

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES - 2017 – 2018

Great is our Lord and abundant in power;

His understanding is beyond measure.

PSALM: 147:5

We climb the shining way to be rewarded. Me, a chosen crystal of God, thank the omnipotent for His admirable love and care. We who live in the generation of increased light and knowledge are gifted to impart this to all.

Dear Dignitaries on stage, who are elevated noble identities and supreme manifestation of God, I am here this evening, with upheld strength, Light, warmth and Glory to unroll the Annual report for the year 2017-'18.

Today is a significant and Blessed day, the 47th College Day, blowing its triumphant trumpet of Grace and Glory around. My heart overflows with joy and mirth in the presence of our Chief Guest Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC-South Eastern Regional Office (SERO), Hyderabad, a man of great righteousness. I feel elated at the benign presence of Mother Superior Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Maria Alphonsal, Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Dean of students Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli and Mrs. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Vice Principals Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia and Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus, Controller of Examinations Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesu Rani, Dean Mrs. K.F. Mary Latha, sisters of our Congregation and other Congregations, Guests, Press Reporters, Efficient Staff and dear Non-teaching staff, my dear Parents and beloved Students, A pleasant evening to all !

We have reached a high standard of efficiency and let us be channels of communication. Our duty bound records speaks of His care. Let everything that we undertake be directed by my creator. I hope that we with joined hands are strengthened and solidified by the graces and trials of experience for the benefit of humanity and glory of God. As the Head of this Institution, I thank my dear lord for each precious opportunity, the advance which he pointed towards me – up the ladder of progress step by step of priveleges and opportunities. I'm proud that

the sun of righteousness has shed his bright beams unto my mind and quickening every power into more vigorous action.

The monumental achievements of 2017 – '18 are the fruits of systematic design and strenuous toil of the Management, the Staff and the Students. The relentless march towards academic and administrative excellence has culminated in success through the motto **Serve with Love**.

Jayaraj Annapackiam College was founded by the Sisters of St. Anne of Tiruchirappalli, with the noble aspiration of uplifting the moral and educational standards of the women of this rural area which is economically and educationally backward, with the vision, 'Empowerment of Rural Women to be the agents of Social Change'. The fruitful events of the College are the hall mark of the Mission of JAC. The college has been pursuing her goals and objectives assiduously and has earned reputation for its sterling service in the field of higher education. Besides the unique distinction as the **FIRST AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE IN THENI DISTRICT**, **JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN** enjoys the prestigious status of the **FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**, among the colleges affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. In recognition of the peerless four decades - long pioneering service in imparting Quality Higher Education to the underprivileged rural young women, the college was crowned '**A**' **Grade with 3.36 CGPA** in the Accreditation Cycle - 3 by NAAC on 5th May, 2014.

The College Campus is endowed with an atmosphere of serenity and quietude, conducive to research and academic pursuits. The College offers 16 U.G. Programmes; 9 P.G. Programmes; 6 M.Phil. and 6 Ph.D. Programmes, and 17 Certificate, 6 Diploma, including 3 UGC sponsored Diploma Courses, 2 Advanced Diploma and 1 Post Graduate Diploma Courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with need-based, relevant, learner-centered, skills, job and value-oriented curriculum. The college is supported by DST - FIST from the academic year 2015-16 to enhance the research activities. DST-FIST & BSR Labs fetches revenue for its maintenance receiving samples from the universities in Tamil Nadu & Kerala. 653 samples were received from outside and analysed using XRD, UV, FTIR & AAS, during this academic year.

This academic year the strength of the Students has risen to 3117.

The academic year 2017-2018 dawned with the Holistic Development Programme organised for Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff on **Keeping the Divine Spark Alive**, from 14th to 16th June, 2017 deliberated by Rev. Fr. David, Redemptorist, Bengaluru and with the Prayer Meeting for the students on 16th June, 2017.

A Documentary Film on **Anti Ragging** was screened for the students on 16th June, 2016.

An Orientation was given to the new entrants of this academic year on 21st June, 2017 followed by Parents Teachers Meet.

College Union Election was held on 23rd June, 2017. Selvi. S. Keerthana, III B.A. English & Selvi. J. Mary Amrita, II B.Sc. Mathematics, were elected as Student Union Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

Dr. Mrs. Arokiam Thaddeus, Vice Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology, enthused the new entrants with her motivational speech on 5th July, 2017.

Holy Spirit Mass was professed by Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan, Secretary and Treasurer, Tamilnadu Catholic Educational Association, Chennai on 14th July, 2017.

Dr. Sr. A. Christina Bridget, Principal, Holy Cross College, Trichirapalli addressed the students in the Inauguration of the College Union and its affiliated Associations on 14th July, 2017.

The Teaching Faculty and the Students felicitated the noble service of our Sisters through Speech, Verse Recitation and Songs in **St. Anne's Feast** Celebration on 25th July, 2017.

PTA Meeting was organised for all II, III UG and II PG students on 12th August, 2017.

Rev. Sr. Dr. Sahaya Sangeetha, Co-ordinator, SARWODEEP, hoisted the Tricolor and delivered the Independence Day message in the **71st Independence Day Celebration** on 15th August, 2017.

The teachers were honoured by the Student Community on **Teachers Day** with the Cultural Programme and the Gift of a book titled "**Vinnai Thodu**" edited by Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, the Principal and Sr. Jothi, Head of the Department of Computer Science on 5th September, 2017.

Rev. Fr. Kuriakose, Bro. Mario, Bro. Johnson and his team members from Divine Centre, Chalakudi, Kerala, enlightened the Stakeholders of the College through the '**Holistic Development Programme**' organized from 11th to 13th September, 2017.

The staff and students observed '**SWACHHTA HI SEWA**' Day and administered the pledge on 20th September, 2017. In connection with SWACHHTA HI SEWA Week, competitions on Essay Writing, Oratorical and Drawing on the topic '**Cleanliness is Service**' were conducted in collaboration with Thamaraikulam Panchayat Union on 25th September, 2017.

Ten Rev. Sisters imparted the Life Coping Values and Skills to the students of UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes through the three day Orientation Programme conducted from 22nd to 24th November, 2017.

Graduation Day was held on 22nd December, 2017 for the new graduates of 2015-'16 batch. Prof. Gerald Pillay, Vice Chancellor, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, United Kingdom, delivered the Graduation Day Address and Distributed the Diplomas to 698 New Graduates.

Christmas was celebrated on 23rd December, 2017. The spirit of Christmas encircled the campus with joy, hope and peace. Prof. Gerald Pillay, Vice Chancellor, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, United Kingdom, delivered the essence of Christmas through his message. Rev. Fr. Paulsamy, Director, Reached the Unreached Center, G.Kallipatty was the channel of receiving Christmas Blessings. Sharing the mirth of Christmas with Prof. Gerald

Pillay and his family members Mrs. Nirmala Pilly, Mr. Sudharsan & Mr. Kiruban & opening of a new e-learning Centre on this day maximized our happiness.

Prayer Meeting was arranged for the students to invoke God's Blessings on 3rd January, 2018 on the reopening day of the Calendar Year.

Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamilnadu was celebrated by all the departments on 17th January, 2018.

69th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2018. Mr. Devendra Poopathy, Joint Commissioner (State IT) unfolded our Nation's Tricolor Flag and delivered the Republic Day message. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and judges of **Fine Arts Bonanza 2K17 Excel and Enjoy: Be a Winner.**

College day was celebrated on 3rd March, 2018 with the Holy Eucharistic celebration by Most.Rev. Nazarene Soosai, Bishop of Kottar, Nagercoil. Dr.G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, South Eastern Regional Office, Hyderabad inspired the students through his valuable college day message and distributed medals and prizes for the academic achievers.

Valediction of all Associations, Clubs and Cells was held on **2nd April, 2018.** Dr.Mrs.C.Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology and Dr.Mrs.C.Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry were the chief guests and were honoured for the completion of 25 years of service. Certificates were distributed to the winners of various association activities.

Candle Lighting Ceremony for the final year students was organised on 4th April, 2018. **Rev.Fr.L.Sahayaraj, Deputy Secretary General of Tamil Nadu Bishops Council, Chennai,** delivered the message and blessed the students.

Graduation Day was held on 6th April, 2018 for the new graduates of 2016-'17 batch. **Dr. K. Kudalingam, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai,** delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed the diplomas to the graduates.

Financial Assistance from UGC

Financial Assistance from UGC is a monumental gift to the college. The college extends its kind mission with a wide heart.

This year **UGC** has released Rs. **60,00,000/-** for the **100 Bedded Sports Hostel** as second installment; **Rs. 32,44,125/-** towards Faculty Development Programme (FDP) salary; **Rs. 1,06,533/-** towards **Major Research Project** for Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce; **Rs. 3,70,000/-** for Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics and **Rs. 2468/-** for Dr. J. Lilly Jeba Karunya, Assistant Professor of History towards **Minor Research Project** ; **Rs.1,26,090/-** to Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce and **Rs. 1,22,408/-** to Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, towards **Travel grant**; **Rs. 41,650/-** towards **National Seminar** for Biology and Library; **Rs. 6,00,000/-** towards Autonomous grant and **Rs. 57,24,875/-** towards JAC – Community College Reimbursement for the year 2015-'16.

Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai, sanctioned: Rs. 1,00,000/- to organize workshops under ASTRA Programme, Rs. 90,000/- to Inservice Training to Secondary Grade Teachers, Rs. 15,000/- to organize seminar for the Department of Mathematics, Rs. 10,000/- under Student Project Scheme.

Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi sanctioned Rs. 1,00,000/- to organize the National conference to the PG and Research Centre of History.

Endowment

The management cordially acknowledges the benevolence of the following staff who have generously created Endowment for the welfare of the students:

- ❖ Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus's Uncle and Aunt Mr. Immanuel & Mrs. Kanaga Immanuel of Rs. 25,000/-.

- ❖ Dr. Mrs. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry of Rs. 30,000/- in the name of her beloved parents Mr. C. Charles & Mrs. Mary Albinamma.
- ❖ Dr. N. M. Francis Mercy, Associate Professor of Commerce of Rs. 25,000/- in the name of her parents, Prof. N. M. Maria Arul Pragasam & Mrs. S.G. Gnana Soundari.
- ❖ Mrs. J. P. Ashmi Nesa Nancy, Assistant Professor of Economics of Rs. 25,000/-.
- ❖ Mrs. J. D. Patrishiya Fernando, Assistant Professor of History of Rs. 30,000/-.
- ❖ Miss J. D. Sundari, Assistant Professor of Mathematics of Rs. 25,000/-.
- ❖ Miss T. Nithya, Assistant Professor of Physics of Rs. 25,000/-.
- ❖ Dr. Dhanalakshmi Thangappan, Retired Associate Professor of Tamil of Rs. 25,000/-.

Awards / Honours Received

Accolades were conferred on the staff members worthy of recognition and awards.

- ◆ Our College was selected as the **Best College in Tamilnadu** for the Outstanding Services in Education and was awarded with **Arivu Thirukoil - 2017** by கவியரசர் கலைத்தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், நாமக்கல் on 15th August, 2017.
- ◆ The College was shortlisted in the **SWACHHTA RANKING 2017** for Clean Environment and received the Certificate from the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 14th September, 2017.
- ◆ The College was awarded Momento for its glorious participation in **Madha TV** on 12th November, 2017.
- ◆ **IAB Empowerment Champions 2018 – GOLD ZONE** was awarded to our college for Outstanding Excellence and Amazing Commitment

towards voluntary contribution for the empowerment of persons with visual challenges by Indian Association for the Blind for the year 2018.

