Resource Person. She delivered a lecture on 'Agro - Entrepreneurship- Opportunities & Challenges.' The Department in association with SJC-Institution Innovation Council celebrated the 'National Pollution Control Day' on 29.01.2024. Dr. S. Manimozhi, State Nodal Officer, National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health, Government of Puducherry was the Resource Person. On 01.03.24, the department inaugurated the Zoology Extension Hut. The Hut houses a vermicomposting unit, an aquaculture unit and a mushroom cultivation unit. The II- and III-year B.Sc. Zoology students visited the Centre for Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Parangipettai and the Entomology Museum at the Department of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 23.02.2024. The Department also conducted a self-driven activity on the topic 'How to become an Entrepreneur' on 22.02.2024. The Resource Person was Mrs. S. Umamageswari, Assistant Professor, Department of English. 45 students from I and II Year UG program participated.

#### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Josebytes Association was inaugurated on 28.07.2023. Mr. N. Gunasegaran, Senior Vice President of City Group, Canada, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The association conducted a one-day 'Computer Literacy Program' for the students of Government High School, Pudupalayam on 04.09.2023. An Interdepartmental Technical Competition titled 'Tech Olympia 2023' was held on 13.09.2023. A MOU-based Skill Development Program titled 'Project Development Tips and Tricks' was conducted on 15.09.2023. On 22.09.2023, JD NET Technologies, Cuddalore, organized a one-day seminar on 'Project and Course.' The Department hosted an 'Inter-departmental Christmas Cultural Competition' on 20.12.2023 and 21.12.2023. 'The Global Investors Meet 2024,' a live TV program, was telecast on 07.01.2024. Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj, District Collector of Cuddalore, graced the event as the Resource Person. On 15.02.2024, the Department conducted a one-day Extension Program for the visually impaired students of Government School, Semmandalam, Cuddalore, followed by a Capacity Development Program on 'Employability Opportunities in Information Technology' on 19.02.2024, led by Mrs. Varsha, Software Engineer, JD

Net Technologies, Cuddalore. A Skill Development Workshop on 'How to Make a Project' was organized on 23.02.2024, with Mr. D. Vigneshwara Raj, CEO of Viki InfoTech, Villupuram, as the Resource Person. A Skill-Based Program on 'WordPress' was conducted on 29.02.2024, for final year undergraduate students. Students celebrated 'Women's Day' on 08.03.2024 honoring women staff and students. A National Level Intercollegiate Competition titled 'COMPEIN 2024' was organized on 14.03.2024. Students from 15 colleges participated. The Josebytes Association organised a National level Technical Competition 'Compein 2K24' on 15.03.2024. Dr. A. Martin, M. E., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Mathematics and Computer Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu, served as the Resource Person.

### **PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

On 31.07.2023, the PG Department of Computer Applications organized an International Seminar on 'Cyber Security and its Future Scope.' The event featured Dr. Nitheesh Murugan Kaliyamurthy, Senior Lecturer from the University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, as the keynote speaker, who brought valuable expertise and knowledge to the occasion. Mr. N. Shagul Hameed, System Engineer, TCS Chennai provided valuable inputs on mobile application development to the participants. On 13.09.2023, 2 Skill Development Programs were conducted. The first program, titled 'Mastering Interview Skills' aimed to equip participants with the essential knowledge, strategies, and confidence necessary to excel in job interviews. The second program, titled 'From Passion to Profit: Becoming a Makeup Entrepreneur,' aimed to provide participants with the requisite knowledge and skills to establish and expand their own makeup businesses. Ms. Benazir and Mrs. Karmugil, esteemed alumni, served as Resource Persons for both programs, sharing their expertise and experiences with the participants. TechXtra-2023, an Intra-Departmental Technical Competition, was held on 20.09.2023, with the primary objective of promoting innovation, teamwork, and knowledge-sharing within the Computer Application Department and the BBA Department. 'Dhamaka-2023', an Intra-Departmental Non-Technical Competition, was held on 21.09.2023 with the aim of fostering team spirit, creativity, and a sense of camaraderie among department students. On 27.09.2023, students from the Computer Application Department embarked on an Industrial Visit to KaaShiv InfoTech in Chennai. On 14.09.2023, the final year Shift-II students of the PG Department of Computer Applications successfully conducted an extension activity in the adopted village of Melkumarapuram, Annagramam. The Capacity Development Programme on 'Introduction to UI Design' took place on 19.01.2024, for I BCA-B Shift-II students. On 31.01.2024, a Skill Development Programme titled 'How to Create a Website in Ten Minutes' was conducted for the

final year BCA students of Shift-I and Shift-II. Mr. Tyson, Founder and Managing Director of Scode Software Solutions, Cuddalore, served as the Resource Person for the Programme. Hello World 2K24, an Inter-Collegiate Technical Competition, was held on 23.02.2024, with the aim of providing a platform for students to showcase their technical skills and talents. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 15 colleges, with approximately 180 participants competing in various challenging events. On 23.02.2024 the PG Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with Scopik Edutech Pvt. Ltd. Chennai, organized a National Level Workshop on 'Immersive Technologies'. The workshop aimed to provide participants with insights into the latest Advancements and Applications of Immersive Technologies such as Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR). Dr. A. Hari Kanna from ScopikEdutech Pvt. Ltd. Chennai served as the Resource Person for the workshop. On 01.03.2023, students from I BCA-A and I BCA-B, Shift-II embarked on an Industrial Visit to Guardian Link, Chennai. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with insights into the latest developments in Information Technology (IT) and to offer them an exposure to real world industry practices. On 01.03.2023, students from II BCA-B, Shift II, embarked on an extension activity to Jayalakshmi Committee Primary School, Cuddalore. The primary objective of the activity was to engage with the local community, specifically the students of the primary school and provide them with valuable knowledge and experience in the areas of computer literacy, games and awareness on cleanliness.

#### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

'Welcome Day' for the I year was held on 27.06.2023. JOSECOM Association was inaugurated on 06.07.2023. Mr. N. Devanathan, Additional Superintendent of Police, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption, Cuddalore served as the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Secretary presided over the JOSECOM Association. A Guest Lecture on Personality Development was organised for the final year students of Shift-II on 13.07.2023. Dr. N. Shabnam, Motivational Speaker & Soft Skill trainer, Cuddalore served as the Resource person. Tally Course was inaugurated on 19.07.2023. Dr. CA. K. Sridhar, the Course Director, introduced the course to the students. Professional Coaching Classes for CA, CS and CMA was inaugurated on 22.07.2023. A Guest Lecture on Investment & Venture Capital Funding was organised for UG final year Shift I on 04.08.2023. On 5.08.2023 & 06.08.2023 Educational Excursion to Vagamon - Kerala was organized for II M.Com. students. On 10.08.2023, RAC meeting was conducted for 2 Ph.D. scholars of Annamalai University in the Department. Skill Enhancement Programme on 'E-filing of Income Tax returns' was organized for the final year UG students of Shift - I on 18.08.2023. Value-Added Course on 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Management' was organised on 30.08.2023.



