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I will praise the Lord as long as I live

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Psalm: 146:2

‘Glory be to God

Whose Grace has conferred on us bliss!

Introduction

I rejoice at my privilege to present the Annual Report of the College for the year 2014-2015 to the noble Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Dr. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Director of ICRDCE, Secretary & Correspondent, Loyola College of Education, Chennai, the Special Guest Rev. Sr. Maria Antony Pragasi, Provincial, Maria Province, Madurai, the great pillars of JAC, Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Maria Alphonsal, Mother Superior & Rev. Sr. Dr. P. Helen Chandra, Secretary, the Vice-Principals, the Dean, the Controller of Examinations, members of the teaching and the non-teaching faculty, the students, the esteemed Guests, the Reverend Sisters and the Fathers of fellow Religious Communities, generous Donors, the benevolent Well Wishers, the Press Reporters and the Parents of our beloved students. Good evening to you all.

Liberation of Women is spelt in the Vision and Mission of JAC and attained through qualitative Higher Education to the poor, the marginalized and the destitute, liberating them from all forms of shackles of life and empowering them to stand at par with the competent women here in our country and abroad. Ours is a constantly growing autonomous institution that promotes academic excellence with the spirit of **Serve with Love**. The Annual Report of 2014-15 is a verbal tribute to the Almighty. The achievements of the year are the rewards bestowed in proportion to the

contribution of the Management, the teaching and the non-teaching staff and the students.

Honourable Recognition from NAAC

- ✦ The intellectual toil and sweat of the academic community was crowned with '**A**' Grade by NAAC in 3rd Cycle with a CGPA of 3.36 in May 2014.

Introduction of New Courses in 2014 - 2015

The aspirations and demands of the youth in and around Theni District have been met by the College through the new courses introduced in 2014-2015.

- JAC Community College is introduced, which is sponsored by UGC, with two Courses on '**Diploma in Health Care** and **Diploma in Desktop Publishing**'.
- M.Phil. is introduced in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Commerce.
- SAP Training Programme is a new venture for UG Degree Course Students.

Research Committee

Research Forum was launched on 14.10.2014 to provide a rich intellectual environment for the Researchers to share their knowledge, views and research findings. 18 Research Scholars enlightened the audience with their research presentation on that day. It has planned to conduct a Research Workshop on 13.04.2015.

Awards Bagged

The staff members actuated by the passion for teaching and welfare of the students and the community have been honoured with prestigious awards.

- ✂ Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam was selected by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, for Sister Hedwige National Award for the '**Best College Award - 2013-2014**' among 377 Catholic Colleges in India.
- ✂ Indian Red Cross Society, Tamilnadu Branch, Madurai presented '**YRC Award for 2014**' to JAC.
- ✂ AIACHE conferred Dr. Sam Higgin Bottom Award for the '**Best Principal of India for 2014 – 2015**' to Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala.
- ✂ தமிழிய்யா கல்விக்கழகம், திருவையாறு, bestowed the Award on கவியிய்யுய்வுச்சுடர் to Dr. Sr. Sagaya Lily, Dr. Mrs. G. Francis Catherin, Mrs. S. Little Flower and Dr. Mrs. S. Rejina, Assistant Professors in Tamil on 19th July, 2014.
- ✂ The rich contribution to research by Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Dr. R. Mary Mathalane, Head & Associate Professor in Physics, Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor in Zoology, Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor in English, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor in History and Dr. Jeba Selvi Anita, Assistant Professor in Commerce was awarded with Ph.D.

Special Recognition to Faculty Members

The high mental calibre, strong determination and sweet perspiration reap the faculty members rewards from reputed institutions and concerns.

- ❖ Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal,
 - ✂ is appointed as the member in the Governing Body of the "Arulagam", at Coimbatore, to conserve endangered flora and fauna in Tamilnadu and as a member of NSS Advisory Committee, M.T.W. University, Kodaikanal.

- ✎ is nominated as the member of Governing Body, St. Anne's College of Education for Women, Periyakulam, the member of Board of Studies at Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil and the member of Board of Studies at JAC Community College, Periyakulam.
- ❖ Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Secretary & Associate Professor in Mathematics, served as a Reviewer for Applied Soft Computing, Elsevier Journal, Amsterdam, the Nether Lands.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has been recognized as the approved guide for Ph.D., programme for the subject Chemistry & a member of Board of Studies, Department of Chemistry, Hajee Karutha Rawther Howdiya College, Uthamapalayam.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is the Reviewer of International Research Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry, American Chemical Science Journal and Physical Science International Journal and Editor of International Journal of 'Nano Corrosion Science and Engineering'.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology and Miss P. Sathya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science are the member of Board of Studies at JAC Community College, Periyakulam.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus, Head & Associate Professor of Zoology, is an External Examiner for M.Phil. Viva Voce at Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Women's College, Cumbum.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, is a member of Board of Studies, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.

Ongoing Major Research Projects

The fruitful competitiveness and research excellence of the competent teachers have procured them UGC funded 6 Major and 1 Minor ongoing Research Projects.

The **UGC** sanctioned

- ✦ Rs. 11,24,300/- to Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology, and Dr. M.R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor in Zoology, for the Major Research Project on **‘Composition and trophic analysis of entamofauna and endemic avifauna with special reference to physico chemical analysis of water and soil at Sothuparai Reservoir, Theni District’**.
- ✦ Rs. 9,84,200/- to Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor of Zoology, for the Major Research Project on **‘An inventory study on available earthworm species for prospective vermin-composting and vermin-culture amidst global warming towards global worming’**.
- ✦ Rs. 12,50,800/- to Dr. Mrs. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, for the Major Research Project on **‘Investigation on excitons in Nanostructures’**.
- ✦ Rs. 3,20,900/- to Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce, for the Major Research Project on **‘Comparative Analysis of Indian Stock Market with Other International Stock Market’**.
- ✦ Rs. 11,04,746/- to Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam, Retired faculty of Chemistry and Dr. Mrs. Sagayarani, Associate Professor in Zoology, for the Major Research Project on **‘Evaluation of Novel Quinones as photo therapeutic agents’**.

- ✦ Rs. 9,69,750/- to Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, for the Major Research Project on **'Influences of the Herbal Immuno stimulant Andrographis paniculata, on the immune responses and survival of Cyprinus Carpio to Acromonas hydrophila infection'**.