- ◆ **Consumer Club** of our College received the **Best Performance Award** from the Consumer Department, Government of Tamilnadu for the year 2016-17 on 11th December, 2017 & Dr. I. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Consumer Club Coordinator received the **Best Coordinator Award**.
- ◆ Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal was prestigiously awarded the **Best Administrator Principal** by Pearl – A Foundation for Educational Excellence, Madurai on 10th December, 2017 and சாதனை மகோததி விருது from Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Maiyam, Theni & National Ex-service Man Co-ordination Committee (NEXCC) – Tamilnadu for her benevolent activities towards the students for the betterment to exhibit their talents on 26th January, 2018 and was awarded "பேராசான் விருது 2018" by Kurunji Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal on 26th January, 2018.
- ◆ Dr. G. Francis Catherin & Dr. Sr. L. Sagaya Lily, Assistant Professors of Tamil, were awarded பாரதித்தமிழ்ச் செல்வர் விருது, கொல்கத்தா தமிழ் மன்றம் மற்றும் மற்றும் தமிழ் ஐயா கல்விக் கழகம் திருவையாறு on 22nd July, 2017.
- ◆ Dr. S. Rejina & Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professors of Tamil were honoured with கல்விச் செம்மல் விருது, by கவியரசர் கலைத்தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், நாமக்கல் on 15th August, 2017.
- ◆ Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Associate Professor of Commerce, received the **International Achiever's Award for Education Excellence** on the occasion of National Seminar on National Economic Development and Social Responsibilities on 2nd December, 2017 at New Delhi.
- ◆ Dr. P. Floras Mary, Fine Arts Co-Ordinator, Associate Professor of History, was awarded இளைஞர்களின் வழிகாட்டி 2017 (Ilaingarkalin

Vazhikatti- 2017) by Vidiyal Kalai Illakkiya Mandram, Madurai on 2nd November, 2017 & **Best Co-ordinator of 2017**, by Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Maiyam, Theni & National Ex-service Man Co-ordination Committee (NEXCC)- Tamilnadu on 26th January, 2018.

- ◆ Dr. J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Associate Professor in History & Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor in Chemistry, were awarded “Kalvisudar” by Thenee Kalai Ilakiya mayam on 24th March, 2018.
- ◆ Dr. S. Rejina & Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professors of Tamil were honoured with பேராசான் விருது by குறிஞ்சிக் கபிலர் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம், நாமக்கல் on 26th January, 2018.

Special Programme

The Professional Competency of the Administrators is availed by the Universities / Collectorate / Other institutions for planning and execution.

Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal, interacted with the District Collector and the Collegues in the Principals’ Meeting held on 19th June, 2017 at Theni Collectorate.

She had the honour of participating in the **Selection Committee Meeting** for the appointment of the Registrar and the Controller of Examinations on 7th August, 2017 at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Research and Extension Centre, Chennai.

She took part in the **137th& 138th Special Executive Council Meeting** at Chamber of Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai, on 8th August & 5th December, 2017 respectively.

She was the **Peer Team Coordinator for NAAC** Visit at Government Degree College, Siddipet, Telangana on 30th & 31st August, 2017.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

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.

30 Conferences / Workshops have been organized by various departments.

- A one day Workshop on DNA Intercalation Studies for staff and scholars of the Department of Chemistry, Zoology and Physics was organized on 24th June, 2017.
- In-service Training Programme for Secondary Grade Science Teachers funded by TNSCST was organised in the College from 28th August to 1st September, 2017. Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Head & Associate Professor of Physics was the Co-ordinator.
- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Beauty Culture in Skin Care students on Salon Administration and Sanitizing Rules of Salons on 1st September, 2017.
- An International Workshop on Statistics Using Excel and SPSS on 5th & 6th September, 2017, was organized by PG & Research Center of Zoology.
- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Health Care students on Democracy and Family Welfare on 8th September, 2017.
- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Health Care & Desk Top students on Reforms of Fundamentals of Computer and Office Automation on 8th September, 2017.
- A One day Seminar on Energy Conservation was organized by PG & Research Centre of Physics in collaboration with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) on 15th September, 2017.
- A Workshop on சிறுகதை பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை, was organised on 18th September, 2017 by the Department of Tamil.

- A Seminar on IT is Ever Green, IT is for Every One & Getting Ready for Job Opportunities in MNC's was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Department of Commerce with CA on 23rd September, 2017.
- A Two Day State Level Workshop on IOT & Android App Development was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 27th & 28th November, 2017.
- An International Workshop on Business Process Management was organised on 12th December, 2017 by the Department of Business Administration.
- A National Seminar on Recent Trends in Applied Mathematics organised by the Department of Mathematics, on 13th December, 2017.
- A National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Life Sciences was organised on 9th January, 2018 by the Department of Zoology.
- PG and Research Centre of Physics & Chemistry organized an International Workshop on Statistics using Excel and SPSS in collaboration with AIMST University, Malaysia from 17th to 19th January, 2018.
- Two Day State Level Workshop on Designing with Multimedia Tools was organised by Department of Commerce and Commerce with CA on 18th & 19th January, 2018.
- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Health Care students on Nutritional Risk Factors during Pregnancy on 22nd January, 2018.
- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Health Care & Desk Top students on Animation & Multimedia Techniques on 22nd January, 2018.

- An UGC Sponsored National Seminar was held for Diploma in Beauty Culture & Skin Care students on Wedding Makeup Looks & Skin Care Tips by Community College on 23rd January, 2018.
- PG and Research Centre of Chemistry organized a one day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry (RTC-8) on 23rd January, 2018.
- A UGC sponsored National Seminar on Afro-American Literature: Modern Interpretations by PG Department of English on 6th February, 2018.
- A two day ICHR sponsored National Conference on Popular Movements in South India during 19th & 20th Centuries by PG & Research Centre of History on 7th & 8th February, 2018.
- UGC sponsored National Conference on Recent Trends in Physics by PG & Research Centre of Physics on 9th February, 2018.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on இலக்கியத்தில் இறைக்கொள்கை by PG Department of Tamil on 15th February, 2018.
- A one day Workshop on Handling Chem Software - Origin and Chemdraw was organized on 19th February, 2018 by the PG and Research Centre of Chemistry.
- A two day Workshop on Women in Science and Research (Speaker Series Programme 2018) was organized IQAC in collaboration with United States Educational Foundation, Chennai on 19th & 20th February, 2018.
- Five one day programme was organized under Applications of Science and Technology for Rural Areas (ASTRA) sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology (TNSCST), Chennai, Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Co-ordinator of the Programme, organised the following Workshops on:.

- ◆ Making of Sanitary Napkins on 6th September, 2017.
- ◆ Making of Matching Jewels on 7th September, 2017.
- ◆ Processing and Value Addition of Fruits, Vegetables and Millets on 8th September, 2017.
- ◆ Organic Farming Techniques, on 16th September, 2017.
- ◆ Preparation of Cottage Industrial Goods: Phenyl, Candle, Soap Oil and Vim Powder on 18th September, 2017. (**Annexure-I**)

Ph.D. Awarded

Ph.D. is a memorable and prestigious landmark in the field of Research.

Four staff members were awarded Ph.D.

- Mrs. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, was awarded Doctoral Degree for her thesis titled **Analysis of the Errors in Learning English at Collegiate Level** on 28th July, 2017 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- Rev. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, was awarded Doctoral Degree for her thesis titled **A Study on Consumer Behaviour towards Shopping Malls in Tamil Nadu** on 8th August, 2017 at Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal.
- Mrs. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, was awarded Doctoral Degree for her thesis titled **Subscribers Attitude Towards Direct to Home Television – A Study with Reference to Theni District** on 19th February, 2018, at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- **Mrs. K. F. Mary Latha**, Associate Professor of Mathematics was awarded Doctoral Degree for her thesis titled **Optimal Inventory Control Decision Models in a Supply Chain System** on 14th March, 2018 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

- Mrs. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professor of Mathematics successfully completed her Ph. D Viva – Voce Examination on 30th May, 2018 on the topic **Investigation of Nano Topology and its Applications** by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- Mrs. Jemima Florence Borgia, Assistant Professor of Zoology, successfully completed her Ph. D Viva – Voce Examination on 20th April, 2018 on the topic **Studies on the toxicity of effluent from electroplating industry to the freshwater fish, Cyprinus carpio** by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

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. All the 7 Staff members have resumed duty after completion of **FDP under UGC, XII Plan**. Mrs. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professors of Mathematics, have submitted her thesis at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Mrs. B. Ubahara Mary, Assistant Professor of History & Mrs. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professor of Economics have submitted their thesis at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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.

Completed Major Research Project

- ✦ Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics completed her UGC Major Research Project on **Investigations on Exciton in Nanostructures** in March, 2017.

UGC Sanctioned Projects

- ✦ Dr. Mrs. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics, was sanctioned Minor Research Project funded by UGC 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 period 2017-19 on 30th June, 2017.

One On-Going Research Project holder is

- ✦ Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Dr. S. M. Saroja Theerdus 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** with a fund of **Rs. 14,55,000/-**.

Guideship

We are proud to share the joy of Guideship being awarded to 4 of our staff members by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal during this academic year.

1. Dr. S. M. Saroja Theerdus Kalavathy, Associate Professor of Mathematics,
2. Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry,
3. Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics
4. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology

30 students are pursuing Ph.D. under the supervision of 15 Guides and 4 have submitted their Thesis.

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Guide	Year	Part Time / Full Time	Department
1.	M. Nithya kalayani	Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra	11.03.2014	Full Time	Mathematics
2.	J .Philominal Karoline	Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra	27.07.2015	Full Time	

3.	S.M. Sandhya	Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani	03.02.2016	Part Time	Mathematics
4.	T. Nancy Dora	Dr. S. M. Saroja Theerdu Kalavathy	07.11.2016	Full Time	
5.	P. Rama	Dr. Mrs. G. Michael Rosario	05.12.2016	Part Time	
6.	P. Jini Varghese	Dr. Mrs. G. Michael Rosario	18.08.2017	Part 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	
9.	T. Nithya	Dr. Mrs. A. Clara Dhanemozhi	05.07.2016	Part Time	
10.	M. Eswari	Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani	06.11.2017	Part Time	
11.	Jeevitha Rani	Dr. Mrs. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseeli	08.07.2016	Full Time	
12.	N. Manjula	Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala	24.07.2013	Part Time	Zoology
13.	R. Medona Mary	Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala	05.05.2014	Part Time	
14.	Mrs. M. Nazeema Banu	Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala	18.07.2015	Full Time	
15.	V.P. Thamaraiselvi	Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala	11.02.2016	Full Time	
16.	L. Archana	Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala	23.06.2017	Part Time	
17.	I. Geetha	Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P Alexander	08.01.2013	Full Time	Zoology
18.	M. Kanchilakshmi	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	05.05.2014	Full Time	
19.	P. Porkodi	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	22.02.2013	Part Time	
20.	J. Sureka	Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus	20.02.2013	Part Time	
21.	Mrs. A. Sheela	Dr. M.R. Delphine Rose	18.02.2015	Part Time	
22.	V. Subhalakshmi	Dr. M.R. Delphine Rose	06.07.2017	Part Time	

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Guide	Year	Part Time / Full Time	Department
23.	H. Anis Fathima	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2015	Part Time	Commerce
24.	B. Kalaivani	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2015	Part Time	
25.	S. Medilda Salomi	Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili	17.08.2016	Part Time	
26.	S. Lakshmipriya	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	08.02.2016	Part Time	
27.	K.T. Vindhya	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	19.02.2016	Part Time	
28.	M.S. B. Rajeswari	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	19.02.2016	Part Time	
29.	Ms. Veena Anand Rao	Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai	01.03.2016	Part Time	
30.	R. Sarulatha	Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi	21.03.2017	Full Time	

M.Phil. Guided (Off Campus)

Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English guided Mrs. P. Salehal Beevi (Reg. No. 157208ER284), Department of English, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal for her Degree of Master of Philosophy on **The Fictional World of R. K. Narayan: An Analysis of His Select Novels** submitted in June, 2017.