Mr. A. Raja Ganesh, Joint Director (Retired), District Industries Center, Villupuram, addressed the students. Industrial visit to Hindustan Footwear Ltd., Chennai, was arranged for the students of II- B.Com. A & B (Shift-II) on 14.09.2023. Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination was held on 21.09.23 for Mrs. Uma, Ph.D. Scholar of Thiruvalluvar University under the Guidance of Dr. I. Savarimuthu, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce. An International Conference on Currency & Banking – The Trends and The Challenges (ICCBTC – 2023) was organised on 26.09.2023 & 27.09.2023. Dr. M. Victor Louis Anthuvan, Former Professor of Finance and Dean of Research, LIBA Chennai, was the Chief guest for the Inaugural function & Mr. M. A. Srinivasan, Senior Manager (Retired) Canara Bank, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest for the Valediction of the Conference. Shri. G. Iyappan, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Cuddalore Constituency, Tamil Nadu was invited as Guest of Honour. A tour to Chinnar-Kerala was organized for the Commerce department staff members between 26.10.2023 and 27.10.2023. The Department of Commerce won the overall Championship Trophy in the 'Inter-departmental Cultural Competition' held on 20.12.2023 & 21.12.2023. A tour to Coorg, Mysore and Bangalore for the final year Shift-II students was organised from 23.01.2024 to 26.01.2024. On 27.01.2024, students from Shift-II participated in the Inter-Collegiate Competition organised by Idhaya College of Arts & Science for Women, Puducherry. An Industrial Visit was arranged to Amphenol Automotive Private Ltd, Chennai, for the I-B.Com. A & B (Shift-II) students on 16.02.2024. 'COMMET – 2024' a National level Inter Collegiate Competition and Intra Departmental Exhibition was organised on 21.02.2023 and 22.02.2024. Dr. R. Singaravel, Registrar I/C, Annamalai University, Chidambaram was the Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony and Smt. S. Sundari, Mayor, Cuddalore City Municipal Corporation Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, was the Chief Guest. 'Students' Eye-2024' the 16<sup>th</sup> National Level Seminar on the theme 'SPARK' was organised on 22.02.2024. Mr. K. Joseph Prem Raja, Managing Director, Providence Mall, Pondicherry and Mrs. R. Anitha Ramesh, Proprietor & Managing Director, V Square Mall, Cuddalore, were the Chief Guests for the session. Three days tour to Ooty & Black Thunder was organized for the final-year students of Shift-I from 23.02.2024 to 26.02.2024. On 29.02.2024, students from Shift I & II participated in the 'Inter-Collegiate Competition' organized by the Department of International Business, Pondicherry University, Puducherry and won prizes in various events. On 01.03.2024, students from Shift-II participated in the Inter Collegiate Competition organized by the Department of Management Studies, IFET College of Engineering, Gangarampalaiyam, Villupuram, and won prizes in many events.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

The Department of Economics, organised a Skill Development Programme on the title 'Employability Skills' on 19.02.2024. Dr. G. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Economics, C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore, served as the Resource Person.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT)**

The Department of Commerce (Bank Management) organised a Skill Enhancement Programme titled 'Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques in Business Management' on 12.07.2023 for Shift-I students. Dr. A. Martin, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, served as the Resource Person for the session. 206 students participated in the Programme. The Department organised a Knowledge Enhancement Programme titled 'Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector' on 12.07.2023 for Shift-I students. Mr. M. Vijay, Founder and CEO, Arcanoe Hatcheries, served as the Resource Person for the session. 206 students participated in the programme. The Department organised a Capacity Development Programme titled 'Business Opportunities for Women' on 12.07.2023 for Shift-II UG students. Rtd. J. Jayasankar, Managing Director, Bhavani's Masala Industry, Pondicherry, served as the Resource Person for the session. 165 students participated in the programme. The Department in collaboration with Research Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organised an International Conference on 'Contemporary Research in Humanities and Social Science (ICCRHSS – 2023)' on 13.07.2023 and 14.07.2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alex gave the Inaugural address and Dr. Satyanarayan Parayitam, Professor, North Dartmouth, United States of America and Dr. Anurag Singh, Associate Professor of Marketing, Institute of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, served as the Resource Person. 243 students participated in the programme. The Department of Commerce (Bank Management) organized an 'Entrepreneurship Development Programme' on 01.08.2023 for Shift I students. Mr. Roy Ancilin, Founder & CEO, RFX Theory, Cuddalore served as the Resource Person for the session. 70 students participated in the programme. The Department of Commerce (Bank Management) organized an International Workshop titled 'Feasibility Study and Drafting Business Plan' on 02.08.2023 for Shift-I UG and Shift-II UG students. Dr. Premkumar Arul, Associate Professor, Department of Business Studies, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, served as the Resource Person for the session. 70 students participated in the Programme. As a part of MOU activity, an International conference on 'Role of HR in Contemporary

Society' was organized by Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 22.09.2023. The Department of Commerce (Bank Management), St. Joseph's college of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore collaborated with Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur in sharing student's participation and resource. Dr. G. Bhuvaneswari acted as the Resource person for the technical session titled 'Strategy creation and executive skills.' 56 students took part in the session. The Department organized an Innovative and Entrepreneurship Development Programme on 'Business after the Pandemic: Opportunities in Entrepreneurship' on 05.10.2023 for the Shift I UG students. Mr. Jayasurya Janakiraman, Proprietor, Rajagopal Iyer and Son, Puducherry, served as the Resource Person for the session. The Programme began with the blessings of Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Swaminathan, Secretary. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alex, Dean of Studies, convened the programme. 130 students participated in the programme. The Department organised Knowledge Enrichment Programme on 'Business Modules & Opportunities in Hotel Management' on 14.12.2023. Mr. B. Palanisamy @ Chandru, Founder, Managing Director & CEO, Cal Group of Companies, Cuddalore, served as the Resource Person. The Department organized Knowledge Enrichment Programme on 'An Ideal Approach for Detection and Prevention of Phishing Attacks,' on 15.12.2023. Dr. A. Martin, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Mathematics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur, served as the Resource Person for the session. The Department took part in the Interdepartmental Christmas Cultural Meet 'Twinkling Stars'23' organised by the Department of Computer Science on 20.12.2023 and won the overall Championship Trophy for Shift I. The Department organized Skill Enhancement Programme on 'Interview Skills' on 31.01.2024. Ms. S. Thanujaa, Alumnae, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the resource person. The Department of Commerce (Bank Management) arranged an Industrial Visit on 23.02.2024 for I UG – Shift I to Aavin, Salem. 75 students benefited from this Industrial visit.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (COMPUTER APPLICATION)**

The Department inaugurated the 'Joe Bizcom' Association followed by a Capacity Development Programme titled 'An Exploration of Computational Applications in Business Administration' on 11.07.23 for 166 students of Shift-I BBA (CA). The Resource Person for the programme was Dr. A. Martin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur. The Department organized a Skill Development Programme titled 'Fundamentals of Cryptocurrency Mining' on 11.07.2023 for 166 students in Shift I BBA (CA). The Resource Persons for the Programme were Mr. Harsh Gupta and Mr. Sparsh Gupta, Co- founders, Nexton Mining India (Cryptocurrency Mining Company),