Ongoing Minor Research Project

The **UGC** sanctioned

- ✦ **Rs. 1,75,000/-** to Dr. R. Mary Mathalane, Head & Associate Professor of Physics and Mrs. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Assistant Professor of Zoology, for the Minor Research Project on **'Immunotoxic effects of effluent from electroplating industry on the common carp, Cyprinus Carpio'**.

Major Research Project in 2014 – 2015

- The **UGC** sanctioned Rs. 14,55,000/- to Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Associate Professor of Mathematics, (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Mrs. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Dr. Mrs. S.M. Saroja Theerthus Kalavathy, Associate Professor of Mathematics, (Co-Investigators) for a Major Research Project on **'Mathematics Modelling and Computing Systems for simulating Interaction of Metallo drugs with Proteins (MMCSSIMP)**.

Minor Research Projects in 2014 - 2015

UGC sanctioned

- ✦ Rs. 1,50,000/- to Mrs. Lilly Jeba Karunya, Assistant Professor in History, for a Minor Research Project on **Medical Services Rendered by Protestant Missionaries in Tamil Nadu 1830 – 1930 A.D.**

- ✦ Rs. 2,06,000/- to Miss B. Annapoorani, Assistant Professor in English, for a Minor Research Project on **The Socio-Political Perspectives of Multiculturalism in Khushwant Singh's 'Train to Pakistan', Anita Desai's "Bye Bye Blackbird', Amitav Ghosh's 'An Antique Land' and Jhumpa Lahiri's 'The Namesake'**.
- ✦ Rs. 2,95,000/- to Dr. V. Santhi & Dr. Anita Kannagi, Associate Professors in Zoology, for a Minor Research Project on **'Isolation and Characterization of Antimicrobial Compounds from Prosobranch, Mullusc'**.

Faculty Improvement

Faculty Training and the Professional development is an ongoing process of the College. The competence of Staff in teaching, evaluation and research is continuously enhanced through Faculty Development Programme to steer them towards excellence.

- ✦ Orientation Programs were organized on **'Orient towards Mission'** for the Self-Financing Staff at Park View, Kodaikanal and for the Regular Faculty members at the College on 16th & 17th June, 2014.
- ✦ Orientation Programme on **'Smart-Board Class'** was organized by IQAC for all the Aided Staff members from 17th June, 2014 and for all the Self-Financing Staff on 18th June, 2014.
- ✦ An International workshop on **'Communication Skills'** was conducted by Liverpool Hope University, U.K. to the faculty on 12th July, 2014.
- ✦ Orientation Programs on **'Rating Criteria for Individuals and Departments - 2014-2015'** were held for Junior Teachers on 25th August, 2014 and for Senior Teachers on 1st September, 2014.

- ✦ Three Day National Workshop on “**E-Content Development for Effective Teaching and Learning**” sponsored by the UGC was organized for the faculty by Dr. V. Rajeshwari, Dean, MTW University, Kodaikanal, Dr. I. Kaspar Raj, Director, Computer Centre, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram and Mr. Alex Parimalam with his team, Visual Communication Department, Loyola College, Chennai, from 11th to 13th September, 2014.
- ✦ A meeting on ‘**Role Clarification**’ for Decentralization was organized by IQAC for Academic and Administrative Heads (Vice-Principals, Deans, Controller of Examinations, IQAC Co-ordinator and Heads of Departments) on 15th September, 2014.
- ✦ A one day Workshop on ‘**Journalism and Principles in Writing Different Papers**’, as an initiative towards publication, was provided to the staff members by Rev. Fr. Thanjai Domi, Editor of Namvazhvu, Chennai, on 1st December, 2014.
- ✦ A one day Workshop on ‘**Leading a Leader**’ was held for the teachers by Mr. D. Antony Sahaya Raj, Director, Talent Management System, Madurai, on 24th January, 2015.
- ✦ A one day Workshop on ‘**Examination Reforms**’ was held for the faculty members by Lt. Dr. N. Arun Nagendran, Controller of Examinations, Thiagarajar College (Autonomous), Madurai on 27th February, 2015.

Staff as Resource Persons

The expertise of the teachers is shared within the College and rendered towards other institutions for the welfare of the student community.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Associate Professor in Zoology, Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Secretary & Associate Professor in Maths., Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Vice-Principal & Associate Professor in Physics, Dr. Mrs. M. Arockia Mary, Head & Associate Professor in Tamil, Dr. Mrs. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor in History, Miss B. Annapoorani & Miss G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala, Assistant Professors in English, Mrs. P.K. Santhi & Miss. J.D. Sundari, Assistant Professors in Maths., Dr. Mrs. R. Mary Mathalane, Head & Associate Professor in Physics, Dr. Mrs. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor in Physics, Mrs. K. Southamani, Head and Associate Professor in Chemistry, Dr. Mrs. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Dr. Mrs. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professors in Chemistry, Miss. S. Suganthi and Miss. S. Shanthi Priya, Assistant Professors in Chemistry and Dr. Mrs. C. Sagayarani & Dr. Mrs. V. Santhi, Associate Professors, Dr. Mrs. L. Merlin Dayana & P. Pushpa, Assistant Professor in Zoology, Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesily, Associate Professor in Commerce, Mrs. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professor in Economics, Dr. Mrs. N.M. Francis Mercy, HoD of B.Com. with C.A., Mrs. J. Jasmine Selva Packiam, HoD of Business Administration, Mrs. N. Lavanyalakshmi and Miss. P. Malarvizhi, Assistant Professors in Business Administration (26 Staff members), served as Resource Persons within and out of the College. **(ANNEXURE – I)**

Achievements of the Staff

The initiation of the College has led to the involvement of the staff in research. They seek, grab and create opportunities to acquire and enhance their competencies.

- ✦ 32 staff members participated in International Seminars / Conferences / Workshops, 71, in National Seminars / Conferences / Workshops and 37, in Regional Seminars / Conferences / Workshops.