Achievements of the Staff

Research Publications of the staff in Journals / Proceedings of Conferences / Seminars have fetched them a great acclaim and carved a place distinction among the Higher Education Institutions. Active Participation and Presentation of Research Papers strengthen networking with fellow teachers to exchange the topic related issues under all perspectives. It ensures the professional competence and development of the faculty members and their attainment of mastery of the subjects.

- ◆ 97 Staff have published 141 Papers in the National and International Journals. 78 staff have presented 91 papers in the International &

National Conferences. 76 staff have participated in the International, National & State Level Conferences. **(Annexure-II)**

- ◆ Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Associate Professor of Commerce, attended the UGC sponsored refresher course on Business Administration and Commerce, Mrs. V. Jemimma Florence Borgia, Assistant Professor of Zoology, on Life Sciences & Mrs. P. K. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, on Environmental Studies at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 9th to 29th March, 2018.
- ◆ 13 staff have attended various Training Programmes which broaden and familiarise them with new trends in their subjects. **(Annexure-III)**
- ◆ Dr. J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Head & Associate Professor of History & Mrs. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics participated and presented paper in the International Conference on **'Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research'** held at Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre, Singapore on 27th & 28th December, 2017.

Books Published

Publication of Books is a momentous achievement for the staff members and a remarkable service to the academic community. 6 books have been published by 18 staff members. The name of the books are:

1. Value Education
 2. Stock Market : Comparative Analysis
 3. Communication Skills
 4. Echoing Cascades
 5. பூக்களின் மனச்சாரல்
 6. இலக்கியத்தில் இறைக் கொள்கை
- ◆ Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Dr. I. Maria Jesili, Associate Professor of Commerce, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian, Sr. Sahaya Leenus, Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professors in Chemistry, Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant

Professor in Commerce (CA) and Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor in English published a Book on **Value Education**, by Golden Net Computers with ISBN: 978-81923121-4-9, July, 2017.

- ◆ Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Associate Professor of Commerce, on **Stock Market : Comparative Analysis** by Scholars World, A Division of Astral International Private Limited, New Delhi with ISBN: 978-93-86071-78-1(HB), Volume 2, 2017.
- ◆ Mrs. U. Anamica & Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professors of English, on **Communication Skills**, ISBN: 978-81-923121-3-2, June, 2017.
- ◆ The Department of English published a book **Echoing Cascades** in the UGC National Seminar on **Afro-American Literature: Modern Interpretations**. Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English and Mrs. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English are the Editors of the Book, ISBN: 978-93-86712-18-9, February, 2018.
- ◆ Department of Tamil published a book on பூக்களின் மனச்சாரல் ISBN: 978-81-923121-5-6, August 2017. Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Dr. Sr. L. Sagaya Lily, Dr. S. Rejina, Dr. D. Rajaseeli & Dr. K. Sagaya Gracy, Assistant Professors of Tamil are the Editors of the Book.
- ◆ Department of Tamil published a book on இலக்கியத்தில் இறைக் கொள்கை, ISBN: 978-81-923121-6-3, February on 15th February, 2018. Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Dr. Sr. L. Sagaya Lilly, Dr. I. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. S. Jansi Rani are the Editors of the book.

Resource Persons (Off Campus)

Resource Sharing evinces the Stalwart of the 13 staff and their interest in the betterment of neighbour institutions through their service.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Mrs. U. Anamica & Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professors of English, Dr. Delphine Prema Dhanaseeli, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professors of History, Dr. G. Michael Rosario & Mrs. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professors of Mathematics, Dr. R Mary Mathelane, Associate

Professor of Physics, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Controller of Examinations & Associate Professor of Physics, Mrs.A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics & Dr.M.Arulmozhi, Associate Professors of Physics, Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Vice-Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology and Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as Resource Persons in the various other institutions. **(Annexure-IV)**

Resource Persons (Campus)

32 staff members served as Resource Person in the Campus:

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Dr. Sr. I.S. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sr. A. Bala Mary, Assistant Professor of History, Mrs. G. Vijeyalakshmi, Associate Professor of English, Dr. G. Michael Rosario, Dr. Sr. P. Helen Chandra, Mrs. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professors of Mathematics, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professors of Physics, Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Dr. M. Kalanithi, Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi Associate Professors of Chemistry, Ms. M. Kalaimathi, Ms. S. Pooranalakshmi, Rev. Sr. Johny Dathees, Rev. Sr. Sahaya Leenus, Ms. M. Mincy and Ms. A. Jerli Auxilia, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Dr. V. Shanthi, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professors of Zoology, Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Dr. Sr. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany, Mrs. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professor of Economics, Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce(CA), Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Mrs. K. Gowsalya Devi, Ms. S. Ancy, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Vice-Principal & Librarian, Sr. Y. Arputha Sahaya Rani, Assistant Librarian. **(Annexure-V)**

Extra Courses Completed

Five of our faculty members obtained wide knowledge through the pursuit of 5 New Courses in MOOC to widen their perspective to be of maximum use to the fellow teachers and the students.

Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, completed an online non – credit course titled **Introduction to Philosophy** authorized by the University of Edinburgh offered through Coursera on 30th May, 2017 and received a passing grade in ENGL101x: **The Ethics of Memory**, a course study offered by BrownX, an online learning initiative of Brown University through edX on 15th August, 2017.

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane & Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professors of Physics, Ms. S. Sathyajothi and Ms. M. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of Physics, have obtained Certificates on completion of the On-Line Course on **Physics of Semiconductors** by the Centre for Development of Technical Education, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur on 15th August to 20th November, 2017.

SET Examination

Five of our great scholars of the JAC prove their mettle in the challenging academic tests like SET Examination conducted on 23rd April, 2017 by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Mrs. P. K. Santhi & Ms. J. D. Sundari, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, Rev. Sr. T. Johny Dathees & Rev. Sr. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil, have qualified themselves in the Tamilnadu State Eligibility Test (TNSET).

Memberships / Examiners / Subject Experts / Board of Studies

- ✦ Board of Studies Meeting was organised on 1st December, 2017 in all the departments to discuss the Syllabus for the year 2017-2020 (2017-'18, 2018-'19, 2019-'20) batch students and Academic Council meeting was held on 17th February, 2018 to pass the resolutions made in the Board of Studies.
- ✦ The following 24 competent staff members of the College have extended their expertise to strengthen the fellowship and network with other Higher Educational Institutions. **(Annexure –VI)**

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Dr. J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Head & Associate Professor of History, Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, Dr. G. Michael Rosario & Mrs. K.F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Head & Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Ms. S. Suseela, Ms. R. Tamileeswari, Ms. M. Gayathri, Ms. S. Sathya Jothi, Ms. S. Vennila & Ms. S. Stefy Silvia Rani, Ms. S. Iswariya, Assistant Professors of Physics, Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Arockiam Thaddeus, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani & Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professors of Zoology, Dr. Sr. S. Irudaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Mrs. S. Velanganni, Assistant professor of Economics, Dr. N. M. Francis Mercy Associate Professor of Commerce, Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil

Reviewer in Journals

The great research acumen of 2 faculty members has procured them the place of honour as Reviewers and Editors of Journals.

- ◆ Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, was the Reviewer of the International Journal of Hydrology, September, 2017
- ◆ Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, was the Reviewer and Associate Editor for International Journal of Agricultural Sciences. ISSN: 0975-3710- EISSN-0975-9107 Bioinfo Publications. June, 2017

Faculty Development Programme

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

Rev. Fr. David, Redemptorist, organised a three day Faculty Development Programme from 15th to 17th June, 2017.

An Orientation Programme on **You and Your Students** was organised for Junior Teachers on 22nd July, 2017. Rev. Fr. Paul C. Jesuraj, S.J., Former CoE, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, addressed and trained the staff to work for the betterment of students.

External Academic Audit was conducted on 15th September, 2017. Rev. Sr. Dr. M. R. Basil Rose, Principal, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, & Dr. R. Antony Paul, Associate Professor of History (Retd.), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, and Dr. K. Alex, Associate Professor of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli visited all the Departments, Controller's Office, Dean's Office, IQAC Office, Vice-Principal's Office, Administrative Office, Library, NSS, NCC, JACEP & Physical Education. Achievements were presented by the Head of the Departments and the Co-ordinators. Audit Committee members presented a detailed report.

Internal Academic Audit was conducted on 12th October, 2017. Rev. Sr. Dr. T. Nirmala, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Controller of Examinations, Dr. B.J. Delphin Prema Dhanaseeli, Former Dean (Academic) & Mrs. K. F. Mary Latha, Dean (Academics) were the committee members and reviewed the achievements

A Workshop on **Examination Reforms** was organised on 21st November, 2017. Dr. E.C. Henry Amirtharaj, Controller of Examinations, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli explained about On-line Examinations and the methodology to impliment on-line examinations in future.

A workshop on **Stress Management** was organised on 25th November, 2017. Dr. S. Kadhiravan, Head, Department of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem, was the Resource Person.

On 12th January, 2018, Rev. Fr. Packianathan, Chancellor, Bishop's House, Sivagangai addressed the staff on **Spirituality of Health**.

Planning Committee Meeting was held on 1st July, 2017.

Evaluation Committee Meeting was held on 7th April, 2018.

Guest Lectures

The expertise of veteran scholars has been utilized by all Departments to enhance the academic proficiency of teachers and students. Each department makes it mandatory to arrange guest lectures. 16 Guest Lectures were organized. **(Annexure -VII).**

Study Circle

Study Circle whets the intellectual appetite of the teachers and fulfils their requirements for professional progress. All the Departments share their subject oriented current topics every month. **(Annexure- VIII).**

Extra-Ordinary Programmes

All avenues are opened to provide the students rich experience in academic and non-academic activities. Inter-Collegiate, Intra-departmental and Association Meets train the students to mould for academic, cultural and knowledge growth and exchange. **(Annexure - IX)**

- ✦ **COLLEGE BAZAAR** was organized by the Department of Business Administration along with Self Help Groups from 8th to 10th August, 2017 and **Business Expo** on 5th October, 2017.
- ✦ **JAC-CHEM FEST** was organized by the Department of Chemistry on 5th October, 2017.
- ✦ An Intercollegiate Meet IT **Galaxy' 17** was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 19th September, 2017.
- ✦ PG and Research Centre of Chemistry organized an Intercollegiate Meet **"Chem Spring 2018"** on 8th January, 2018.
- ✦ **JACADAS Fest** was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 21st February, 2018.

Rank Holders

Rank won by 35 outgone students for the year 2016-'17 are given below:

1.	Tamil Literature (B.A)	:	R. Nivetha
2.	M.A. Tamil	:	M. Shiyamala
3.	Part I – Tamil (Arts)	:	R. Nivetha
4.	Part I – Tamil (Science)	:	K. Sivarani
5.	History English Medium (B.A)	:	M. Selvi
6.	History Tamil Medium (B.A)	:	A. Roja Ramani
7.	M.A. History	:	G. Kalpana
8.	M.Phil. Zoology	:	A. Vinothini
9.	B.A. English (R)	:	R. Geethanjali
10.	B.A. English (SF)	:	K. Mohana Aishwarya
11.	B.Com.	:	S. Nandhini
12.	B.Com.(CA)	:	B. Jeya Geetha R. Nandhini Devi
13.	B.B.A	:	N. Ihsana Fathima
14.	B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	:	K. Sivarani
15.	B.Sc. Mathematics (SF)	:	M. Hajira Banu
16.	B.Sc. Physics (R)	:	A. Dhanusha
17.	B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)	:	A. Manimala
18.	B.Sc. Chemistry	:	K. A. Dhivya Lakshmi
19.	B.Sc. Zoology (R)	:	A. Santhiya
20.	B.Sc. Zoology (S.F.)	:	B. Meena Kumari
21.	B.Sc. Comp.Science	:	M. Radha
22.	M.A. English	:	M. Chinna Magna
23.	M.Com.	:	S. Dhana Lakshmi
24.	M.Sc. Mathematics	:	S. Kanimozhi
25.	M.Sc. Physics	:	T. Subha Shree
26.	M.Sc. Chemistry	:	S. Nazima Banu

27.	M.Sc. Zoology	:	A. Jenifer
28.	M.Sc. Comp.Sci & IT	:	R. Aarthi
29.	M. Phil History	:	I. Meera
30.	M. Phil Commerce	:	S. Paul Rani
31.	M.Phil Mathematics	:	S. Subasri
32.	M. Phil Physics	:	P. Ravikashree
33.	M. Phil Chemistry	:	K. S. Suruthi
34.	Part-II English B.A.	:	L. Caroline Felicita
35.	Part-II English B.Sc.	:	S.Aishwarya

The Results of the November, 2017 Examinations are given in **Annexure – X.**

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards / Honours Received

Bringing laurels to the College are treasured forever. Two **Best Researcher Awards**, Three **Individual Awards** and five **Overall Shields** were the drops of golden rain of victory.