Puducherry. The Department organized a Capacity Development Programme titled 'Self-Made Entrepreneurship' on 11.07.2023 for 108 students of Shift-II BBA (CA). The Resource Person for the Programme was Ms. Narkavi Arumugham, Founder, Artshade Architects, Cuddalore. The Department organized an Entrepreneurship Motivation Programme titled 'The Native - Preneur' on 11.07.2023 for 108 students of Shift-II BBA (CA). The Resource Person for the Programme was Mrs. S. Sruthi Vignaya, Founder, Dhee Cakes, Cuddalore. The Department organised a Two-Day National Workshop on 'Fundamentals of FOREX Trading' on 31.07.2023 & 01.08.2023 for 85 students of Shift-I BBA (CA) & BBM. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. P. Shanthuru, Founder & CEO, Nedlog Academy, Coimbatore. The Department organized a one-day Industrial Visit to Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai on 11.08.23. 50 students from III BBA (CA) and II BBA(CA) Shift-I participated. The Department organized a one-day Industrial Visit to Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR - ISRO), Sriharikota, on 12.09.2023. 114 students from III BBA(CA) and I BBA(CA) Shift-II participated. The SJC Institution Innovation Council (SJC-IIC) & Department of Business Administration (CA), St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, organized a one-day workshop titled 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship as Career Opportunity' on 28.11.2023 for 95 students of shift-I II BBA(CA) through online mode. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. G. D. Dharaneetharan, Founder and CEO, Social Eagle and 21DC Community, Chennai. The SJC Institution Innovation Council (SJC-IIC) & Department of Business Administration (CA), St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, organized an expert talk titled 'Process of Innovation, Technology Readiness Level (TRL), Commercialisation of Lab Technologies and Tech Transfer' on 06.01.2024 for 138 students of Shift-I BBA (CA) in offline mode. The Resource Person for the expert talk was Professor. Dr. M. Senthil, Deputy Director - Innovation Cafe, Institution Innovation Council, SBV MIPTECH, SBV MGM Bio - Incubator, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Puducherry. The programme was presided by Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alex, Head, BBA (CA) and Convener, SJC-IIC. The Department of Business Administration (CA) in collaboration with Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and PG Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil jointly organised a Two-Day National Level Workshop titled 'Research Methods and First Hand Experience on SPSS' on 29.01.2024 & 30.01.2024 in blended mode. The Resource Persons for the workshop were Professor R. Veerappan, Associate Dean & Head, Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and Prof. S. Sasikumar, Head, Department of Management Studies, Sacred Heart College

(Autonomous), Tirupattur. Dr. A. Alex, Head, Department of Business Administration (CA) & Department of Commerce (Bank Management) convened the workshop. 150 students participated in the National Level workshop. Rev. Dr. A. Alex (Convener – SJCIIC) & Mr. M. Om Prakash (Campus Coordinator – SJC-IIC) participated in the Tamilnadu Startup Incubation Summit, organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 29.02.2024 at Chennai. Top Officials from TN Startup Ventures, MSME department, Technology and Education Institution based Incubators, Corporate Banks, Angel Investors participated in the Summit.

### **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

The Department of History organized a programme on 'India's Independence & the Role of Innovators in the Nation's Building' for Shift-I students on 04.08.2023. The Secretary, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Swaminathan D. Juris., D.C.L. (ROME), presided over the programme. Mr. Kathiravan, Sub Inspector of Police, NT. and Dr. V. Thirumurugan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Annamalai University, were the Chief Guests of the programme. On 22.10.2023, the Department conducted an archaeological visit to Mahabalipuram. 55 students of II B.A. History participated in the program. The Department of History and IIC successfully celebrated 'National Youth Day' on 12.01.2024. 100 NSS student volunteers and History students participated in the celebration. The chief guest was Muthukumaran, Sub-Inspector of police, Cuddalore NT. He gave a talk on 'The Life History of Swami Vivekanandha.'

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

The Department of Statistics inaugurated the Value-Added Course titled 'Statistical Analysis using Excel Data Sheet' on 06.10.23. During the inaugural speech, Dr. Mercy Anthony, Head, Department of Statistics, stated that Excel is the most effective tool for data storage. The inauguration was followed by a lecture by Mr. E. Sabarimalai, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics. On 08.01.2024, the Department organised an 'International Workshop on Data Analysis through SPSS: Essentials for Constructing Quality Research' for the Research scholars in the Digital Lab. Dr. Anumolu Gopuraju, Deputy Director, Quality Assurance and Monitoring, Assistant Professor (Statistics), School of Mathematics and Computing, Kampala International University, Uganda, served as the Resource Person.

### **PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

The PG Department of Social Work organized a sensitization programme on Yoga for 'Happy and Healthy Life' for the employees at HEPL, SIDCO, Cuddalore on 30.06.2023. The Department organized a motivational programme on 'Promotion

of Personal Hygiene' for the children at Jaly home, Puducherry on 11.07.2023. The Department inaugurated the Department Association in July, 2023. The Department organised a programme on Entrepreneurial Development 'Promotion of Entrepreneurial Skills' on 26.07.2023. The Department organized a Programme on Skill Enhancement titled 'Palliative Care' on 26.07.2023. An Industrial Visit was organised on 03.08.2023 to Loyal Super Fabric, Kudikadu, Cuddalore. An Observation Visit was arranged to Dhaya Special School, Cuddalore. The Department organized a sensitization Programme on Breastfeeding - Nourishing Generations on 04.08.2023. A Motivational programme was organised on 'Women Empowerment through Higher Education' at Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore on 11.09.2023. The Department organized 'Rural Awareness Camp' for 5 days from 19.09.2023 to 23.09.2023 at Thurinjikollai, Bhuvanagiri. The Department conducted a programme on 'Fostering Gandhian Principles of Truth, Non-violence and Unity among People' in Pillali Thotti, Cuddalore on 13.10.2023. On 13.10.2023, the Department organized a sensitization programme on 'Challenges in Social Entrepreneurship' at Nathapattu, Cuddalore. The Department organized a sensitization programme on 'The Importance of Employee's Work-Life Balance' on 13.10.2023 at (Madras) Limited, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry. The Department organized a programme titled 'Ways to Live Stress-Free Life' in MNTN Elderly Home, K. N. Pettai, Cuddalore on 13.10.2023. The Department organized a programme on breaking bonds of mobile addiction at St. Joseph's boys Hostel, Cuddalore on 16.10.2023. The Department organized a motivational programme on 'The Importance of Personality Development among Students' on 16.10.2023 at Municipal Primary School, Thirukandesvaram, Nellikuppam, Cuddalore. The Department of Social Work organized an awareness programme on 'Dengue' and 'Harms and Hazards on Consumption of Drugs' on 16.10.2023. On 17.10.2023, the Department of Social Work organized a sensitization programme on Suicide Prevention and Career Guidance for the unemployed youth at Killingikuppam. On 18.10.2023, I MSW students were taken to the observation visit to Best NGO at Chavadi and Model Village Panchayat at Varakalpatu. The Department of Social Work organized a sensitization programme on 'Awareness about the Ill Effects of Child Marriage and Drug abuse' at Sandrorpalayam, Cuddalore-O.T on 19.10.2023. The Department of Social Work organized an Entrepreneurship Programme on 'Scope of Social work' on 19.10.2023 at Kasthuriba College for Women, Puducherry. The Department organized an awareness programme on 'Dengue and Healthy Food Habits' at Cambridge School, Semmandalam on 19.10.2023. The Department organized an awareness programme on 'Industrial Safety & First Aid Training Programme' at Nikita Containers Private Limited,

