

JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

PERIYAKULAM

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Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are His

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Honourable Chief Guest Dr. P. Wilson, Principal & Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Rev. Sr. Dr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Mother Superior and Secretary, faculty members and students, I extend a very warm welcome to you all to the 53rd College Day.

Today is a day to celebrate the achievements of JAC and the College Day Report is a testament to our hard work and growth. I would like to highlight the college's special accomplishments at this moment.

The strength of the students is 2001 this academic year.

The College commenced on 19th June, 2023. A **Holistic Prayer Service** was organized for all the teaching, non-teaching staff members and students at the college chapel. Heartfelt prayers were offered by the Principal, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, and the Secretary, Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi.

The **Academic Council Meeting** was held on 23rd June, 2023 to pass the resolutions made in the Board of Studies.

The **Student Union Election** was organized on 27th June, 2023. The voting took place on 28th June, 2023. A. Sunandha Jasmine, III B.A. English was elected as the College Union Secretary and O.S. Akshaya Barani, II B.A. English as the Joint Secretary.

The **PTA Meeting** was organized by all the Departments on 3rd July, 2023.

The **Holy Spirit Eucharistic Celebration** was held on 14th July, 2023. Rev. Fr. Peter Sahaya Raj, Parish Priest, Periyakulam was the chief celebrant of the Holy mass.

The **Feast Day** of St. Anne & Joachim was celebrated on 25th July, 2023. Dr. P. Floras Mary, Head and Associate Professor of History, offered the felicitation.

Prizes were distributed for the winners of the competitions conducted with regard to the Feast Day celebration.

The **77th Independence Day** was celebrated on 15th August, 2023 to commemorate the sacrifice rendered by the great Freedom Fighters of our country. Dr. R. Muhamed Rafeek alias Maansegan, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam, served as the Guest of Honour and hoisted the national flag.

The College Students Union organized **Teachers' Day celebration** on 5th September, 2023. All the Departments celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2023.

Convocation was held on 1st and 2nd December, 2023 for the graduates from the April 2022 and April 2023 batches. Dr. B. Sheela, Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai served as the chief guests respectively.

All the Departments organized **Alumnae Meetings** for the UG and PG graduates of 2022 and 2023 on 1st and 2nd December, 2023.

All the Departments celebrated **Christmas** on 22nd December, 2023.

Christmas Celebration was on 23rd December, 2023. Rev. Fr. X. Antony Ruban, OFM, CAP, Reaching the unreached (RTU) G. Kallipatti, Theni, was the chief guest.

All the Departments conducted a **Board of Studies Meeting** on 8th January, 2024.

All the Departments celebrated **Pongal** on 13th January, 2024.

990 students and 52 staff members achieved a remarkable feat of participating in the **World Record Event** of Group Bharatanatyam Dance on 7th January, 2024. The event was conducted near the new bus stand in Theni on 7th January, 2024. The dance performance was conducted by Cumbum Sathguru Sangeetha Natya Vidyalaya through World Records Union (America).

75th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2024. Dr. P. Floras Mary, Head and Associate Professor of History, unfurled the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day message.

Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Tamil was celebrated on 13th February, 2024. The Golden Jubilee Souvenir was released by Dr. Sr. Reginal, Mother General St. Anne's Congregation, Trichy. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, appreciated the achievements of the dept. Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary, blessed the department to reach higher levels in the days to come. Dr. Sr. Maria Alphonsal, mentioned the contribution of the retired faculty and appreciated the department for being elevated as a Research Dept. Sr. Virgin Vimala Bai & Rev. Sr. Sagaya Lilly gave felicitations.

BCA Programme was introduced this year.

A New **B.Voc. Certificate Course** named Aesthetic Beauty Service was introduced by the Department of Beauty Wellness in September, 2023.

The college intends to introduce 3 UG programmes in Science and 1 UG programme in Arts in the forthcoming year 2024-2025 namely Mathematics (CA), Physics (CA), Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology and English and Communication Skills.

53rd College Day was celebrated on 1st March, 2024 along with Holy Eucharistic Celebration by Rev. Fr. Lourdu Anandam, the Bishop of Sivagangai. Dr. P. Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai, delivered presidential Address and distributed proficiency prizes to the students.

The **Valedictory function** of the College Union and the affiliated associations was held on 5th April, 2024.

The **Candle Lighting Ceremony** for the outgoing students was held on 6th April, 2024.

The **Academic Council Meeting** was held on 22nd April, 2024 to pass the resolutions made in the Board of Studies.

Our institution has successfully registered for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in this academic year. Each student enrolled at our college has submitted their information to ABC and obtained their unique ABC ID.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK

During the December floods, the college donated a flood relief fund of Rs. 2,90,000/- to Mudichur, Chennai and Rs. 5,72,250/- to Tuticorin in December, 2023. Our sisters, staff and students visited the flood-affected area and offered their help.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

The College was awarded the **Best College in Theni District** for its excellent Governance and efficient functioning by the District Collector of Theni on 26th January, 2024.

The College was given the **Best College Award** by the World Record Union (America) in collaboration with Cumbum Sadguru Natya Vidhyalaya on 7th January, 2024.

The college was awarded the “**Best Extension Star Award - 2024**” for excellent Extension Activities carried out for the year 2023-2024 by Central Govt. Recognised 'Tamil Thai Foundation' in February, 2024.

The College was awarded the **Overall Best Participants College Award** by the Department of Commerce (Banking) of Hajee Karutha Rowther College, Uthamapalayam on 13th February 2024.

The College won the **II Prize** for the ‘**Best Performance in Consumer Club for 2022-2023**’ and received a Shield, Certificate and Cash Award of Rs. 1500/- from the District Collector, Theni on 30th December, 2023.

The Department of Food Supply and Consumer Protection, (Theni District), celebrated the 'National Consumer Day' & 'World Consumer Rights Day' on 20th February, 2024. Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, (Autonomous), Periyakulam, received the I Prize for "**Best Consumer Club Award**" in Theni District Level.

The College was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for the Mass Awareness Rally and the Cultural Programme organized by the Social Justice and Human Rights Unit of Theni District Police on 16th March, 2024.

The College received **IAB Blind Empowerment Champions 2023 – DIAMOND ZONE** by Indian Association for the Blind for the year 2023-2024 for Excellence and Commitment towards the empowerment of students with visual challenges.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, completed the project, titled, 'Structure Based Morphophonemics for Teaching and Learning' under the MoU between Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam and Universiti Pendidikan Sultan, Idris, Malaysia on 19th August, 2023.

FUND RECEIVED

The Department of Zoology organized an '**Inservice Training to Science Teachers**' in Theni District from 4th to 9th January, 2024, catalyzed and supported by 'Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology', Chennai sanctioned Rs. 90,000/- for the programme Rs. 80,000/- was released as the first instalment for organising the programme.

Ms. D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, has received Ph.D. Scholar amount of Rs. 60,000/- from the Directorate of Collegiate Education in February, 2024.

SEED MONEY

Financial Assistance for Research through Seed Money was sanctioned to 2 staff members (Mrs. U. Anamica, Assistant Professors of English and Mrs. P. Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Zoology) for a total sum of Rs. 1,25,000/-.

ENDOWMENT

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History and Mrs. M. K. Sheela, Junior Assistant, has contributed Rs. 10,000/- in the name of Mr. Amalraj & Selvi R. Deepika for PG Diploma Data Science Endowment.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, has contributed Rs. 30,000/- in the name of Mr. Lourdu Santiago Jesintha Endowment for UG History (EM).

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English contributed Rs. 2,50,000/- to the Jayaraj Chelladurai Educational Endowment to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, has contributed Rs. 1,00,000/- out of which Rs. 50,000/- would be utilised for fine arts students and Rs. 50,000/- for physically challenged students.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Head and Associate Professor of Chemistry, has contributed Rs. 50,000/- as an endowment in the name of Mrs. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli Xavier for the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Aruna Devaraj, Former Head, PG and Research Department of Zoology, JAC created an endowment of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards Er. Devaraj Memorial Seed Money for Patenting Value-added Products.

JAC is grateful for these thoughtful contributions.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics attended the Higher Education meeting organized by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, Dr. K. Ponmudi on 2nd August, 2023. The meeting was exclusively convened for the Autonomous Colleges to discuss the implementation of model curriculum designed by the Tamil Nadu State Council.

Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary and Associate Professor of Commerce, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Physics, attended AIACHE's 144th Executive Board Meet, an Academic Renewal Program at Port Blair, Andaman Islands from 24th to 27th August, 2023 organized by AIACHE.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal attended the 30th Convocation Programme at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 31st August, 2023.

Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Associate Professor of Commerce and Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Vice-Principal & Assistant Professor of Zoology, attended Xavier Board Annual General Body Meeting 2023 on the topic, **“Institutional Preparedness for the Future: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education”** at Rajagiri Business School, Kochi, Kerala from 21st to 23rd October, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, received **Global Ambassador of Education Excellence Award** for Outstanding Achievements and Remarkable Role in the field of Education from Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi on 13th April, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, received **Best Social Activist Award - 2023** for the outstanding work and achievement from 'Tamil Thaaai Foundation', Central Govt Reg. No-UDYAM-TN 01-0013285 on 29th January, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, received **Pasumai Chemmal Award – 2023** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul on 16th November, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, participated and presented papers in the International Conference on “Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024)” from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, received **Achievement Award 2024** from Nagarnala Sangam, Periyakulam on 17th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, has attended the All Aided College Principals Meeting convened by the Director of Collegiate Education in the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Collegiate Education on 6th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, attended a Consultative meeting with universities and Colleges through video conferencing at NAAC Reforms on 19th March, 2024.

SEMINARS / WEBINARS ORGANIZED

Various departments of our college have organized 7 Webinars, 2 Seminars, 6 Workshops, 5 Conferences and 2 Training Programmes on relevant and contemporary topics. **(Annexure-I)**

PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a Two-day International Virtual Conference on 'Recent Trends in Physics' on 16th & 17th March, 2023.

Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, DOTE, Chennai and Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam jointly organized a Two-week Online Training Programme on "**Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme (WEDP) - Mushroom Cultivation and Value Addition**" supported by Dept. of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India from 15th to 31st May, 2023.

JAC LMS conducted the third session of the Workshop from 8th to 10th June, 2023 at the Research Room. Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy gave training for the team members on '**Creating Courses in Moodle Platform**'.

The Department of Bachelor of Vocation in Health Care and Beauty Wellness conducted a Webinar titled, "**Generating Self & Social Esteem among Youngsters**" on 28th August, 2023.