Mrs. M. Nazeema Banu & Selvi. V.P. Thamarai Selvi, Research Scholars in Zoology received the **Best Researcher Award** from Pearl – A Foundation for Educational Excellence, Madurai on 10th December, 2017.

The Articles of our students were sent to கவியரசர் கலைத்தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், நாமக்கல் on 15th August, 2017. The winners of the competitions were honoured with the following Awards.

- ◆ P. Sharmila, I M.A. & S. Sahaya Stefya, III B.A. Tamil - இலக்கியச் சிகரம்
- ◆ J. Nandhini, II B.A. English & M. Pavithra, II B.A. Tamil - கவிதைத் தென்றல்
- ◆ C. Pavithra, I B.A. Tamil & M. Menaka, III B.A. Tamil - வரைகலைச் சிற்பி

Seven students from English Department participated in the Inter-Collegiate Competition at Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai on 3rd August, 2017 and won the **Over-All Runners' Shield**.

Eight students from Department of Computer Science participated and won the **Overall Shield** in the Inter Collegiate Meet, organized by the PG Department of Computer Science, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, held on 23rd August, 2017.

Fine Arts students won three Overall **Shield** in the following competitions:

1. In connection with the 100th Birth Anniversary of Dr. M.G.R at HKRH College, Uthamapalayam on 26th September, 2017,
2. District Rural Youth Cultural Festival Competitions conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on 5th January, 2018 at Nehru Yuva Kendra - Theni District.
3. **FEMINA DELIGHT '18** at Vijay Institute of Management, Gandhigram, Dindigul on 23rd February, 2018.

Students of Chemistry, Physics and Zoology won the overall shield of **Mr./ Miss Science** in the EPISTEME - 2018 at Thiravium College of Arts and Science for women, Kailasapatty on 16th February, 2018

30 students from English Department participated in the State-level intercollegiate competition **ZULEIKA** at Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty on 28th February, 2018 and won the **Overall Shield**.

The Articles of our students were sent to குறிஞ்சிக் கபிலர் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம், நாமக்கல் on 26th January, 2018. The winners of the competitions were honoured with the following Awards

P. Buvaneswari, I B.A. Tamil - கவிமணி விருது

R. Archana, I B.Com. CA, S. Priyanka Devi, I B.Sc. Zoology (SF), R. Narpavi, I B.A. English (R) & - T. Deepa, I B.Sc. Mathematics (R) - இலக்கிய அருவி விருது

S. Selvarani, II B.Sc. Chemistry - ஓவியச் சிகரம் விருது

Funded Projects

Ms. S. Gayathri, II M.Sc. Zoology, on **Phytochemicals Screening and Antimicrobial Activities of selected Medicinal Plants of Theni District in Tamilnadu** under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor in Zoology on 26th April, 2017.

A. Murugeswari & P. Stella, II M.Sc Physics, guided by Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics was sanctioned with an amount of Rs. 10,000/- to the Project titled **“Domestic Waste Water Management – Removal of Flouride”** by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai.

Ms. K. A. Dhivyalakshmi, I M.Sc. Chemistry, was selected for an IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship in 2018 on 08.03.18 for a period of two months under the guidance of Prof. Jyotirmayee Mohanty, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.

Research Activities

- * Students' Publication and Presentation of Research Papers in Journals / Seminars / Conferences promotes their self reliance, instills confidence and widens the scope for their further Research. 56 students have published 45 Papers in the Journals and 76 students have presented 56 Papers in the Conferences.
- * Students' participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops paves the way for mutual learning among peers and builds lasting connections with their counterparts. 460 students participated in various programmes outside the campus. **(Annexure - XI)**

Industrial Visit and Study Tour

Industrial visits provide experiential learning to the students and promote the productive and administrative skills of the students and Study Tours enlarge students' social, intellectual, cultural aesthetic and communal perspectives.

All the students of Business Administration accompanied by five staff members visited Gandhi Museum, Food Processing Industry, Shri Mahila Griha Udyog Lijjat Papad, Renewable Energy Unit, Handloom Industry, Siddha & Ayurveda Cluster Under SFURTI - Lakshmi Seva Sangham, Plastic Pot Manufacturing Industry, SGP PVC Pipes, Aavin - Nine Industries at Gandhigram & DIC, Dindigul on 28th July, 2017.

Seventy students of II M. A. English & III B. A. English (R & SF) were taken to Chennai, Mahabalipuram & Pondichery from 6th to 9th September, 2017.

Forty Five students of Final year UG and PG Computer Science students went to Chennai and Pudhucherry on an Educational Tour from 7th to 9th September, 2017.

Hundred and Twenty Nine Outgoing Students from Department of Mathematics went on a Study Tour to Ooty and visited Malampuzha Dam, Radio Astronomy Centre (RAC), Dotabetta Tea Factory and the Tea Museum from 8th to 9th September, 2017.

Fifty Nine III UG and II PG Chemistry students went on a study tour to Malambuzha Dam, Fantasy Park and Karunya University, Coimbatore, from 8th & 9th September, 2017. The students were given Hands on Training by the faculty of Karunya University, Coimbatore.

Fifty Nine students of III UG & II PG Commerce were taken to Courtrallam & Kanyakumari, on 6th September, 2017.

III B.Sc. Physics students went to Pondicherry & Chennai from 7th to 9th September, 2017.

Forty Five students of UG & PG Tamil were taken to Madurai, on 8th September, 2017.

II B.Sc. Zoology (R & SF) students went to Kodaikanal on 6th February, 2018.

III B.Sc. Zoology (Sericulture Certificate Course) students went to Sericulture Farm at Kailasapatti on 20th February, 2018.

III Commerce (CA) students went on an Educational Tour to Chennai from 18th & 19th February, 2018.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The NCC Cadets, who are duty minded, attend all the Camps such as CATC, THAL SAINIK CAMP and RDC.

- ◆ 160 of our NCC Cadets celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017.
- ◆ 60 Cadets attended the CATC at SUM HSS, Royappanpatti from 21st to 30th May, 2017.
- ◆ 4 Cadets were selected to attend the TSC IUC at MTN College, Madurai from 4th to 13th June, 2017.
- ◆ Cadet R. Marial and A. Nagalakshmi, III B.Sc. Maths. (R) participated in the CATC-CUM GP TSC-I Camp from 16th to 25th June, 2017 and CATC-CUM GP TSC Launch Camp from 7th to 16th July, 2017 at Idayapatti, Madurai.
- ◆ 5 Cadets participated in the IUC RDC at Idayapatti, Madurai from 28th June to 6th July, 2017.
- ◆ Cadet R. Marial and A. Nagalakshmi of III B.Sc. Maths (R) selected to attend the CATC CUM TSC DTE TRG – I at Idayapatti, Madurai from 9th to 18th August, 2017.
- ◆ Cadet V. Nethra, II B.Com., M. Swetha, II B.Sc., Physics (R) and S. Santhya, III B.Com. participated in the CATC cum GP RDC TRG-I Camp at James College of Engineering and Technology, Navalkadu, Nagercoil from 23rd August to 1st September, 2017.
- ◆ Cadet R. Marial and A. Nagalakshmi, III B.Sc., Maths (R) selected to attend the CATC cum TSC DTE TRG - II & Launch Camp at Idayapatti, Madurai from 25th August to 3rd September, & 6th to 15th September, 2017 respectively.

- ◆ P. Manimala & M. Sureka, II B. A., English (R) attended the Annual Training Camp for NCC Cadets and received a medal in Dance Competition held at SUM Hr. Sec. School, Rayappanpatti on 27th May, 2017.
- ◆ A. Nagalakshmi, III B.Sc., Maths (R) & R.Mariyal, II B.Sc., Maths (R) participated in “CATC-CUM-TSC (B&G) DTE TRE-II” at NCC Training Area (NTA), Idayapatti, Madurai from 25th August to 3rd September, 2017.
- ◆ A. Nagalakshmi, III B.Sc. Maths (R) attended **ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP 2017 – CAMP** held at Delhi from 18th to 29th September, 2017.
- ◆ 4 Cadets selected to attend the TSC IUC at MTN College, Madurai for the period from 4th to 13th June, 2017.
- ◆ One Cadet participated in RDC Training Camp at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai from 7th to 17th October, 2017.
- ◆ 18 Cadets participated in CATC at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai from 23rd December, 2017 to 1st January, 2018.
- ◆ One Cadet selected to attend the NIC at Nagaland from 3rd to 14th January, 2018. R. Marial, III B.Sc., Maths (R) received a gold medal in National Integration Camp at Nagaland.
- ◆ 73 cadets appeared for the NCC “B” certificate examination held at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 10th February, 2018.
- ◆ 21 Cadets appeared for the NCC “C” Certificate Examination held at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 25th February, 2018.
- ◆ Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Associate NCC Officer and 30 NCC cadets participated in the Friends of Police training conference conducted by the Tamil Nadu Police Department at Veerapandi on 24.2.2018.**(Annexure-XII)**

NSS

NSS carries out its regular activities in the campus and in the adopted villages on various programmes: Cleaning, Applying Voter's ID for the staff and students, Blood Group Identification, Awareness Camps , Rallies, Medical Camps, Eye Camps and Guest Lectures. **(Annexure-XIII)**

- ◆ Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, Head & Assistant Professor and Dr. Jecintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, attended NSS Programme Officers Meeting at Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal on 23rd June, 2017.
- ◆ A Special NSS Camp was organized at Vadugapatty from 12th to 18th November, 2017 on the theme **Involvement of Youth towards Super Power India.**
- ◆ NSS and Youth Red Cross organised an Awareness Camp on **Disaster Management and First Aid**, on 27th July, 2017. Thiru Arumugam, Training Officer (Govt. of India), Tamil Nadu, National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi, Thiru. Krishnamoorthy, District co-ordinator, Disaster Management Authority, Theni and his team trained the students on **How to Save Lives from Natural Disasters.**
- ◆ A **Special Medical Camp** on Dengue Fever was organized on 7th August, 2017 and Nilavembu Kudineer was distributed to all .
- ◆ Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2017 at Thamaraikulam Panachayat Union Primary School by VII, VIII and IX Units, at Government High School, T. Kallipatti by Units X, XI Units and at Nayagam Middle School, T. Kallipatti by XII and XIII Units.
- ◆ Dr. M. Devendran, Sakthi Diabetes Foundation, Batlagundu delivered a talk on **How to Guard Ourselves against Diabetes** on 9th August, 2017
- ◆ A series of Workshops were organized, which was supported and catalysed by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai.