Puducherry on 03.12.2023. The Department organized a Skill Development Programme on 'Livelihood Strategies For Self-Help Group' at Kalvi Kendra, Nathapattu on 09.12.2023. The Department conducted an Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled 'Start Smart, Stay Strong: Entrepreneurial Essentials among Tribal Community' at Edayanchavady Road, Auroville on 23.01.2024. The Department organized a community organization programme on 26.02.2024 on the theme 'Be Independent - Don't Depend on Alcohol' at Mother Care Foundation near Villupuram. The Department organized a sensitization programme on 'Effects of Substance Abuse at Don Guanella Boys Home,' Cuddalore on 29.01.2024. The Department organized a programme titled 'Strategies for Overcoming Examphobia' at St. Mary's High School, Krishanakuppam on 30.01.2024. The Department conducted an Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled 'Empowering Entrepreneurs' at Marudadu, Cuddalore on 31.01.2024. The Department organized an 'Awareness programme on Digital Well-Being' at White Angels Higher Secondary School, Saaram, Puducherry on 01.02.2024. The Department organized a Community Sensitization Programme titled 'Awareness on Disability' at Anbalaya Higher Secondary School, Puducherry on 02.02.2024. The Department organized a Motivational Programme titled 'The Power of Positive Thinking' at Government ITI, Semmandalam, Cuddalore on 02.02.2024. The Department organized a Motivational Programme titled 'Break the chain: Conquering Exam Anxiety Together' at Government Higher Secondary School, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore on 9.02.2024. The Department organized a Motivational Programme titled 'Tips for Exam Preparation and Presentation' at St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Koothapakkam, Cuddalore on 9.02.2024. The Department of Social Work organized a Motivational Programme titled 'Life Skills to Face Fearless Examination' at Government Higher Secondary School, Thiruvanthipuram, Cuddalore on 14.02.2024. The Department organized a Motivational Programme titled 'Importance of Parental Care' at Gypsy people, Odiampet, Puducherry on 15.02.2024. The Department organized a community organization program based on the topic 'Fostering positive Mindset for successful exams' on 16.02.2024 at St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore. The Department conducted a programme at Green Tech Matriculation Higher Secondary School, S. Kumarapuram, Cuddalore. The topic was about 'Enhancing Exam Preparation: Strategies for Improving Retention and Performance' on 19.02.2024. The Department conducted a Sensitising Programme at Karikalampakkam, Cuddalore on 26.02.2024. The theme of the programme was 'Be a Thinker, not a Drinker'. The Department conducted a sensitization Programme at Varakaalpattu, Cuddalore on 27.02.2024.

The theme of the programme was 'Promoting Self Confidence among Women'. I MSW students were taken on an Industrial Visit to Neyveli Lignite Corporation on 29.02.2024. The Department conducted a Motivational programme at KN Pettai, Cuddalore on 02.03.2024. The theme of the programme was 'Yoga and Meditation'.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department of Psychology organized an Orientation Programme on Drug Abuse and Suicide Prevention among the college students on 28.07.2023. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. V. Raja, Department of Psychology, IGGH & PGI, Puducherry. 145 students participated. The Department organized a one-day Poster Presentation on 20.02.2024 on various topics related to psychological well-being. 148 students from Shift I & II participated.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The Department observed International Yoga Day on 21.07.2023. Annual Sports Day was conducted on 02.09.2023. Mr. R. Rajaram, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Cuddalore was the Chief Guest for Shift-I and Mr. M. Prabu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Cuddalore Sub division was the Chief Guest for Shift-II. Sepastine, II-year B.Com. participated in the 48<sup>th</sup> Junior and Youth National Carom Championship at Manipal from 22.12.2023 to 04.01.2024. Our men students participated in CM trophy and won the II Place in Kabadi, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Foot Ball and Hockey. Mr. S. Ramamoorthy, II MSW, got the 1<sup>st</sup> place in High Jump. Shift-II students got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Kabadi and won in Volley Ball, Basketball and Football. Miss. R. Rakshana, III B.Com., participated in Swimming held on 11.12.2023 and won the first prize. In Beach Volley Ball, Shift-II girls got the II prize on 20.1.2024. S. Krishnakumar from III B.Com. participated in the III Tamilnadu Inter Zone Taekwondo championship and got Bronze medal R. Rakshna III B.Com, Khelo India 10KA DVM got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in 50 meters Breast Stroke Swimming on 12.03.2023 at SDAT Dolphin Aquatic Academy, Chennai. The College won in various games like Volley Ball, Foot Ball, Hand Ball, Basketball, Kabadi, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Wrestling, Judo and athletics organised by the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu in both Shift-I & II. In Shift-I, the Basket Ball team won Runner up at the District level. At the Inter collegiate level, students of Shift-I won the first place in Volley Ball, Basketball, Foot Ball, Handball, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Hockey, Cricket and Table Tennis. In Shift II, at the Inter Collegiate Level, students took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Football, Kabadi, Hand ball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Kho-Kho and they were runners in Volleyball, Basketball, Kabadi, and Ball Badminton. Students took part in the Inter-Divisional matches held. In shift-I, students bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> place



in Kabadi, Hand ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Athletics, Boxing and Weight Lifting and they were the runners in volleyball, Basketball, Kho-Kho and Cricket. At Annamalai University, 25 boys in shift-I and 15 girls in shift-II represented Annamalai University team in various games like Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabadi, Handball, Body Building Wrestling Judo, Boxing, Weight Lifting, Table Tennis and Athletics. K. Yogeswaran of III B.Com participated in the State Level Football match held in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. M. Karthik of I M.Sc. Mathematics took part in Senior State Level Athletics Meet in 1500 meters, and got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize was bagged in Swimming by R. Rakshana of III-B.Com. which was held in Pune. Students of both shift I & II regularly bag prizes in Beach Kabadi, Beach Volleyball, and Beach Foot ball. 22 boys of shift I and 17 girls of shift II played for the Tamilnadu State Level matches. The first- and second-year students of shift I & II participated in Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Hand ball, Kho-Kho, Wrestling, Judo, Mallakhanb, Swimming, Best Physique, Cricket and Athletics organised by Annamalai University and got selected. N. R. Ramesh Kannan of M.Sc (IT) won Gold medal for the Best Physique of Tamil Nadu. He was also appointed in Southern Railway State. A. Kowsalya, I B.Com., participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Junior National Level Dodge ball. N. R. Ramesh Kannan I M.Sc. (IT) and R. Ganasekar, II B.Sc. Computer Science, participated in the All India Inter – University in Best Physique. R. Sriram I MSW participated in All – India Inter – University Level in Wrestling. A. Kowsalya of II-B.Com. got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Archery. N. Arunkumar of I B.Com. 'A' participated in 4<sup>th</sup> South Zone Pencack Silat Championship 2024, held at Jimmy George Indoor Stadium, Kerala. M. Hemavathy of III B.A. Tamil won Bronze medal in Football Special Olympics 2023 held in Berlin, Germany held from 17.06.2023 – 25.06.2023. K. Sabarinathan of II BBA (CA) represented the college at Khelo India Youth Wrestling Games at Chennai held from 26.01.2024 – 31.01.2024.

### **DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY**

The Department of Library organized Book Fair for 3 days from 29.08.2023 to 31.08.2023. 2,000 students and 80 Staff visited the Book Fair. 845 books were purchased by all the departments for their Departmental Libraries. Library cards were issued for I UG and I PG students. Students were given an Orientation on Effective Library Usage at the time of Student Induction Programme.

### **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 66 programmes were attended by our staff, enhancing their knowledge and pedagogical skills in various domains.
2. Research Publications
  - 73 research articles were published (2023) 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 44 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.

#### **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

Women Empowerment Cell organised an event called 'College Bazaar' in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women on 21.07.2023, 24.07.2023 and 25.07.2023. On 30.08.2023, an Awareness Program on Breast and Cervical Cancer was organised, in which various doctors from Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry, participated to enlighten the girl students of Shift-I and Shift-II. 'Singapennae 2023', a Conference on Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association and Tamil Nadu Women Seva Trust was held. Members of Women Empowerment Cell participated in an Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition organised by Book & Quiz Club, Kandasami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore and the members of Women Empowerment Cell won the first prize. International Women's Day (Inspire 2K24) was celebrated on 08.03.2024 by the Women Empowerment Cell in Shift II. Various competitions and cultural events were held for the women students in both shift-I and shift-II.