The PG and Research Centre of Tamil and the PG Department of English, jointly organized an Interdisciplinary Seminar cum Workshop on "**Translation Skills**" on 30th August, 2023.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized an International Webinar on "**Emerging Trends in Mathematics**" on 13th September, 2023. 196 members consisting of Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars and students participated in the Webinar.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry organized an International Webinar on "**Recent Trends in Chemistry**" (**RTC-I-5**) on 19th September, 2023. 10 Associate Professors, 25 Assistant Professors, 15 Research Scholars and 146 students participated in the Webinar.

JAC LMS conducted a two-day virtual workshop was organized via Google Meet on 19th & 21st September, 2023. The workshop was expertly led by Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at St. Joseph's College, Trichy. 28 faculty members participated in these workshops.

In connection with International Coding Month, in collaboration with Institution Innovations Council, the PG Department of Computer Science organized a Workshop on "**Video Editing Tools**" on 20th September, 2023.

The PG & Research Centre of History, organized an International Conference on "**Migration, Identity Formations, Strained Fraternity and Social Transformation among Srilankan Tamils in Tamilnadu**" on 26th September, 2023. 200 participants participated in the Conference.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized a workshop on "**Unlocking Success NET/SET Exam Mastery**" for the students of I & II M.Sc. Mathematics on 29th September, 2023. 30 PG students participated in the workshop.

The PG Research Department of Tamil and Ulaga Tamizharaichi Niruvam, Tharamai, Chennai, jointly organized a Two Days National Workshop on "**Palantamil Cuvadikalum Tamilar Varalarum**" on 29th to 30th November, 2023. 21 staff members and 119 students participated in the workshop.

The Institution's Innovation Council and B.Voc. Beauty Wellness Department, jointly organized a Two day Workshop on **Elementary Fagoting** on 4th & 5th December, 2023. Ms. J. Melas Suba Angela, Tutor & Entrepreneur from Kovilpatty, was the Resource Person. On the whole, 115 students participated in the Workshop.

PG and Research Centre of Zoology, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala organized a National Webinar on "**Interdisciplinary Approaches in Biology**" on 6th December, 2023. Around 300 participants from various institutions of Tamil Nadu participated in the Webinar.

PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organized a Inservice Training to Science Teachers in Theni District from 4th to 9th January, 2024 catalyzed and supported by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai.

50 teachers from various Government Schools of Theni District attended this Training Programme and were benefitted.

B.Voc. Health Care Department organized a State Level Seminar on “**PCOD & Infertility**” on 10th January, 2024.

The Department of Business Administration, in collaboration with (MOU Signed) Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized an International Webinar on “**Trends in Business**” 2023 on 11th January, 2024.

The PG Department of Computer Science organized a One Day International Webinar on “**Emerging Trends in Computer Science (IWETS'23)**” on 12th January, 2024. Around 150 participants took part in the Webinar.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce and Department of Commerce St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli (MoU signed) jointly organized a One Day Webinar on “**Fintech and Future of Finance**” on 7th February, 2024.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications organized the National Conference on **Strategies on Career Growth and Financial Success in Capital Market** on 20th February, 2024.

The PG and Research Center of Physics organized the International Virtual Conference on “**Emerging Technologies in Materials Science (ICETM- 2024)**” on 22nd February, 2024. 100 students participated in the conference.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, organized an International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on **Advanced Functional Materials for Sustainable Development** on 4th & 5th March, 2024. Overall, 180 participants attended and got benefitted.

JACTILE

The Grand Launching of JACTILE (JAC Technology Integrated Learning Environment) was held on 8th September, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics and CEO of Mother Teresa Women's University), Kodaikanal. Through

Google Meet, the Keynote Address was given by Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

A two-day virtual workshop was organized via Google Meet on 19th & 21st September, 2023 to provide training and insights to the faculty of JAC on "Managing Internal Assessment Components" such as Assignments, Quizzes, and Multiple-choice questions (MCQs). The workshop was expertly led by Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at St. Joseph's College, Trichy. 28 faculty members of JAC participated in these workshops.

A new studio "JAC I-Studio," is set up on the first floor of the Research Building, exclusively for preparing e-contents. On 12th December, 2023, a demo session was arranged for JACTILE members. Mr. Selva Pandiyan, Technician, EDUCORP, Chennai served as the instructor. 28 JACTILE team members participated in the session.

JACFRP

Under the JACFRP (Jayaraj Annapackiam College Funded Research Projects) scheme for faculty members in unaided stream, 6 faculty members (Tamil - 1, English- 1, Chemistry - 1, Zoology - 1, Computer Science - 1, Commerce- 1) submitted their Research Project Proposals.

Screening Committee Meeting with the following members, was held on 11th September, 2023 in the Principal's Office for the selection of Proposals.

Faculty members selected for the sanction of Research Projects (Rs. 25,000/- each)

1. Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil

Title: சிற்பியின் கவிதைகளில் இலக்கிய பார்வை

2. Mrs. L. P. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of English

Title: **A Cross-Cultural Study of Food, Culture and Gender: A Study on the Select Novels of Murakami and Adichie**

3. Mrs. S. Poornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Title: **Pyrene-based Florescent Chemo sensor for Cr in Industrial Waste Water**

4. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology

Title: **Identification of Freshwater Plankton Diversity and abundance at Thamaraikulam Pond in Uthamapalayam Taluk**

5. Mrs. V. Annalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Title: **Design and Implementation of a Smart Bangle for Women's Safety**

6. Mrs. S. Paulrani, Assistant Professor of Commerce

Title: **Impact of District Industries centre assistance on the growth of MSME in Theni District**

AWARDS / HONOURS RECEIVED

74 prestigious awards were earned by the faculty members in recognition of their contribution towards academics and society.

Mrs. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was awarded as the Nodal Officer for successfully involving in the Electoral Process and for the active participation in the enrolment of New eligible electors, and was felicitated in the State Level National Voter's Day function held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on 25th January, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Dr. S. Rejina, Dr. J. Arul Irudhya Jeyanthi, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received Mei Gnana Poomalai Award from the Aram Anpin Adaiyalam Arakatalai and Manitha Neyam Kappom organization on 3rd June, 2023.

Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received the following awards:

- **Kavi Poomalai Award** from the Aram Anbin Adaiyaalam Arakkattalai on 3rd June, 2023.
- **Thaaimai Kavi Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 10th June, 2023.

- **C. SU. Chellappa Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 11th June, 2023.
- **Nalvaadai Nayam Navil Kavi Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 16th June, 2023.
- **Thohainool Perum Paavalar Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 24th June, 2023.

Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received the following awards:

- **Thanthaiyar Pottru Kavi Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 18th June, 2023.
- **Kurungkathai Punaavivar Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 30th June, 2023.
- **Akilan Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 10th July, 2023.
- **Vilaampi Nakanar Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 15th July, 2023.
- **Mu. Varatha Rasanar Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 20th July, 2023.
- **Kavi Saral Award** from Theen Tamil Kala Ilakkiya Arakattalai organized by Mary Matha Arts & Science, Theni Dt., on 13th August, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received the following awards:

- **Meignana Poomalai Award** from Aram Anpin Adayalam Arakkatalai (Manitha Neyam Kappom), on 3rd June, 2023.
- **Thanthaiyar Pottru Kavi Award** from Sinthanai Siragugal Nagai Sangamam on 18th June, 2023.
- **Sirantha Tamilasiriyar Award** from Tamilthai Foundation on 1st August, 2023.
- **Pechupuyal Award** from Theentamil Kalai Ilakkiya Mantram on 13th August, 2023.

- **Kavicharal Award** from Theentamil Kalai Ilakkiya Mantram on 13th August, 2023.
- **Engal Aasaan Award** from Pasumai Vaasal Foundation, Dindigul on 5th February, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, received **The Best Teacher of the year 2023** by Glacier Journal Research Foundation – Global Management Council, Ahmedabad on 1st June, 2023.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has been conferred the prestigious **Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar** by Glacier Journal Research Foundation – Global Management Council for the outstanding performance in Research and Publication, Ahmedabad on 1st June, 2023.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, received **Best Co-ordinator Award** for the Christmas Peruvizha Celebration 2022 organized by Global IAS Academy, Madurai in July, 2023.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, received the **International Excellent Researcher Award** from Asia's Science, Technology and Research Awards Congress (ASTRA) 2023 on 1st July, 2023.

Dr. S. Rejina, Dr. A. Jancy Mary & Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received **Sirantha Tamilasiriyar Award** from the Tamil Thaaai Foundation in August, 2023.

Mrs. K. Benazir Begam, Visiting Lecturer in Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness, received **Kalam's World Record Achievement Award** on 8th August, 2023 for "Maximum Number of Bridal Makeup done in Least Time".

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor and Dr. M. Tamil Selvi, Assistant Professor of History, received **Kavi Chaaral Award** from Theentamil Kalai Ilakkiya Arakkattalai on 13th August, 2023 at Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Periyakulam, Theni

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor and Dr. M. Tamil Selvi, Assistant Professor of History, received **Pechchup Puyal Award** from Theentamil Kalai

Ilakkiya Arakkattalai on 13th August, 2023 at Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Periyakulam,Theni.

Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received Pagutharivu **Sudarkavi Award** from Kalaisaral Pannadu Tamil Sangamam on 29th September, 2023, **Ambai Padaipalar Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 30th September, 2023, **Nathakuthanar Pugalkavi Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai on 19th October, 2023, **Su. Samuthiram Award** from Sinthanai Chirahukal, Nagai, on 20th October, 2023, **Kurum Puthinam Award** from Sinthanai Siragugal, Nagai on 10th November, 2023 and **Karpanai Padaipaalar Award** from Sinthanai Siragugal, Nagai on 20th November, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Vanitha Muthaiya Mamani Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation on 5th October, 2023, and **Karmaveerar Kamarajar Award** from Kamban Kalvi Kalaham on 8th October, 2023.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, received **Desaththin Olichchudar Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Sri Success Academy Foundation and Kalki Arakkattalai on 5th September, 2023.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received the **Best Teacher Award** from Tamil Thaaai Foundation in September, 2023.

Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Nallasriyar Award** from Anbe Iraivan Foundation in September, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Best Teacher Award-2023** from Tamil Thai Foundation on 5th September, 2023, **Desathin Oli Chudar Award-2023** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation on 5th September, 2023, **Nallasriyar Mamani Award-2023** from Sen Nexus & Ulaga Tamilan Pathipagam on 30th September, 2023 and **Shining Star Award** from Sen Nexus on 30th September, 2023.

Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Distinguished Assistant Professor Award 2023** on 5th September, 2023 in recognition of the consistent superior

performance in Computer Science and upon the endorsements of the CPACE Executive Council & the National Teacher's Day Awards Committee 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary suba, Co-ordinator of JACEP and Assistant Professor of English and Sr. Sahaya Berlin Sujana, Member of JACEP and Assistant Professor of BBA received **Narayanan Mamani Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation on 5th October, 2023.

Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History, published an article on the topic "Genesis and Growth of Christian Festivals in India" and received the cheque amount Rs. 3000/- in a Monthly Journal of ARTLAND, Issue of January-March 2023.

Sr. A. Sahaya Berlin Sujana, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, received **Narayanan Mamani Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul District & Kalvi Arakattalai, Thiruvannamalai District on 5th October, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Sr. B. Kanmani Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ms. J. Jansi Prema and Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Mrs. V. Anitha, Sr. A. Sahaya Berlin Sujana, Assistant Professors of Business Administration, Mrs. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com.CA, received **Pasumai Chemmal Award** – 2023 from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul on 16th November, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Bharathi Pattalar Award** from Par Potrum Bharathiyar Arakkattalai (112/2022) on 11th December, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Panmuga Pavarasu Award** from Vadalore Tamil Sangam & Vallalar Muthamil Peravai on 13th December, 2023.

Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, has received **Yathartha Kavi Award** from Kalicharal Panadu Sangamam, Tanjai on 14th December, 2023.

Ms. J. Jansi Prema, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received the **Paavai Thendral Award 2023** and **Pasumai Thendral Award** from the Pasumai Vasal Foundation on 20th December, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Nesamani Kavi Award** from Vadalore Tamil Sangam & Vallalar Muthamil Peravai on 26th December, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received '**Appreciation Certificates**' for the following:

- **"A Poem on Anthathi"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 15th December, 2023.
- Debate on **"Poomiku Veru Kilaigal Kidaiyathu"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 17th December, 2023.
- Thulippaa Writing on **"Poomiku Veru Kilaigal Kidaiyathu"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 17th December, 2023.
- Poetry Writing contest **"Vetrumai Manathil Vendame"** conducted by Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy on 19th December, 2023.
- Poetry Writing contest **"Ulaikum Karankale"** on 21st December, 2023.
- Thulippaa Writing on **"Thinnai"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 24th December, 2023.
- Poetry Writing on **"Ratshahar"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 24th December, 2023.
- **"Kuralum Porulum"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 28th December, 2023.
- **"Paa Punaithal - Pada Kavithai"** conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 30th December, 2023.

- Thulippaa Writing on “**Mahil**” conducted by Tamilalayam Academy on 31st December, 2023.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, received the **City Excellence Award** given by India News Index Periyakulam, Theni in December, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received **Kavipunal Award** from Vadaloore Tamil Sangam & Vallalar Muthamil Peravai on 1st January, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Associate Professors & Dr. S. Rejina, Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Dr. Sr. I. S. Alphonsal, Dr. S. Jansi Rani & Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. J. Josephine, Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professors of English, Dr. P. Floras Mary Associate Professor of History, Mrs. G. Pushpa Rani, K. Jennifer, Dr. T. Girija Bai, Dr. J. R. Anoja, Dr. S. Kasthuri, Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professors of History, Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor, Dr. D. Selvi and Dr. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor and Dr. D. Arockia Jency, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor, Dr. M. Vimala Joice and Mrs. C. Kanagavalli, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professors of Zoology, Dr. I. Geetha, Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professors of Zoology, Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Dr. M. Aakina Barveen, Dr. M. Chitra devi, Assistant Professors of Commerce, Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Mrs. K. Rani, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Mrs. V. Anitha, Dr. P. Malarvizhi, Assistant Professors of Business Administration, Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Mrs. V. Nithya and Mrs. M. Suthanthira Devi, Assistant Professors of B.Com. CA, D. Jasmine Beulah, C. Murugalakshmi, S. Nithya Assistant Professors of B.Voc. HC, M. Bagavathi and M. Dharani, Assistant Professors of B.Voc. BW, received **Best Co-ordinator Award** by Cumbum Sathguru Sangeetha Natya Vidyalaya Accredited by World Records Union (America) on 7th January, 2024.

Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. M. Chitra Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, received **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award - 2023** for Best Red Ribbon Club Member Award for the outstanding work and achievement from Tamil Thaaai Foundation, on 9th January, 2024.

Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor in Tamil, received **Sorkuvai Thiranalur Award** from Tamil Chemmozhi Mandram on 15th January, 2024.

Mrs. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was awarded as the Nodal Officer for successfully involving in the Electoral Process and for the active participation in the enrolment of New Eligible Electors, and was felicitated in the State Level National Voters Day function held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on 25th January, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professors of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Sr. B. Kanmani Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Ms. L. Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. S. Devasanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Mrs. J. Grace Ranjitham, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Sr. A. Sahaya Berlin Sujana, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Mrs. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, received **Best Social Activist Award - 2023** for the outstanding work and achievement from Tamil Thaaai Foundation, on 29th January, 2024.

Dr. A. Scarlet, Head and Assistant Professor of Commerce, is conferred with the **Best Administrator Award** for her invaluable contributions to the field of education on 27th February, 2024 held at Metharath University, Thailand.

Dr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany, is conferred with the **Best Professor Award** for her invaluable contributions to the field of education on 27th February, 2024 held at Metharath University, Thailand.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English received **Best Social Activist Award** on 28th February, 2024 at Metharath University, Thailand.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, received the **Excellence in Research Award** for her outstanding achievements by Indo Thai

International Excellence Awards instituted by Metharath University, Thailand on 27th February, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, received **Manpumigu Makalir Award** from Vagai Tamil Sangam, Naamakal on 10th March, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, A Unique Guinness Record attempt for contributing poems and research articles in Thickest Book in the World awarded by London Organization of Skills and Development on 26th August, 2023

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, received **Excellent Award** from Global IAS Academy Madurai in March, 2024.

Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History, received **Namma Uru Nachathiram Award** from A. P. J Abdul Kalam Foundation, Kovai on 17th March, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor & Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor in Tamil, Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History and Ms. J. Jansi Prema, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **Karpaga Semmal Viruthu** organized by Pasumaivasal Foundation Dindigul on 19th April, 2024.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Muthamil Nachathra Award** from Pasumaivasal Foundation, Dindigul on 19th April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Theallarvi Nuval Kavi Award** from Kalai Saral International Tamil Sangam on 18th to 30th January, 2024.

Amuthakanam Award from Pasumaivasal Foundation Dindigul on 12th February, 2024.

Than Thiran Unarvu Kavi Award from Kalai Saral International Tamil Sangam on 22nd to 29th February, 2024.

Magalir Thena Award from Sinthanai Sirakukul Nagai Tamil Sangam on 8th March, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Aruntamil Tharagai Award** from Aruntamil Sangam, Arakonam on 8th March, 2024.

Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **Sevai Natchatira Semmal Award** organized by Pasumaivasal Foundation on 19th April, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received the following awards:

- **Best Social Activist Award** from ThaiMozhi Uravugal on 8th March, 2024.
- **Thanka Siragu Tharagai Award** from Sinthanai Siragugal Nagai Sangamam on 8th March, 2024.
- **Parappuraiyalar Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 15th April, 2024.
- **Thesappattalar Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 19th April, 2024.
- **Veeravinai Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 19th April, 2024.
- **Jananayaka thun Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 22nd April, 2024.
- **Aalumai Pen Kavignar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy, on 5th May, 2024.
- **Arivu Kodaiyalar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy, on 5th May, 2024.
- **Kavi Murasu Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy on 5th May, 2024.
- **Sorsudar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy on 5th May, 2024.
- **Kavi Pitha Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantam on 16th June, 2024.
- **Muthu Sara Kavi Award** from Vadalur Tamil Sangamam on 17th June, 2024.
- **Edaga Sirpi Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 24th June, 2024.

Ph.D. AWARDED

Our hearty congratulations to 4 of our faculty members who were awarded with the Doctoral Degree:

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, defended her thesis on the topic, “**Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Study of Schiff Base Metal Complex using Curcumin**” in the Viva-Voce at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 6th April, 2023.

Dr. J. Jeevitha Rani, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, successfully defended her thesis on the topic **Interaction with Bovine Serum Albumin and Cytotoxicity of Cobalt (II) and Nickel (II) Schiff Base Complexes Derived from Salphen and Nophen Ligands** during the viva voce at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 14th August, 2023.

Mrs. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, successfully defended her thesis titled, “**A Study of the Figurational Paradigms of Memory and Trauma in Select Holocaust Women Life Writing**” on 30th September, 2023 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Dr. U. Anamica. Assistant Professor of English, successfully defended her thesis titled, “**Transformation from Anxiety to Authenticity: A Study of Paulo Coelho’s Select Novels**” at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 3rd November, 2023.

Ph.D. REGISTERED

2 staff members have registered for Ph.D.

Mrs. S. Paul Rani, Assistant Professor of Commerce, (Part-time) (PHDCOM23P027) has registered for Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S. Valli Devasena, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Research and Extension Centre, Madurai on 2nd August, 2023.

Mrs. L. P. Priyanka (PHDENG23P041), Assistant Professor of English, has registered for Ph.D. (Part-Time) in English under the guidance of Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, on 27th October, 2023.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, has sent a proposal to TNSCST under Science and Technology Scheme for organizing an International Conference on “Advanced Functional Materials” on 03rd November, 2023

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, has sent a proposal to CSIR, DRDO and SERB for organizing International Conferences on 11th December, 2023 & 23rd December, 2023.

SUBJECT EXPERTS / BOARD OF STUDIES / EXAMINERS

17 of our competent staff members have extended their expertise as Members / Subject Experts in the Board of Studies and as Examiners.
(Annexure-V)

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the subject expert in the BoS Meeting held at V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 16th June, 2023.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the subject expert in the BoS Meeting held at Yadava College, Madurai on 21st June, 2023.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, was nominated as the Mother Teresa Women's University Nominee, Kodaikanal to the Board of Studies of B.A, M.A, conducted by the PG & Research Department of History, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, (Autonomous), Palani on 17th July, 2023 via Online Mode.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, attended the workshop as Subject Expert in the syllabus formation for the post of Junior Analyst in the Drugs Testing Laboratory in TNPSC office on 7th September, 2023.

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as Member (Vice – Chancellor's Nominee) in the Interview Panel for the selection of Assistant Professor at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 26th October, 2023.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry attended the Valuation Work for TNPSC, Chennai from 28th to 30th October, 2023.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, attended the BoS Meeting in the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics in Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy on 30th October, 2023.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Examiner for the TNPSC exam from 6th to 8th November, 2023.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as the Chief Superintendent for the semester examination held from 6th to 25th November, 2023.

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics, served as the External Examiner for M.Sc. Practical examination, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 29th November, 2023.

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as an Educationalist for the Board of Studies Meeting of JACCC- Diploma in Desktop Publishing to be held on 8th January, 2024.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as the Subject Expert for the BoS meeting conducted at Chemistry Department, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 9th January, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur on 10th January, 2024.

Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science, served as the Subject Expert in Political Science, for the BoS meeting conducted in the Saraswathi Narayanan College at Perungudi, Madurai on 11th January, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th February, 2024.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as an Advisory Committee member for the International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Data Science (ICAMI - 2024) jointly organized by the PG Department of Data Science and PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 27th & 28th February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, appointed as a External Examiner in G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul on 4th March, 2024.

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at St. Mary's College (A), Thoothukudi on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, have attended Board of Studies Meeting on St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Subject Expert in the BoS conducted by Sourashtra College, Madurai on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as subject expert for the BoS meeting of B.Sc. Chemistry held at Department of Chemistry, Sourashtra College (Autonomous), Madurai on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as subject expert for the BoS meeting held at Department of Chemistry, Fatima College, Madurai on 12th March, 2024.

Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, served as Alumna Representative in the Board of Studies of Tamil, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th March, 2024.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, has served as Subject Expert (B.A & M.A) for Board of Studies held at Fatima College, Madurai on 15th March, 2024.

Dr. Lt. L. Merlin Dayana, Assisatnt Professor of Zoology, served as an External Examiner for the conduct of PG Practical Exam in the Department of Zoology, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 25th & 26th March, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as an External Examiner for the conduct of PG Viva Voce Exam in the Department of Zoology, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 27th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, acted as external examiner for April, 2024 UG practical examinations of Department of Chemistry, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 27th & 28th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 17th April, 2024.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 17th April, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Yadava College, Madurai on 9th May, 2024.

REVIEWER / EDITOR IN JOURNALS

9 staff members served as **Guest Editors and Reviewers** in various National and International Journals.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Research Article Reviewer for the “**Computers & Security**” Journal (Scopus Indexed) between May, 2023 and June 2023, and reviewed three papers during the tenure.

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, reviewed the paper titled “**Divisor Equitable Domination in Fuzzy Graphs**”, which has been submitted for publication in the “TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics”. The journal is indexed and abstracted by many indexing organizations such as Web of Science, SCOPUS and EBSCO.

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has served as a Reviewer of the “**Journal of Engineering Research and Reports**” and received a certificate of excellence on 14th July, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Research Article Reviewer for **the Indonesian Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science** (Scopus Indexed) in July, 2023.

Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science is appointed as a Reviewer of **International Journal of Data Science and Analysis (IJDSA)** organized by Science Publishing Group, from 2nd September, 2023 to 2nd September, 2026.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, was appointed as a Reviewer of the 2nd International Conference on **Advancements in Smart Computing and Information Security** from 10th October, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Project Evaluator of Science Forum at TEAM House, Nagercoil on 28th October, 2023.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed a paper titled **“Synthesis of a new Hydrazone based Schiff Base: Spectroscopy, Single Crystal, DNA Binding and Theoretical Studies”** for the Journal of Molecular Structure Journal on 20th November, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Project Evaluator of Science Forum at Saradha Krishna Homeopathy College, Kulasekharam on 30th October, 2023.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Peer Reviewer of the Research Journal, *Annual Research and Review in Biology*” in November 2023.

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, appointed as a Journal Reviewer in the conference titled “International Conference on Science Technology Engineering and Management ICSTEM24” on 25th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has reviewed research papers in the International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024), Metharath University, Thailand from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed a paper titled “Synthesis, Spectral Investigation, Biological Efficacy and Computational Assessment of Hydroxamic acid chelator and its Zn(II) metal complex with Potent Anticancer Activity” to European Journal of Chemistry on 26th April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a research article reviewer for the “ A Lightweight Malicious Traffic Identification Method Based on a Simplified Hybrid Vision Transformer Model Computers & Security” COSE-D-24-01009 Journal (Scopus) in 4th May, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP IN STATUTORY BODIES

Mrs B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, was selected as a Vice President of Tamil Nadu Science Forum at Theni District in December 2023.

RESOURCE SHARING (OFF CAMPUS)

15 staff members have shared their expertise in other institutions and 48 staff members have shared their resources within the campus. **(Annexure–IV)**

Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme organized by JC St. Anne’s Matriculation School, Periyakulam on 2nd June, 2023 and delivered a talk on the topic “Effective Communication in English”.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme organized by JC St. Anne’s Matriculation School, Periyakulam on 3rd June, 2023 and delivered a talk on the topic “**Effective Communication in English**”.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Resource Person in the One-day Faculty Development Programme on Empowering the Educators at Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College, Anguchettipalayam, Panruti, Cuddalore Dt. on 7th June, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Resource Person in the one-day students’ seminar on “**Emotional Intelligence**” at St. Anne’s Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Thattanchavadi, Panruti, Cuddalore Dt. on 8th July, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on “**Effective Skills**” for the school teachers on 8th July, 2023 at St. Anne’s Matric Hr. Sec. School, Thattanchavadi, Panruti, Cuddalore Dt.

Dr. S. Little Flower, Assistant Professor of Tamil, served as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “**Semmozhi thamil**” in the Tamil Literary Association Inaugural’ organized by the Sevent Day Adventist Matric. Hr. Sec. School, T. Kallipatti on 11th July, 2023.

Mrs. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the Lecture Series - I organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Theni and delivered a lecture on the topic “**Existential Angst of Women in Paulo Coelho**” on 28th July, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the **Golden Jubilee inauguration & Literary Association inauguration** at CPA College, Bodinayakanur on 14th August, 2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Resource Person for the One Day Seminar on “**Embracing a Harmonious Life with Peace and Positivity**” at Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College, Anguchettyalayam, Cuddalore on 31st August, 2023.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA served as a Resource Person for the Guest Lecture on “**Start- up and Entrepreneurs: Need of Hour**”, conducted by Sri. GVG Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet on 15th September 2023.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the inauguration of Eliot Circle Literary Association and delivered a lecture on “**Ignite the Imagination and Creative Skills through English Literature and Language**” organized by the PG Department of English at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 22nd September, 2023.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, participated and chaired a session in the One Day National Seminar on “**Current Trends in Literature, Theory and Practice: Perspectives and Prospectives**” conducted by PG and Research Department of English, Sourashtra College, Madurai on 6th October, 2023.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the External Expert Auditor for the Academic Audit held at G. T. N. Arts college, Dindigul on 20th December, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, spoke on the topic "**Anbennum Aayutham Seyvom**" conducted by Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy, Meinigar Kaviyarangam on 21st December, 2023.

Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, served as one of the speakers in the **Pongal Celebration Special Patti Mandram** organized by Tamil Koodal Mandram & Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Mandram, held at Government Higher Secondary School, Aundipatty on 12th January, 2024.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the **Faculty & Student Exchange Programme** held at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala on 22nd January, 2024.

Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics, served as the Chairperson in the Paper Presentation Session in the ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on "**Technology Enabled Social Schemes Towards Sustainable Goals (TESSTSDG-2023)**" on 24th and 25th January, 2024 organized by the Department of Economics, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics and Associate Professor of Physics, gave a talk on the topic "**The Future of Photonics: Emerging Trends and Technologies**" in the Webinar on "**The Future of Photonics: Emerging Trends and Technologies**" conducted by Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore on 31st January, 2024.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, served as a resource person in the Conference "National Education Policy 2020: Revamping of all Aspects of 21st Century Education" and gave a talk on the topic "Digitization of Education in the 21st Century" conducted by Research and Development Cell, Shramjivi Prasarak Mandal's Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, Omerga on 16th & 17th February, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the resource person at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 26th

February, 2024 and delivered a lecture on “Gender Dynamics in Post-Genocidal Peacebuilding”.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as an Organising Director in the International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD – 2024) organized by Metharath University, Thailand from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a resource person in an International Virtual Debate and talked on “Intaiya Sulalil Manavargalin Nalanil Athiga Akkarai Eduthu klbavargal Pettore” at Vadaloore Tamil Sangam @ Vallalar Muthamil Peravai, Tamil America TV on 21st March, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a keynote speaker at National Conclave on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation conducted by Wegro Private Ltd, Pune on 26th & 27th April, 2024.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant of English, served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on Machine Translation in the Skill Development Course on Natural Language Processing (NLP) organized by the Department of Linguistics, Maduari Kamaraj University, Madurai from 13th to 17th and 20th to 24th May, 2024.

WITHIN THE CAMPUS

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on “**Yoga for Health and Peace**” organized by the National Service Scheme on 22nd June, 2023.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, delivered a lecture on “**Yoga -The need of the Hour**” organized by NSS on 30th June, 2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Head & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a guest speaker and delivered a lecture on “**Design Thinking & Critical Thinking**” in the Department of Commerce with Computer Application, JAC on 28th July, 2023.

Dr. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professor of Economics, delivered an Awareness Talk on “**Population Explosion**” organized by NSS Unit XI on 28th July, 2023.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics served as a guest speaker for the staff of the Controller of Examinations Office, on the topic, “**OBE – Assessment Frame Work**” on 17th August, 2023.

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the programme organized by NSS and delivered a talk on “**Peace and Harmony**” on 28th August, 2023.

Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of History, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on the topic “**Computer Science and Arts – A Shared Story**” organized by the PG Department of Computer Science on 12th September, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on “**Biodiversity**” organized by Eco Club on 13th September, 2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Resource Person in the TechCoders (The Coding Club of BCA) organized guest lecture “**Critical Thinking**” on 15th September, 2023.

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Resource Person in the online workshop on “**Video Editing Tools**” on 20th September, 2023 organized by PG Department of Computer Science, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.

Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of History, served as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on the topic “**Innovation and Leadership: Women Entrepreneur at the Helm**” organized by the Entrepreneur Cell on 22nd September, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, served as the Resource Person for the NSS Day celebration on 25th September, 2023 and delivered a motivational lecture on “**Not me, but You**”.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, served as a **Judge** for the Skit and Dance Competition organized by NSS on 25th September, 2023.

Mrs. Renganayaki, Department of Health Care, served as the Resource Person for the NSS Day Celebration on 26th September, 2023 and delivered a motivational lecture on “**Class of Health & Covid – 19 Vaccination**”.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on the topic “**Chemicals and Chemical Reactions in Human Body**” in the Zoology Department Association Meeting on 19th October, 2023.

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on the topic, “**PHENYL AND WASHING POWDER PREPARATION**” organized by NSS at Kumbakarai on 22nd November, 2023.

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the NSS Camp on the topic, ஆரோக்கியமான வாழ்க்கை வாழ்வதற்கான வழிமுறைகள் organized by NSS (UNIT XI) on 22nd November, 2023.

Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the NSS Camp on the topic காளான் வளர்ப்பு organized by NSS (UNIT VIII) on 21st November, 2023.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, served as a Resource Person in the Training Programme on **Decoration Accessories Making** organized by the NSS Unit XI at E.Puthukottai on 22nd November, 2023.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, served as the Resource Person and delivered a talk on the topic “**Eradicating Violence among Women**” organized by NSS on 11th December, 2023.

