

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES - 2016 – 2017

**This is the day which the Lord has brought about;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

PSALM: 118:24

Our Lord God has made us gay and glorious, lit our path with success; Smiles and Sunshine are our perennial blessings!

Dear Dignitaries on stage, who are actuated by high and pure principles, I stand before you with Divine Source of Power, fresh courage and elevated spirit to unroll the Annual Report for the year 2016 – 17. Today is a graceful and glorious day, we have amidst us our Honourable President Dr. Valli, Vice-Chancellor who triumphantly steers Mother Teresa Women's University. The benign presence of our Mother Superior Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Maria Alphonsal, our Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Dean of students Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseel and Mrs. V. Flora Pauline Mary, our Vice Principals Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus, our Controller of Examinations Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesu Rani, our Dean, Dr. Mrs. Delphine Prema Dhanaseeli, are fit vessels for the Master's use. I acknowledge with gratitude the presence of the cordial donor family, my dear sisters of our own Congregation and other Congregations, Guests, Press Reporters, Efficient Staff and dear Non-teaching staff, my dear Parents and beloved Students.

As the maker and maintainer of Peace has been with us every day of our life right in the midst of all hurdles, we are more than Conquerors. We, the servants of God to take the lead, step out with courage looking at stars, to achieve the goals guided by the faith in the Almighty. Our Motto **Serve with Love** has enabled us to grow spiritually when we do different things with good attitudes. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are energized to prove our confidence. We are the ambassadors here on earth to carry out glorious purposes.

Seek the Kingdom of God first; all blessings will flow from God's reservoir. According to this belief, JAC always puts its trust in the Lord and never forgets to

give priority to venerate and seek God's blessings for all its endeavours. The academic year 2016-2017 dawned with the Holy Spirit Mass for invoking God's blessings and guidance. It was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jothi Nallappan, Administrator of Velanganni Shrine on 14th July, 2016.

St. Anne's Feast was celebrated on 25th July, 2016 with the usual feasting and jubilation. Competitions were conducted and the winners were honoured.

Word of God is manna to man. The celebration of the Bible Day on 16th September, 2016, helped staff and students to cherish the word of God. Rev. Fr. Y. Jeyaseelan, Parish Priest, Periyakulam, was the Chief Guest.

The Spiritual bonanza, Holistic Development Programme renders an invaluable opportunity every year to everyone in the campus to turn into a new leaf. This year, the retreat was conducted by Bro. Johnson and his team members from the Divine Retreat Centre, Coimbatore and by Rev. Fr. David, Redemptorist, Bengaluru.

X'mas brings joy, peace & happiness to mankind. A cheerful atmosphere filled the air on 23rd December, 2016 as it was the day of X'mas Celebrations. X'mas message was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. Anto Nelson, Dept. of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

The College is happy to share its joy over the increase in the strength of the students. The total strength of this academic year (2016-17) is 2868.

Financial Assistance from UGC

Financial Assistance for miscellaneous purposes from UGC is a great boon to the College. We are able to carry our missions in good standard and promptness.

This year Rs. **75,00,000/-** was released towards the **100 Bedded Sports Hostel**, Rs. **72,603/-** & Rs. **3,59,412/-** is released towards the **Major Research Projects** for Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam, Associate Professor of Chemistry (Retired) and Dr. (Mrs.) M. Arulmozhi, Assistant Professor of Physics.

Rs. 29,28,000/- towards the **Diploma Course on Beauty Culture and Skin Care** and **Rs. 90,000/-, Rs. 55,000/- & Rs. 1,00,000/-** were sanctioned towards the **UGC National Seminar** conducted by Department of Zoology, Library and English respectively. **Rs.4,00,000/-** for 2015 – 16 balance amount was released towards the **Autonomous Grant. Rs. 1,00,000/-** was sanctioned by NAAC, Bengaluru for the **National Conference** on Quality Assurance and Quality Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions: Issues and Challenges organized by IQAC.

Endowment

The Management thankfully appreciates the magnanimous contributions of Rs. 25,000/- as endowment for welfare of the students by the Retirees of this year: Mrs. G. Amala Ruby, Former Head & Associate professor of Mathematics, Mrs. K. Southamani, Head & Associate Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. T.M. Umarani, Head & Associate Professor of English, Mrs. P. Vanitha, Head & Associate Professor of History, & Mrs. I. Jeya Pushpa, Associate Professor of English.

Mr. S. Joseph Ligori, Selection Grade Record Clerk has contributed Rs. 10,000 /- for the welfare of the College.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology has contributed Rs.25,000/- to create an endowment in memory of her parents Mr. V. Soosainayagam and Mrs. C. Victoria.

Non-teaching staff of our College has contributed Rs. 10,000/- to create an Endowment in memory of Rev. Sr. R. Mary Amalorpavam, Superintendent.

Conferences and Seminars

Organising International, National & Regional Seminars, Conferences and Workshops aim at enriching the knowledge and exposure of research to the staff and students. Usually current issues are chosen for the seminars for keeping everyone abreast with the times.

The following conferences were organised by the various departments

- A One day International Conference on **Green Economy** by the PG & Research Centre of Commerce, on 9th September, 2016.
- A NAAC sponsored two-day National Conference on **Quality Assurance and Quality Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions: Challenges and Solutions** by IQAC on 29th and 30th September, 2016.
- A One day National Level Seminar on **New Trends in Marketing in the Digital Era** by Department of Commerce with Computer Applications on 1st December, 2016.
- A National Seminar on **Topological Graph Theory** by PG & Research Centre of Mathematics on 19th December, 2016.
- A One Day National Conference on **Contemporary Development in Business** by the Department of Business Administration on 6th January, 2017.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Chemistry (RTC-7)** by PG and Research centre of Chemistry on 11th & 12th January, 2017.
- Three UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Efficacy of Drugs and Health Issues in Indian Scenario, Advanced Digital Studio Management and Trends in MakeUp and Dressing** by JAC Community College on 18th, 19th & 20th January, 2017.
- UGC sponsored National Conference on **Water Conflicts - a Historical Perspective** by PG and Research centre of History on 8th & 9th February, 2017.
- UGC sponsored National Conference on **Recent Advances in Materials Science** by PG and Research centre of Physics on 10th February, 2017.
- One day National Seminar on **Shakespeare-An Enigma** by PG Department of English on 14th February, 2017.

- One day UGC sponsored National Seminar on தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் அறம் by PG Department of Tamil on 22nd February, 2017.
 - A one day Seminar on **Energy Conservation** sponsored by Petroleum Conservation Research Association by the PG & Research Centre of Physics, on 7th September, 2016.
 - A One day State Level Seminar on **Nuclear Energy- A Source of Safe, Clean & Green Energy**, by the PG & Research Centre of Physics, on 27th September, 2016.
 - A National Workshop on **Microbial Tool and Bioremediation (NWMB – 2017)** by PG & Research Centre of Zoology, on 9th & 10th February, 2017.
 - A One Day Workshop on திறன் மேம்பாட்டுப் பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை by the Department of Tamil on 30th August, 2016.
 - Two Day State Level Workshop on **Data Analytics Using R**, by Department of Computer Science, on 20th & 21st September, 2016.
- (Annexure I)**

Ph.D. Awarded

New Feathers have been added to our cap by our staff members and students, who have successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis:

- ❖ Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor in Tamil, on பன்முக நோக்கில் காப்பிய மகளிர் on 15th April, 2016.
- ❖ Dr. J. Sebastian Arockia Jenifer, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, on **Stochastic Analysis of a Inventory Systems with Service facility and Postponed Demands** on 4th May, 2016.
- ❖ Dr. Mrs. J.D. Patrishiya Fernando, Assistant Professor in History on **Aditya – II Karikala – A Forgotten Prince of the Imperial Cholas (A Historical Study)** on 25th October, 2016.

Dr. Mrs. G. Sumathi, Research Scholar in Zoology, has successfully defended her Ph.D. Thesis on **Bioinventory and Biodiversity studies on**

Earthworms of Theni District for Prospective Vermiculture under the guidance of Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor in Zoology on 3rd September, 2016

Dr. Mrs. J. Lilly Jeba Karunya, Research Scholar in History has successfully defended her Ph.D. Thesis on **Christian Protestants MissionaryC to Tamilnadu in the Area of Health, 1830-1930** under the guidance of Dr. J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Associate professor in History on 14th February, 2017.

Deputation of Staff for Ph.D. under FDP

FDP of the UGC is a boon to the staff to upgrade their eligibility by research leading to Ph.D.

Mrs. K.F. Mary Latha & Mrs. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professors of Mathematics, Mrs. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, Mrs. S. Sahaya Mary & Mrs. B. Ubahara Mary, Assistant Professors of History, Miss G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala, Assistant Professor of English, Mrs. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professor of Economics have been pursuing Ph.D. since 25th August, 2015 under **FDP, UGC, XII Plan.**

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (Annexure – II)

Research Projects

Research Projects are undertaken by our faculty of various disciplines individually and in collaboration. They are much helpful in enhancing the experience of the staff which will ultimately reach the taught. The benefits are dual in nature. The following staff have successfully completed the UGC sponsored major and minor projects.