#### **ROTARACT CLUB**

'National Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight' is observed from 25.08.2023 to 08.09.2023 every year. To promote awareness on eye donation, Rotaract club of our college in collaboration with Government Head Quarters Hospital, Cuddalore conducted an Awareness programme on 'Eye Donation' for our I and II Year Rotaract Volunteers on 29.08.2023. Dr. M. Arumai Selvam, the Principal addressed the students on the topic 'Rotaract and Eye Donation.' Dr. J. Jon Arockiaraj, the Vice-Principal, felicitated the gathering. Rtn. Dr. Stanley Chandran, Chief Medical Officer, introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. K. Kesavan. An Awareness Speech on 'Eye Donation' was given by Dr. K. Kesavan and his team of Medical officers. Students also took pledge against

Drug Abuse. Rtn. Dr. A. R. Johnson Durai, Rotaract Staff Coordinator organized the event. The Cuddalore District Traffic Control Authority organized an Exhibition on Traffic Awareness for the college students on 27.09.2023. On 05.10.2023, the Rotaract Club of our college joining hands with Rotary Club of Cuddalore conducted an Awareness session on 'Legal Aid' for the II and III Year Rotaract Club Volunteers in Shift II. Mr. G. Mahilenth, Rtd. District Judge, was present as the Resource Person.

### **YOUTH RED CROSS**

The Youth Red Cross volunteers of shift-I visited the NULM Old Age Home, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore, on 21.07.2023. Mrs. A. Arokiamary, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. L. Jethruth Emelda Mary, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mr. L. Karthik Raj, III Commerce, YRC volunteer (Shift-I) delivered a lecture on the 'Importance of Health and Personal Hygiene.' 42 YRC volunteers participated and 68 people benefited through the programme. The YRC volunteers of Shift-II visited Shri Varadham Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Venugopalapuram, Cuddalore and organised an Awareness Programme on 'Green Environment' for the school students on 28.07.2023. Mrs. P. Dhanalakshmi, Headmistress, felicitated the programme. Mr. G. Sairam, Forest Officer (Rtd), Cuddalore, delivered the lecture on the 'Importance of Green Environment.' Youth Red Cross volunteers contributed 12 saplings to the school. 48 YRC volunteers participated and over 100 school students benefitted from the programme. The YRC volunteers observed 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 18.08.2023 according to the direction received from Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore. Over 1,700 students participated. The YRC volunteers observed 'Social Justice Day' on 15.09.2023. The YRC volunteers observed 'Human Rights Day' pledge on 08.12.2023 for shift-I students. The YRC volunteers of shift-II visited Annai Sathya Arasu Kuzhanthaikal Kapagam, Semmandalam, to celebrate Christmas with the children on 23.12.2023. 25 YRC volunteers participated and more than 75 school students benefited from the programme. The YRC volunteers of Shift-II visited the Government Head Quarters Hospital, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore to distribute blankets to the Elderly Patients in Geriatric Ward on 8.03.2024. 15 YRC volunteers participated and 31 patients benefitted from the programme.

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

A Beach Cleaning Programme was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Cuddalore on 31.05.2023. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. V. S. Velumani, District Coordinator, Swatch Bharat Scheme, District Collectorate. The Commissionerate of Prohibition & Excise Department, Cuddalore, organised an Awareness Rally

Programme on 'International Day against Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – Narcotics' on 26.06.2023. Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj, District collector, was the chief guest of the programme. Anti-Ragging Awareness Program was organised on 12.07.2023. Thiru. N. Prabakar, Judicial Magistrate, Thiru. G. Ragothaman, Judicial Magistrate No.3, Thiru. Prabhu DSP, Law & Order and Thiru. S. Ramsinagh, Advocate, Cuddalore, were the chief guests of the programme. Women's Self-Help Group organised a Mini Stall Exhibition on 25.07.2023. The programme was inaugurated by the honourable district collector Thiru. A. Arun Thamburaj. Independence Day Parade was organised at Anna Stadium, Cuddalore on 15.08.2023. NSS volunteers of Shift I and Shift II received 'Best Parade Performance' from the collector of Cuddalore. 'Fun Street' an event was organized at the Silver Beach, Cuddalore on 27.08.2023. Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj, District Collector and the Superintendent of Police presided over the event. Blood Donation Camp was organised jointly by Cuddalore Government Hospital & St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) on 15.09.2023. Municipal Commissioner Thiru. M. Gandhiraj spoke during the program. One Crore Palm Tree Plantation Program was organized at Aalapakam seashore on 01.10.2023. District Collector and Superintendent of Police were the chief guests of the programme. 'National Voter's Day' program was organised by Tamil Nadu Election Commission at Kalaivanar Arangam Chennai on 25.01.2024. Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, was the chief guest of the programme. Dr. L. Santhana Raj, NSS programme Officer, and M. Raguram (Shift-I), NSS leader, received appreciation certificates. Voter's Day Rally was inaugurated by Dr. Thiru. A. Arun Thamburaj, IAS. Cuddalore District Collector. This awareness program was organised by Election Department and NSS units of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. Cybercrime Awareness Rally was organized by Cyber Crime Department and NSS Units of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) on 02.02.2024. The Police Superintendent of Cuddalore District, Mr. R. Rajaram, IPS, inaugurated the programme. State Republic Day Parade Camp was organised by Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell at World University Service Centre, Chennai from 17.01.2024 to 26.01.2024. The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin and the Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi were the chief guests of the programme.

#### **RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL**

The Scrutiny Committee meeting for approving the project proposals submitted under the scheme, 'Financial Assistance for Intramural Research Projects 2023-2024', was held on 18.10.2023. 6 projects from Departments namely (Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and English) were presented by the Principal Investigators. The members of the committee were Rev. Fr. Dr. S.

Xavier (Chairperson), Dr. J. Jon Arockiaraj, Vice- Principal & HoD of Mathematics and Dr. P. Marie Arokianathan, Head, Department of Biochemistry. Funding was approved for all the six proposals and Rs. 13000/- was sanctioned. Research & Development Cell (RDC) of the college organized a 'National Science Day' competition jointly with Institute Innovation Council (IIC) for the students on the theme 'Sustainable Development Goals' on 28.02.2024. UG & PG students of our college participated in various competitions & twenty-eight teams presented their ideas through Posters, Working Models and PowerPoint Presentations. Dr. P. Marie Arokianathan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, Dr. I. Benjamin Franklin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application, Dr. Mercy Antony, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Statistics evaluated the project presentations. The winners of the competition were Mr. S. Pavitharan & Mr. A. Feroz Khan, III BCA (I Prize-Rs.1500/-), Ms. D. Nivedha & Ms. Thamarai Dharshini, II B.Sc. Zoology (II Prize- Rs. 1000/-) & Mr. C. Sitharath & Mr. P. Surya, II BBM (III Prize - Rs.500/-). Participants were given certificates. Research & Development Cell provided consultancy for other institutes by organizing hands on training in the Rev. Fr. Dr. I. Ratchagar Instrumentation Centre for PG students and Research Scholars. 4 students from Department of Physics, Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanithi Govt. Institute for PG studies & Research, Karaikal participated in the training programme on 6.03.2024.

### **FINE ARTS CLUB**

The Students of Fine Arts Club (SHIFT - II) performed traditional folk dance in Neidhal Kodai Vizha organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu at Silver Beach, Cuddalore on 30.06.2023. The participants were awarded certificates. The Fine Arts' students performed Mime, Classical Dance and Skit during Rev. Fathers' Day celebration on 08.08.2023. The Fine Arts' students (Shift-II) participated in the Independence Day Programme at Anna Stadium and performed Traditional Dance on 15.08.2023. The participants were given certificates. The Fine Arts' students (SHIFT-II) performed Mime, Classical Dance and Skit in the Teachers' Day Programme on 05.09.2023. The students of Fine Arts Club (Shift-II) participated in Neithal Puthaga Thiruvizha (Book Fair) on 29.09.2023 which was held at Silver Beach, Cuddalore and performed Mime and Group Dance. The participants were given certificates. From 29.10.2023 to 03.11.2023, the students of Fine Arts Club participated in Shazaam organized by CK Group of Educational Institution. Shift-II students won 1st prize in Fashion Show (prize amount - 1500), 2nd prize in Yoga (prize Amount - 1000), 3rd prize in Solo Dance - Classical (prize amount - 750), 3rd prize in Chess (prize amount - 750) and 3rd prize in Standup Comedy (prize amount - 750). The students (Shift-II) also participated in Yoga. On 26.01.2024, the students of Fine Arts Club (Shift - II)

participated in the Republic Day Programme and performed cultural dance. The participants were given certificates. On 16.02.2024, the Department of Physics organized a 'Cultural Meet' in collaboration with Groupe Scolaire Sophie Barat, France. During the Cultural session, Fine Arts' students performed Dances representing the different States in India.