- ◆ A Cleanliness Campaign and a Rally were organized at Vadugapatty on 23rd September, 2017.
- ◆ With Lions Club of Periyakulam and Fire Service Office, Periyakulam an Awareness Programme on Fireless Deepavali and Dengue Fever was organized on 14th October, 2017.
- ◆ A Special NSS Camp was organized at Vadugapatty Town Panchayat from 12th to 18th November, 2017 on the theme **Involvement of Youth towards Super Power India** for NSS Volunteers. Free General Medical Checkup, Dermatology Checkup, Eye Camp, Veterinary Camp, Processing and Value Addition of Fruits, Vegetables and Millets, Preparation of Phenoyl, Washing Powder and Soap Oil, Jewel Making, Dengue Awareness Programme, Organic Farming Techniques, Tree Plantation were the various activities carried out in the village.
- ◆ Three one day Camps were organized at **Kamakapatty on 15th November, 2017, T. Kallipatty on 16th November, 2017, E. Pudupatti on 16th November, 2017.**
- ◆ Comprehending the societal responsibility, 50 Saplings were planted on 9th January, 2018, at the College premises with the motto of forming **GO GREEN** Campus.
- ◆ An Awareness Programme on **How to Guard Ourselves against Cancer** was delivered by Dr. Selvaraj, Shankar Clinic, Vadugapatti on 17th February 2018 for NSS Volunteers. The Resource Person enlightened the audience about the cause, treatment and prevention of Cancer, types of cancer especially women related cancers (Cervix and Breast Cancer). In his speech, he said many diseases have been stopped. If Cancer is detected early it can be completely curable. He also threw light about **“Papsmere Test”**. Around 300 students benefitted.

- ◆ In collaboration with Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Theni, the NSS of JAC conducted a one day Free Eye Camp for all the students in the college on 22nd February, 2018. The team of professionals who conducted the Camp comprises Mr. S. S. Murugesan, Optometric, Ms. Matheswari, OPD Department, T. Vidhya, OT Technichan, Krishnaveni, Retractionist, and Mr. P. Kumaresan, Public Relation Officer, Vasan Eye Care Hospital Theni.
- ◆ 30 Volunteers participated in the Friends of Police training conference conducted by the Tamil Nadu Police Department at Veerapandi on 24.2.2018.
- ◆ An awareness programme on Udalae Maruthuvam was arranged on 2nd April, 2018 for all the students by NSS of JAC. Dr. Krishnaveni, Accupuncture, Cumbum addressed the students. Her talk opened the eyes of everyone to follow the traditional diet rather than consuming chemicals in the name of medicine which causes more irreparable damage to our body instead of healing us. She emphasized that the traditional Accupuncture treatment is really a boon for healthy living. Around 3000 students benefitted out of this programme.
- ◆ Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, attended one day workshop organised by RRC at M.V.M. Govt.Arts College for Women, Dindigul on 6th April, 2018.

Physical Education

Physical Education has attained its glory in JAC Campus. Our students trained in Sports field have proved their agility strength and power. Our college has consistently won the **Overall Rolling Shield** in Basket Ball and Kho-Kho & **Over all Games Championship** for the 6th Consecutive Year, of Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate meet.

- ◆ S. Eamimal, I B.Sc. Mathematics (S.F) won I **Place** in the **Silambam Competition** organised by Dindigul District Silambam Sports Association at Batlagundu.

- ◆ Our Ball Badminton Players won the Shield in Mother Teresa Women's University Inter- Collegiate Tournament on 23rd & 24th August, 2017 at M.V. M. Govt. Arts College for Women, Dindigul.
- ◆ Our Kho-Kho Players won the Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate Tournament on 31st August and 1st September, 2017, at St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Dindigul.
- ◆ Our Basket Ball Players won the Trophy in Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate Tournament on 27th & 28th September, 2017 at Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam.
- ◆ S. Sureka, II B.A., English (R) won III Place in 1500 mts. Running for C.M. Trophy held at Theni Collectorate, on 15th October, 2017 .
- ◆ Our Badminton and Table Tennis Players won the Shield in Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate Indoor Tournaments on 5th & 6th October 2017, at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science for Women, Theni.
- ◆ Our Basket Ball Players won the Shield and Volley Ball Players won the Runner-up Shield in the District Level Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Celebration Open Tournament on 15th October, 2017 at Theni.
- ◆ P. Ramya, II B.A., History won the **2nd Place** in 100mts Dash and M. Lavanya, II B.B.A., won the **1st Place** in Triple Jump in the District Level Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Celebration Open Tournament on 15th October, 2017 at Theni.
- ◆ Our Basket Ball Players Won the District Level Chief Minister Trophy organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, on 23rd & 24th November, 2017 at Theni. Our Students received a Cash Award of Rs. 12,000/-. Six of our players were selected to represent, Theni District in the Divisional Level Chief Minister Trophy, at Chennai.

- ◆ Our Volley Ball Players won the 3rd Place in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy Organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, on 23rd & 24th November, 2017 at Theni and received a Cash Award of Rs. 6000/-. Three of our players were selected to represent, Theni District in the Divisional Level Chief Minister Trophy, at Chennai.
- ◆ Our Badminton Players won the 3rd Place in single in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy Organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, on 23rd & 24th November, 2017 at District Stadium, Theni. Our Student received a Cash Award of Rs.500/-. Based on the performance, three of our players were selected to represent, Theni District in the Divisional Level Chief Minister Trophy, at Chennai.
- ◆ M. Lavanya, II B.B.A., won the 2nd Place in Long Jump in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy Organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, on 23rd & 24th November, 2017 at District Stadium, Theni. Our Student received a Cash Award of Rs.750/-.
- ◆ K. Anusuya, II B.A. History won the 3rd Place in Javelin in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy Organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, on 23rd & 24th November, 2017 at District Stadium, Theni. Our Student received a Cash Award of Rs.750/-.

47th Annual Sports Day was conducted on 25th January, 2018. Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu, State Council for Science and technology, Chennai was the Chief Guest.

The **Overall Rolling Shield** was shared by the Department of Chemistry and Department of Computer Science with 20 Points each.

Department of History received the **Overall Rolling Cup for Athletics** with 26 Points.

Selvi M. Bharathi, III B.A. History (TM) won the **Individual Championship**.

- ◆ M. Lavanya, II B.B.A & P. Ramya, II B.A. History represented the 6th State Level Kho-Kho Tournament organised by Theni District Association from 23rd to 25th February, 2018 and won the Trophy. **(Annexure-XIV).**

JACEP-Extension Service

JACEP - Extension Service enables the students to become more benevolent and active. Their exposure to the villages adopted is of great importance. They plunge willingly into their duty to serve the people. They create awareness among those who dwell in the villages, through their live enactment. Their selfless service has reached all the corners of the villages, which in turn had led the people to understand the importance of education, life and its value. They extend their community service in the adopted villages - Sakkaraiipatty, Savadipatti, Jetloor, Jallipatti, Jeyamangalam and Jeyamangalam Colony, Meenachipuram, Pomminayakkampatti through the teams **Environment, Education, Health and Hygiene, Liaison, People Organization and Application of Knowledge**. Short films on cleanliness were screened to the Public and Various Games were conducted for the village children. Awareness Programmes on Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Educational loans, Scholarships were given. The importance of Education through Cultural Events like Skit and Street Play were depicted. Trainings were given to the villagers to prepare paper bags. A one day workshop was organised on **Organic Farming Techniques** which was technically supported by the Special Lecture of Dr. C. Mabel Joshaline, Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai Dt. under the sponsorship of Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. **(Annexure-XV)**

- ◆ On 15th July, 2017, the students of Education Group visited their respective adopted villages namely Sakkaraiipatty, Savadipatti, Jetloor, Jallipatti, Jeyamangalam and Jeyamangalam Colony, Meenachipuram, Pomminayakkampatti. Students gave awareness on the importance of Education through cultural events like Skit and Street Play. They helped the village students in their studies. Senior

citizens and illiterate people were trained to put their signature on their own.

- ◆ The students of Liaison Group went to their respective adopted villages namely Sakkarapatti, Savadipatti, Jetloor, Jallipatti, Jeyamangalam and Jeyamangalam colony, Meenachipuram, Pomminayakkampatti. They explained the Government schemes like Old Age pension, Widow Pension, Educational loans, Scholarships etc, to the villagers. Students conducted games and distributed prizes to the winners on 29th July, 2017.
- ◆ The students of Environment Group went to Jallipatti, Jeyamangalam and Meenachipuram to celebrate Independence Day on 15th August, 2017. Short films on cleanliness were screened to the public and various games were conducted for the village children. After the celebration prizes were distributed to the winners and 47 saplings were distributed to the villagers for plantation.
- ◆ On 21st August, 2017, student volunteers of JACEP went to Meenachipuram for the preliminary arrangement of **SWACHHTA BHARAT** Visit.
- ◆ Students' of **Application of Knowledge** trained the villagers to prepare Paper Bags and the Bags were distributed to the shopkeepers in the respective villages. A Special Awareness was created among the villagers to keep their surrounding clean.
- ◆ The students of JACEP gathered in groups on 1st September, 2017 to assess the observations made by them during their visits to the adopted villages. Thematic Street Plays were videographed for the villagers to create awareness.
- ◆ 38 Farmers from Vadugapatti, Thamaraiikulam and Meenakshipuram—were trained on **Organic Farming Techniques** on 16th September, 2017.

- ◆ The JACEP members of 2016-2017 batches celebrated their Annual Day at the adopted villages and organized various competitions. A Special Awareness Programmes on Dengue were organized from 21st to 27th October, 2017.
- ◆ Art from **Electronic Waste Competition** was conducted on 17th October, 2017.
- ◆ The action plan for the year was consolidated on 30th November, 2018 and started executing the year plan of creating '**Plastic Free Zone**' in and around the College and finalized to prepare and sell Paper Bags to the Canteen and Stationery.
- ◆ Students were trained to prepare bags with newspapers on 20th & 27th January, 2018.

CLUBS AND CELLS (Annexure-XVI)

Youth Red Cross

Youth Red Cross contributes excellent service of admiration. It's pulsating participation has added more to the achievement of the College. Life saving methods from Earthquake, Fire and Flood with reachable household things has been trained to students. The threatening Blue Whale Game and its deadly outcome are brought out well in competitions conducted to ward off suicidal tendency. The beauties of nature too find a place in this Club which sublimes the heart and soul. Various competitions were conducted.

World Disabled Day was observed & Christmas was celebrated at St. Anne's Day Star on 20th December, 2017.

Dr. Radha, Residential Medical Officer (RMO), Government Medical college, Theni, delivered a talk on **Health Awareness** to the volunteers on 15th March, 2018.

Consumer Club & HEPSN

Consumer Club is an eye opener. All that gets melted in the mist of doubt and ignorance is brought to light by Lectures delivered, Competitions conducted,

awareness programmes enacted ,Essay Writings, Meetings conducted, Field visits and Seminar organised. Exhibitions were arranged by food safety department to create awareness on adulterated and usage of expired food items.

A meeting was organized on 5th July, 2017, to create awareness on **GST**.

Mr. P. Puduraja, Head, Consumer Guidance Cell, Theni, delivered a talk on **The Necessity and Awareness of the Consumer** & எடை அளவு மற்றும் பொட்டல் பொருட்களின் விதிமுறைகள் on 4th August, 2017 & 16th October, 2017 respectively. **Essay Writing** Competition on உலகம் உங்கள் கையில் was organised on 28th September, 2017.

Field Visit to Thamaraikulam and Ganapathi Silks, Theni was organised on 20th October, 2017. The students came out with a remark about a product, '**Kanmark - Pickle**' and letters were sent to the owner of the Company, Consumer Department, Periyakulam and Chennai.

A one day Seminar was organised on உணவுப் பாதுகாப்பு நீதிமன்ற நடவடிக்கைகள், உணவுப் பொருட்களில் அனுமதிக்கப்படாத வண்ணங்களும் தடுப்பு முறைகளும், உணவுப் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் தரங்கள் சட்டம், மற்றும் கலப்படமும் கண்டறியும் முறைகளும் on 22nd November, 2017. An Exhibition on Adulterated Packet Food items was also conducted.