Major Projects Completed

- Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Dr. M.R. Delphin Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology on **Composition and Tropic Analysis of Entamofauna and Endemic Avifauna with Special Reference to**

Physico Chemical analysis of Water and Soil at Soathuparai Reservoir, Theni District with a fund of Rs. 11,24,300/-.

- Rev. Sr. Dr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce, on **Comparative Analysis of Indian Stock Market with Other International Stock Market**, with a fund of **Rs.3,25,000/-.**
- Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor of Zoology on **An Inventory study on Available Earthworm Species for Prospective Vermi-Composting and Vermi-Culture Amidst Global Warming towards Global Warming** of **Rs. 10,84,800/-.**

Minor Projects Completed

- Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, on **Green Synthesis of Gold Nanoparticles with Fruit Extract**, with a fund of **Rs.4,50,000/-.**
- Dr. V. Shanthi & Dr. Anita Kannagi, Associate Professors of Zoology, on **Isolation and Characterization of Antimicrobial Compounds from Prosobranch, Mullusc'** with a fund of **Rs.2,95,000/-.**
- Ms. B. Annapoorani, Assistant Professor of English, 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'** with a fund of **Rs.2,06,000/-.**
- Dr. Mrs. J. Lilly Jeba Karunya, Assistant Professor of History, on **Medical Services Rendered by Protestant Missionaries in Tamil Nadu 1830 – 1930 A.D.,** with a fund of **Rs. 1,50,000/-.**

Sanctioned Projects

Dr. Mrs. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics, was sanctioned the approval for a UGC Minor Research Project on **Tailoring the Surface Morphology of Metal Oxide Nanoparticles and Its Influence on Dye Effluent Treatment** with a fund of **Rs.4,90,000/-** for the year 2017-19.

The two on-going Major Research Projects funded by UGC are:

- ✦ Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Dr. S.M. Saroja Theerdu Kalavathy, Associate Professors of Mathematics & Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry on **Mathematical Modelling and Computing Systems for Simulating Interaction of Metallodrugs with Proteins of Rs. 14,55,000/-**.
- ✦ Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics on **Investigations on Exciton in Nanostructures of Rs. 12,500,800/-**.

Guideship

We are proud to share the joy of Guideship being awarded to 2 of our staff members. Dr. G. Michael Rosario, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, have been recognized as approved guides by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal during this academic year.

7 students have registered for Ph.D. in different disciplines during this academic year and totally 30 students are pursuing Ph.D.

Sl. No	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE GUIDE	YEAR	Part Time / Full Time	DEPARTMENT
1	Mrs. B. Ubahara Mary	Dr. A Mary Grace	29.04.2014	Part Time	History
2	Mrs. Lilly Jeba Karunya	Dr. Mrs. Delphine Prema Dhanaseeli	06.06.2013	Part Time	
3	M. Nithya kalayani	Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra	11.03.2014	Full Time	Maths
4	J .Philominal Karoline	Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra	27.07.2015	Full Time	
5	S.M. Sandhya	Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani	03.02.2016	Part Time	
6	T. Nancy Dora	Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani	07.11.2016	Full Time	
7	A. Anitha	Dr. Mrs. M. Arulmozhi	09.07.2014	Full Time	Physics
8	M.V. Joancily Prema	Dr. Mrs. A. Clara Dhanemozhi	23.06.2016	Full Time	Physics
9	T. Nithya	Dr. Mrs. A.Clara Dhanemozhi	05.07.2016	Part Time	

Sl. No	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE GUIDE	YEAR	Part Time / Full Time	DEPARTMENT
10	K. Southamani	Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam	08.02.2013	Part Time	Chemistry
11	R. Anitha	Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam	08.01.2013	Full Time	
12	M. Kalaimathi	Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam	07.02.2014	Part Time	
13	Jeevitha Rani	Dr. Mrs. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseeli	08.07.2016	Full Time	
14	R. Medona Mary	Dr. Sr. T.Nirmala	05.05.2014	Full Time	Zoology
15	N. Manjula	Dr. Sr. T.Nirmala	24.07.2013	Part Time	
16	Mrs. M. Nazeema Banu	Dr. Sr. T.Nirmala	18.07.2015	Full Time	
17	V.P. Thamaraiselvi	Dr. Sr. T.Nirmala	11.02.2016	Full Time	
18	I. Geetha	Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P Alexander	08.01.2013	Full Time	Zoology
19	M. Kanchilakshmi	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	05.05.2014	Full Time	
20	P. Porkodi	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	22.02.2013	Part Time	
21	J. Sureka	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	20.02.2013	Part Time	
22	Mrs. A. Sheela	Dr. M.R. Delphine Rose	18.02.2015	Part Time	
23	H. Anis Fathima	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2015	Part Time	Commerce
24	B. Kalavani	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2015	Part Time	
25	J. Jeevitha Rani	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2016	Part Time	
26	S. Medilda Salomi	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2016	Part Time	
27	S. Lakshmipriya	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	08.02.2016	Part Time	
28	K.T. Vindhya	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	19.02.2016	Part Time	
29	M.S. B. Rajeswari	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	19.02.2016	Part Time	
30	MS. Veena Anand Rao	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	01.03.2016	Part Time	

Research Participation

Every year the faculty of various disciplines participates in Research Activities in and abroad. The management is vigilant in encouraging the staff to involve in research activities. The staff are regularly watchful in grabbing at the opportunity

to make use of them. Research Participation is one of the major activities related to the Faculty Improvement Programme of the Institution.

- Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Dr. Anita Kannagi & Dr. V. Shanthi, Associate Professors of Zoology, participated and presented papers in the International Conference on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources at Hangzhou, China on 27th & 28th May, 2016.
- Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics & Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, participated and presented papers at the 6th International Conference on Advanced Materials Preparation and Characterisation at Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia from 5th to 7th December, 2016.
- 43 staff members participated, 83 staff members presented papers in the International/ National / Regional Seminars / Conferences and 93 staff members published 135 Research Papers in the Reputed Journals. **(Annexure III)**
- Two issues of Biannual Journal JAC Journal of Science, Humanities and Management (JACJOSHAM) were published by the Research Committee in June and December, 2016. A great effort has been taken to publish the on-line journal-International Journal of Frontiers Research from March 2017.
- Mrs. P. K. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, participated in the **Refresher Course in Mathematics**, conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry from 7th to 27th September, 2016.
- Dr. M. Kalanithi & Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, NSS Programme Officers, attended a **Seven-Day Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers** at Avinashilingam Women's University, Coimbatore, from 3rd to 9th August, 2016.

- 26 staff members have attended various Workshops and Training Programmes organized in various institutions. **(Annexure IV)**

Books Published

Learning is a never - ending process for teachers. Fast Learning develops through writings and publications. Publications indicate an active career and the extent of the resourcefulness of the teachers. Books published this year are:

- Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Sr. S. Jothi, Head, Department of Computer Science on என்னை எடு! உன்னில் இடு!! விண்ணைத் தொடு!!! (ISBN No. 978-93-80253-409).
- Mrs. T.M. Umarani, Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professors in English and Mrs. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor in English on **Shakespeare Forever** (ISBN No. 978-93-84193-78-2).

Staff who have published books were honoured in the AIACHE Golden Jubilee Celebrations held at The American College, Madurai from 7th to 11th October, 2016.

Resource Persons

The following staff members have served as resource persons at other Colleges and Universities:

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala served as the Chair Person in the **International Conference on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources**, Hangzhou, China on 27th and 28th May, 2016.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology, served as the Resource Person for a series of Orientation Programmes at Annai Velankanni College, Tholaiyavattam on 22nd August, 2016.

1. Orientation for the Administrative Staff and
2. Orientation for the Teaching Faculty on NAAC Peer Team Visit.

Staff members who have served as Resource Persons in other Institutions are:

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalaiselvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi & Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professors of Physics and Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor of Zoology.

37 staff members have served as Resource Persons in the campus:

Mrs. P. Vanitha, Head & Associate Professor of History, Dr. J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professors of History, Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs. T.M. Umarani, Associate Professor of English, Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, Mrs. G. Vijayalekshmi, Associate Professor of English, Mrs. I. Jaya Pushpa, Associate Professor of English, Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English, Dr. I. Maria Jesili, Dr. J. Mary Suganthi Bai, Associate Professors of Commerce, Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Associate Professor of Physics & Controller of Examination, Dr. R. Mary Mathalane, Associate Professor of Physics, Mrs. K. Southamani, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. S. Anita Kannagi, Associate Professor of Zoology, Sr. S. Jothi, Assistant Prof. of Computer Science, Ms. M. Kalaimathi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head & Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Sr. A. Scarlet, HoD & Assistant Professor of B.Com (CA), Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Vice Principal & Librarian and all the Deans & HoDs..