- ✦ 31 staff members presented papers in International Seminars / Conferences / Workshops, 51, in National Seminars / Conferences / Workshops and 1, in Regional Seminars / Conferences / Workshops.
- ✦ 69 faculty members published 41 Research Papers in International Journals and 43, in National Journals.
- ✦ 35 staff members published Research Papers in Proceedings of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops at different levels.
- ✦ 3 National Seminars / Conferences and 1 National Workshop have been funded by the UGC. **(ANNEXURE – II)** & Autonomous Fund.
- ✦ 3 departments organized International Conferences / Seminars, 1 National Conference, 14, State Level Conferences / Seminars and 3, Regional Conferences / Seminars funded from Autonomous Grant. **(ANNEXURE – II)**
- ✦ 1 faculty member participated in the Refresher Course on 'Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies: A Global Prospective' offered by Academic Staff College, M.K. University, Madurai from 23rd December, 2014 to 12th January, 2015.

The **College Union** nurtured the staff and the students spiritually through the Holy Spirit Mass on 18th July, 2014 by Rev. Fr. Swaminathan, Parish Priest, Idaikattoor on the day of Inauguration by Ms. Megan Drilsma, Faculty Administrator, Liverpool Hope University, U.K. Spiritual nourishment was provided through the Celebration of St. Anne's Feast on 26th July, 2014, Bible Day on 19th September, 2014, Holistic Development from 28th to 30th November, 2014 & X'mas Day Celebration on 23rd December, 2014.

The gratitude of the disciples for the mentors was displayed by Teacher's Day Celebration on 05th September, 2014.

Patriotic fervor has been inculcated in students through the celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2014, National Voters' Day on 23th January, 2015 and Republic Day on 26th January, 2015.

Special Programmes in 2014 - 2015

The extension of academic service to the neighbor institutions is a special feature of the College.

- ✦ Department of Physics, Chemistry and Zoology organized “A **One day Science Expo '14 for School Students**” in collaboration with TEEDAP (Trust for Environment Education and Action for the People) on 10th September, 2014.

Experiential learning has maximized the involvement of students and enriched their skill acquisition.

- ✦ Education and Training in Natural Conservation and Eco-Development was given to II D.C. Students at The Anglade Institute of National History, Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal.
- ✦ College Bazaar was organized by the students of B.B.A. with Self Help Groups from 4th to 6th September, 2014 at JAC Gymnasium.
- ✦ Internship Training in provided to students of Zoology, Management Studies and JAC Community College to enhance Skills.

Achievements of the Students

- ✦ The meticulous coaching of the teachers and the industry of the Students have crowned them with I Ranks in April, 2014.

RANK HOLDERS FOR THE YEAR – 2014 - 2015

1.	B.A. Tamil Literature	:	M. Aruna
2.	B.A. History English Medium	:	J. Subathra
3.	B.A. History Tamil Medium	:	K. Malathi
4.	B.A. English Literature	:	S. Cinthia
5.	B.Com.	:	K. Nava Priya
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics	:	A. Nandhini
7.	B.Sc. Physics (R)	:	D. Beulah Mercy
8.	B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)	:	P. Priyanka
9.	B.Sc. Chemistry	:	R. Gayathri
10.	B.Sc. Zoology (R)	:	A. Vinothini
11.	B.Sc. Zoology (S.F.)	:	B. Vijayabharathi
12.	B.Sc. Comp. Science	:	A. Sahaya Chitra
13.	BBA	:	R. Kanipriya
14.	B.Com.(CA)	:	S. Suganya
15.	M.A. History	:	M. Lakshmi
16.	M.A. Tamil	:	S.Annalakshmi
17.	M.A. English	:	Angeline Sorna
18.	M.Com.	:	M. Manjula
19.	M.Sc. Mathematics	:	S.V. Krishnapriya
20.	M.Sc. Physics	:	B. Thenmozhi
21.	M.Sc. Zoology	:	P. Subhadevi
22.	M.Sc. Chemistry	:	D. Revathi
23.	M.Sc. Comp. Sci & IT	:	J. Jenifer Rathnakumari
24.	M.Phil. Zoology	:	K. Lalitha
25.	Part-I Tamil B.A.	:	O. Kowsalya
26.	Part-I Tamil B.Sc.	:	C. Hemalatha

27.	Part-II English B.A.	:	S. Cinthia
28.	Part-II English B.Sc.	:	V. Jeya Sri

The commendable results in the Semester Examinations in November, 2014 are the reward of the joint efforts of the teachers and the students. **(ANNEXURE - III)**

Students are trained to enjoy the fruits of diligent research through participation and Research Paper Presentation in Seminars / Workshops / Conferences and Publication in Journals and Proceedings of Seminars / Conferences.

- ✦ 187 students participated in International / National / Regional Seminars / Conferences / Workshops.
- ✦ 21 students presented papers in National / Regional Seminars/ Conferences.
- ✦ 33 students published Research Papers in Journals and Proceedings of Seminars & Conferences at different levels.

The well trained students have been endowed with the necessary skills to encounter challenging competitions in and out of the institutions and prove their mettle by winning laurels.

- ✦ 519 students participated and 138 won fabulous prizes in subject related Inter-Collegiate Competitions held in other institutions.
- ✦ 875 students participated and 300 won fabulous prizes in Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions held in other institutions. Of the winners, 2 students won Cash Prizes of Rs, 5000/- and Rs. 1000/-.
- ✦ Veeramamunivar Literary Association of Tamil Department trained the following students for various competitions.

- M. Karthika, II Physics (R), won III Prize with a cash award of Rs.1,500/- in the District level speech contest conducted in connection with the Celebration of Sixtieth Birth Anniversary & Padma Bhusan Award of the Tamil Poet Thiru. Vairamuthu.
- G. Renuga Devi, I Maths. (R), won I Prize with a Cash Award of Rs.5000/-, G. Karthiga, III English, II Prize with a Cash Award of Rs.3,000/-, M. Karthika, II Physics (R), III Prize with a Cash Award of Rs.2000/- & A. Jothi, II Maths (SF), Consolation Prize with a Cash Award of Rs.1,000/-in the District Level Recitation of Bharathidasan's Songs conducted in connection with the Birth Anniversary of Anna celebrated by DMK Literary Wing.
- M. Karthiga, II Physics (R), won III Prize with a cash award of Rs.2000/- in the District level Speech Contest conducted by MDMK Students Wing.
- G. Renuga Devi, I Maths. (R) & R. Preethi, II Hist.(EM), participated in the Vendhar T.V. Talk Show.
- M. Dharani, II Physics (R), won I Prize in District Level Essay Contest, G. Renuga Devi, I Maths. (R), I Prize & M. Karthiga, II Physics (R), III Prize in Speech Contest conducted by Tamil Nadu Tourism Dept. and received the certificates from the District Collector, Theni.
- G. Renuga Devi, I Maths (R), won I Prize in District Level Speech Contest & II Prize in Essay Contest and R. Kayalvizhi, I M.Sc. Maths., in Verse Writing Competition conducted in connection with Periyakulam Tamil Literary Association Diamond Jubilee Celebration.
- ✦ Consumer Club trained P. Dharani, II Physics (R), won I Prize in the District Level Verse Writing Competition, G. Renuga Devi, I Maths. (R), III Prize in Speech Contest & P. Mehala, I B.Com.,

II Prize in Finding out Violation of Norms in Bills Competition and received the certificates from the Collector, Theni District.