### **ROVERS CREW**

Rovers Crew students participated in beach cleaning activity on 21.10.2023. The Birth Anniversary of Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scouting Movement is celebrated as 'World Thinking day' and to honour his birthday, Rovers Crew offered breakfast to the mentally challenged students in Global Special School at Thirupapuliur, Cuddalore on 12.03.2024.

### **Village Service Learning (VSL)**

The Village Service Learning Programme organised many Extension activities and Awareness Programmes. 'Cleanliness & Cleaning Drive Programme' was organized by the Department of Bank Management and Microbiology in Puthupalayam Government Middle School on 26.07.2023. 25 VSL students (Shift-II) participated in the programme. On 22.09.2023 the VSL students of Department of Microbiology organised a 'Tree Plantation and Inauguration Programme' in Paathirikuppam Village. Dr. Rajendran, Director of MNTN, Government Aided NGO and the President of Lions Club, Cuddalore and Mrs. Srimathi, Managing Director of MNTN were the chief guests. 15 VSL students (Shift-II) participated. The VSL students of Department of Bank Management organized a 'Cleaning Drive Programme' in the common place at Thiruvandhipuram Temple. 18 VSL students of (Shift-II) participated. Dr. Rajendran, Director of MNTN, NGO and President of Lions Club, Cuddalore inaugurated the Programme. The VSL students of Department of Mathematics organized a 'Tree Plantation Programme' on 25.09.2023 in Nathaveli Village. Mrs. Srimathi, MNTN Managing Director was the chief guest. 15 VSL students (shift-II) participated. On the same day the VSL students of the Department of Physics organized an Awareness Programme on 'Importance of Cleanliness in Public Places and Clean Drive Programme' in Public Park at Pillali Thotti Village. 15 VSL Students (Shift I) participated. Mr. Sriram, Village President, Pillali Thotti, Cuddalore was the chief guest. The VSL students of Department of English organized a 'Cleaning Drive Programme' in Kumarapanayakanpettai Village on 25.09.2023. 15 VSL (Shift-I) students participated in this activity. On 27.09.2023, the VSL students of Department of Bank Management organized 'Dengue Awareness Programme' at Thiruvandhipuram Village, Cuddalore. 18 VSL (Shift II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Physics organized a

'Tree Plantation Programme' on 27.09.2023 at Pillali Thotti. Mr. Sriram, President, Thotti Village, sponsored to collect the trees from the Nursery. 10 VSL (Shift-I) students participated in this activity. On 29.09.2023, VSL students of the Department of Mathematics organized a 'Recreation Awareness' in Nathaveli Village. 15 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Tamil organized a 'Dengue Awareness Programme' on 29.09.2023 at Karamanikuppam Village, Cuddalore. 23 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. On 30.09.2023, the VSL students of Department of Tamil organized a 'Dengue Awareness Rally' at Karamanikuppam Village. Mrs. Usha, Village President, Karamanikuppam Village was the chief guest. 23 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Bank Management organized a 'Tree plantation Programme' on 03.10.2023 at Thiruvandhipuram Village. 15 VSL (Shift-I) students participated. Dr. Rajendran, Director MNTN NGO and President of Lions Club, was the Chief Guest. On 04.10.2023, the VSL students of (Shift-I) Department of Bank Management visited the Annai Alamelu Free Old Age Home in Kumarapanayakanpettai, Cuddalore. 15 VSL students attended. On 06.10.2023, the VSL students of Department of Mathematics conducted a 'Dengue Awareness Programme' in Nathaveli Village, Cuddalore. 15 VSL students (Shift-I) participated. On 16.10.2023, the VSL students of Department of Commerce conducted 'Vote Awareness Programme' in Otteri Village Cuddalore. 14 VSL students (Shift-II) participated. Mr. Babu Village President, Otteri Village, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. The VSL students of Department of English celebrated 'National Health Day' on 12.12.2023 at Annai Alamelu Free Old Age Home, K. N. Pettai. 15 VSL students (Shift I) participated. Mrs. Tamilselvi In-charge and Counselor of the Old Age Home was the chief guest of the programme. On 14.12.2023, 14 Shift-II VSL students of Department of Commerce visited the Annai Alamelu Old Age Home and undertook a Cleaning Drive programme as an extension activity. The VSL students of Department of Bio Chemistry conducted the 'Human trafficking Awareness Programme' on 09.01.2024 at Swami Vivekananda Free Nursing Institution, Paathirikuppam. 10 VSL students (Shift-II) participated in the programme. On 09.01.2024, the VSL students of Department of Chemistry conducted the 'Door to Door Tree Plantation Programme' at Thottapattu Village. 15 VSL students (Shift-I) participated. The VSL students of Department of Biochemistry conducted a instilling scientific temper programme in Government Middle School, Pudhupalayam on 10.01.2024. 12 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. On the same day the VSL students (Shift-I) Department of Microbiology visited the Annai Alamelu Old Age Home for Learning Experience. On 11.01.2024, the VSL students of Department of Biochemistry, conducted Session-II of the 'Instilling Young

Minds with Scientific Temper' programme at Government Middle School, Pudhupalayam, Cuddalore. 12 VSL students of (Shift-II) participated. The VSL students of (Shift-II) Department of Computer Application visited the OASIS Special School and volunteers supported them to celebrate Pongal festival on 12.01.2024 at Pudhupalayam. 18 VSL students participated in the activity. The VSL students of Department of Business Administration conducted the Awareness Programme on 'Challenges Faced by Youth' on 12.01.2024 at Kumarapettai Village. 15 VSL (Shift-I) students participated. On 12.01.2024, the VSL students of Department of English conducted a Rally on the account of 'National Youth Day' at Kumarapanayakanpettai village. 14 VSL (Shift-I) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Biochemistry conducted 'National Birds Day Awareness Programme' in Government Middle School on 12.02.2024 at Pudhupalayam, Cuddalore. 6 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. On 12.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Bio chemistry conducted a 'Cancer Awareness Programme' at Periyakomatti Village Cuddalore. 13 Shift-I VSL students participated. On 14.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Bio Chemistry conducted 'Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme' at Periyakomatti, Cuddalore. 10 Shift-I VSL students participated. The VSL students of Department of Microbiology conducted 'Mobile Addiction Awareness Programme' on 14.02.2024 at Paathirikuppam, Cuddalore. 8 VSL students from Shift-II participated. On 15.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Computer Science conducted 'Computer Literacy Programme' at Government High School, S. Pudhur, Sedapalayam Village, Cuddalore. 23 VSL students from Shift- II participated. On 15.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Zoology conducted a 'Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme' at Panchayat Union School, Arisiperiyankuppam, Cuddalore. 5 VSL students from Shift II participated. The VSL students of Department of Microbiology visited the Annai Alamelu Old Age Home on 16.02.2024 at Paathirikuppam. 13 VSL students participated. On 20.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Business Administration (Computer Applications) conducted an 'Environment & Cleanliness Awareness Programme' at Kumarapettai Village. 19 VSL (Shift II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Physics visited the Deaddiction Centre at Paathirikuppam on 20.02.2024. 4 VSL students participated in the visit. On 20.02.2024, VSL students of Department of History conducted 'Safer Internet Awareness Rally' at Vellapakkam, Cuddalore. 08 VSL students (Shift-I) participated. On 21.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Computer Science conducted the 'Computer Literacy Programme' at Government High School, S. Pudhur, Sedapalayam, Cuddalore. 23 VSL students participated. On 21.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Zoology conducted a 'Tree