Our staff are regularly engaged, to take part in the works assigned by the Government. Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as the chief invigilator for the TNPSC Competitive Examinations – Group IV on 6th November, 2016.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, enjoyed the honour of acting as the judge for the Arts & Science Exhibition at SDA School, Periyakulam on 13th November, 2016.

Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, IQAC Co-ordinator & Associate Professor of Physics, served as an expert for the Mock Peer Team visit to Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam, on 1st & 2nd December, 2016.

Awards / Honours Received

A new splendour has been added by our faculty to the prestige of the college by winning the following Awards and honours for miscellaneous activities:

- Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Associate Professor of Zoology, was honoured with **Best Researcher Award** by GRABS Educational Trust, Chennai.
- Mrs. R. Medonna Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, was awarded with **Best Young Teacher Award** by GRABS Educational Trust, Chennai.
- The research findings of the project entitled **Reverse Absorber Solar Air Heater with Evacuated Tubes** completed by V. Rajeswari, M.Sc. Physics and guided by Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, has been incorporated in the Solar Heater Manufacturing Company - VIVUNES, Chennai.

Courses Completed

Some of our staff have the privilege of widening their knowledge and experience by pursuing courses other than their subjects. This will be enriching to them and also the students, their wards.

- Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has completed the **Diploma Course in Counselling & Psychotherapy** at Anugraha Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy & Research, Nochiodaipatti, Dindigul from 3rd to 28th January, 2017.

- Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, has successfully completed the Course on **Purnarita & NLP Optimism** at Anugraha Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy & Research, Nochiodaipatti, Dindigul from 13th to 18th February, 2017.
- Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, completed two **Online Non – Credit Courses** authorized by Tel Aviv University and Yad Vashem offered through Coursera
 - a. The Holocaust – **An Introduction (I): Nazi Germany: Ideology, The Jews and the World** on 13th February, 2016.
 - b. The Holocaust – **An Introduction (II): The Final Solution** on 24th April, 2016.
- Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Rev. Sr. Scarlet, Associate Professor of Commerce, Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Dr. Sr. A. Iruthaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Mrs. M.K. Sheela, Junior Assistant (SG) & Sr. A. Savariammal, Lab Assistant (SG) completed **Diploma in Yoga and Naturopathy** and Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor in Physics is pursuing **M.Sc. in Yoga & Naturopathy** from Tamil Nadu Sports University, Chennai in 2016.

Membership

Membership in various concerns in other Colleges and Universities is a credit to the staff and the institution as well.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal is the Executive Committee Member of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal for the second time.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, has been the life member of **The Indian Physical Society** (Life Membership No. LM/1099) since 7th September, 2016.

BoS and Subject Expert

- Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as a member of Board of Studies in Mathematics at Fatima College, Madurai on 26th April, 2016.
- Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, was the external expert for the Doctoral Committee Meeting in the Department of Physics, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram on 20th July, 2016.
- Dr. M.R. Delphin Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a member of Board of Studies in the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil on 12th January, 2017

Faculty Development Programme in the Campus

A good number of Faculty Development Programme have been oriented towards the upgradation of the teachers which will ensure the over-all development of their skills, knowledge and personality.

- ✦ FDP programmes on **Strengths and Weaknesses of Teaching – Learning Process** by Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal and Associate Professor of Zoology on 13th June, 2016.
- ✦ **Teaching Competencies: Issues and Challenges** by Rev.Fr. Dr. Joseph Xavier, Former Principal, Loyola College, Chennai on 14th & 15th June, 2016.
- ✦ **Communication Skills** by Miss Marie Therese Lacey & Laura Seddon, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK on 13th July, 2016.
- ✦ **Orientation for Junior Teachers** on 23rd July, 2016.
- ✦ **Handle the Students with Care** by Fr. S. M. Jeyaseelan, Sivagangai on 6th August, 2016.
- ✦ **Examination Reforms** by Dr. M. G. Sethuraman, Professor & IQAC Co-ordinator, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram & Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Head, Dept. of Computer Science &

Applications, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram on 27th August, 2016.

- ✧ **To be an Effective Teacher** by Rev. Fr. Sebastian, Dindigul on 16th February, 2017 were organized by IQAC.

Guest Lectures

Our staff and students get an opportunity to listen to experts in various subjects which will facilitate them with more exposure. It relieves them from the monotony and fills them with fresh inspirations. Hence each department makes it mandatory to arrange guest lectures twice a year. **(Annexure V)**

Study Circle

Study Circle keeps the faculty of the departments to keep alive their passion for their subjects. Staff members share the knowledge they gain through their latest readings with their colleagues in their respective departments every month. **(Annexure VI)**

College Union Activities

The College Union Activities are part and parcel of the academic life. These activities are essential as they cater to the needs of the students, parents, management and staff for strengthening their calibre, skills, relationships and the smooth, effective and successful functioning of the college.

College Union Election was held on 21st June, 2016. **Selvi. M.S. Shiny Mary**, III B.Sc. Physics (R) & **Selvi. P. Jerlin Ramya**, II B.Sc. Maths. (R) were elected as Student Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively

The Union Inauguration function was held on **14th July, 2016**. **Ms. Marie Theresa Lacey**, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom, inspired the gathering through her valuable inaugural address

The Students' Community celebrated the **Teachers Day**, on 6th September, 2016. Retired Teachers were invited and honoured for their service, motivation, inspiration and guidance in shaping the youth. Teachers were felicitated through entertaining programmes. As a token of love and respect, the teachers were

presented gifts, a book titled, 'இது நம் குழந்தைகளின் வகுப்பறை' written by Rev. Fr. Jayaseelan & Ornamental Plants as a souvenir to all the departments. Mrs. P. Vanitha, Head & Associate Professor of History, made a deep impression on the young minds through her valuable message.

Rev. Sr. Dr. Y. Yesu Thangam, Former Principal, Dr. Aruna Devaraj, Former, Head & Associate Professor of Zoology and Dr. S. Ulagammal, Former Associate Professor of Tamil recalled their memories and 14 other staff participated this day became memorable.

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2016. Very Rev. Sr. Dr. M. Rajeenal, Mother General, St. Anne's Congregation, Tiruchirappalli hoisted the Flag and Mrs. K. Southamani, Head & Associate Professor of Chemistry delivered the message.

Republic Day was celebrated with due honour and grandeur on 26th January, 2017. Mrs. I. Jeya Pushpa, Associate Professor of English unfurled the Tricolour. Dr. K. Kathirkamu, M.L.A, Periyakulam Constituency, delivered the message and distributed the prizes.

Youth Awakening Day was observed on 15th October, 2016. Selvi. A. Dhanusha, III B.Sc., Physics enlightened the audience through her speech to nurture patriotism among the younger generations.

Parents Teachers' Meeting was conducted for freshers on 1st July, 2016.

A Bridge Course is organized for all the first years to enrich the English Communication Skills of the students from 4th to 13th July, 2016

Extra-Ordinary Programmes

Inter-Collegiate, Intra-departmental meets train the students to mould for academic, cultural and knowledge growth and exchange.

A one day Inter-Collegiate Meet **IT GALAXY '16** was organised by the department of Computer Science on 27th September, 2016

College Bazaar was organised by the Department of Business Administration on 20th September, 2016. It provides them an opportunity to learn in advance how to earn and be successful in business management.

X-Mas Celebrations of our college were telecast in the **Madha TV** on 25th December, 2016

JACMAT FEST was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 20th February, 2017 and JACADAS FEST was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 21st February, 2017.

A two-day Training Programme on **Human Rights Education** was organized for 66 students by Rev. Bro. Albert Xavier, Director, IARF – Human Rights Resource Centre, India on 21st and 22nd February, 2017.

Rank Holders

The outgone students who have won distinction as Rank holders in 2015-16 are:

1.	Tamil Literature (B.A)	:	M. Asikabarveen
2.	M.A. Tamil	:	K. Tamilarasi
3.	Part I – Tamil (Arts)	:	M. Pandiselvi
4.	Part I – Tamil (Science)	:	M. Vijayalakshmi
5.	History English Medium (B.A)	:	M. Pandiselvi
6.	History Tamil Medium (B.A)	:	T. Vinitha
7.	M.A. History	:	J. Subathra
8.	M.Phil. Zoology	:	B. Vennila
9.	B.A. English (R)	:	K. Keerthana
10.	B.A. English (SF)	:	R. Divya Bharathi
11.	B.Com.	:	V. Ramya
12.	B.Com.(CA)	:	G. Deepika
13.	BBA	:	E. Rohini

14	B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	:	G. Merlin Elizabeth
15.	B.Sc. Mathematics (SF)	:	N. Nagajothi
16.	B.Sc. Physics (R)	:	S. Dhivya Renganayaki
17.	B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)	:	S. Gayathri
18.	B.Sc. Chemistry	:	M. Gayathri
19.	B.Sc. Zoology (R)	:	M. Velankanny
20.	B.Sc. Zoology (S.F.)	:	N. Shanmuga Priya
21.	B.Sc. Comp.Science	:	S. Jeyasri
22.	M.A. English	:	S. Sangeetha
23.	M.Com.	:	S. Siyamala
24.	M.Sc. Mathematics	:	S. Subhasri
25.	M.Sc. Physics	:	P. Ravika Shree
26.	M.Sc. Chemistry	:	M. Francy Juliet
27.	M.Sc. Zoology	:	M. Reenal
28.	M.Sc. Comp.Sci & IT	:	K. Sujitha
29.	M. Phil Commerce	:	S. Seemajerin
30.	M.Phil Maths	:	P. Kalaivani
31.	M. Phil Physics	:	P. Sathiyajothi
32.	M. Phil Chemistry	:	G. Divya
33.	Part-II English B.A.,	:	K. Keerthana
34.	Part-II English B.Sc.,	:	M. Dharani

The results of the November 2016 examinations are given in **Annexure VII**

Funded Projects

R. Muthuselvi, I M.Sc. Physics carried out her IASc- INSA - NASI Summer Research Fellowship 2016 Project Work entitled **Defect - Induced Emission in Strontium Yittrium Oxide and Eurobium doped Strontium Yittrium Oxide**

(SrY₂O₄ and SrY₂O₄:Eu³⁺) at CSIR - Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi from 4th May to 28th June, 2016 with a stipend of **Rs. 25,000/-**.