The following staff members shared their views on the following topics in the “**Inservice Training to Science Teachers**” supported by TNSCST on 4th to 6th and 8th to 9th January, 2024 for the Government School Science Teachers from Theni District:

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics - “**Neutrosophic Fuzzy Sets and its Applications.**”

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics - “**Chandrayaan -3 - Dream Project of India.**”

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics and Associate Professor of Physics - **“Common Forces in Everyday Life.”**

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Dr. D. Arockia Jency, and Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professors of Physics - **“Experiments in Physics.”**

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry - **“A look into the Periodic Table of Elements.”**

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. S. Pooranalakshmi and Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professors of Chemistry - **“Magics of Chemistry.”**

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry - **“Solid Waste Management and Sustainable Development of our Mother Earth.”**

Dr. Anita Kannagi, Associate Professor of Zoology - **“Bio Medical Techniques.”**

Dr. S. Catherine. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology - **“Scale Your Health.”**

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology - **“Vital Signs: Monitoring Devices.”**

Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology - **“Intellectual Property Rights.”**

Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology - **“Hands on Training on Applied Science.”**

Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology - **“Intellectual Property Rights.”**

Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology - **“Virtual Demo”**

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdhru Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany - **“Hands on Training on Applied Science.”**

Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology - **“Scale Your Health.”**

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology - **“Virtual Demo.”**

Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology - **“Intellectual Property Rights.”**

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science - **“Clipchamp”**

Mrs. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science - **“Curipod”**

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science - **“Eduvate”**

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, delivered the valedictory address in the One Day International Webinar on **“Emerging Trends in Computer Science (IWETCS’23)”** organized by the PG Department of Computer Science, JAC, Periyakulam on 12th January, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, IIC Member & Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA served as a Resource Person in the National Youth Day Celebration on 12th January, 2024 and delivered a speech on **“Citizens Responsibilities & Nations Growth”**. Overall, 204 students participated.

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, gave a talk on the topic **“Citizenship of India”** organized by NSS on 22nd January, 2024.

Mrs. J. Jasmine selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on **“Misleading Advertisement and their impact on Consumers”** organized by Consumer Club on 22nd January, 2024.

Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, delivered a talk on the topic **“On Beauty of Mathematics”** in the PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association, held on 16th February, 2024.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as a resource person and delivered a talk on **“Constitution of India”** organized by PG and Research Department of Commerce Association on 17th February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha and Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professors of BCA, served as resource persons for the voting awareness programme for the St. Anne’s Day Star differently-abled children organized by NSS on 3rd April, 2024 and

delivered lectures on i. The importance of election and voting and (ii) Procedures for voting using video clipping and animation.

Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics delivered message to the students and distributed certificates on Union Valedictory Function on 5th April, 2024.

ONLINE COURSES

8 staff members have completed 9 Online Courses

Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian completed a course on ' A Basic Neuro Linguistic Programming Course' in Dhyana Ashram, Chennai from 8th to 11th May, 2023.

Ms. S. Mariasteffi, Assistant Professor of Physics, completed an Online Course titled, "**Solar Photovoltaics Fundamentals, Technology and Applications Course**" with 57% conducted by NPTEL, Govt. of India from July to September, 2023.

Dr. Angeline Sorna and Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professors of English, have completed the Online Course "**Learning for s Sustainable Future**" (5 weeks) authorized by The University of Edinburgh, British Council and Learning for Sustainability Scotland from October to November, 2023.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, attended an Online course on Vedic Math Session organized by Dhaval Bhathia Math Foundation on 7th December, 2023.

Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, has completed an Online Course "**Learning for Sustainable Future-Live at COP 28**" (2 weeks) authorized by The University of Edinburgh, British Council and Learning for Sustainability Scotland on 14th December, 2023.

Mrs. V. Nithya, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, attended an Online Course on Funding Hacks for Researchers from Elsevier Research Academy, on 16th December, 2023.

Mrs. V. Nithya, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, attended an Online Course on Best Practices in Translational Research from Elsevier Research Academy on 16th December, 2023.

Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, completed an Online course on Learn Big Data Basics organized by Udmy on 25th February, 2024.

Mrs. Benazir Begam, Visiting Faculty of Beauty Wellness, completed the Organic “Henna Mixology” Course at Madurai “Riya Henna’s” in March, 2024.

Mrs. Benazir Begam, Visiting Faculty of Beauty Wellness, completed the Organic “Tattoo Making & Ear Lobing” Course at Periyakulam “Yazhal Natchiyar International Parlour” in March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, attended the Five days “Online course on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” organized by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in Collaboration with the Association of Global Academicians and Researchers, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 24th to 28th April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany completed the online course on “Scientific Writing in Health Research” conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, completed the online course "English for Common Interactions in the Workplace: Basic Level." "which was authorized by Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and offered through Coursera in May 2024.

Dr. Sr.A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, completed the online course "Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Dental Health Professionals" conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May 2024.

Dr. Sr.A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, completed the online course “Introduction to Microsoft Excel” which was authorized by Coursera Project Network and offered through Coursera in May 2024.

Dr. Sr.A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, completed the "Energy Literacy" training program conducted by the Energy Research Foundation on 16th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr.A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany, completed the online course on "Ethics Review of Health Research" conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed a course spanning over 12 modules on solar energy and the approach to adopting solar solutions. This training is a part of the "**Energy Literacy Training**" of the Energy Swaraj Foundation on 10th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed the **SWAYAM** online certification "**Ethics Review of Health Research**" in May 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed "**Introduction To Business Analysis Using Spread Sheets: Basics**" an online non-credit project authorized by the Coursera project network and offered through **COURSERA** on 17th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed "**Introduction To Microsoft Excel**" an online non-credit project authorized by the **COURSERA** project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed "**Introduction To Risk Management**" an online non-credit project authorized by the **COURSERA** project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed "**Business Analysis and Process Management**" an online non-credit project authorized by the **COURSERA** project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed "**Basic of Inventory Management**" Mehul Mehta, Global Delivery Head-TCS Ion, Tata Consultancy Services on 18th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the **SWAYAM** online course “**Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Dental Health Professionals**” on 8th May, 2024 with a score of 85%.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has participated and completed the **2-credit SWAYAM Course National Education Policy-2020:Professional Development Programme**’ organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University Staff Training and Research Institute Of Distance Education, New Delhi held from 1st to 30th April, 2024 and obtained 83% marks.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed **Interpersonal Skills - Advanced** organized by the Wadhvani Foundation on 18th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed **Self Management** organized by Wadhvani Foundation on 18th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed the **SWAYAM online course on Scientific Writing in Health Research**, with a score of 80%, organized by the ICMR (National Institute of Epidemiology) in May 2024.

SHORT TERM COURSES

20 staff members have completed 20 Short Term Courses.

Mrs. C. Kanagavalli, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, completed the Online Short-Term Course on “**Analytical Chemistry**” (12 weeks) organized by Swayam NPTEL from July to October, 2023.

Dr. B. Ubaharamary, Assistant Professor of History, have completed an Online Short Term Course on **Learning Initiative for edx** on 4th November, 2023.

Mrs. B. Jasmine and Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, have completed an One Week Short term Course in Hybrid Mode on “**Privacy and Security Threats in Federated Learning**” organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Patna, held from 14th to 18th November, 2023 under the “ISEA Project, Phase-II” of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

Mrs. S. Pooranalakshmi and Dr. J. Jeevitha Rani, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, attended the Short-term course on “Basics in Inorganic Chemistry” in Swayam Portal from 22nd January to 22nd February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application and Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has completed a Six day Short Term Programme on **“Design and Development of e-Content for Online Learning and MOOCs”** held from 29th January to 3rd February, 2024 organized by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education of Indira Gandhi Open University and has obtained ‘A+’ Grade.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA completed short term course on Commerce and Trade Phase VI from 1st to 6th February, 2024 was organized by S.S Jain Subodh P.G College, Jaipur.

Dr. U. Anamica, Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Mrs. J. Sharmila and Mrs. P. Selvarani, Assistant Professors of English, Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Mrs. V. Anitha, Assistant Professor of BBA, have completed A Five day Short Term Course from 3rd to 7th February, 2024 organized by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam in collaboration with Library, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, IQAC Co-ordinator and Assistant Professor of English, completed a Short Term Course on **“NAAC Documentation - Key Insights offered by IQAC Cluster India”** from 6th to 27th February, 2024.

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy and Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, attended the Short-term course on Building Competencies of Teachers in Blending Learning organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MM-TTC), University of Hyderabad from 19th to 24th February, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. A. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. J. Arul Sunila, Dr. S. Jansi rani, Dr. A. Jansi mary, L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, attended the Short Term Course’ on ‘Thoiliyal,

Varalarial & Seiyargai Nnnarivu' organized by Thonmai Pathukappu Maiyam, Thirupathoor District from 2nd to 12th May, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, attended an Online Short Term Course on Gender Studies at Kannur University, Kerala from 15th to 21st March, 2024.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, attended Short Term Course conducted through online by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 20th to 29th April, 2024.

GUIDESHIP

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, is recognized as a Ph.D. Research Supervisor by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 27th October, 2023.

Under the Guidance of 25 Research Supervisors, 38 Scholars are pursuing Ph.D. this year. (**Annexure-II**)

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

13 books were brought out by the hard work of our staff members.

Dr. A. Scarlet and Dr. S. Velanganni, Assistant Professors of Commerce, jointly published a book, titled, ***Economic Impact of Intellectual Property Rights*** under the Publication of Muthra Publishers, Tirunelveli, ISBN: 978-93-94725-15-7, April, 2023.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, published a book, titled, ***Legal Systems in Business*** by AN Publications, Tiruvallur, ISBN: 978-81-963860-6-1, July, 2023.

Dr. T. Girija Bai, Assistant Professor of Economics, published a book titled, ***Banking*** by Multi Spectrum Publications, Kanyakumari, ISBN: 978-93-94428-87-4, September, 2023.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, published a book, titled, ***Basic Concepts of Linguistics*** by Yesni Prays Publication, Periyakulam, ISBN: 978-3-566-53219-2, November, 2023.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, published a book, titled, **Introduction to Bionformatics** by Alpha International Publications, Adichapuram, Thiruvarur District, ISBN: 978-93-5762-236-3, November, 2023.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. U. Anamica, Co-ordinator of Foundation Course & Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Angeline Sorna, IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor of English, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil & Member of Foundation Course and Dr. M. Chitra Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce & Member of Foundation Course, published a book titled, **Sustainability Life Skills**, by ACCA Press, JAC, Periyakulam, ISBN: 9-788-196-742454, November, 2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, published a book, titled, **Foundations of Data Science** by Charulatha Publications, Chennai ISBN-13:978-93-5577-722-5, November, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA, Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, authored a book titled, **Oru Neerodayin Payanum**, published by Joe Offset Printers, Madurai, ISBN: 978-6-3501-3200, July, 2023.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professor of Chemistry published a book titled, **Usage of Chemicals in Daily Life** by Emerald Publication, Chennai ISBN: 978-81-19106-74-5, December, 2023.