Plantation and Awareness Programme' at Arisiperiyankuppam. 10 VSL (Shift-I) students participated. On 22.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Zoology conducted 'Plastic Pollution Awareness Programme' at Panchayat Union Middle School, Arisiperiyankuppam. 10 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Business Administration celebrated 'National Thinking Day' with Government Middle School Students on 23.02.2024 at Kumarapanayakanpettai, Cuddalore. 16 VSL (Shift-I) students participated. On 26.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Computer Science conducted 'Computer Literacy Programme' at Government High School, S. Pudhur, Sedapalayam. 23 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. The VSL students of Department of Tamil celebrated 'World NGO Day' on 27.02.2024 at Annai Alamelu Free Old Age Home. 23 VSL (Shift-II) students participated. On 27.02.2024, the VSL students of Department of Bank Management conducted a 'Drug Awareness Rally' at Thiruvandhipuram. 10 VSL students (Shift-I) participated. On 29.02.2024 the VSL students of Department of Tamil conducted a 'Tree Plantation Awareness and Door to Door Tree Sapling Providing Programme' at Karamanikuppam, Cuddalore. 23 VSL (Shift II) students participated.

### **CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL**

Career Guidance & Placement Cell, organized 'TNSDC – Nan Mudhalvan State-Wide Placement Programme: Mega Job Fair' held on 10.06.2023. The Resource Person was Mr. M. Singathevan, Program Manager, Naan Mudhalvan, Tamilnadu Skill Development Corporation, Chennai. A Capacity Development Programme on- 'Latest Technologies in IT' was organized for Shift- II – BBM final year students on 26.06.2023. The Resource Person was Mr. George Stephen Raj, General Manager, Deepam Educational & Empowerment Development, Pondicherry and his Team. The Cell conducted an 'Employment Linked Training – Google Data Analytics Course' for Shift-II students and alumni from 31.07.2023 to 31.08.2023. Mr. George Stephen Raj, General Manager, Deepam Educational & Empowerment Development, Puducherry and Team, were the resource persons. The Cell conducted 'Competitive Exam Training Class' for students on 11.08.2023. The Resource Person was Mr. Peter Fernandes, TNPSC Trainer. A Capacity Development Programme was organized on 30.08.2023 for (Shift – I) II Year M.Sc. IT & M.Sc. Computer Science students & Shift II - I Year BCA, B.Sc. Computer Science & B.Com. students. The Resource Persons were Ms. Ankita, Mr. Kriti Sharma, and Mr. George Stephen Raj. On-Campus Recruitment Drive of Integra Ltd, Puducherry was organized for both UG and PG final year students for both shifts on 06.10.2023. The Resource Person was Mr. Arun Kumar, HR-Manager, Integra, Puducherry. A Guidance Programme

was organized for Shift-I final year students of B.Sc. Computer Science & BCA on 18.10.2023. The Resource Person was K. Praveen Kumar. On-Campus Recruitment Drive was initiated for Zappy Works (Zoho), Chennai, for all UG & PG (Shift-I and Shift-II) students on 07.12.2023 & 08.12.2023. The Resource Person was Santhosh Samuel & Team-HR, Zappy Works (Zoho), Chennai. The Placement Cell organized a 'Job Fair' (Pooled Campus Drive) in association with DXC Technology, NASSCOM Foundation and DEED for Shift-I & Shift-II final year students on 17.02.2024. On-Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted by - Episource, Chennai, for both Shift-I & Shift II UG & PG final year students on 17.02.2024. Employment Linked Training – 'Google Data Science & DXC Course Certificate programme' was organized for both Shift-I & Shift-II final year students on 06.03.2024. The Resource Persons were Mr. Salil Chaturvedi, Head of Skills & Employability vertical at NASSCOM Foundation and Mr. George Stephen Raj, General Manager, Deepam Educational & Empowerment Development, Pondicherry. 5 students were shortlisted for an interview by Sanmar Group 07.03.2024.

#### **ENVIRO CLUB**

The Enviro Club was inaugurated on 21.07.2023. The chief guest Dr. M. Abdul Jappar, Sanitary Inspector, Cuddalore Corporation gave a brief lecture on 'The Impact of Pollution in Cuddalore District and the Recent Trends in Environmental Rehabilitation Processes.' 110 students participated. In view of celebrating 'World Ozone Day,' the Enviro Club of our college conducted a Poster Presentation on 15.09.2023 for Shift I and Shift II with the theme of 'Fixing the Ozone Layer and Reducing Climate Change.' As an initiative to conserve natural water bodies in Cuddalore District, the Club conducted a Campaign for Planting Palm seeds and Saplings around Kedilam Riverbank of Thirumanikuzhi on 11.09.2023. On behalf of our college, about 500 palm saplings were planted with the help of student volunteers.

#### **CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB**

Based on the communication received from District Management (K7/1552348/2024) dated 19.02.2024 on 'National Consumer Day' and 'World Consumer Rights Day', Drawing, Poem Writing and Essay Writing Competitions were conducted by the Citizen Consumer Club on 19.02.2024. The Citizen Consumer Club joining hands with the Rotary Club of Cuddalore (Central) conducted an Awareness session on 'Legal Aid' for I and II Year Citizen Consumer Club Volunteers. On 14.09.2023, Mr. A. Sathya Raj, Advocate, Cuddalore District Court and Mrs. Prabavathi, Advocate, Cuddalore District Court, were present as the Resource Persons for Shift I and Shift II respectively.

### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

The IQAC conducted a meeting for the Micro IQAC members on 14.07.2023 regarding the preparation of details for Criterion-III of Self Study Report (SSR). A meeting was conducted on 21.09.2023 regarding the submission of details for Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR). The AQARs for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 have been submitted by the IQAC in the NAAC's portal.

### **GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL**

The Guidance and Counselling Cell collected the students' psychometric evaluation from all UG first years both shift I & II and the records were filed separately for each department. On 20.02.2024, Poster Presentation was organized to sensitize students about the harmful effects of alcohol and cigarette and stress. Awareness was also created on preventing suicide.