Fine Arts

Fine Arts is reflection of beauty and beauty perceived through art is excelling. All that is beautiful in this world is born out of love that is enticing and attractive to the senses. Fine Arts tickles the nerves, stirs the mind, throbs the heart, vibrates the brain, commands the whole system of a human being. Above all it electrifies the audience when performed on stage. Its performance fills everybody with awe and wonder. Our students are always vibrant and victorious. They set their scale high by consistently winning in all competitions. Workshops in Bouquet Making made them work a pretty garden in the Campus. Their dance swirl the audience. Their hands have been specially carved by the omnipotent to draw and attract eyes. They spin out victoriously in Elocution, Essay and Verse

Writing. Their enthusiastic participation in Short Film always meets success. They and their activity stand on the pedestal of beauty as a great monument.

Three students participated in the State Level Elocution Competition held on 30th July, 2017 at Mannar Thirumalai Nayakar College, Madurai in connection with a Book Fair. R. Lavanya, II M.Sc. (CS & IT) was selected to participate in the State Level Competition at Erode.

Murasoli Trust organised a program on **Poetry Recitation of Bharathidhasan songs** at NRT Makkal Mandram, Theni, on 6th August, 2017, R. Lavanya, II B.Sc. (CS & IT) won the **I Prize** and J. Vijayalakshmi, and I M.Sc. Chemistry won **II Prize**.

Ten students participated in the Essay Competition organized by the Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy on 29th **All India Essay Contest on Nuclear Science and Technology** on 7th August, 2017.

A Workshop on **Bouquet Making** was organised from 9th to 12th August, 2017. Ninety Eight students participated in the Workshop.

100th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. MGR was organized by the Madurai Region at Theni. Govt Arts and Science College, Veerapandi arranged the Inter-Collegiate Competitions for the students at HKRH College, Uthamapalayam on 26th September, 2017. 46 students from our College enthusiastically participated in the programs and bagged 3rd Prize in Elocution, 2nd Prize in Essay Writing, 1st Prize in Verse Writing, 1st and 2nd Prize in Drawing and 1st and 2nd Prize in Dance Competitions. Our students won the **Overall Shield**.

Eighty five students energetically contributed their awesome performances like Solo Song, Group Song, Verse Reading, Standup Comedy, Tongue Twister, Spin Yarn, Riddles, Mimicry, திருக்குறள் புலமை, தெரிந்து கொள்வோம் on கல்லூரி கலாட்டா, a live program by **KODAI FM 100.5 MHz** on 9th October, 2017.

Eleven students participated in the Competitions Mimicry, Quiz, Animal Connection, Vocal Solo and Pencil Drawing and K. Monisha, III B.Sc. Zoology (SF)

won **1st Prize** in Mimicry in the State Level Wild Life Celebration at ANJA College, Sivakasi on 13th October, 2017.

Our students won **II Prize** in Elocution (Tamil), **I Prize** in Poetry Writing, **II Prize** in Street Play, **III Prize** in Short film Making and **I Prize** in Mime in the Inter-Collegiate Competition **MY VISION: CORRUPTION FREE INDIA** conducted by NLC - Tamilnadu Power Limited, Tuticorin & The American College, Madurai.

38 students participated in the Essay Writing on **Life History of Kamaraj**, 11 students participated in Verse Writing on **Importance of Saving Rain Water**, 11 students participated in Hand Writing on **Importance of Maintaining Natural Resources** and 32 students participated in Drawing on **Portrait of Kamaraj or Gandhiji** in the competitions held in connection with Gandhi Jeyanthi and Kamarajar Thiruvizha by Vidiyal Kalai Illakiya Mandram, Madurai on 2nd November, 2017.

Eleven Students participated in the competition conducted by Youth and Vocation Ministry, Kumbakonam, 1 student participated in Essay Writing on **Puthiya Pathai Namathagattum**, 5 students participated in Verse Writing on **Vizhipai Irunthu Oliyil Nadappom** and 5 students participated in Drawing on **Vaazhkkai Nam Kaiyil** on 2nd November, 2017.

1220 students participated in the **Open Book Test** on Vizhithozhu organized by the Center for Cultural Education and Training & Research, Tamilnadu, Vivekanantha Cultural Academy on 28th October, 2017.

Gandhi Jeyanthi and Kamarajar Thinavizha 2017 were celebrated by Vidiyal Kalai Illakiya Mandram, Madurai. Ninety Two Students participated in competitions and T. Sangeetha, I B.Sc. Maths won the **I Prize** on Essay Writing with the **Cash Award** of **Rs. 1000**. Eleven Students participated in the competition conducted by Youth and Vocation Ministry, Kumbakonam. 1 student participated in Essay Writing, 5 students participated in Verse Writing and 5 students participated in Drawing.

Nehru Yuva Kendra - Theni District Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organized a Declamation on Patriotism and Nation Building as part of Republic Day Celebration - 2018 on 5th December, 2017. K. Uma & S. Keerthana, III B.A. English, and J. Mary Amrita, II B.Sc., Maths participated.

Twenty nine students participated in **ARC FEST 2K17** competitions held at The American College, at Madurai on 8th December, 2017 and K. Priyadharshini, II B.Sc. Maths won **III Prize in Solo Dance**.

K. Priyadharshini, III B.Sc., Maths, S. Sumathi, II B.Sc., Physics, P. Jerlin Ramya, III B.Sc., Maths, M. Eupress Recha, II B.A. English, K. Anusuya, II B.A., History (T.M), P. Santhiya, I B.Sc., Maths, K. Kaviya, II B.A., History (E.M), X. Jessie Jospin Marian, II B.Com.(C.A), M. Hebsibay, II B.A., English (S.F) won **I Prize** with the award of **Best Performance in Group Dance**.

S. Thabithal, M.Phil, Mathematics won **I Prize** with the award of **Best Performance in Rangoli**.

C. Keerthi, II B.A., English won **I Prize in Solo Singing**.

K. Priyadharshini, II B.Sc., Maths., S. Sumathi, II B.Sc., Physics, P. Jerlin Ramya, III B.Sc., Maths, A. Joansha Jeena, III B.Sc., Maths (S.F), S. Sheeba, III B.Sc., Maths, J. Jenifer Prabha, III B.Sc., Maths, S. Subashini, III B.Sc., Maths, S. Durga Devi, III B.Sc., Maths, won **I Prize** with the award of **Best Performance in Unplugged**.

S. Amala Sowmi, III B.Sc., Maths, S. Ranjni, II B.Sc., Zoology, Keerthana, I B.Sc., Physics, Sneha Bharathi, I B.Sc., and Physics won **II Prize in Fashion Show**.

R. Sneha Bharathi, I B.Sc., Physics won **I Prize in Miss Arc**.

W. Susan Paulin, III B.Sc., Maths, S. Sheeba, III B.Sc., Maths., S. Durga Devi, III B.Sc., Maths., S. Subaashini, III B.Sc., Maths. won **III Prize in Treasure Hunt**.

In collaboration with the National Commission for Women Cultural Competitions were conducted to **Create Awareness on the Legal Rights of Women** on 28th November, 2017. 407 students participated. Competitions on

Quiz, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Southern Sonata, Verse Writing, Short Film and Turn coat were conducted.

Fine Arts Bonanza 2K17, Excel and Enjoy: Be a Winner was held from 11th - 16th December, 2017. The II years bagged the **I Prize** and III years won the **II Prize**.

Seventeen students participated in the District Rural Youth Cultural Festival Competitions conducted by Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports on 5th January, 2018 at Nehru Yuva Kendra - Theni District.

R. Jothi, III B.Sc., Mathematics won **II Prize in Classical Dance**

C. Keerthika, II B.A., English won **III Prize in Solo Song**

S. Mercy Mary, II B.Sc., Zoology, K. Priyadharshini, III B.Sc., Maths, P. Jerlin Ramya, III B.Sc., Maths, Gnana Preethi, III B.Sc., Physics, M. Eupress Rechl, I B.A., English, K. Anusuya, II B.A., History (E.M), M. Anju, I B.A., English, D. Deepa, I B.Sc., Maths, V.M. Vibisha, II B.A., History (E.M), K. Pandeeshwari, I B.B.A won **II Prize in Rope Pulling**. Our Students bagged the **Overall Runner up Shield**.

45 students participated in the National Level Competition **GENESIS'18** at Nehru College of Management, Coimbatore on 9th February, 2018 and S. Amala Sowmi, V. Pooja, III B.Sc., Mathematics secured **III Place** in Computer Games & Miming.

National Commission for Women sponsored Programme on **Legal Rights of Women** was organised on 14th February, 2018. Mrs. Selva Gomathi, Advocate & Joint director, SOCO Trust Legal Awareness, Madurai enlightened the audience on Legal Rights of Women. In connection with it, Quiz, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Slogan Writing, Turn Coat, Southern Sonata and Short Film competitions were conducted on 28th November, 2017. 407 students participated in the competitions. 121 students got certificates and medals.

24 students participated in the competitions held at Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science, Madurai on 22nd February, 2018. B. Shermi & S. Ranjani, II B.Sc. Zoology(R) won **III Prize in Craft Making with Plastics**.

19 Students participated in the National Level Competition **Nice'18'** at Nehru Institute of Engineering And Technology, Coimbatore on 22nd February, 2018 and won **I Prize in Mime** with Cash Award of Rs.3000/-.

20 students participated in the **TALENTRON '18** held at Vijay Institute of Management, Gandhigram, Dindigul on 22nd February, 2018 and won **II Prize in Mime**.

20 students participated in the **FEMINA DELIGHT '18** at Vijay Institute of Management, Gandhigram, Dindigul on 23rd February, 2018 and won the **Overall Championship**. As JAC received the overall shield consecutively and as a token of appreciation, **Fine Arts Committee** was awarded with a **Special Shield**.

Twenty Five students were participated in the Drama Competition at Hayagreeva Matriculation School, Kandamanur and organised by Theni Kalai Illakiya Maiyam on 24th March, 2018.

30 students participated in the District Level Drama Competition which was conducted by Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Maiyam at Hyagreeva Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Theni on 24th March, 2018. Our students bagged second prize and received books and certificate of appreciation.

Students Service, Youth Welfare and JACSAFA

All strive towards the development of students positively. Effective leadership quality seeks its origin here. Students play a major role. Their responsibilities and the way they volunteer to discuss current issues fill one with wonder. Various Competitions were organised to throw open a wide screen to witness their lending hands and cordial hearts. 5 lectures were organised.

Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, and Dr. Mrs. Arockiam Thaddeus, Vice Principals, and Dr. Mrs. M. Arulmozhi, JACSAFA Member Secretary, delivered talks on **Leadership and Personality Development, Characteristics of An Effective Leader and Role of JACSAFA** to the leaders (Class Representatives and JACSAFA Leaders) on 27th July, 2017.

K. P. Renugha, III B.Sc., Physics (SF), delivered a talk on **Fruits of Education are Sweet** to the members of Education Department of JACSAFA on 26th September, 2017;

N. Suriya Praba, III B.Sc., Chemistry, on **Go Green to Keep This World Clean**;

K. Ramana Devi, III B.Sc., Zoology (SF), on **Good Health is the Key for True Happiness**.

In accordance with “**Joy of Giving Week Celebrations - Daan Utsav**”, “**Thaatha Paati Kuzhu**” volunteers of JACSAFA visited the Old Age Home - the Power House on 7th October, 2017 to spend their time with the elders and get their blessings from them.

Volunteers of JACSAFA met the differently abled children of St. Anne’s Day Star, to share their snacks and lunch with them, on 8th October, 2017.

Oratorical, Essay, Just a minute & Debate Competitions were conducted on 23rd February, 2018.

Karate

A self defence mechanism always places a person in safely. As a martial art, Karate has changed our students to a great extent of winning in all competitions. Their active participation has brought laurels to our College.