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Sr. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published a book titled, **Entrepreneurship Skills in Chemistry** by Shanlax Publication, ISBN: 978-81-19042-76-0, December, 2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Mrs. K. Rani, Mrs. V. Annalakshmi, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, published a book titled, **Get your Feet Wet with Coreldraw** by Pandianadu Publications, Madurai.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, published a book titled **Data Structure** in Charulatha Publications, Chennai, ISBN: 978-93-5577-831-4, February 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, published a book on **Innovative Research and Development Volume- III** published by ESN Publications, Virudhunagar at Metharath University, Thailand, ISBN: 978-93-90188-38-3, February, 2024.

Dr. I. S. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published a book titled **Kurazhum Kavithaium** in Britto Publishing House, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, ISBN: 9789334024204, February 2024.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, published a book titled "Spirulina Entrepreneurship." ISBN: 978-93-90188-71-0 published by ESN Publications in May 2024.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

21 staff members have published 37 papers in the Scopus and Web of Science Indexed Journals. 29 faculty members have published 37 research articles in UGC Care listed Journals. 14 staff have published 13 Articles in other Journals. 48 staff presented 55 papers in International / National Conferences. Our staff members have attended 150 Webinars / Conferences / Workshops / FDPs in the college and other institutions. **(Annexure-III)**

PATENTS PUBLISHED / AWARDED

The unique innovations and findings of 5 Staff Members have procured them 4 Patents.

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics, published a Patent on the topic of "**Nanotech Based Metal Oxide Identifying Gloves**" in the Patent Office Journal No: 30/2023 dated 28/07/2023.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, published a Patent, "**IoT Based Sustainable Agriculture for Smart Farming**" on 6th October, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received a patent on English Translator Device on 14th February, 2024 from the patent office, Central Government of India.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Prof. of Physics, published the Patent entitled “Coupled Solar and Wind Mill Controlling System” in the Patent Office, Government of India, on 12th February, 2024.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Our institution has signed an MoU with 7 International & National Institutions this year and we have functioning MoUs with 78 institutions so far.

MoU was signed with **The Managing Trustee, Pandiyanadu Cultural Foundation, Madurai** by the Department of History, on February, 2023.

MoU was signed with **Jesus Mary College, New Delhi** in October, 2023.

MoU was signed with **St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur** in October, 2023.

MoU was signed with **JMJ College for Women (Autonomous), Tenali** in January, 2024.

MoU was signed with **Metharath University, Thailand** in February, 2024.

MoU was signed with **Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur** in February, 2024.

MoU was signed with **4A IP Solutions, Uttar Pradesh** in March, 2024.

MoU was signed with **Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation, Inc., Philippines** in March, 2024.

MoU was signed with **Shinawatra University, Thailand** in May, 2024.

REFRESHER / ORIENTATION COURSES / FDP

15 staff members have attended Refresher Courses and 5 staff members attended Orientation and Online Faculty Development Programmes. **(Annexure – VI)**

Dr. B. Ubahara Mary, Assistant Professor of History, attended the Refresher course in Advanced Research Methodology from 23rd February to 9th March, 2023 in Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudhaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany, attended an Online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in “Managing Online

Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 25.0” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 7th to 21st April, 2023.

Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History, attended two week Online Refresher Course in “Advanced Research Methodology” in Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 22nd April to 6th May, 2023.

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, attended Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 26.0” from 8th to 22nd May, 2023 at Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, attended 13th Faculty Induction Programme from 23rd April to 22nd May, 2023 at UGC, HRDC in Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended the Refresher Course organized by UGC – HRDC Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 5th to 18th June, 2023.

Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended the Refresher Course organized by UGC – HRDC Madurai University, Madurai from 21st July to 3rd August, 2023.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, attended an Online Refresher Course on **“Teaching English Language and Literature at 21st Century”** conducted by UGC- HRDC Madurai Kamaraj University from 21st July to 3rd August, 2023.

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Assistant Professor of Physics, attended a Refresher Course in Physical Science held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 27th July to 9th August, 2023.

Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended a Refresher Course organized by UGC - HRDC Kerala University on 11th to 24th August, 2023.

Dr. L.R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History, attended a Refresher Course in History (through Online) organized by UGC - Human Resource

Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 31st August to 14th September, 2023.

Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended a Refresher Course in Tamil Language & Literature from 10th to 17th October, 2023 at University of Madras, Chennai.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, attended an Online Refresher Course conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad from 13th to 25th November, 2023.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended in the UGC sponsored Online Refresher Course in Commerce / Management, Theme: “Global Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and its Impact on Innovation and Economic Growth in Management and Commerce Scenario” conducted by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University from 15th to 28th November, 2023 and obtained A⁺ Grade.

Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian completed Refresher course in Library and Information Science from 8th to 21st December 2023 at University of Calcutta.

Ms. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, participated in the UGC sponsored online 12th Faculty Induction Programme conducted by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 15th November to 14th December, 2023.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, attended an Online Faculty Induction Programme from 2nd November to 1st December, 2023 at Kannur University, Kerala.

Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of History, attended the Orientation Programme at Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai from 15th November to 14th December, 2023.

Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science, has attended Refresher Course in Social Sciences from 16th to 29th February, 2024 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, attended the UGC sponsored fifteenth online faculty induction Programme from 20th February to 20th March, 2024 organized by UGC- HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

Sr. T. Johny Dathees and Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, attended an online two-week refresher course in Chemistry at the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 28th April to 11th May, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MMTC organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 15th to 23rd April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Assam University, Silchar from 13th to 24th May, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MMTC organized by Kannur University, Kerala from 21st to 30th May, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, attended a Short term course on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme” conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre & M.K. University, Madurai on 4th to 12th June, 2024.

FIELD VISIT

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, Mrs. S. M. Fathima Khyrun, S. Ramya Priya, Research Scholars of Physics, A. Sunantha Jasmine, III B.A. English (R) presented papers in the International Conference on Innovative Research and Development, Thailand from 24th to 28th February, 2024.

SPECIAL MEETINGS / PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY

Department of Tamil

The PG & Research Centre of Tamil celebrated its 50th Jubilee on 9th August, 2023.

Department of English

PG Department of English jointly with IQAC organized a National Level Guest Lecture on **“Indian Knowledge Systems: The Evolution of Dramaturgy, Aesthetics and Theory”** on 2nd September, 2023. Dr. K. Arunlal, Author, Translator and Asst. Prof. of English, Government College, Mokeri, Kerala served as the Resource Person and enlightened the students on evolving knowledge systems in India. On the whole, 180 students and 11 staff members benefited from the lecture.

First review was conducted for II MA students on 8th February, 2024. Dr. Angeline Sorna, Dr. J. Josephine and Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professors of English, served as the panel members.

Second review was conducted for II MA students on 21st February, 2024. Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Dr. J. Josephine and Dr. U. Anamica served as the panel members.

Department of History

By the direction of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai, in collaboration with the P.G & Research Centre of History, Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought organized a Workshop on Gandhi's Khadi and Village Industries Awareness Programme on 20th October, 2023. On the whole, 205 Students and 15 staff members benefited out of this programme.

The Retired Professors and Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor, from the PG & Research Centre of History, have contributed towards Endowment lectures. With these contributions, the PG & Research Centre of History, organized an Endowment lecture on 13th December, 2023. Mrs. S. Thanalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts & Science,

Koduvilarpatti, Theni, delivered a lecture on the topic, “**The History and Culture of the Tamils**”. 95 students and 13 faculty members participated in this session.

The PG & Research Centre of History and PG & Research Department of Tamil, came together to commemorate the spirit of remembrance of the Janma Jayanti of the renowned Tamil poet Subramania Bharati, on 11th December, 2023. This celebration was a vibrant testament to the linguistic richness and cultural diversity that defines our nation. The Baratiya Basha Utsav served as a platform to reflect on his invaluable contributions and the importance of linguistic diversity in our society. 251 students and 25 faculty members participated and benefitted.

The PG & Research Centre of History, visited the Paper Making Unit and the Printing Press at the JA College campus in Periyakulam on 16th December, 2023 and shared their love.

Department of Mathematics

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics observed Pi Approximation Day on 3rd August, 2023.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics conducted an Intercollegiate Meet JACMAT FEST 2023 on 27th September, 2023. 83 students participated from various colleges. The American College, Madurai won the Overall Shield. Dr. K. Karuppaiy, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Providence College for Women (Autonomous), Coonoor served as an External Expert for the Paper Presentation Competition.

As an extension activity, PG and Research Department of Mathematics has taken initiative to get rid of Math phobia among school students by motivating and teaching them simple and easy techniques to understand the basic mathematical concepts and solve problems. 4 PG students along with faculty members, Mrs. D. Abinaya, Dr. D. Selvi, Mrs. J. D. Sundari, Mrs. P. Rajapushpam, Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Assistant Professors of Mathematics and Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, visited the Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thamaraiikulam, St. Anne's Hr. Sec. School, Periyakulam, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Saruthapatti and JC Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Periyakulam respectively and planned to extend it twice a week.

Students from Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Saruthupatti, visited our department. Videos related to real life applications of Mathematics were shown to the students as motivation and inspiration to inculcate interest in Mathematics on 21st October, 2023.

As a motivational effort to hone the mathematical skills of the school students, Mrs. P. Rajapushpam and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, initiated to visit the Government Higher Secondary School, Saruthupatti every 5th day order of the week and formed a Mathematics Club. Competitions such as Mathematical Rangoli, Sudoku and Mathematical Drawing were conducted for the students of IX and XI standards of the school on 8th & 19th January, 2024.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics observed Srinivasa Ramanujan Birthday as National Mathematics Day on 22nd December, 2023.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics celebrated Mathematics Day on 20th February, 2024. Dr. Mrs. Anita Kannagi, Associate Professor of Zoology delivered a lecture on “Mathematics in Nature” and distributed the prizes.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, initiated to visit the Government Higher Secondary School, Saruthupatti, Lakshmipuram to promote interest in Mathematics among the school students. Mathematics Club was formed with 20 students of IX and XI standards and were divided into 5 groups, to foster deeper understanding and appreciation on the subject. Competitions such as Dumb Charade, Quiz, Mathematical Drawing, Rangoli, Pencil Sketch and Sudoku were conducted regularly to motivate the students to excel in the subject. The students were invited for the Mathematics Day celebration organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics on 20th February, 2024 and were given prizes.

The PG and Research Centre of Mathematics conducted the Board of studies meeting for I and II Semester UG B.Sc. Mathematics (CA) through online mode on 1st April, 2024.