M. Deepika, I M.Sc. Physics carried out the summer student Internship Programme Project Work entitled **Study on Conformational Flexibility of Secondary Structures in Amyloid Beta** under Sir CV Raman – KS Krishnan International Research Centre, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil from 3rd June to 3rd July, 2016 with the Stipend of **Rs. 5,000/-**.

Training Programme

S. Muthunagajothi & G. Lavanya, II M.Sc. Mathematics participated in the Eighth Summer Training Programme in Mathematics conducted by the Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, University of Madras from 23rd May to 11th June, 2016.

S. Nazima Banu & S. Gayathri, II M.Sc. Chemistry have passed the Online Screening Test conducted by ANJAC College, Sivakasi on 25th June, 2016. They were selected to undergo an Intensive ANJAC CHEMISTRY CSIR / GATE / SET Coaching Programme from July, 2016 to February, 2017.

5 students from the Department of History Department participated in the one-day Training Programme on **Human Rights**.

Research Participation in Abroad

Mrs. R. Medona Mary, Mrs. M. Nazeema & Ms. V.P. Thamarai Selvi Research Scholars in the Department of Zoology, Presented Papers at the **International Conference on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources at Hangzhou, China** on 27th & 28th May, 2016.

Ms. M. Nithya Kalyani and Ms. J. Philomenal Karoline, Research Scholars in the Department of Mathematics, presented a paper on **5th Asian Conference on Membrane Computing** organized by Faculty of Information Science & Technology, University Kebangsaan, Malaysia from 14th to 16th November, 2016.

Research Publication & Presentation

Our Students and Scholars actively involve themselves in Projects and Research Activities.

29 students and scholars have published papers in the refereed Journals and 157 Students and Scholars have presented Papers in the International, National & Regional Conferences

Awards Received

M. Maheswari, S. Prakathi, A. Poun Vijaya Priya, R. Sharmila & M. Vanmathi, III B.A. History (T.M.) received **Swami Vivekanandar Award** for their remarkable performance in Sports by Bharathi Yuva Khendhra, Madurai, on 6th July, 2016. N. Vinitha, III B.Sc. Maths. (S.F.) also received **Swami Vivekanandar Award** for her excellence in Education and Table Tennis.

G. Renuga Devi, I II B.Sc. Maths. (R) received a Certificate for outstanding Performance in a Talk Show யாவரும் கேளிர், conducted by **Puthuyugam TV** Channel.

Industrial Visits and Study Tour

A three-day Camp on **Education and Training in Nature Conservation and Eco-Development** was arranged for all I Year students at Anglade Institute, Sacred Heart College, Kodaikanal from September, 2016.

Students of III B.Sc. & II M.Sc. Physics visited Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project and Trivandrum from 8th to 10th September.

III B.Sc. and II M.Sc. Chemistry students visited Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project & ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri from 9th to 11th September, 2016

II B.Sc. Physics and I M.Sc. Physics students visited the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Kodaikanal on 10th September, 2016.

The History students went on a Study Tour to Agra, Jaipur and New Delhi from 12th to 19th September, 2016 and a Study Trip to Keelady, Archaeological Excavation Centre and Madurai on 27th September, 2016.

The Students of II M.Sc. & III B.Sc. Mathematics, went on a Study Tour to Hyderabad in 11th to 15th October, 2016.

All the III B.B.A students went for an Industrial Visit to **Pommys Nighty** at Thalavaipuram near Rajapalayam on 4th August, 2016. All the III B.B.A students went for Inplant Training from 21st December, 2016 to 4th January, 2017.

The Students of II M.A. English & III B. A. English were taken on a Tour to Coorg, Karnataka from 4th to 6th December, 2016.

III B.Sc. & II M.Sc. Computer Science students went for an Industrial Visit to Bengaluru and Mysore from 4th to 6th December, 2016.

III Year Commerce with CA students went for an Industrial Visit to Cochin from 6th to 8th January, 2017 and visited the HMT Machine Tools Ltd, Lu Lu Mall (Retail Marketing), Marine Drive (Traditional Marketing).

All the III B.Com. students went for an Industrial Visit to **Pommys Nighty** at Thalavaipuram near Rajapalayam on 3rd February, 2017.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

NCC of our College promotes civic values among the cadets. Our Cadets take part in Various Camps and Competitions.

A Training Programme organized regularly by the NCC Officers mould the cadets to face all the difficulties courageously and strive for their goal despite all hurdles and obstacles. Besides, it sharpens the two weapons, self confidence and patriotism, which are our greatest assets.

An Orientation Programme on the activities of NCC was organized for the I Year students on 21st August, 2016.

47 NCC Cadets attended 3 Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC), 3 Cadets attended 9 Thal Sainik Camps (TSC) and 1 Cadet attended Inter Group Competition.

Lt. L. Merlin Dayana, Associate NCC Officer attended the ANO Conference at 2(TN) Girls Bn, NCC, Madurai and the Combined Annual Training cum Inter

Unit Competition Camp (IUC-RDC) at Ponjesily Engineering College from 27th July, 2016 to 6th August, 2016.

S. Shanthi, II B.Com. with CA was selected and participated in the Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) at New Delhi from 18th August, 2016 to 29th September, 2016.

4 Cadets attended Himachal Trek –I from 28th June, 2016 to 5th July, 2016 at Himachal Pradesh and 3 Cadets participated in the National Integration Camp-I at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh from 20th to 31st January, 2017. Various International and National Important Days were celebrated. **(Annexure VIII)**

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

N.S.S. is an obligation to be fulfilled by the institution, staff and students while at the same time it provides an area for them to prove their commitments, responsibilities and contribution to the society and nation. It provides community based activities to make them others' centred as follows:

- **Objectives and Aims of NSS** by Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, NSS Co-ordinator, Head & Assistant Professor of Computer Science on 2nd July, 2016.
- Special talk on **Blood Grouping and Blood Donation** by Dr. S. Radhamani, Govt Medical College, Theni on 18th July, 2016; Identified Blood Group for 184 students in the **Blood Grouping Camp** on 21st July 2016.
- Free Coaching for School Children at T. Kallipatti by 15 NSS Volunteers in 2016 - 2017;
- A **Special Cleanliness Campaign** was organized in collaboration with Indian Overseas Bank, Thamaraiikulam, Rotary Club, Periyakulam, Lions Club, Periyakulam, Thenkarai Town Panchayat & Thamaraiikulam Town Panchayat on 11th August, 2016.
- **70th Independence Day Celebration** in the adopted villages, T. Kallipatty and Thamaraiikulam on 15th August, 2016.
- Oath taking on **International Youth Day** on 29th August, 2016 and a guest lecture on **Today's Youth Challenges** by Rev. Sr. Dr. S.

Jesurani, Associate Professor of Physics & Controller of Examinations, J. A. College, Periyakulam.

- A guest lecture on **Being Literate is the Need of the Hour** by Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil to commemorate the **World Literacy Day** on 17th September, 2016.
- **NSS Day** celebrations on 7th October, 2016. Mr. N. Savarinathan, Junior Chamber International Honorary Member & Former Nationalist President, Theni addressed the NSS volunteers on **Be Number One**. Group song on **NSS Anthem**, Skit on **Importance of Women's Education** and Elocution on **Responsibility of Youth to the Development of our Nation** competitions were conducted Unit wise for NSS volunteers and Thirukural, Quiz, Drawing, Essay Writing were conducted for the Literacy programme children from T. Kallipatti. Prizes were distributed to the Winners.
- In collaboration with Nattathi Nadars Hospital (Multi Speciality Hospital), **Special Medical Awareness Camp on Women Health Awareness and Health Checkup** was conducted for all the students in the College on 26th October, 2016. Totally 900 teaching, non-teaching staff and students were benefitted.
- The importance of **Self Defence Mechanism** was elaborated with demonstration by Revenue Divisional Office of Periyakulam on 27th October, 2016. Mrs. M.S. R. Anandhi, Divisional Revenue Officer of Theni, Mr. K. Suruli Maideen, Tahsildhar, Periyakulam, Mr. S. Manoharan, Fire and Resource Officer, Theni and his team gave the demonstration.
- **National Unity Day** was observed and a guest lecture was organized on 31st October, 2016. Mrs. P. Vanitha, Head and Associate Professor of History gave a talk on The Life History of Sardhar Vallabai Patel. Pledge was taken by 700 NSS Volunteers.