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

Care and concern for the community is inculcated in students through N.S.S. It guides the students to bridge the gap between education and life.

- œ The motto of NSS '**Not me But you**' has prepared the volunteers to be 'other centred'.
- œ The conservation of the environment is their Major Concern, Parthenium Plants have been weeded out by 700 Volunteers on 07th October, 2014 in and around the Campus.
- œ 60 saplings have been planted near Gymnasium on 09th October, 2014 in collaboration with Lions Club, Periyakulam.
- œ 700 Volunteers went on a procession to Thamaraiikulam to emphasize '**Pugai illa Pogi**' to minimize Pollution on 12th January, 2015.
- œ The College Counsellors have been sought to suggest remedy for the mental and psychological problems identified through case study.
- œ NSS Special Camp on the theme '**Wealthy India - Wealthy Youth**' was conducted from 18th Nov. to 24th Nov., 2014. The special feature of the Camp was the procession around the village to insist on **Cleanliness** in keeping with the propagation of the Prime Minister.
- œ Special Awareness Programmes on Karate on 19.07.2014, Anti Drugs Day on 21st July, 2014, World Population Day on 25th July, 2014, Premarital Counseling on 30th July, 2014, Consumer Rights Awareness on 08th August, 2014, Mental Health Day on 19th August,

2014, World Peace Day on 20th August, 2014, Renewable Energy Day on 21th August, 2014, Literacy on 06th September, 2014, Yoga 10th September, 2014, Human Rights on 11th September, 2014, Natural Disaster Management on 13.09.2014, Caring the Aged on 17th September, 2014, AIDs on 22th September, 2014, Fire Safety on 24th September, 2014, Voter's Day on 21st January, 2015, Blood Grouping Camp on 13th February, 2015, Women's Day & N.S.S. Day Celebration on 07th March, 2015 were organized and measures have been suggested to 700 Volunteers.

National Cadet Corps.

NCC imparts training in Civic duties of the students.

- ◆ Three Cadets participated in the 8 day All India Girls Trekking Expedition in Nilgiris.
- ◆ 5 Cadets, in the 5 day CATC cum - IUC at VSVN Polytechnic College, Virudhunagar.
- ◆ 2 Cadets, in the 10 day Himachal Trek for Girls in Himachal Pradesh.
- ◆ 35 Cadets, the 10 day CATC at Sermathai Vasam College, Madurai.
- ◆ 3 Cadets, in the 11 day CATC Cum GP Trek
- ◆ 11 NCC games at Joe Suresh College, Tirunelveli.
- ◆ 4 Cadets, in the 10 day CATC Cum GP Training.
- ◆ 22 NCC Games at Thangapalam Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam.
- ◆ 2 Cadets, in the 10 day CATC Cum GP Training.
- ◆ 34 NCC Games, at various institutions.

- ◆ 6 Cadets, in the 10 day Basic Leadership Camp, at Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Madhanakuppam, Chennai.
- ◆ 90 Cadets, participated in CATC cum GP Training & in CATC Latha Madhavan Engineering College, Madurai, secured I Place in Shooting.
- ◆ 52 Cadets appeared for 'B' Certificate Examination at Madura College, Madurai.

Physical Education

National Level Tournaments

- ♣ 2 Kho-Kho Players won 3rd Place in the 34th Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2014-2015, organized by Rajasthan Kho-Kho Association under the auspices of Kho-Kho Federation of India. **R. Kokila, I B.A. English & R. Sharmila I B.A. History T.M.** were the members of the Kho-Kho Team that won the prestigious **Bronze Medal** for III Place for Tamil Nadu in Rajasthan.
- ♣ Kho-Kho players participated in the 48th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2014-2015.
- ♣ Kho-Kho, Basket Ball and Badminton Players participated in the Mother Teresa Women's University Team Coaching Camp conducted at Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.

University Blues

5 Basket Ball Players, 9 Kho-Kho Players, 2 Badminton Players and 1 Ball Badminton Player have been recognized as University Blues by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Inter-Collegiate Tournaments

- ✦ In the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments conducted by M.T.W. University, Kodaikanal, Badminton Players, Basket Ball Players & Kho-Kho Players emerged as winners.
- ✦ Ball Badminton Players participated at Arulmigu Palani Andavar Arts and Science College for Women, Palani, Kabbadi Players, at Sakthi College of Arts And Science for Women, Oddanchatram, Table Tennis Players, at Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam and Athletes, at Arulmigu Palani Andavar Arts and Science College for Women, Palani.

South Zone Inter-University Tournaments

Athletes won Third Place with a Cash Award of Rs. 5,000/- each at Tamil Nadu Inter University Tournament organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

Open District Level Tournaments

Women Sports Festival

Badminton Players won Cash Award of Rs. 950/- for 2nd and 3rd Places, Basket Players, Rs. 4200/- for I Place, Kabbadi Players, Rs. 1800/- for 3rd Place, Kho-Kho Players, Rs, 4,200/- for I Place, Table Tennis Players, Rs. 500/- for 2nd Place and Athletes, Rs. 2800/- .

C.M. Trophy – District Level Competitions

Basket Ball Players emerged as winners with a Cash Award of Rs. 12,000/-, and Badminton Players in (Doubles), Rs. 2,000/-, Badminton Players in Singles, Rs. 1,500/- for 2nd Place, Table Tennis Players, Rs. 2,000/- for 3rd Place and Athletes, Rs. 6,500/- for I Place in 100 mts. Hurdles, 2nd Place in 100 mts. Race, 2nd and 3rd Place in 400 mts., Race, 1st Place in Discus Throw, Triple Jump and Long Jump and 3rd Place in Shot Put.