Department of Physics

The Physics Association observed the National Renewable Energy Day on 12th September, 2023.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics celebrated the Chandrayaan Utsav and Space Week Celebration on 28th November, 2023. Dr. P. Kumaravel, Scientist “C”, Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, Kodaikanal clearly explained the “**Aditya L1**” Mission and its journey to the sun. Dr. S. S. R. Inbanathan, Associate Professor of Physics, The American College, Madurai, elaborated on Chandrayaan-3 Mission and its journey to the moon’s south pole and he encouraged the students to achieve greater things.

The faculty members from PG and Research Centre of Physics visited to Shri Renuga Vidhayalam Matric Higher Secondary School and Government Higher Secondary School placed at Lakshmipuram on 29th & 30th January, 2024 for promoting students higher education

The PG and Research Center of Physics conducted the “**IAPT- National Graduate Physics Examination '24**” on 21st January, 2024. On the whole 28 students attended the examination.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics observed the National Science Day 2024 by arranging an exhibition on 28th February, 2024.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a Physics Exhibition’24 on 28th February, 2024 in connection with National Day. Totally 629 students and 31 faculties from five schools visited the exhibition and got benefitted.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a Skill Development Program on Chocolate Making on 9th February, 2024. Mr. Rajkumar, Dass Chocolate Factory, Kodaikanal explained the chocolate making process to the students. II B.Sc. Physics students got benefitted.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics arranged the demonstration class of CO₂ meter, O₂ meter, Anemometer and High-power consumption. The resource persons are Dr. Anandhan, Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal and Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry organized a Summer Refresher Class for the II and III UG students on 12th to 14th and 17th June, 2023.

In connection with CHEM FEST 2023, the Chemistry Association conducted '**Chem Written Quiz**' **Competition** on 28th August, 2023. 135 students participated and won prizes.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry arranged an Outreach programme for XII Standard Students of Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Saruthupatti on 21st October, 2023. On the whole, 30 participants benefited out of it.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry organized an Instrumentation Visit for I and II M.Sc. Chemistry students on 11th October, 2023 in BSR lab, Research Block. Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor and Mrs. C. Kanagavalli, Assistant Professor, demonstrated the instrumentation and analysis of samples using UV-visible Spectrophotometer, FT-IR and X-ray diffraction techniques. 24 students benefited from the visit.

The following staff members of the Chemistry Department addressed the +2 students and highlighted the importance of acquiring higher education. They were given motivation to pursue their higher education in our esteemed institution from 29th to 31st January, 2024:

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Assistant Professor in Chemistry - Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thamaraikulam

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor in Chemistry - St. Anne's Hr. Sec. School, Periyakulam

Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Mrs. S. Pooranalakshmi, Assistant Professor in Chemistry - Seventh Day Adventist Hr. Sec. School, T. Kallipatti.

PG and Research Centre of Chemistry conducted the project Review II for II M.Sc. Chemistry on 17th February, 2024.

In connection with National Science Day, PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, conducted outreach programme for the Teachers and Students of RTU St. Peter Higher Secondary School, Kallupatti, Theni District on 28th February, 2024.

Department of Zoology

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Faculty and Student Exchange Programme, in collaboration with Teresian College, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore from 16th to 18th April, 2023.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with RRC organized a '**Blood Grouping Campaign**' on 27th July, 2023. 67 first year Undergraduate students benefited from this programme.

In connection with the National Nutritional week, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture on "**Healthy Diet affordable to all**" on 12th September, 2023. Mrs. Vinothini, Research Scholar in Zoology, served as a Resource Person and explained the importance of a healthy diet. 134 students participated and benefitted from this programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organized a "**State Level Online Quiz on Life Sciences**" through virtual mode on 7th October, 2023. 112 students from 12 various colleges in Tamilnadu participated in the competition. Participants who scored above 50 percent were awarded with an e-certificate.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a State Level Intercollegiate Meet **JAC BIOS FIESTA – 2024** on the theme "Eco Conservation " on 11th January, 2024. Mr. S. Anand IFS, Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai, Theni delivered the Keynote Address. Around 35 participants from various colleges actively participated in various competitions. Dr. Mrs. Aruna Devaraj, Reader, Former Head of the Department of Zoology delivered the Valedictory Address and Distributed the Prizes to the Winners.

In connection with the National Science Day, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a science exhibition for the school students on 28th February, 2024. This exhibition showcased the various Vertebrate and Invertebrate specimens, models and charts depicting the various phenomena and methods in

Botany and Zoology. School students from three schools in and around Periyakulam visited the exhibition and benefitted.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology conducted the Board of studies meeting for the new programme to be introduced in the forth coming academic year “Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology on 1st April, 2024 through online mode.

Department of Commerce

The Commerce Association celebrated International Yoga Day on 2nd August, 2023.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce organized a “**Trade Fair 2k23**” on 2nd September, 2023. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal inaugurated the com trade fair. It was organized with an aim of observing the year of millets and including organizing, co-ordinating and marketing skills among the students. Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Head of the Department shared her view on trade fair and motivated the students to make use of every opportunity.

The Commerce Association has observed “**Aids Awareness Day**” on 4th December, 2023.

The Commerce Association has observed “**Human Rights Day**” on 12th December, 2023.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce conducted Hindu News Paper Reading on 22nd January, 2024.

Commerce Association organized a talk on “Observation of Constitution Day” on 17th February, 2024. Dr. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head and Assistant Professor of Business Administration, delivered the message to the students.

The Commerce Association celebrated ‘Comfest 2023’ on 6th March, 2024.

Department of Computer Science

In connection with “**International Coding Month**”, in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), the PG Department of Computer Science proudly organized “**E-QUIZ**” on 2nd September, 2023. 40 students participated and the following students won prizes.

1. R. Vinshi, III B.Sc. CS - I Prize
2. V. Samyuktha, II M.Sc. CS - II Prize

Students from the PG Department of Computer Science participated in **Code Debug Open Contest** on 3rd September, 2023 in G-TEC Computer Education, Theni. Online quiz was conducted on the topics C, C++, JAVA, PHP, Databases such as SQL and MY SQL. Final year UG and PG students 44 members participated in this Contest.

In connection with “**Computer Science Education Day**”, in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), the PG Department of Computer Science proudly organized a “**Flyer Competition**” on 5th September, 2023. 22 students participated in the competition and the students won prizes.

In connection with the Google Commemoration Day, in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council, the PG Department of Computer Science organized a “**Quick Tick - Online Quiz**” on 5th September, 2023. 70 students participated and the following won prizes:

AI Tools:

1. M. Afrin, III B.Sc. CS - I Prize
2. A. Jahanara, II M.Sc. CS - II Prize

The PG Department of Computer Science, in connection with “**Programmers Day**” collaborated with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), JAC, organized a Lecture Series on 12th September, 2023 on the topic “Computer Science and the Arts: A Shared Story”. Dr. M. Tamil Selvi, Assistant Professor of History served as the Resource Person. 125 students participated and benefited from it.

In connection with “75th Republic Day”, in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), the PG Department of Computer Science organized an Interdepartmental Competitions on 22nd January, 2024. More than 10 students participated in each competition.

The Department of Computer Science organized a ‘**Cultural Festival**’ in Batlagundu on 26th January, 2024 at Annai Velankanni Matric Higher Secondary School, Batlagundu. Students from nine higher secondary school in Batalagundu

namely, Annai Velankanni Matric Higher Secondary School, Holy Cross Girls Higher Secondary School, Mahalakshmi Girls Higher Secondary School, Mount Zion Matric Higher Secondary School, Jayaraj Annapackiam CSI Higher Secondary School, First Step Public School and Jeyaseelan Memorial Matriculation Higher Secondary School participated in this Cultural Festival. Kolam, Mehendi and Pot Painting competitions were conducted. 115 students participated in the competitions.

The National Level Virtual Technical Symposium **ITGALAXY'23** was conducted on 1st February, 2024 as a collaborative effort between the PG Department of Computer Science of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Tamilnadu and the Department of Computer Science of JMJ College for Women (Autonomous), Tenali, Andra Pradesh.

The PG Department of Computer Science organized a **JACADAS FEST-24** on 16th February, 2024.

The PG Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with IIC, JAC organized a Short-Term Training Program for the final year UG students on the topic “Mobile App Development” from 5th to 9th February, 2024. Mr. A. Saravana Kumar, Managing Director, Sputnik Info Tech, Madurai was the resource person. He trained the students from the basis to advanced level of Real time Mobile Apps creation techniques and motivated the students to create their own Mobile App. The last day he asked the students to submit a small mobile app of their interest and appreciated the students’ efforts and creativity. Totally 35 students benefitted from this training program.

To make the summer holidays useful, the Post Graduate department of Computer science of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam has arranged a free 10-day computer course for the school students those who are new to the computer. 93 village girls studying in government schools living in the surrounding villages of Periyakulam participated in this summer class conducted from 22nd to 30th April, 2024 for girls who have completed 10th, 11th and 12th standard. Totally 93 students are benefitted through this programme.

Department of Bachelor of Computer Application

To promote quality education in the field of Computer Application, the management of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam added the Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Programme in the academic year 2023-2024. The formal inauguration was held on 4th July, 2023 with 28 as the new batch of students.

The Computer Application Association '**TechFiesta**' was inaugurated on 1st August, 2023.

In connection with the Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day, a short film titled, *Suicide* was screened on 5th September, 2023 for the BCA students. Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Head and Assistant Professor of BCA, delivered a talk on "**Stress Management**". All the BCA students participated in this event.

In connection with the "**National Coding Week**", the Department of BCA inaugurated the Coding Club of BCA, titled, '**TechCoders**' on 15th September, 2023.

The Department of Computer Science (CS) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) collaborated to organize a '**Cultural Fest**' on 26th January, 2024 for the school students at Annai Velankanni Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Batlagundu for all the Higher Secondary Schools nearby Batlagundu. Various competitions like Rangoli, Mehendi and pot painting were conducted for the school students. Mr. P. Chithambaram, the President of Batlagundu Municipality & Mr. R. Dharmalingam, Deputy Chairman of Batlagundu delivered felicitations. Rev. Fr. Edward Raj, Correspondent distributed the prizes to the winners. Rev. Fr. Paulraj, Principal of Annai Velankanni Matriculation School, Batlagundu delivered the presidential address.

The Association Festival of the BCA Department '**TechFiesta**' was celebrated on 7th March, 2024.

The Department of BCA, in association with NSS Unit XIII organized an election awareness programme for the differently-abled students of St. Anne's Day Star School, Periyakulam on 3rd April, 2024.