- An awareness talk on **AIDS, CANCER, TB, DRUGS and ALCOHOLS** by Rev. Sr. Rosary and her team from Jeevan Jothi Rehabilitation Centre, Theni, to commemorate **World Aids Day** on 1st December, 2016
- To create awareness on **National Voters Day**, a Rally was conducted on 18th January, 2017 at Vadugapatty in collaboration with Vadugapati Town Panchayat.
- **Free Dermatology Checkup Camp** was conducted in collaboration with Theni Skin Hospital, Theni on 26th January 2017. Around 120 persons were benefitted.
- A Human Chain was organized on 09th February, 2017 to create awareness on **Eradication of Seema Karuvelm Trees**. A talk was given by Mr. Marimuthu, Forest Officer, Theni on **How to Completely Eradicate Seema Karuvelm Trees** in our premises.
- A Special Camp for 7 days was organized by II Year NSS Volunteers at **Vadugapatty Town Panchayat** from 17th to 23rd November, 2016, on the theme **Involvement of Youth towards Clean India**. Free General Medical Camp, Eye Camp, Veterinary Camp, Awareness Programmes on Solid Waste Management, Nature Preservation, AIDS, Cancer, Drugs & Alcohols, Training on Mushroom Cultivation, Screen Printing, Preparation of Candle, Phenoyl and Detergent Powder, Motivational Talks and On Job Opportunities were the special activities carried out in the camp. **(Annexure IX)**

Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

Blood Group Identification is one of the important activities of RRC. Dr. Mrs. M. Kalanithi, RRC Programme Officer gave a Lecture on **Activities of Red Ribbon Club** for the Volunteers on 28th July, 2016. A Documentary Film depicting values was also screened. Rev. Sr. Rosary and her team from Jeevan Jothi Hospice Centre, Theni, gave an awareness talk on **AIDS, CANCER, TB,**

DRUGS and Alcohol Drinking in connection with **World AIDS Day** on 1st December, 2016.

Physical Education

Physical Education inculcates sportive spirit and promotes the healthy body and healthy mind conducive for the intellectual growth of the students.

- ◆ Regular Practice was offered to the students for the Outdoor, Indoor Games and Athletics. This provides platform for the players for better performance in the Inter-Collegiate and Open Competitions.
- ◆ Our students were the runner in the inter- collegiate Ball Badminton tournament held at Nadar Saraswathi College for Women, Theni on 30th & 31st August, 2016 and N. Vinitha, III B.Sc. Mathematics and K. Jenifer Vinitha, III B.Sc. Computer Science represented the University in the All India Inter-University Ball Badminton Tournament held at SRM University, Chennai, from 23rd to 26th January.
- ◆ Our students were also Runner Up in the Table Tennis and Badminton in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament held in our College on 22nd and 23rd September, 2016
- ◆ We are extremely proud and happy that our Basket Ball Team has won a resounding victory in the Intercollegiate match for the 4th consecutive year and selected to represent Mother Teresa Women's University in the South Zone Inter-University Basket Ball Tournament organized by Calicut University, Calicut.
- ◆ Many of our students had the golden opportunity to represent various games at various tournaments. Our Kho-Kho Players R. Kokila, III B.A. English, R. Sharmila, II B.A. History, M. Pragathi, II B.A. History, M. Vanmathi, II B.A. History, M. Lavanya, I B.B.A, R. Rekha, I B.B.A were selected to represent Mother Teresa Women's University in the South Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament organized by Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Kancheepuram from 2nd to 7th February, 2017.

- ◆ Our Basket Ball players M. Maheswari, III B.A History, A. Poun Vijaya Priya, III B.A History, R. Parimala, II B.Com, M. Backiya Sharmila, I B.Sc. Zoology, M. Kamali, I B.Com were selected to represent Mother Teresa Women's university in the South Zone Inter-University Basket Ball Tournament organized by Calicut University, Calicut.
- ◆ M. Alagu Meena, III B.Sc. Computer Science represented Mother Teresa Women's University in the All India Inter-University Badminton Tournament at ANJAC, Sivakasi from 2nd to 7th October, 2016.
- ◆ Mother Teresa Women's University conferred an opportunity for organizing the Coaching Camps for Badminton Players and Kho-Kho players in our Campus from 25th to 30th September, 2016 and from 25th to 31st January, 2017.
- ◆ Our Kho-Kho Team exhibited their talent in the State Level Inter-Collegiate Chairman's Trophy at Vaishnav College, Chennai and snatched the Runner-up Trophy with a Cash Award of Rs.7000/- on 6th to 10th August, 2016
- ◆ Our college sports students brought laurels to our college by winning the Overall Championship in the Inter- Collegiate Tournaments held at of Mother Teresa Women's University, with 19 points
- ◆ Our College Sports Day was conducted on 6th February, 2017. Thiru. V. Baskaran, Superintendent of Police, Theni was the Chief Guest. The Overall Rolling Shield for Games and Athletics went to the Department of Commerce with C.A. C. Anushiya, III B.Sc. Computer Science was the proud Winner of the Individual Championship.
- ◆ The Management has provided financial assistance to 23 Players during this academic year 2016 – 2017 and were given Hostel accommodation and education freely. **(Annexure X)**

JACEP – Extension Programme

JACEP is an outreach programme for the students to carry out their community services to the villagers in the adopted villages Sakkaraiipatti, Savadipatti, Jetlur, Jallipatti, Jayamangalam and Jeyamangalam Colony. One day programmes were organized by the departments on 18th June, 16th July, 13th July, 15th August, 16th September, 17th September, 1st October and 3rd October, 2016. They Work on the topics **Education, Environment, Health and Hygiene, Liasion, People Organization and Application of knowledge**. They carry out their work by organizing one day programme in the adopted villages: Medical Camps, Awareness Programmes on Cleanliness, Health & Hygiene, Loan Opportunities, Adulteration, Education to Girl Child, Career Guidance, Right to Vote, Pension Schemes, Rain Water Harvesting were organised for the village people. To create awareness among them, Various Cultural Programmes, Games and Discussions were organized. Training was given to the people to make Phenoyl, Candles, Pickles, Tomato Jam, Chocolate, Fruit Jam and on Mushroom Cultivation. This helps the villagers to become an entrepreneur and encourage domestic industries and thereby support them to earn their livelihood. Students help the school children to have a better knowledge in their subjects.

CLUBS & CELLS (Annexure XI)

Library Committee

The Library Association conducted the following programs to increase the number of users and develop the reading habit of the staff and the students.

- ✎ An Orientation Program was organized on 5th July, 2016 to create awareness for the first year students about the Library resources and its services.
- ✎ 1724 Books and 153 Journals worth of Rs. 6,86,004/- were added to the Library during this academic year and to make the students familiar with the newly purchased books. There was a display of new arrivals from 9th to 11th August, 2016 for the staff & students. Book Exhibition was conducted on 5th & 6th October by 4 book suppliers.

- ✍ **'Journal Review'** program conducted every month for each discipline helped the students to promote the usage of journals.
- ✍ Various Competitions on current issues were conducted in the Association Meetings and students actively participated and exhibited their talents through Oratorical Competition on the topic **Cauvery Water Issue** on 21st September, 2016, Quiz Program on **Current Issues** on 28th September, 2016, Verse Writing and Pencil Drawing on 17th February, 2017 and Word Power, Essay Writing and Debate on 20th February, 2017.

Research Committee

Research Committee plays a vital role in promoting the research activities of the staff and students. It encourages and supports them in every possible way to do research and projects. A Research Forum was conducted on 5th April, 2016 47 Research Scholars presented their research findings at this meeting. Another Research Forum was conducted on 3rd November, 2016. It had presentations by 20 Research Scholars.

Minority Coaching Cell

The Cell cares for boosting the capabilities of the minority students. Students were given coaching for NET / SET Examination. It was greatly beneficial to them as they were based on the study material for NET / SET Examination.

The following staff and students have cleared State Eligibility Test (SET) for Lectureship held on 21st February, 2016;

Mrs. Angeline Sorna, and Mrs. J. Preethi, Assistant Professors of English, Ms. Raja Pushpam and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, S. Subhasri, M.Phil. Mathematics and M. Chithra, (Commerce).