The following students participated in the **STATE LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP-2017** organised by Alan-Raj Shito-Ryu Karate School, Periyakulam, Theni Dist. on 23rd July, 2017. The details of Winners are as follows:

R. Praveena Devi, III B.A. English (S.F.) won **II Place** and received **Silver Medal** in WOMEN KUMITE and WOMEN KATTA.

S. Daisi Rani, III B.B.A., won **III Place** and received **Bronze Medal** in WOMEN KUMITE and WOMEN KATTA.

I. Sheeba, II B.B.A., won **II Place** and received **Silver Medal** in the WOMEN WHITE BELT KATTA & WOMEN WHITE KUMITE.

S. Shobiya, II B.Sc., Chemistry won **III Place** and received **Bronze Medal** in WOMEN KATTA & WOMEN KUMITE.

Self Defence Awareness Programme and Karate Demonstration was held on 9th August, 2017. Kyoshi Mr. P. Nagarajan, Administrator of Alan-Raj- Shito-Ryu Karate School, Periyakulam, Theni District, addressed the students.

R. Praveena Devi, III B.A., English (S.F) & R. Deva Thilagavathi, III B.Com., attended the two days Training Programme at Markandaiya School, Vadugapatti, Theni Dt from 29th to 30th September, 2017.

The following students passed requirements in Mental and Physical Development for 4th Kyu in the art of SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO (Green Belt) on 5th March, 2017 at Atan Raj –Shito-Rju Karate School, Periyakulam.

R. Praveena Devi, III B.A., Eng (S.F) - Reg No: AR/TPC 215/17 2. R. Deva Thilagavathi, III B.Com. - Reg No: AR/TPC 216/17. S.Santhiya, III B.Com., - Reg No: AR/TPC 214/17.

N. Susan Pauline, III B.Sc., Maths (R) - Reg No: AR/TPC 212/17 has passed requirements in Mental and Physical development for 5th Kyu in the art of SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO (Green Belt) on 5th March, 2017 at Atan Raj –Shito-Rju Karate School, Periyakulam.

S. Amala Sowmi, III B.Sc., Maths (R) (Reg No: AR/TPC 211/17) has passed requirements in Mental and Physical Development for 6th Kyu in the art of SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO (Yellow Belt) on 5th March, 2017 at Atan Raj – Shito-Rju Karate School, Periyakulam.

Eight of our students participated and won prizes in 19th All India Invitational Open Karate Championship - 2018 conducted by Japan Shito-Ryu Karate Do Kai India Senbukai at Nagercoil, Kanyakumari on 20th & 21st January, 2018.

19 Years Girls Individual Kata:		
R. Praveena Devi	III B.A. English (S.F)	I Prize
R. Deva Thilagavathi	III B.Com.	II Prize

S. Amala Sowmi	III B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	III Prize
18 Years Girls Individual Kata:		
A.B. Jeya Blessy	II B.A. English (R)	I Prize
A. Jebastini Misra	II B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	II Prize
R. Priyavi	III B.Com. (C.A)	III Prize
R. Ancy Reena	II B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	III Prize
S. Auxillia Mary	II B.A. History	III Prize
60 Kg Girls Individual Kumite:		
R. Praveena Devi	III B.A. English (S.F)	III Prize
R. Deva Thilagavathi	III B.Com.	III Prize
R. Priyavii	III B.Com. (C.A)	III Prize
R. Ancy Reena	II B.Sc., Maths (R)	III Prize
S. Auxillia Mary	II B.A. History	III Prize
65 Kg Girls Individual Kumite:		
S. Amala Sowmi	III B.Sc., Mathematics (R)	III Prize
A.B. Jeya Blessy	II B.A., English (R)	III Prize
A. Jebastini Misra	II B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	III Prize

Placement & Career Guidance Cell

Placement Cell has successfully placed our students in various concerns. They are trained and are prepared to face Exams and Interviews. They find pleasure and satisfaction in the job and they feel happy and are very much indebted to our institution which had been instrumental in their growth.

A Soft Skill Training Programme for all III U.G. students was organized from 5th to 10th June, 2017. Dr. K. Alex, Associate Professor of Commerce, Mr. S. Aruldass, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Mr. K. Rajkamal, Assistant Professor of English

and Dr. S. John Bosco, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli trained the students.

TCS Affirmative Action Free Employability Training was conducted from 20th July to 31st August, 2017 by Mr. Venkatesh Murthy, Consultant Trainer, TCS, Chennai, for 32 students

Campus Drive was conducted on 8th September, 2017 and P. Jeevitha Devi, III B.A. English (2014-17 Batch) U. Leelavathi, III B.Sc., Chemistry (2014-17 Batch) S. Priyadarshini, III B.A. English (2014-17 Batch), N. Pavithra, R. Prasanthi and T. Veeralakshmi, I M.Sc., Mathematics were placed in Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai.

Dr. Thangaganesan, State President, Tamil Nadu Graduation Federation, Chennai and Dr. Victor Joseph, Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu Graduation Federation, Chennai, provided a **Career Focusing Programme** on 20th September, 2017 for all the UG and PG students.

Mr. Raja Annamalai, Executive Director, Mr. Maria Jegan, Chief Skill Trainer and Mr. Sam, Co-ordinator, FYNNSOFT Educational Trust, provided a Career Oriented Programme **Sparkle Your Thoughts** on 7th October, 2017 for all the UG and PG students.

Aptitude Training was provided by the team of Mr. A. Selvin, MSW, Executive Director, Ms. K. Krishna Priya, B.C.A, Soft Skill Trainer, Mr. P. Muralidharan, M.B.A, Soft Skill Trainer, Mr. S. Ravi, M.C.A, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. M. Ilanchezhiyan, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. R. Arun Kumaran, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. C. Eswar, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. V. Ashok, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. M. Praveen, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, Mr. Y. Jaffar, B.E, Aptitude Trainer, from Right Choice Manpower Solutions, Chennai for 917 Outgoing Students from 23rd to 25th November, 2017.

A Career Development Programme on **Path to Corporate** for the final year U.G students was organized on 11th January, 2018. Mr. R. Venkatesh, M.B.A., H.R, Aircel Ltd, Coimbatore exposed the students to employability skills and introduced various employability opportunities.

A Career Development Programme on **CA Awareness Programme**, for the final year students was organized on 9th February, 2018. CA. R. Jegadeesh, Chairman of MBSIRC, Madurai motivated the students about the future scope of CA. K. Navapriya, B.Com. belonged to 2012-2015 batch was selected as Probationary Officer at Lakshmi Vilas Bank on 20th December, 2017.

TCS Affirmative Action Free Employability Training was conducted from 21st February, 2018 by Mr. Venkatesh Murthy, Consultant Trainer, TCS, Chennai for 112 students.

A Campus Drive was held on 6th April, 2018. 49 students were placed in hr@bankstreets.com / (A unit of Gowstrika Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd) Chennai.

Out of 78 students, 35 students were placed at Tata Consultancy Service, Chennai in the Campus Drive held on 4th May, 2018.

Minority Coaching Cell

A one day Seminar on NET/ SET Coaching was organized for P.G. students on 1st March, 2018. Dr. Mrs. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, delivered a lecture on **Motivation and Preparation for NET/SET Examinations**.

Current Events Club

Current Events good or bad reaches everybody through media as lightening. The Club concentrates on Current Affairs such as the present state of the World and burning issues of our Country. Written Quiz is periodically conducted to enhance the General Knowledge of the students.

G. Niraimathi, III B.Sc. Chemistry, delivered a talk on **Role of MNCs in Increasing the Plastic Wastes in India** on 22nd August, 2017.

A **Written Quiz** was conducted on **Current affairs** on 27th September & 12th December, 2017. E. Jayashree, III B.Sc. Maths, delivered a talk on **Burning Problems of Today** on 16th October, 2017 to the members of the club.

K. A. Dhivyalakshmi, I M.Sc. Chemistry & P. Abinaya, II B.Sc. Maths (R) participated and won **II Prize** in the Golden Jubilee – A. V. Tilak inter– collegiate Quiz Competition on 6th February, 2018 at Fatima College, Madurai.

Research Committee

Research Forum was organized on 22nd June, 2017 and 19th December, 2017 for M.Phil scholars and Ph.D. Scholars respectively. 46 M.Phil scholars and 20 Ph.D. Scholars presented their research work.

Two issues of biannual journal JACJOSHAM were published in June & December 2017.

AIACHE, XAVIER BOARD & Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry invites a swarm of students. Spiritual gathering is the food to the soul which brightens the life of a person. Campus Ministry has reached the hearts of almost all in the Campus.

Campus Ministry organized a seminar on **The Power of Word in Character Formation** by Fr. S. Arulappan, Secretary and Treasurer, Tamilnadu Catholic Educational Association, Chennai on 14th July, 2017.

E. Jeyashree, III B.Sc., Maths (R) and J. Mary Amrita, II B.Sc., Maths (R), S. Keerthana, III B. A., English (R) participated in the **Special Intercollegiate Training Programme for Students** at Poondi Matha Retreat Centre, Poondi from 21st to 23rd August, 2017 organized by AIACHE.

Bible Day was celebrated on 4th September, 2017 with the Spiritual Rejuvenating Message by Rev. Fr. Michael Xavier Leo, Cannanlaw Judge, Rome, Italy. Competitions were also conducted on 4th September, 2017.

S. Mercy Mary, III B.Sc Zoology, R. Ramya, I B.Sc. Zoology, M. Arul Selsiya Mariya Jonson, I B.Sc. Zoology, Merijo, II M.A. English, Innacent Annes, II M.A. English & Dr. Mrs. Jansi Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil attended National Youth Conference: Youth For Societal Transformation, from 7th to 10th December, 2017 organized by Marian College, Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), (Catholic

Students' Movement and Jesus Youth), in association with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professors of Zoology, Ms. S. Irudhaya Anandhi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, attended the State Level Inter-Collegiate Competition / Seminar on **Goodness of God and Nature** sponsored by Xavier Board Of Higher Education in India & organised by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 6th January, 2018. Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal, & the President of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India gave the Presidential Address.

R. Jothi, III B.Sc., Mathematics (R), P. Jerlin Ramya, III B.Sc., Mathematics (R) & S. Mercy Mary, III B.Sc., Zoology, participated and won **I Prize in Group Dance** in the State Level Intercollegiate Competition / Seminar" on **Goodness of God and Nature** sponsored by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India & organised by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 6th January, 2018.

Hope Club

Hope Club gives Hope strength and enlightenment. Its contribution to students' excitement in learning and mastering the English language is to be carved in golden letters in the annals of JAC.

An International Workshop on **Communication Skills** was organised for II & III UG and II PG students from 26th June to 8th July, 2017. Miss. Laura Seddon and Miss. Faye Sharpe, with 4 students, Miss. Rebekka Jolley, Miss. Amy Mckenzie, Miss.Samantha Olle and Miss. Eleanor Ehlen, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, U.K. trained the students in communication skills. 1700 students participated in the workshop to improve English Pronunciation, Stress and Intonation.

Group Discussions on **Women's Education, Literature and Life, New Scientific Inventions & Technology and Society** was conducted on 11th, 20th, 23rd & 27th September, 2017 respectively.

II PG students participated in the **Group Discussion on People and Politics** on 18th January, 2018.

I PG students participated in the **Group Discussion on The Process of learning through Online** on 25th January, 2018.

I PG students participated in the Group Discussion on **Is it Good to follow your Dreams?** on 26th March, 2018.

Reading Club

Reading Club enhances the methodology of reading English accurately with diction and style.

Eight English Novels were introduced to the PG students of English Department on 28th July, 2017 in the Reading Club.

17 English Novels were discussed in the Reading Club with 27 P.G. students of English Department on 27th September, 2017.