JACEP

JAC Extension Programme reaches the people in the 7 adopted villages and transforms the life of the villagers through the application of the knowledge gained by the students of the College who are also socially sensitized. It empowers the rural women to make them self reliant and ensures their equality, rights and fulfillment.

For Children

Under the scheme, 'Learn through Play' and 'Learn with Pleasure', school children were taught - Rhymes, Alphabets & Thirukkural, to 26, Mathematics, to 33, Demonstration of Screw Gauge and Vernier Calipers, to 26, Good Manners, to 28 and proper Usage of English, to 28 Children.

For Women

A Workshop on Entrepreneurship Training for Rural Women was organized to 55. Under 'Learn Skill and Earn More' scheme, training programmes in Mushroom Cultivation, to 58, preparation of Pickle, Fruit Juice and Tomato Jam, to 60, making Embroidery Saris, to 10, making Designer Saris, to 35, Natural disposable plates of Nut Tree, to 17, Phenoyl, to 20, Candle, to 15, Washing Powder, to 10, and Renewable Energy Sources, to 29 have been arranged through Government Welfare Schemes, under Yojana Schemes, NEEDS (**N**ew **E**ntrepreneur **C**um **E**nterprise **D**evelopment **S**cheme) / UYEGP (**U**nemployed **Y**outh **E**mployment **G**eneration **P**rogramme).

For the Youth

Under '**T**rain and **W**in' Scheme, Special Training Programmes on '**M**emory **P**ower' to 32, and '**M**otivation for **C**ompetitive **E**xaminations', to 170, were provided for the youth.

For the Farmers

Under '**Reap more and Feed More Schemes**' tips for Natural Fertilizers were provided to 15 farmers to produce healthy grains and cereals and enhance harvest to promote healthy Citizens.

For the Society

Under '**Check Pollution and Promote Health Scheme**' awareness was created among the students and volunteers through skit, songs, tableau and street play.

For the Students

Under '**Waste Not but Create**' scheme, 66 students participated in a Competition on '**Art out of Electronic Waste**', conducted to check pollution.

Campus Ministry:

Campus Ministry takes the initiative to enhance the quality of the teachers by motivating them to participate in Faculty Development Programmes.

One day Regional Seminar was sponsored by Xavier Board of Higher Education to spread '**The Joy of Gospel to The Youth**' by Mr. Jegan & Group to all the Catholics & Volunteers on 30th September, 2014.

Mrs. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor in English & Dr. Mrs. J. Arul Iruthaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor in Tamil attended the FD Programme on '**Higher Education Agenda of Next Generation Teachers**' organized by Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (ACCS) & AIACHE on 26th & 27th September, 2014.

Mrs. V. Jemima Florence Borgia & Dr. S. Prakash Shoba, Assistant Professors in Zoology, attended the FD Programme on **An Inspiring Educational Leadership Training for Faculty in Christian Colleges in**

India - 2014-2015 on 17, 18, & 19th September, at Stella Mary's Training Centre, Kanyakumari.

Miss. G. Priya, Assistant Professor in English & Mrs. X. Jenifer Assistant Professor in Comp. Science, attended the FD Programme organized by AIACHE and Church of South India Synod on 9th, 11th July, 2014.

Dr. Lawrence Soosainathan, Secretary, Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul, conducted a two day Faculty Development Programme on '**Effective Teachers in Internet World**' on 20th and 21st June, 2014.

A Faculty Development Programme was conducted on 2nd March, 2015 for the junior teachers by Mr. Olivannan, Emerald Publications, Chennai and Mr. J. Sudhakar, one of the donors of JAC.

Campus Ministry

- ✦ A one day Retreat on '**Spiritual Values**' was conducted by Rev. Fr. Cyril, Director, St. Britto Church, Oriyur for all the staff on 23rd August, 2014.
- ✦ Dr. Mrs. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor in Zoology, participated in '**An Ecumenical Dialogue at De-Nobili Bishop's House, Madurai**' on 6th July, 2014; She highlighted the need of faith in day today life to the members of Campus Ministry on 14th September, 2014; and addressed them on '**Effective Teenagers**' to the members of the Campus Ministry on 21th, 28th September & 12th October, 2014.
- ✦ Rev. Br. John Joseph Raj Kumar from Periyakulam Parish addressed the Campus Ministry members on '**Reconciliation and Sanctification**' on 7th September, 2014.
- ✦ Mrs. T.M. Uma Rani, Head, Dept. of English talked on the Word of God in the daily morning prayer.
- ✦ Rev. Sr. T., Nirmala, Principal, enriched the students spiritually on '**Practicing Faith**' on 20th October, 2014.

- ✦ Rev. Fr. Arul Raj, SDB, Vellore, delivered a talk on '**The Holy Family**' and wedding garment, on 26th October, 2014.
- ✦ Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian, and Rev. Sr. S. Jothi Head & Assistant Professor in Computer Science attended '**Human Values Development Programme HVDP – Training for Faculty as facilitators in Christian Colleges in India**' organized by AIACHE at Hotel Delmon, Panjim, Goa from 9th to 12th February, 2015.

Campus Ministry builds the youth to face the challenges of future.

In addition to inculcating values in students, it has promoted the Personality and Leadership Qualities in the members of Campus Ministry and JACSAFA through the 3 day programme on '**Leadership & Personality for Social Change**'.

A 3 day National Youth Camp on '**The Role of Youth in Sustaining Family as the Natural abode of Love and Life**' sponsored by Xavier Board of Higher Education from 13th to 15th January, 2015 at Nirmala College in Coimbatore. It has taught the participants to see the vitality in themselves, and widen their horizon and inflame their intellect to march towards excellence.

Entrepreneurship Cell

Entrepreneurship Cell has popularized the scheme '**Earn while Learn**' among the financially poor students. Skill Training Programme in making Phenoyl, Agarpathi and Candle was provided to 45 final year UG Students on 12th August, 2014 to equip them for self employment. 40 litres of Phenoyl and 1500 Candles were made and sold in the College. It availed the expertise of the District Industries Centre, Theni, to propagate the financial schemes, with and without subsidy, from the Government to 20 students in the College. 6 students have been trained in Healthy Napkins Making by SARWODEEP. Marketing Skill of the students has been enhanced by enabling them to sell among the students 280 packets of

Sanitary Napkins made by the Self Help Group Members and the profit of sale of Candles, Phenoyl & Sanitary Napkins is given to the Student Sellers.