A one day Seminar on NET/ SET Coaching was organized for P.G. students on 11th January, 2017.

Rev. Sr. Dr. Basil Rose, Principal, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, delivered a lecture on Confidence & NET Coaching in Life Sciences, Mrs. Angelin Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, J.A. College, Periyakulam, on Reading Comprehension, Communication and Way to Success & Ms. Raja Pushpam, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, J.A. College, Periyakulam, on Reasoning (Mathematical) and Logical Reasoning.

Placement & Career Guidance Cell

Placement and Career Guidance Cell offers Yeoman Service to the students of our College through Various Training Programmes and thus giving them good exposure required for them to take up challenges in the future.

- ∅ V. Rikitha, III B.Sc. Mathematics & S. Nivethitha, III B. Com. appeared for the eligibility test for Free Bank Examination Coaching conducted by Dinamalar and National Institute of Banking and were selected out of 2000 participants on 28th April, 2016. Free TANCET Coaching, Soft Skill Training, Career Development Programmes were organized regularly.
- ∅ A Soft Skill Training was given to all the III UG students by Dr. K. Alex, Associate Professor of Commerce, Mr. S. Arul Dass, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Dr. S. John Bosco & Mr. S. Rajkamal, Assistant Professors of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy from 6th to 11th June, 2016.
- ∅ Career Development Programme on **Focus Your Future** for the final year students on 16th June, 2016. Mr. Bennet Joy Ragland, Regional Manager, Voice Training and Research Institute, Madurai and Mr. R. Damodaran, Business Development Manager, Kalvi Higher Education & Research Institute, Periyakulam were The Resource Persons.
- ∅ Mr. Raja Annamalai, Executive Director, Mr. Mario Jegan, Chief Skill Trainer and Mr. Sam, Co-ordinator, FYNNSOFT Educational Trust,

provided a Career Oriented Programme **Secret of Success** on 23rd July, 2016 for all the UG and PG students.

- ∅ In collaboration with Mango City Lions Club and Theni Kalai Illakia Mayyam, Mr. P. Venkatachalam, B.Tech., Managing Director, National Institute of Banking Madurai, provided **Career Oriented Programme** for all the final year UG students on 29th September, 2016.
- ∅ **Aptitude Training** was provided to 750 Outgoing students by a team of Trainers from Right Choice Manpower Solutions, on 25th & 26th November, 2016.
- ∅ An **Orientation Programme on From Zeros to Heroes** for the final year students was organized on 15th February, 2017. Mr. K. Arulprabhu, M.A., M.B.A., Director, Sigaram Foundation, Chennai addressed the students.

Journal Club

- ❖ Journal Club promotes the Computer Science staff and students to share their knowledge on recent advancements in the field of computer science.
- ❖ 3G, 4G & 5G Technologies on 28th June, 2016, Cloud Computing Technology on 28th July, 2016, IP Security for beyond 3G towards 4G and Comparative Study of spatial domain Image Steganography Techniques on 29th August, 2016, Cloud Computing and Cloud Technologies on 20th December, 2016, a Survey of Mobile Cloud Computing for Smart Phones, Issues and Solution Framework on 18th January, 2017, were presented in the Club.

Fine Arts

- * Fine Arts Club taps out the potentialities of the students by conducting competitions and making them to participate in various competitions held at other colleges. Students participated in **Pasumai 2016** an

Intercollegiate Cultural Extravaganza on 17th September, 2016 at Lady Doak College, Madurai.

- * **Fine Arts Bonanza 2K16, Hilarious Youth: Vibrant India** was held from 15th to 17th December, 2016. 390 students participated in the stage events and 213 students participated in the off-stage events. The participants came out with their best performance and artistic talents. The overall shield was won by the II UG and II PG students.
- * Miss. M. Pathala Selvi, M.Phil Zoology, participated in the **District Level Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building as a part of Republic Day Celebration 2017** on 20th December, 2016, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni.
- * Our students secured first Prize in **Folklore Competition** organised by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra on 22nd February, 2017 and they awarded **Certificate of Merit** to our College.
- * Bharath Niketan Engineering College organized an **Intercollegiate Cultural BNEC FEST** on 10th February, 2017. Fine Arts Team, Computer Science Team and B.Com (CA) Team participated in all the events Ad-zap, Solo dance, Dumb Charade, Facial Painting, Essay Writing, Group Dance, Dub Smash, Extempore, Kavithai Writing and Pencil Drawing and won First Place and Second Place in all the Events. The **Overall Shield** was presented to our esteemed institution JAC.
- * Vijay Institute of Management, Gandhigram organized **Regional Level Intercollegiate meets Talentron & Feminaa Delight 2017** on 16th and 17th February. Our students participated and won prizes in Paper Presentation, Ad-Zap, Business Quiz, Best Manager, Dance, Mehendi, Rangoli, Culinary and Ramp Walk. The **Overall Shield** was presented to our esteemed institution JAC.

Consumer Club & HEPSN

Our College Consumer Club is noted for its active functioning. Mr. P. Puthuraja, Head, Consumer Guidance Cell, Theni gave a talk, on நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்பும் விழிப்புணர்வின் அவசியமும். Our Club received the **Best Consumer Club Award** and Dr. J. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil received the **Best Consumer Club Co-Ordinator Award**.

Entrepreneur Cell

The Entrepreneur Cell instills the spirit of entrepreneurship among the promising students with a futuristic vision.

One day **Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp** was organized on 4th July, 2016. Entrepreneur Cell organized a Workshop on Glass Painting on 3rd January, 2017.

One day Workshop on '**Chart Binding**' was organized for the members from II Years on 17th February, 2017.

Hope Club

Hope Club focuses in developing the Communication Skills in English of the students which is the need of the hour. It organized an **International Workshop on Communication Skills** in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, U.K. Faculty Miss Marie Therese Lacey, Roman Catholic Chaplain and Counsellor, Ecumenical Chaplaincy, and Laura Seddon, Sports Coach and Fitness Instructor, Health Science Department along with five students Amy Mckenzie, Emma Betts, Beth Browning, Tazmina Rahman and Megan, trained the II & III U.G and II P.G students on Communication Skills.

Dr. Karthik Narayanan, CEO & Founder of AYON, Global Education Service Pvt. Ltd., gave a talk on **Technology Based English Enrichment** on 16th July, 2016.

A two day Faculty Development Programme on **Communication Skills** was conducted on 12th & 13th December, 2016.

Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal, introduced, few website apps and addressed the audience on **Communicative English through Technology**. Mrs. T. M. Umarani, Head, Department of English, enlightened the audience on **Common Errors in the Usage of English**.

Mrs. G. Vijayalekshmi, Associate Professor of English, enumerated the common errors in the usage of verbs and agreement on **Common Errors in the Usage of English**. Mrs. I. Jeyapuspha, Associate Professor of English, introduced the phonetic sounds in English and clarified the doubts and helped the audience to use proper pronunciation for often misspelt words in English through her talk on **Phonetics**. Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English, presented a wide variety of idiomatic expressions in English through her lecture on **Usage of Idiomatic Expressions in Spoken English**.

Students Service, Youth Welfare and JACSAFA

All these organisations motivate the young students to be conscious of their innate talents and help them prune it and nurture it further by making use of the opportunities offered in and outside the college.

Rev. Fr. S.M. Jeyaseelan, Sivagangai District, delivered a talk on **Hard Work and Perseverance Lead to Success** at the Student Development Programme on 6th August, 2016. On 26th September, 2016, motivational talks were given on various topics: **Characteristics of an Effective Leader** by Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, **Self Discipline makes a Perfect Human** by Dr. M. Arumozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, **Heed the Warning of Global Warming** by Mrs. V. Jemima Florence Boargia, Assistant Professor in Zoology, **Shaping the Confidence through Fine Arts** by Ms. A. Jerli Auxilia, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, **Steps to lead a Healthy Life** by Mrs. T. Balapandeeswari, Assistant Professor, JAC Community College. A Drawing Competition on **Creation of Logo and Caption for JACSAFA** was conducted on 8th August, 2016.

Karate

Self Defense Awareness Programme and Karate Demonstration was held on 21st July, 2016 organised by Karate Club and Lions Club of Periyakulam. Mrs. A. Muthulakshmi, Inspector of Police, AWPS, Theni addressed the students.

- ◆ Four students participated in the **Karate Demonstration** at Pankajam School, Bodi on 12th August, 2016.
- ◆ Three students attended one-day **Training Programmes** at Kanniga Parameshwari Hr. Sec. School, Kombai on 11th September, 2016, Sri Athi Chunchunagiri College, Cumbum on 19th October, 2016, & Kovindan Mailthayammal Mandapam, Periyakulam on 3rd January, 2016.
- ◆ Four students won Gold Medals, 5 students won Bronze Medals in **KATTA** and **KUMITHE** for Women in the School Students Karate Championship Competition.
- ◆ Three students passed the Mental Physical Development for 6th **Kyu** in the art of **Shito-Ryu Karate-Do (Yellow Belt)**.