21 English Novels were discussed in the Reading Club with 27 P. G. students of English Department on 27th March, 2018.

Eco Club

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Principal & Associate Professor of Zoology and Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Ms. Nivashini, Assistant Professor of Physics attended meeting and Rally on **Masilla Theni** at New Bustand, Theni on 6th July, 2017. Activities carried out during this academic year are:

- ❖ Plastic Carry bags were removed from the campus once in a week.
- ❖ Herbal Garden was maintained by the Eco Club students.
- ❖ Manuring and cleaning Eco Club Garden twice in a month.
- ❖ A written Quiz was conducted on account of **Environment** on 12th October, 2017. 120 students participated.
- ❖ Tree plantation was done on 7th December, 2017 in front of the Zoology Department by Club members. (Indian Black Berry Tree)

- ❖ Tree plantation was done on 9th January, 2018 and 10th February, 2018 in front of the Zoology Department by Club members. Saplings of Bottle Brush, Pomegranate, Custard apple and Coffee were planted.
- ❖ Essay writing and Verse writing competitions were conducted on 12th February, 2018.

Mime, Art from Waste and Drawing Competitions were conducted on 15th February, 2018. Three Groups participated.

Journal Club

Four students presented papers in this Club.

G. Nandhini @ Kalaiyarasi, Karthikayini, G. Nandhini & M. Muthumani, II M.Sc. (CS&IT) presented papers on **Reason for Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Case study research for traditional dresses in India Using Data Mining Algorithm, Awareness among rural school students on Global Warming** and **Design and Development of Advanced Cellular Communication System** respectively on 23rd September, 2017.

Old Students' Association

To meet friends and associates after a break in life is soothing to heart, mind and soul. Two Alumnae meet was held on 15th July and 22nd December, 2017.

Mrs. Brindha, Lawyer, Chennai High Court, Alumnae from the department of History and Ms. Aruna, Surveyor, Theni Collectorate, Theni, Alumnae from Tamil Department were the Chief guests. They relished their memories by sharing their experiences. Games were conducted and prizes were given. 75 Alumni were present.

The Alumni Meet was held on 22nd December, 2017 in all the departments.

Library Committee

Books feed and enhance knowledge. Our library is rich with 47514 books and 151 journals. This year 1512 books have been added. Book Exhibition

conducted by library from 4th to 6th October, 2017 opened the doors to thousands of books.

New Arrivals of Books exhibited from 31st July to 2nd August, 2017 & 4th to 6th October, 2017 enriched the mind with modern informative knowledge. **Mr.Aathmarthi, Writer** Gave a Talk on வாசிப்போம் வாழ்வை வளப்படுத்துவோம் during the Exhibition.

Books and Journal review program was organised from 3rd to 23rd October, 2017 for all the departments to make use of the Journals and the books in the Library .

A One day State Level Intercollegiate Meet on **Enlightening the young minds** was organized on 16th February, 2018. Dr. Mrs. Seethalakshmi, Librarian, S.V.N. College, Madurai was the resource person.

Avian Club

Birds in God's Creation are marvelous. Their chirping in the morning to wake the human world is sweet to the heart. They have been specially gifted with different melodies. Their harmonious response to their own kind fills one with immense pleasure. Our Avian Club Members, waking with early birds, go to watch them.

Avian Club Members watched Avi Fauna in the JAC campus, Periyakulam & Lakshmiapuram Ponds and identified the following number of species:

Students	Date	Place	No. of Species
1 st Year Zoology (Hostel Students)	7 th July, 2017	JAC Campus	15
1 st Year Zoology (Day Students)	29 th July, 2017		13
Zoology (Hostel Students)	7 th August, 2017		13
Hostel (Other Major Students)	24 th August, 2017		14

I B.Sc. Zoology (R)	19 th Sep., 2017	Periyakulam Pond	19
I B.Sc. Zoology (SF)	20 th Sep., 2017	Lakshimipuram Pond	21
I B.Sc. Zoology (R)	26 th Sep., 2017		17
Zoology Hostel Students	7 th October, 2017	JAC Campus	17
Hostel (Other Major Students)	27 th October, 2017	JAC Campus	13
II B.Sc. Zoology (SF)	29 th Nov., 2017	JAC Campus	18
I B.Sc. Zoology (R & SF)	12 th Dec., 2017	JAC Campus	20
I B.Sc. Zoology (SF)	11 th January, 2018	JAC Campus	17
III B.Sc. Zoology (SF)	22 nd January, 2018	JAC Campus	15
I B.Sc. Zoology (R)	7 th February, 2018	JAC Campus	19
III B.Sc. Zoology (R)	26 th February, 2018	JAC Campus	17

Intra-Collegiate Competitions were conducted during the 1st week of October, 2017 in connection with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Birds.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudhaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, gave a guest lecture on Birds Conservation on 15th March, 2018.

Entrepreneur Cell

Entrepreneur Cell moulds the students by training them in various Skill Oriented Programmes.

Mrs. S. Little Flower, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended a one-day **Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp** organized by District Employment Centre, Theni on 4th July, 2017.

A Training Programme on **Candle Making and Phenyl Preparation** was organised on 22nd July, 2017. 44 students benefitted by this programme.

A four day Workshop of **BOUQUET MAKING** was organised from 9th to 12th August, 2017. Mrs. K. Shantha trained the volunteers to make bouquet with paper and other materials. 100 students participated in the workshop.

A workshop on **Card Making** was organized on 14th October, 2017 and Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professor of Chemistry trained the students to prepare Cards using Chart, A4 Sheets and Colour Papers.

Foundation Course & Women Cell

Women Cell creates gender awareness and strives towards women empowerment. To commemorate National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2018, competitions on **Gender Equality - The Ultimate Dictum to save Girl Child** was conducted. On 19th September, 2017, Group Discussion was conducted for all the students on women issues on the following topics during Moral Instruction Class.

- ◆ Women are the back bone of Family / Society / Nation.
- ◆ Challenges for Women in today's Context: How to cope with?
- ◆ Upholding dignity of Women in the Modern era: How?
- ◆ The Media Portrays Women as "Commodity": How to assist?
- ◆ Do we need more women leaders in today's context?

In connection with Legal Literacy Programme, Mrs. C. Umayal, Social welfare officer & Counsellor, Social welfare Department, Theni collectorate, Theni, addressed the students on women related legislations on 27th February, 2018.

On 28th March, 2018, a film “Aram” was screened for all students during moral instruction class.

Group Discussion was conducted on 8th March, 2018 on the cause for the “Increased Violence on Women in 21st century; The built in Patriarchal Society or economic & Technological Revolution” for all students.

Women’s Day was celebrated on 9th March, 2018 . Dr. Sr. Victoria , Principal, Bon Secours College, Thanjavur spoke on Today’s Challenges for Young Women, Dr. Venkateswari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Government Medical College, Villupuram, on “Women & Health. Mrs. Shobana Sudakar, Director, JS Heritage Hotel, Kodaikanal on Women & Empowerment”. Various cultural programmes were given by students.

Scholarship

The College received **RS.74,73,342/-** towards Scholarships for **1975** students.

Mr. Soosainayagam & Mrs. Victoria (Parent of Dr. Mrs. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology) Leadership Scholarship was awarded to Selvi. J. Jesintha, I B.Sc. Physics of Rs. 21,000/- and J. Swetha Stephy, I B.A. History of Rs. 10,000/- from Houston Tamil Church, Houston, U.S.A on 22nd February, 2018.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Students	Amount
1	Farmer's scholarship	96	2,49,750
2	Tea Board	3	30,000
3	Vaniyar Sangam	3	25,000
4	Diocese Scholarship	3	15,000
5	Thozhilar Nalavariyam	4	8,000
6.	Disabled Scholarship	6	36,000

7	BC, MBC / DNC Free Education Scholarship	1030	18,88,341
8	BC, MBC / DNC Postmatric Scholarship	92	3,59,582
9	Adi-Dravidar Welfare Government of India Scholarship	228	13,35,212
10	Adi-Dravidar Welfare State Scholarship (Applied)	48	1,50,567
11	Adi Dravidar Welfare Special Scholarship for Higher Education	129	9,76,500
12.	JAC Community College	125	9,69,000
13.	Sports Students	65	2,20,265
14	Campus Ministry	44	2,94,525
15.	St. Anne's Special Scholarship for Hostel Students	66	8,32,200
16.	History Tamil Medium Stipend	131	52,400
17.	Leadership Scholarship	2	31,000
	Total	1975	74,73,342

Hostel

St. Anne's Hostel has total strength of above 600 students. Functions and Festivals are celebrated with banquets. On 26th July, Our Patron Saint Anne's Feast was celebrated with gaiety. **Hostel Day** was celebrated on 10th December, 2017. Sr. Mary Sowmi Rexi, Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December, 2017. The hostel keeps functioning successfully and peacefully by the Prayers and guidance of the Sisters of the convent

Silver Jubilarians

The Silver bells of J.A.C. chimes with charm to announce the formidable service of the silver jubilarians.

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, the most refined and best – intentioned person, is one whose life is balanced by religious principles. She is a gifted personality who uses her spiritual gift to spread moral studies and good values to her students. Her spiritual privilege has lifted her to highest standard and keeps preparing people for their heavenly records. She is fully devoted to Campus Ministry and its responsibilities and discharges them conscientiously and faithfully.

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, is one who gratifies everyone with a soft and right answer. She has the strength of God to accomplish all things more easily. She acquaints people with a smile. Her generous hands reach everyone. The exquisite and exalted sense in her is always admirable. She is more practical and appealing.

Mrs. S. Subbulakshmi, is always duty bound and is quiet in carrying out the work entrusted to her in a very dexterous way. She has intimate association with everybody.

Mrs. S. Arul Sahaya Sundari, a strengthened individual who wages life's war with perplexity and trial, but she never casts away her confidence. She endures everything with fortitude, her grievous taunt.

Mrs. Masilla Vinnarasi Selvi is not off her work for a single moment. She keeps going up and down, naturally inclined to carry out her duty willingly with a smile.

Mrs. S. Little Flower, one who is seen quietly sitting at her work place and answers people with a polite tone. She is never seen repelling her duty and her virtues are soft courage and diligence.

Mrs. M. Revathy, who is always seen by everybody at the office. She is one who understands purpose with concern. She is self dedicated to the general good.

Let me wind up saying that we are strong in aspirations. God has gifted us with wonder working possibilities. The soil of J.A.C. conserves the life blood of our progress. We do not shut ourselves off, but take an active part in the work of constructing our college. Our Institution in all its pursuits, aims high and spares

no pain to reach the highest standard. As an individual of firm principles, fitted to be intrusted with high responsibilities, let me say that we strain every nerve to achieve success. We shall work tirelessly towards that goal and we shall be neither intimidated nor deterred by any obstacle. We have chartered a road to success, we await the grandeur of our future. God sanctifies our work, let us fit into the topmost of the ladder from where we shall see smiles and sunshines. Yes! We have been strengthened and kindled with fires of enthusiasm. J.A.C - in the honest, it nurtures a longing for great deeds. Values are ingrained with which we would work indefatigably, selflessly and zealously.

The unity of different chords creates harmony. I thank 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 Mrs. K. F. Mary Latha, the Dean of Students Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jeyaseeli and Mrs. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dean of Research Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander & the the IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Dr. Gomez Sophia, Associate Professor of English & Rev. Sr. S. Jothi, Head & Assistant Profesor of Computre Science. With their hands working together, we reap a rich harvest.

I thank the Donor's family members who are consistently benevolent. Let God's incessant showers of blessings be upon 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 government and non-government officials, members of Theni Collectorate, Electricity Board, Banks, Treasury, Police Department, Tamilnadu Transport Corporation, Tamilnadu Civil Supply Corporation, Thamaraikulam & Kallipatty Town Panchayats, Telephone and Postal Departments, Well-wishers and benefactors for their timely help. I am obliged to thank the Media friends, News Reporters and Photographer for taking our triumphs to the public.

Thank you!