Central Library

Central Library promotes reading

- ♣ by providing orientation to the new comers on 19th September, 2014 of the Library Services and facilities of the Library by displaying the 'New Arrivals' from 08th September to 12th September, 2014.
- ♣ by organising a Book Exhibition by
New Century Book House Pvt. Ltd., Dindigul,
Meena Enterprises, Madurai,
A.A. Raj Book Agency, Periyakulam,
Globe Book Centre, Madurai and
Power Book House, Chennai on 10th and 11th October, 2014.

The Library Association conducted a Speech & a Quiz Competitions on 26th September, 2014, a Book Review on 12th March, 2015 and a Debate on 13th March, 2015.

Central Library has added 2641 books and subscribed to 138 Journals at the cost of Rs. 11,81,476/- up to March, 2015.

Hope Club initiated the members (both the faculty and the students) in to the usage of Communication Skill especially speaking skill through,

- ☆ Orientation Programmes conducted in the beginning of the year by a team from Liver Pool Hope University, Liverpool, UK,
- ☆ A lecture on '**The Art of Eloquence**' by Miss. B. Annapoorani, Assistant Professor in English on 24th September, 2014.

- ☆ Two lectures on '**Importance of Communication Skills**' by Miss. K.V. Bruntha and Miss Mano Sowmiya on 07th January, 2015.

Meetings are conducted on second day of every week for group discussion.

Women Cell triggers the consciousness of women among students towards gender equality and equal opportunities in all fields and the prevailing atrocities against women. Guest lectures on '**Ideal Life and Healthy Life Style**' on 20th February, 2015 and '**Education, Legal Institutions and their Role in Preventing Violence against Women**' on 03th March, 2015 were held to sensitize the students towards women's issues. Essay, Verse and Quiz Competitions were conducted on 24th February, 2015. International Women's Day was celebrated on the theme '**Women Empowerment**' to glorify womanhood.

Reading Club was started with the objective to '**Open Minds**'. It enrolled members from staff and PG students of English department to promote reading literary books on special themes.

- ⇒ 24 Adventure books and 44 Indian Novels in English were discussed by the members of the Club. The Club issued 20 Indian Novels in English to the members.
- ⇒ 20 Indian Novels in English written by Sutha Moorthi, Chetan Baghat, Anita Desai and Chitra Banerjee were discussed by 15 members on 07th January, 2015. The Club issued 10 Indian Novels in English to the members.

JACJOSHAM is a Biannual Journal published by the Research Committee to propagate Research Publication among the faculty members of JAC and of other institutions. I congratulate Dr. Mrs. G. Michael Rosario, the former Editor & Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P. Alexander, present Editor of JACJOSHAM and the Editorial Board for their meticulous collection and prompt publication of Research Articles in Biannual JACJOSHAM.

Wings is a theme based quarterly magazine released by the Department of English. It has brought out 4 issues; It contains the Editorial, '**The Wind Beneath the Wings**', student corner, '**Viewless Wings**' , alumni's corner, '**Feather in our Cap**', origin of words, '**Roots of Words**' and fun and humour, '**Puck**'

JACWALL is a quarterly magazine released by the Department of Computer Science. 4 issues have been released for this year. It contains innovative articles, drawings and abstracts, on '**Information Technology and Computer Science**' and the news of the department by the faculty and the students.

Current Events Club familiarizes the members with General Knowledge & Current Affairs in National, International, Politics, Science and Sports through Written Quiz. 118 appeared for the Quiz and 8 students bagged prizes. 25 students participated in Pencil Sketch and Verse Writing Competition on 'Save our Mother Earth' and 6 students won prizes. 20 participated in an Essay Competition on 'Heal the World – Make it a better place for Human Race' and 5 of them secured prizes.

Gandhian Ideals have been inculcated in students through the Seminar on '**Gandhian Values**' on 17.02.2015 for all the final year UG students who are enrolled in the Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought in 2015.

JACSAFA, Students Service League and Youth Welfare Association & Youth Red Cross mould the students into leaders through '**Leadership and Personality Development Programmes**'. They are made to realize their duty towards the care for the aged and the AIDs Patients by visiting Anbu Illam & Jeevanjyothi. Blood Donation is propagated among the members to save the life of people.

Placement & Career Guidance Cell grooms the final year UG Students to appear for Competitive Examinations and Placement in reputed

concerns through Training Programmes in Goal Setting, Personality Development, Numerical Ability, Communication Skills, Computer Skills, Interview Skills, Career Guidance and Banking. A Trainer from TCS provided special coaching on '**Employability Training Programme**' for 22 days from 6th January, 2015 to 19th February, 2015 to promote employability to the selected 132 final year UG students. A Campus Drive was conducted on 13th March, 2015 and 14 students were provisionally selected for employment at TCS, Chennai.

JAC Eco Club fosters plants to convert JAC into Green Campus. Watering Plants, maintaining nerium plants in front of the Ave Maria Hall, removing Polythene Bags and manuring and cleaning the Eco Club Garden are the regular activities of Eco Club. It organized one day workshop on '**Capacity Building for Taxonomy, Generating and Sharing Taxonomic Information through Digital Herbarium**' to the members on 20th August, 2014.

It conducted Wild Life Conservation Week Competition on '**Love and Respect Our Mother Earth**' for the members on 30th October, 2014.

It organized a Guest Lecture on '**Bio Fertilizers of Azolla**' on 28th & 29th January, 2015.

93 students participated in Slogan, Essay and Verse Writing Competitions on '**Save the Earth**' and 6 of them won prizes on 12.03.2015. 23 students took part in Quiz Competition on '**Environmental Pollution**' and two secured prizes.

Avian Club maintains Eco Balance by taking measures to protect Bird Species and Control Pollution in and around JAC. Four lectures were arranged on '**Bird Watching Tips for Beginner**' by Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal, '**Habitat Conservation**' by Miss. P. Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Zoology, '**Birds Conservation**' by Dr. C. Sagayarani, Associate Professor of Zoology and '**Wet Land Birds**

Identification, by Rev. Sr. Dr. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology to 58 Avian Club members. Three teams of I UG Students and staff, II UG Students and Staff & III UG Students and Staff went on '**Bird Watching**' in the Campus on 19.08.2014, 01.09.2014, 01.10.2014, 03.10.2014, 01.12.2014, 12.01.2015 and 02.03.2015. Three Research Scholars observed birds in Sothuparai Dam, Periyakulam Pond and Meenatchipuram Pond. A documentary film on '**Birds Conservation**' was screened for 58 members on 01st October, 2014.