Current Events Club

Selvi P.G. Nandhini, III B.A. History, delivered a talk on **Women's Rights** to the members of the Club on 2nd August, 2016. Written quiz on Rio Olympics was conducted on 24th September, 2016. Current Events Club keeps the students in touch with the current issues which instill awareness about essential and relevant issues through written quiz and talks.

Avian Club

Avian Club offers the members of the Club to undertake adventures outside the Campus. It also engages them to watch the fauna that visit the JAC Campus and identified and recorded the species of birds on 16th and 31st July, 24th August, 30th September, 6th & 7th October, 22nd December, 2016 and 17th January, 2017. On 23rd December, 2016 & 29th January, 2017 Cleaning Work was carried out in the Avian Park.

Lectures were given by Mrs. R. Medona Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, on **Tips for Bird Identification** on 24th August, 2016, Rev. Dr. Sr. Irudhaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, **Wetland Bird Identification** on 27th September, 2016 and Miss Anitha Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, on **Importance of Birds** on 14th December, 2016.

Mrs. R. Medona Mary, Assistant Professor in Zoology along with Avian Club members watched Avi Fauna in Sothuparai Dam on 18th February, 2017 and identified 15 species.

Eco Club

- * JAC ECO Club members' maintains the Campus as Plastic Free Campus. They collect plastic and polythene bags in the campus once in 15 days. All the plants were irrigated regularly and they were maintained by Eco Club members.
- * World Environmental Day was observed on 2nd July 2016. Selvi. T. Monisha, II Zoology (SF) gave a talk on "**Save Mother Earth**". 127 students participated in the Written Quiz conducted on 4th July.
- * Wild Life Conservation Week was observed on 6th October 2016 and Various Competitions like Caption Writing, Verse Writing, Drawing, Solo Singing, Group Singing, Mime and Skit were conducted.
- * World Pollution Day was observed on 6th August 2016, Selvi.T. Nithya, I Zoology (SF) gave a talk on "**Protecting our Mother Earth from Pollution**" and Selvi. A. Deepa, II Zoology (SF) read a verse related to pollution.
- * Rally was conducted on "சீமைக் காடுகளை அழித்தல்" Selvi. Ramana Devi, II Zoology (SF) gave talk on "சீமைக் காடுகளின் தீமையும் அதை அகற்றும் வழிமுறைகளும்" on the same day.

Women Cell

Women Cell stands for the cause of women. On all possible occasion it organizes relevant Awareness Programmes with the objective that they should emerge as responsible and empowered women in the future.

It organized one day Sensitisation Programme on **Inter-Generational Bonding and Legal Awareness for Women** on 13th February, 2017.

Mrs. Suseela, Assistant Professor of Physics and 3 of our students from Mathematics, Commerce and Chemistry Departments attended the two day programme on **Legal Awareness Programme for Women** at Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 17th & 18th February, 2017.

AIACHE, Xavier Board & Campus Ministry

AIACHE, Xavier Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry venture upon taking the students in Godly ways and uplift them spiritually. It makes them take part in all the programmes organized by it.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary and Dr. Mrs. C, Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor in Zoology were participated in the 22nd Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on '**Challenges and Prospects in Higher Education: Opportunities for Innovation and Networking**' held at Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology, Kodakara, Thrissur, Kerala from May 5th to 8th, 2016.

In connection with the Bible Day on 16th September, 2016, different Competitions like Bible Quiz, Written Test, Drawing, Tableau, Singing, Just-A-Minute, Fancy Dress were conducted. 48 students and 5 staff members participated in the **All India Association for Christian Higher Education Golden Jubilee Celebrations** at The American College, Madurai from 7th to 11th October, 2016.

Miss. J.P. Ashmy Nesa Nancy, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Selvi. X. Jessie Josephin Marvin, Selvi. R. Jenifer, I B.Com with CA, Selvi Hepziba, I B.A. English, Selvi X. Kowsalya Mary and Selvi. A. Angaiyar Kanni, II B.Sc. Zoology attended National Youth Conference on **Leadership for Social Change**

organised by Carmel College of Arts & Science and Commerce for Women in Collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at Goa from 26th to 28th January, 2017.

Old Student Association

Mrs. S. Aruna, alumnae of JAC and now working as Deputy Manager (HR) of Payoda Technologies, Coimbatore, shared her experience as a student and highlighted on **Women Power is Super Power** on 16th July, 2016. Of the 87 participants, more than ten old students shared and acknowledged with gratitude, the benefits they received from their Alma Mater. The Cultural Programme and Games were conducted. The members came to a consensus that the Alumni Meet can be conducted on the third Saturday of July in the forthcoming years.

SARWODEEP

SARWODEEP – (St. Anne's Rural Women Development Education and Empowerment Programme) focuses on women empowerment, adult literacy, awareness and skill development training programmes in Type Writing, Tailoring, Embroidery and Garment Making, Paper Cup Making, Sanitary Napkin Making and Computer Training for the Rural Women and School Dropouts through Self Help Groups and St. Anne's Community College.

Women Groups have been making handmade Sanitary Napkins and selling them among the college students and in the nearby community. SHG has been preparing machine made napkins and trying to find market through Government free Sanitary Napkin Scheme.

The successful activities distinguished Saree Screen Printing Training on 19.10.2016 to 25.10.2016 sponsored by Rural Self Employment Training Centre, Theni.

Under the Departments of Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, 510 Artisans have received Identity Cards for three crafts viz Zari and Zari goods, Embroidery and Pottery and Clay objects in Periyakulam Taluk.

St. Anne's Vocational Training Centre is registered and approved as Training Provider under Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, Guindy, and Chennai for imparting skill training in the following modules like Zardosi Work, Hand Embroider, Tailor, Garment Construction Techniques, Book Binder and Supervisor Book Binding.

73 girls have been trained intensively in type writing in Tamil, and English, in lower and upper grades. 25 girls passed successfully with distinction and given the Department of Technical Education, Chennai certificates.

The Community College has been registered with Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai (TNOU) and also registered with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). This academic year enrolled 214 students and offered intensive short term trainings in the trades viz. Diploma in Nursing Assistant, Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education, Diploma in Desk Top Publishing and Diploma in Fashion Designing and Garments making.

SARWODEEP was recognized as the Vocational Training Provider by Directorate of Employment and Training Chennai, to impart 5 Vocational Training Programmes for the members of the Self Help Groups. The regular training programme was imparted to the students from in 2016-2017 under Tamilnadu Open University and National Institute of Open Schooling.

Through Day Star Day Care centre for MR children, St. Anne's Early Intervention for MR and Lucy Crecencia Special School for MR cum Vocational Training Centre nearly 80 special children are benefited out of our programmed.

Government grant Rs. 11,61,000/- was received from the District Differently Abled Welfare office in this year.

Vocational Training Programme is organized in book binding, laminating, spiraling card making etc. for the children with disabilities to help them emerge self dependent and self supportive and cease to be a burden in their families and society.

Our Special Children participated at District Level Sports Competition by Department of Sports in Theni and received 12 I Prizes, 14 II Prizes, 15 III Prizes in this Academic year.

Hostel

Total strength of students in the Hostel is 697

On 15th June 2016, students from II, III UG and II PG were admitted in the hostel after the summer holidays. On 1st July, 2016, freshers were admitted and on 1st August 2016. B.Ed. Students were admitted in the hostel on 1st August 2016. Rev. Fr. Santhiyagu, MMI gave a speech on moral values for non catholic students and also he gave speech about Eucharistic elaboration and Rosary for catholic students on 3rd August, Dr. Sr. Sangeetha gave motivational talk for the freshers and Sr. Gladis gave a speech on ethics for the rest of the students in hostel on 26th June, 2016. St. Anne's feast was celebrated by our hostel students on 30th July 2016. Freshers welcome was celebrated by our students Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly, Secretary, welcomed the freshers and motivated them. A special prayer was conducted by the students on December 9th, 2016. Inter religious prayer was conducted by the students on 10th December, 2016 and Mega Stall also open by our Parish Priest. Rev. Fr. Jeyaselan. Hostel day was celebrated with the chief guest Ms. Abisha Issac, Advocate, she motivated our students and students proved their talents by participating 15 various competitions and prizes were given for the academic prize winners. Students showed their talents in their cultural on 22nd December 2016. Our students celebrated Christmas. Sr. Jesurani gave Christmas day message on 25th October. Rev Sr. Maria Antony Prakasi, Provincial of Madurai visited hostel and motivated the students. Sr. Jenifer also gave her the best for the health of the students by giving some awareness speech on soft drinks.