### **SWACHH BHARAT MISSION**

Volunteers of the Swachh Bharat Mission of our college took part in 'Cleanliness Awareness Programme' at our college campus, Cuddalore and created an awareness among the college students regarding the 'Management of Solid Waste and Plastic Waste' on 28.07.2023. 10 students participated.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS**

8 NCC cadets (SD-04 & SW-04) participated in Combined Annual Training cum Ocean Sailing Preparatory camp held at Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore from 23.05.2023 to 01.06.2023 for 10 days. The cadets learnt Swimming, Whaler boat rigging and Sail Rigging. 08 NCC cadets attended OSE- 'SAMUDRA GAMAN' ocean sailors camp from 02.06.2023 to 13.06.2023 held from Chunnambar, Pondicherry to Karaikal and back to the same place. During the camp, cadets were involved in adventure activities like scuba diving, swimming, and various game competition and learned leadership skill. 02 NCC cadets (01SD/01SW) attended National level EBSB camp from 03.08.2023 to 14.08.2023 held at Idyapatti, Madurai. Cadets learned leadership and spirit of adventure activities, etc. 'International Millets Day Poster Competition' was conducted on 08.08.2024. 30 NCC cadets participated. 02 SD Cadets Deepak Kumar and Gokul Shreshtra participated in Sea Training Camp held at Cochin, Naval Base, Kerala from 13.08.2023 to 14.08.2023 for 11 days. 10 NCC Cadets (6SD/04 SW-Senior Wing) participated in IUC Preparatory camp held at Lawspet, Puducherry from 14.08.2023 to 23.08.2023 for 10 days. 09 NCC Cadets (04SD/05 SW) participated in Inter Unit Selection camp held at Lawspet, Puducherry from 25.08.2023 to 03.09.2023 for 10 days. The camp took place all over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and

Nicobar Directorate. 240 Naval NCC cadets were involved in various competitions such as NCC Service subjects, Firing, Semaphore, Communication, Drill, Rigging, Whaler rigging, and Swimming, etc. 01 SD/ 03 SW cadets of our college won the First Prize in Firing. They are selected to attend the next camp. 24 NCC cadets attended Independence Day parade held at Anna Stadium, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore on 15.08.2023. Our Honourable District Collector Dr. Arun Thamburaj appreciated our NCC cadets. Lieutenant J. John Robert, Associate NCC Officer received appreciation certificate for his good co-operation and support for NCC Naval Unit of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science, Cuddalore. The certificate was given by, Commodore. Mr. Atul Kumar Rastogi, Deputy Director General, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman - Nicobar Directorate on 02.09.2023. 01SD/03 SW cadets participated in IUC training camp-I, held at Lawspet, Puducherry from 04.09.2023 to 13.09.2023 followed by camp-II, held at Lawspet, Puducherry from 14.09.2023 to 23.09.2023. 03 NCC cadets (02SD/03 SW) cadets participated in CATC combined IUC training launch held at Lawspet, Puducherry from 04.10.2023 to 13.10.2023. 05 NCC cadets (03SD/02SW) went to attend RDC selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 04.09.2023 to 13.09.2023. 03 NCC cadets (01SD/02SW) attended RDC CUM IGC selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 14.09.2023 to 23.10.2023. S. Jayaprakash of III Computer Science- A, S. Sadhana of III B.Com-A, S. Vino Sophia Mary of III Computer Science-A and B. Vinodha of II BCA participated in All India Level NauSainik camp held at Vishakapattinam from 14.10.2023 to 27.10.2023. They received the best performance award given by the Honorable Deputy Director General (DDG), Commodore, Mr. Atul Kumar Rastogi, Tamil Nadu Directorate, and Honorable Puducherry Governor Dr. Tamilsai Soundarrajan on 13.02.2023. 03 NCC cadets (01SD/01SW) attended IGC/RDC Training II camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 14.09.2023 to 23.10.2023. 02 NCC cadets (01SD/01SW) attended IGC camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 11.10.2023 to 20.10.2023. 01 SD NCC attended RDC Training I camp selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 21.10.2023 to 30.10.2023. 01 SD NCC cadet attended RDC Training II camp selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 21.10.2023 to 30.10.2023. 01 SD NCC cadet attended RDC Training III camp selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 14.11.2023 to 23.11.2023. 01 SD NCC cadet attended RDC Training IV camp selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 24.11.2023 to 03.12.2023. 20 NCC cadets participated in NCC Day Celebration and undertook up Beach Cleaning ('Punith Sagar Abhiyan') activity at Silver Beach, Devanampattinam on 26.11.2023. 01 SD NCC cadet attended RDC Launch I camp

selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 08.12.2023 to 17.12.2023. 01 SD NCC cadet attended RDC Launch II camp selection camp held at National Training Academy, Idayapatti from 18.12.2023 to 27.12.2023. 02 SW NCC cadets participated in ATC camp held at Ezhumala, Kerala from 05.01.2024 to 16.01.2024. 27 NCC cadets attended Republic Day parade held at Anna stadium, Cuddalore on 26.01.2024. Honourable District Collector Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj I.A.S. gave the appreciation certificates to NCC volunteers. 08 SD and 05 SW NCC cadets attended 'C' certificate examination on 24.03.2024 held at Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. 04 NCC cadets have been selected for the inter unit shooting competition conducted by 1(P) Girls Indep Coy NCC at shooting range of NCC Group HQ Puducherry on 12.03.2024 and 13.03.2024. 09 SD and 06 SW NCC cadets attended 'C' certificate examination on 24.03.2024 at Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

### **SOCIAL WELFARE CLUB**

The Social Welfare Club volunteers of Shift-I participated in Beach Cleaning event at Silver beach, Cuddalore on 16.9.2024 .50 students were involved in the activity. The Social Welfare Club students of Shift-II were involved in a charity event at Oasis Home for the mentally ill, Mariasusainagar, Pudhupalayam, Cuddalore on 26.2.2024. 30 students participated and 100 water bottles of 1 liter each was sponsored to the home.

### **RED RIBBON CLUB**

The students of Red Ribbon Club participated in 'Palliative Care' on 26.07.2023 organized by the Department of Social Work. In commemoration of 'Coastal Cleanup Day', students of Red Ribbon Club in shift I and II participated in the cleaning drive at Silver Beach, Cuddalore on 16.09.2023. On 01.10.2023, the Directorate of Collegiate Higher Education, Tamil Nadu Palm Tree Plantation Welfare Board and Green Need Environment Organization jointly organized a 'Palm Seed Plantation programme' at Silver Beach Cuddalore. 60 students of RRC from both Shift I and II participated. Red Ribbon Club volunteers from both shift I and II took part in the 'Aids Awareness Rally' on 01.12.2023 organized by the Tamil Nadu Aids Control Society, Cuddalore. RRC students participated in the 'Cancer Awareness Programme' on 15.02.2024 organized by the Club. Dr. Florence Mary and Dr. Lavanya, Assistant Professors at MGMC addressed the gathering. In commemoration of 'National Youth Day', District AIDS Prevention Control Unit organized 'Youth Fest 2023-2024' at Kandaswami Naidu College on 26.02.24. 15 RRC students participated in the competition and created an awareness regarding 'AIDS and Blood Donation.'

### **YOUTH PARLIAMENT PROGRAMME**

On 26.07.2023, Dr. M.A. Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Coordinator of YPP in Shift II, introduced the club to the new members. Mr. P. Malaiarasan. Assistant Professor, Department of English and Coordinator of Shift I YPP, explained the Parliament Proceedings and interacted with the students to clarify their doubts. Youth Parliament Programme conducted a discussion on the topic 'Women Enjoyed/Enjoy Freedom in the Past or at the Present' on 31.08.2023. Dr. J. Durairaj, Head, Department of Social Work was the Chief Guest. 30 students of Youth Parliament Club of St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore participated in Beach Cleaning Programme in view of 'International Coastal Cleanup Day' on 16.09.2023 at Silver Beach, Cuddalore. Shri. A. Arun Thamburaj, I.A.S, District Collector, Cuddalore was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the 'Cleaning Drive programme.' As per the instructions given by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Cuddalore, hosted a Declamation Contest on the topic 'My Bharat Viksit Bharat@2047'. District Level Competition held at NYK Office, Cuddalore, on 09.01.2024. 3 students from the National Youth Parliament Club, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore participated in the event. Ms. N. Madhubala of I B.com (Bank management) secured the third place. Mr. G. Kailash of II B.Sc. Computer Science and Mr. B. Kishore of I B.A. English received participation certificates.

### **BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) of our college joining hands with Chennai Branch conducted a Quiz Competition on the topic BIS on 07.12.2023.