Harmony Club emphasizes the need for '**Peace and Harmony**' through a lecture delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Arul Raja, SDB, Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College of Education, Katpadi, Vellore on 04.12.2014.

Minority Cell is keen on bringing out eligible candidates for appointment at the Colleges and has provided NET / SET Coaching to PG Students by Prof. Natesa Pandian, Rtd. Principal, Madurai Kamaraj University College, Aundipatti on 18.02.2015 and 19.02.2015.

Karate provides practice in self defence among the students. 6 students participated and won prizes in District Level Karate Championship at Sri Vikaasa Matric Higher Secondary School at Uthamapalayam on 30th November, 2014. 3 students won prizes in Individual Katta in State Level Karate Championship held in T.E.L.C. School at Madurai.

Consumer Club participated in the Consumer Awareness Campaign for Rural Areas with the speech on '**Consumer Awareness**' delivered by Ms. M. Karthika, II Physics (R), and organized by Consumer Rights and Protection Department on 19th July, 2014. It created awareness through a special lecture on '**Consumer Rights and Duties**' by Mr. P. Puthuraja, Head, Consumer Guidance Cell, Theni, for 2000 students on 08th August, 2014. In collaboration with the Consumer Club Members enacted a drama on the theme of '**Consumer Rights**' at Sakkaraiipatti on

13th September, 2014. The Pamphlets on Consumer Awareness were distributed to the villagers. A guest lecture on '**Consumer Rights and Draw backs of Advertisements**' was delivered by Mrs. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History on 16th October, 2014. 4 students bagged prizes in Essays and Verse Writing Competitions held by the Club on 12th December, 2014. 3 students won prizes in competitions conducted by the Civil Supplies Department, Theni on 27th January, 2015. An Exhibition related to '**Consumer Exploitation**' was held on 09th January, 2015 and viewed by 2000 students of the College.

Fine Arts Association refines the minds of students through competitions on Cultural Items. It trained 25 students from various disciplines to participate in SPRINGS - 2014 at Fatima College, Madurai, and 6 of them secured 2nd Place in Synchro Dance 6, 4th Place in Sing & Swirl and 1, 4th Place in Act of Accessories; 100 students from 11 departments were trained in Thappattam, Parayattam and Oyilattam by AICUF at the College; 12 students participated in District Youth Festival at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni and 1, bagged 2nd Place in Elocution and 5, 2nd Place in Group Folk Song; 16 students entranced the Peer Team Members from NAAC at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal; 350 students participated in Fine Arts Competitions – 'Breeze 2014' at JAC 62 students won 1st Prize, 59, 2nd Prize 43, 3rd Prize and the students of the Department of English secured 1st Place and Overall Shield at the College. 15 students took part in YACUL-2015 at Yadhava College, Madurai and 1, won prize in Verse Writing.

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It draws attention of students towards the differently abled in the College and the Community to discharge their duties for their welfare. Mr. Ramasamy, District Secretary, YRC and Dr. Jeyachandran spoke on the importance of 'The World Differently Abled Day' on 05.12.2014. Two

students participated in the Verse Competition on ‘இளைஞனே விழித்தெழு’ conducted by Velicham Trust, Dindigul District on 08.12.2014. Two students won prizes in an Essay Competition on the topic ‘பெண்கள் விழிப்புணர்வு’ conducted by the College on 08.12.2014. **(ANNEXURE – IV)**

Alumni Association strives to tighten the bond between the College and the Alumni. It has requested the departments to register the names of the Prominent Alumni in their departments. It issued application forms to 648 Outgoing students for their Registration in Alumni Association.

The College prides on the noble service and achievements of the Retired faculty members and rejoices at acknowledging their great contribution that has escalated the progress of the College.

Dr. Mrs. M. Arockia Mary, Head & Associate Professor in Tamil, has rendered her dedicated service to the Department and the College as the Head of the Department, Co-ordinator of Fine Arts, Tamil Dramatics, N.C.C., N.S.S., Editor of College Magazine, Staff Club Secretary and College Union Vice-President & Dean of students in her experience of 34 years. She has captivated the students and the staff with her rich poetic Tamil. She is great source of inspiration to all the students. It has been a grand auditory feast to listen to her recitation in the Class rooms and on the Stage on memorable occasions over these years. Her humanitarian touch has embalmed the aching hearts and souls. The big circle of her friends gets widened and widened day by day. Everybody known to her can be sure of her presence and help in all functions and important events at their homes. Her hospitality to the colleagues and students is boundless. She is the most sought after in needs by everyone at the College. We wish her great joyful blessed days ahead.

Mrs. A. Vanakka Mary, has put in 33 years of memorable service as Associate Professor in Maths., Chief Superintendent, Staff Club Treasurer and Staff Club Secretary to the institution. Her sing song voice

has created a lasting impact of her lessons on her students. She is a great achiever of 100% results in the Courses she taught. Her benevolent charity has been extended to domestic workers and the poor people who are unheard of. Her cool demeanor and calm gait have driven away the stress and tension of those associated with her. The quotes of the great she chanted in staff meetings have impressed and enlightened every one. Her kind gestures have endeared her towards the junior teachers. We wish her retired life of cheerful and blissful.

The pleasant ring of Silver Bells commemorates the genuine service of the Jubilarians of the College. Successful completion of 25 years of **Rev. Sr. Dr. P. Helen Chandra**, has marked her notable service as a praiseworthy faculty member of Maths., the first Head of Computer Science Department, the first Controller of Examinations and present Secretary of the College. Accuracy, exactitude, speed and perfection are the hallmarks of her character in all her endeavours. Being the first in holding the responsibilities of C.S. Department and Controller of Examinations, she has smoothed the track of work for her contemporaries and the followers. The remarkable intellectual stamina has urged her to shoulder the toughest tasks with a smile. She has carved a special niche of soft corner towards the colleagues and lends her sympathetic ear to the pleas of the teaching and the non-teaching staff members. The College looks forward to her lovable service in the years to come.

Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Vice-Principal and Associate Professor in Physics is a great humanitarian. Her Kindness soothed the hostellers when she was the Chief Warden. She has been a good Counsellor also to the teachers and the students. During her tenure as the Head of the Department of Physics, she co-ordinated all the activities of the Department very successfully. She is instrumental in maintaining discipline at the College. We wish her happiness and sound health in the forth coming years to contribute more and more to the development of the College.

Dr. Miss. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor in English, is the proud recipient of the first Ph.D. in the Department of English. Her remarkable aesthetic sense has taken everyone by surprise. Spotless beauty is in what she sees and what she does. Her artistic skills talents for hall and stage decoration have always bewitched the on lookers. Her histrionic talents have made the English Plays she directed memorable to the viewers. All lovely wishes may bring further achievements in future.

Dr. Mrs. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor in History, is the byword for strong will power, moral courage and remarkable daring. Her astonishing knowledge of current affairs of India and of the world has initiated the student's interest in learning and research. Her motivation towards self learning of students has made them self reliant. She is a standing model for leadership qualities. We wish you great success in all the undertakings of the ensuing years.

Mrs. Gnana Soundari's exemplary service has converted the front of the College Office and of the Library a Green land. Her love towards Plants is remarkable. She rushes to help Sisters and her fellow staff. Animals and Birds bask in her kindness and affection. We wish her all success in the years to come.

The College deeply deplores the untimely demise of Mrs. T. Seeriak Mary, Associate Professor in Economics, on 25.01.2015. The tender hearted Seeriak is dear to the Management, the Staff, the non-teaching staff and the students. Her empathetic approach to the differently abled has brought about miraculous positive change in their life. Prompt execution of her duties has elicited the gracious drops of homage from her colleagues of all departments. The Management, the teaching and non-teaching staff and the students record their sympathetic loving concern and condolence over the sudden demise of our dear Seeriak Mary. We wish her soul rest in God's bliss and peaceful consolation to the bereaved family members.

Mr. Prabu, Miss Sindhu & Dr. Mrs. M. Arockia Mary, HoD & Associate Professor in Tamil, Mr. Selvaraj & Mrs. A. Vanakka Mary, Associate Professor in Mathematics and the faculty members of Physics, in connection with Silver Jubilee Celebration of B.Sc. Physics, created an Endowment Rs. 25,000/- each in 2014-2015.

The **UGC** has released Rs. 7,15,667/- towards Plan Block Grant (UGD) and Rs. 4,37,045/- towards additional assistance, Rs. 3,86,000/- towards the National Seminar in Dept. of Tamil, History, Chemistry and Physics, Rs. 15,00,000/- towards the FDP Substitute Salary during XI Plan Period, Rs. 4,61,000/- towards the Minor Research Project, Rs. 32,80,000/- towards the JAC Community College, Rs. 11,02,796/- towards the Major Project II Installment Grant, Rs. 41,394/- towards the UG Development settlement of XI Plan Period, Rs. 1,47,569/- towards travel grant to present paper in U.K. and Rs. 20,00,000/- towards Autonomous Grant for 2014-2015.

SCHOLARSHIP PARTICULARS FOR 2014 - 2015

The College taps all the resources to procure various **Scholarships** for those, who are financially unsound, offered by the State, the Nation, the Trusts and the Private organizations. The scholarships are the gate way for many students to Higher Education. 1,203 students have received Rs. 47,51,000/- as Scholarships from various organizations.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS

SL. No.	Scheme of the Scholarship	No. of Students	Received Amount Rs.
1	Adi-Dravidar Welfare State Scholarship	85	2,83,270
2	Adi-Dravidar Welfare Government of India Scholarship	397	26,39,773
3	B.C., M.B.C. & D.N.C. Post Metric Scholarship	51	1,53,353

4	BC Free Education Scholarship	281	4,80,340
5	MBC/DNC Free Education Scholarship	169	3,22,289
6	Adi-Dravidar Welfare Prize Money Award Scholarship	1	3,000
7	Adi - Dravidar Welfare Special Scholarship	96	7,28,000
8	History Tamil Medium Stipend	75	30,000
9.	Tamil Nadu Minority Scholarship	48	1,10,975
	TOTAL	1203	47,51,000

296 students received financial assistance from Tea, Board, Farmer Scholarship, Moulana Azad Scholarship, Labour Welfare Scholarship, Educational Scholarship, Laxmi Charity and Thenninthiya Vanigar Sangam Scholarship. P.G. Merit Scholarship & P.G. Indhira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child of Rs. 40,000/- each is received by five students - Selvi. M. Nithya, Selvi. S. Ugambica, Selvi. S. Renuga, Selvi. S. Nithya, & Selvi. S. Iswarya from Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics departments respectively.

The academic year 2014 - 2015 is rich in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and founded one more milestone in the annals of JAC. We have cherished God's abundant grace that has realized the goals of the College in the current year. It's miraculous that He has bestowed on us unimaginable success and achievements. I revere and adore him for the bliss showered on us. I acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to the timely help of Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Maria Alphonsal. I register my gratitude to the Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. P. Helen Chandra, whose precious support has encouraged throughout the year. My genuine thanks are due to the Vice-principals, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesu Rani, & Dr. (Mrs.) G. Michael Rosario, the Dean, Dr. (Mrs.) J. Delphine Prema Dhanaseeli and the Controller of Examinations, Rev. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshita for their constant assistance. I record my sincere thanks to the donors, well wishers, benefactors, government and non-government

officials. It's my privilege to convey my special thanks to the members of the Theni Collectorate, Electricity Board, Banks, Treasury, Police department, Tamilnadu Transport Corporation, Tamilnadu Civil Supply Corporation, Thamaraikulam Town Panchayat, Indian Overseas Bank, Thamaraikulam, Telephone Department and Postal department for their timely help. My sincere thanks are due to the teaching and the non-teaching staff who have stood by me through thick and thin in the academic year 2014 – 2015. I am immensely pleased to register my wishes and thanks to the Media friends, the News Reporters of Hindu, Indian Express, Thinamani, Thinakaran and Sun News, Thinathanthi, Thinamalar and Thinaboomi, for publishing our activities to the public. Great pleasure is mine to express my love and appreciation to my dear students who are instrumental for the achievements of the College. I record my pleasant gratitude to the parents of our students. I pray earnestly that our College may receive the special favour of the Almighty in the forthcoming years.

Thank you.

By Rev. Sr. Dr.T. Nirmala, Principal.