Scholarship

The college managed to receive **RS.36,80,854/-** towards scholarships for 1006 students.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Students	Amount
1	Farmer's scholarship	168	4,05,750
2	Tea Board	6	45,000
3	Vaniyar Sangam	6	6,000
4	Diocese Scholarship	3	3,000
5	Thozhilar Nalavariyam	6	550
		189	4,60,300
6	Tamilnadu Educational Trust	1	6000
7	Disabled Scholarship	3	18,000
8	Sitaram Jindal Foundation Scholarship	1	4800
9	BC Post Matric Scholarship	14	46,662
10	BC , MBC/DNC Free Education	587	10,83,092
11	Adi Dravidar Welfare Special Scholarship for Higher Education	61	4,62,000
12	JAC Community College	150	16,00,000
	Total	817	32,20,554
13.	Sports Students	65	1,77,416
14.	Campus Ministry	28	2,51,639
15.	St. Anne's Special Scholarship for Anne's Hostel Students	55	7,35,000
	Total	148	11,63,555

Superannuation of our Staff

The Management compliments **Mrs. G. Amala Ruby**, HoD & Associate Professor of Mathematics, **Mrs. K. Southamani**, HoD & Associate Professor of Chemistry, **Mrs. T.M. Uma Rani**, HoD & Associate Professor of English, **Mrs. I. Jeya Pushpa**, Associate Professor of English, **Mrs. P. Vanitha**, Associate

Professor of History on their superannuation in 2016-'17 and **Mr. S. Joseph Ligory**, Selection Grade Record Clerk.

Mrs. G. Amala Ruby, the former Head of the Department of Mathematics is a gem indeed and served in this college for 35 years. Highly spiritual and pious, she entrusts everything to the will of God. She was meticulous in executing the portfolios entrusted to her as Dean, Staff Club treasurer, Staff- in-charge for Mathematics Association, College Magazine Editor. She cared for her wards much as she would, her own children in the college as God has blessed her abundantly and will in the future with sound health and happiness in her retired life.

Mrs. K. Southamani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry has rendered her service for 36 long years. All these years, she has played an active role as NSS Programme officer, YRC District organizer, Member of Fine Arts, Campus Ministry & Women Cell. She never misses any academic information. She is very simple in her appearance and she always bears in mind that her students be helped and encouraged in the right manner. Even in the late years of her service, she is working hard to submit her Ph.D. Thesis. She has very deep religious experience and believes in efficiency by putting to the best use of the talents. Let the Lord God bestow His blessings upon her!

Mrs. T.M. Uma Rani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English stands as a warrior with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. She has successfully rendered her service for 35 years in this institution and served as NSS Staff Advisor, Co-ordinator for Fine Arts, Staff Advisor to English Literary Association, JAC News, College Magazine Editor, Current Events Club & Anti Ragging Cel in-charge. Her headship in Campus Ministry has created a spiritual wave in the Campus. She has submitted herself to Christ and works as a harmonious agent of love to a larger group of students. Her cultivated love for the scripture speaks volumes. She stands as a testimony, with the word of God delving deep, searching for more enlightenment and imparting this light to her students and fellow staff. She loves to address the youth and to discover the treasures and beauties of God's words. Let God's light shine ever upon her!

Mrs. P. Vanitha, Associate Professor, Head of the department of History has served our esteemed institution for 34 years. She discharged her duties effectively as Co-ordinator of Gandhian Thought Certificate Course, Minority Cell and Women Cell, Staff Club Treasurer, NSS Staff Advisor. She is boisterous and her strength and activity of the brain always increases by the way she engages in dialogues. She is a keen observer and is one who keeps her mind very disciplined. She always keeps her mind under constant excitement. She encourages her students in all ways and her historical tint could be reflected on her students, when they perform. She is very punctual and is never late for any gathering. She moves about with dignified simplicity and integrity. The lord has made her a channel of light and wisdom. May her noble aspirations, clear perceptions and lofty ideals be blessed by the Omnipotent!

Mrs. I. Jeya Pushpa, Associate Professor, Department of English is the nightingale of our College, who served here for 31 years. She has successfully rendered her service as Union Vice-President, Staff club secretary, Staff Advisor for NSS and Adult Education, English Literary Association, English Dramatics Club, Library Association, Admission Committee, JAC News and College Magazine Editor and College Choir. She is congenial and pleasant, socially interactive at all levels. She always emphasizes positive qualities. She is a great comforter to both staff and students. She evokes in the students their educational advantages and makes them feel the value of it. In her, talent and education have been placed in positions of trust and have proved success. As a professed follower of Christ, Religion is all to her and she stands firm on her values. She always plans and develops methods by which she works earnestly for best results. Let the Marvellous light of God hover upon her!

Very meek and lowly of heart is **Mr. S. Joseph Ligory**, Selection Grade Record Clerk, whose service to the institution is close and sincere to the core. His 31 years of service were earnest and he is always seen moving quietly performing his duties. Real benevolence and politeness is his stamp. He is loyal to the management. His mind is fit for Solemn thought. May the grace of God be impressed upon him!

Silver Jubilarians

The **Silver Bells** of JAC peals with pride and pomp proclaiming the joyous completion of twenty five years of fruitful service of our staff:

Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, the Secretary & Associate Professor in Commerce is one who walks in the statutes of the Lord. Putting on the armour of God, she always walks in the light of the omnipotent. Truthfulness and integrity are her gifts. She is one who is gifted with keen perception; her principles are firm and unwavering.

Dr. Mrs. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics & IQAC Co-ordinator could do hard work. She is able to tackle any problem in her own intellectual way. She has the aptitude to face anything with fortitude and takes things to the easiest channels. Enthusiastic staff to work for the betterment of students and the Institution.

Dr. Mrs. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics & Staff club treasurer is duty bound and carries out her job without any stretches. She has been specially blessed by the Lord to fit into any capacity. She impresses everybody with her duty sincerely.

Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology and Research Dean with a refined taste and cultivated mind is a gift who works with zeal. She is the Editor of Research Journal JACJOSHAM. She devotes her time and means to one object named 'duty'. She is special in a peculiar way.

Dr. Mrs. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry is a harmonious instrument of the creator. She is easily approachable and cares for the welfare of the students. She is earnest and thoughtful. She seeks to improve in God's love and shares gracefully in her. She has the signs of humility and faith which is greatly admired.

Mrs. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professor of Mathematics is now pursuing Ph.D. She is known to all as a person of strong will and fortitude. She always responds graciously and promptly. Her wonderful and cultivated nature subdues anyone, and moves with everybody with more affection and love.

Calm and Composed **Mr. P. Rajkumar Britto**, served in the Controller's Office and now in the College Office. He has always remained simple and humble. He is committed to his service and has polite and pleasant ways in his reply.

Mrs. Lilly, Lab Assistant, is a hard worker. She is astonishingly smart and makes everyone wonder at her alacrity. Prompt and swift she accomplishes her duties in a commendable manner.

May the Lord God bless the highest source of deepest thought and loftiest aspirations in them.

Let the presence and power of God bless them with great measures in the years to come.

Our dear departed **Rev. Sr. R. Mary Amalorpavam**, Superintendent, served in this institution for 26 years. She is the embodiment of Compassion, selfless service, punctuality, duty consciousness, endurance and asceticism. She is quite accessible to both teaching and non-teaching staff, especially the workers in the campus and the unreached in the society for whom she always had a soft corner. Her heart brimming with abundance of love and kindness to the needy, the destitute and the abandoned at all levels, bears testimony to her sound social relationship. Being a nun in the true sense, she is not only so dear to God but very near to Him also, who has shrunk the path to heaven through her religious life and plucked this fragrant flower to adorn Him in his divine kingdom eternally.

May her soul rest in peace in the abode of the most merciful Lord God!

To wind up, let the Lord God bind us with the mightiest of all power to march forward for a deeper higher, and broader comprehensive success. Let us use the gifts of the lord to achieve more. We are given wings to spread to every nation, tongue and race. Let us shine as clear bright rays to the world around us. In the shade of the Lord, let us work with zeal for noble purposes and aspirations. It is our privilege to have more opportunities and advantages in the years to come. We hold hands in love to carry out our responsibilities and let us fulfill life's grand mission and discharge our duties faithfully and consciously. God

loves us so abundantly that he enables us to grow up with cultivated and developed talents.

The Captain without the aid of the crew will never reach safer grounds and so I am with God. Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Maria Alphonsal, Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary and the Vice Principals Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus and Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, the Controller of Examinations Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesu Rani, the Dean Dr. J. Delphine Prema Dhanaseeli, Dean of Students Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseeli and Mrs. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dean of Research Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, the IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi. We all propel together into action and are able to achieve our ends. I wish to place in record my sincere thanks to them.

Donor's family are our tentacles who help us sail smoother. Our thanks and best wishes with prayer will always remain with them.

I owe my warm regards to all Rev. Sisters and Rev. Fathers, Teaching & Non-teaching staff, the parents and beloved students.

I wish to commemorate with due respect, the services of the Police Department, officials of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Banks, Thamaraikulam and Kallipatti Panchayat Union, well-wishers and benefactors.

We with the power of the Comforter, The Holy Spirit, shall be of noble worth and our persevering efforts shall be rewarded.

Thank you!

By

Rev. Sr. Dr. T. NIRMALA,
Principal