Department of Business Administration

In collaboration with IIC, the BBA department organized an **Outreach Programme**, Preparation of Colour Kolam Powder Using Rice Flour at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Laksmipuram on 28th July, 2023. The Member of IIC Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head and Assistant Professor of BBA, and two students E. Abinaya, III BBA and Gopika, II BBA provided Hands on Training for the school students.

On 31st July, 2023 the BBA department hosted a **Hands-on Training Programme** on Preparation of Colour Kolam Powder with rice flour. Mrs. Kamala, Entrepreneur, served as a Resource Person. 63 students actively participated.

In connection with Independence Day, the Department of BBA organized a 'Start-up Program - Colour Kolam Powder Sale' on 10th August, 2023.

CAT / MAT / TANCET Coaching Class was conducted for III BBA students on 9th August, 2023.

The BBA Department celebrated "**National Small-Scale Industries Day – 2023**" on 30th August 2023. Shri. S. Manavalan, Regional Coordinator, KVIC, Madurai & Dr. Sr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha, Director, Sarwodeep, JAC, Periyakulam, served as the Resource Persons and addressed the gathering on the topic '**Digital KVIC**' and '**Role of SSI on Women Entrepreneur**' respectively.

On 31st August, 2023, CAT / MAT / TANCET Test was conducted through Google forms.

In connection with "**World Standards Day**" the BBA Association organized International '**E-Quiz on World Standards Day**' on 14th October, 2023. Faculty and students from 43 colleges participated, apart from this industrialists and bank employees also participated. The event attracted a diverse and international audience with 304 participants representing multiple states and countries. All the participants are provided with an e-certificate.

The Department of BBA organized '**College Bazaar**' on 18th October, 2023 with an aim of providing a practical platform to the students to apply their theoretical knowledge in business operations and management. The event featured 19 stalls offering a diverse assortment of food items.

CAT/ MAT/ TANCET Coaching Class was conducted on 12th December, 2023 on the topic “**Simple Interest**”.

CAT/ MAT/ TANCET Test was conducted on 22nd December, 2023 on the topic “**Simple Interest**” through online.

In connection with Central Excise Day, the Department of BBA conducted Poster Presentation on the topic “**Excise Enforcement: Innovations for Fair Trade and Consumer Protection**” on 15th February, 2024. 10 students participated and 3 members were selected for prizes.

CAT/ MAT/TANCET Coaching class was conducted on the topic “Arrangements” on 19th February, 2024. 14 students from III BBA attended the class and benefitted.

CAT/ MAT/TANCET class test was conducted through Google Forms on 19th February, 2024. 10 students attended the test.

D. Afrin Fathima, M. Dibeka, R. Jeyasri & K. Durka, III BBA students applied for TANCET Exam 2024.

BBA Association Celebrated Management Day : BUSI - FEST 24’ on 23rd February, 2024. Various competitions were conducted. 28 Students from I, II, and III BBA actively participated and won prizes.

Department of Commerce with CA

GST Day was observed on 3rd July, 2023. Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Head & Assistant Professor gave a presentation on “**GST and its Impacts on Economy**”. Overall, 212 students participated and benefitted.

World Wide Web Day was observed on 1st August, 2023.

In connection with the **International Ozone Day**, Department of B.Com. (CA), organized an Awareness Programme on 16th September, 2023 on Preservation of Ozone Layer. N. Vennila, III B.Com. CA delivered a speech on the topic, “**Protection of Ozone Layer**”. On the whole, 195 students participated.

The Department of B.Com. (CA), organized a ‘**Discussion on G20 Summit**’ on 20th September 2023. The students discussed the highlights of the G20 Summit and 197 students were present for the discussion.

In connection with the International Rural Women's Day an '**Awareness Programme on Empowering Rural Women**' was conducted on 13th October, 2023.

The Department of B.Com. CA organized an '**Awareness Programme on TANCET**' on 22nd January, 2024. The Resource Persons were Mrs. Selvi, Assistant Professor and Miss. Dhivya, Assistant Professor Bharath Niketan Engineering College, Theni. Around 68 students from III B.Com. CA participated and benefitted through this programme.

In connection with the **World Computer Literacy Day**, an Awareness Programme was conducted on 4th December, 2023.

B.Com. CA students won the Overall Shield in prizes in an One Day State Level Workshop on "**Recent Trends in Banking Sector**" held at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 13th February, 2024.

The Department of B. Com CA conducted "**COMCA TALENTRON'24**" in the month of February.

Department of B.Voc. Health Care

The Department of Health Care organized a **Free Medical Camp** conducted on 11th September, 2023.

Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness

The Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness observed **International Makeup Day** on 11th September, 2023 and conducted competitions for the students.

The Department of Beauty Wellness organized a '**Different Styles of Saree Draping competition**' on 22nd January, 2024.

GUEST LECTURES

The best resources from across the globe have been utilized by the Departments to enhance the academic proficiency of the students. 34 Guest Lectures were organized during this academic year. (**Annexure – VII**)

The English Literary Association organized a guest lecture, titled, **English for Employability** on 23rd June, 2023. Dr. V. L. Jayapaul, Head and Associate Professor of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy served as the Resource Person.

The English Literary Association organized a guest lecture on the topic **African American Literature: An Overview** on 30th June, 2023. Dr. A. Rosaline Mary, Head and Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai served as the Resource Person.

The Commerce Association organized a guest lecture on 21st July, 2023. Dr. P. Ravichandran, Head and Associate Professor of Economics delivered a lecture on the topic **India's G20 Presidency: An Opportunity to Steer the World Toward Inclusive and Sustainable Growth**.

The Commerce Association organized an International Guest Lecture on 27th July, 2023. Mrs. K. Kavitha Karpagavalli Subramanian, Digital Education Expert & Entrepreneur, ICE Trees Global Services Private Limited, Singapore delivered a lecture on the topic: **'Students Developing Managerial Skills in the Digital Era'**.

The English Literary Association organized an Online Guest Lecture, titled **Content Writing for Entrepreneurship** on 27th July, 2023. Ms. K. S. Divya, Senior Copywriter, M Fine, Bengaluru served as a Resource Person.

The Commerce with CA organized a Guest Lecture on **Design thinking Vs Critical Thinking** on 28th July, 2023. Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Head & Assistant Professor of Computer Science served as a Resource Person and 215 students were benefited.

The PG Department of Computer Science in connection with IIC, JAC organized a Special Lecture on 31st July, 2023 on the topic of **AI TOOLS**. Dr. N. Ravia Shabnam Parveen, Head of the Department of Data Science (PG), The American College, Madurai served as the Resource Person. 125 students participated in the lecture.

In connection with the inauguration of the BCA Association, in collaboration with IIC, the Department of Computer Application organized a Special Seminar on 31st July, 2023. Dr. V. A. Jane, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Voc. (SD & SA),

St. Joseph's College, Trichy addressed the students on the topic "**All-in-One Solution**".

The PG and Research Centre of Physics and Chemistry jointly organized a guest lecture on 1st August, 2023. Prof. N. Somanathan, Retired Deputy Director and Head of the Department of Polymer Science and Technology, CLRI, Chennai gave a talk on the topic "**Organics for Flextronics**". 150 staff and students participated and benefitted.

The English Literary Association organized a guest lecture on 5th August, 2023. Dr. T. S. Varadharajan, Assistant Professor of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai delivered a lecture on "**Understanding the Nuances of Literature through Criticism- An Appraisal**".

The PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a guest lecture on 16th August, 2023. Dr. K. Moovendran, Post Doctoral Research Fellow from the Centre for Condensed Matter Sciences at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan delivered a talk on "**Geometrical Frustrated Magnetic Materials**".

The PG and Research Centre of Tamil, in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Nirmala Women's College, Kovai organized an Online Guest Lecture, under the memorandum of understanding by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Dr. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Assistant Professor, Research Centre of Tamil, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai was invited as a chief guest for the event. She delivered the lecture on the topic "**Ennuvathu Uyarvu**" on 17th August, 2023. 156 students actively participated and benefited from this programme.

The Mathematics Association organized a guest lecture on 29th August, 2023. Dr. S. Sriram, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai served as the Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "**Plenary Magic of Graph Labelings**".

IQAC and the PG Department of English jointly organized a National Level Guest Lecture on **Indian Knowledge Systems: The Evolution of Dramaturgy, Aesthetics and Theory** on 2nd September, 2023. Dr. K. Arunlal, Author, Translator and Asst. Prof. of English, Government College, Mokeri, Kerala served as the

Resource Person and enlightened the students on evolving knowledge systems in India. On the whole, 180 students and 11 staff members benefited from the lecture.

The Department of Health Care organized an UGC sponsored Guest Lecture on “**Passive Spinal Cord Injury Exercise**” on 4th September, 2023. Mrs. S. Bajiriya Begam, Physiotherapist, Nalam Physiotherapy Clinic, Periyakulam served as the Resource Person.

The Department of Business Administration organized a Guest Lecture on “**Time Management - Habits of Successful Women**” on 7th September, 2023. Dr. C. Subasri, Dept. of Business Administration, Government Arts College for Women, Nilakkottai, Dindigul District served as the Resource Person. The students from I, II & III BBA actively participated.

In connection with the National Coding Week & in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council, the Department of BCA inaugurated “**TechCoders**” (**The Coding Club of BCA**) and organized a guest lecture on “**Critical Thinking**” on 15th September, 2023. Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Head & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, addressed the students.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture on “**IPR for Life Sciences**” on 19th September, 2023. Dr. Usha Naga Nandhini, Head and Assistant Professor in Biotechnology served as the Resource Person and highlighted the importance of Biological Patents. 120 students and 11 faculty members participated in the programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized an Interdisciplinary Guest Lecture on “**Role of Physics in understanding the Nuances of Human Life**” on 26th September, 2023. Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Head and Associate Professor of Physics served as the Resource Person and explained the concept of Physics in Biology. 140 students and 9 faculty members participated in the lecture.

The PG and Research Centre of Mathematics organized a Guest Lecture on “**The Queens (Mathematics) Dominance**” on 27th September, 2023. Dr. A. Praveen, Associate Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli served as a Resource Person.

In collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), the PG Department of Computer Science, organized an Orientation Lecture on **“Essentials of Academic Projects and Its Futuristic Opportunities”** on 14th October, 2023 in online mode. Ms. Jeevitha Paulraj, Consultant (Technical), Mullai Academia International Pvt. Ltd, Chennai addressed the audience on Academic projects. 46 final year students of the Computer Science Department attended the lecture.

B.Voc. Beauty Wellness organized a Guest Lecture on **“Current Hair Colorism”** on 18th October, 2023. Ms. M. Ratheena, CDIT Proprietor of Ratheena’s TAJ Beauty Parlour, Training Center Professional, Skin and Beauty Therapist, Aroma and Shahanas Therapist and Makeup Artistry, Shri Lakshmi Nivas, Theni served as the Resource Person.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organized an interdisciplinary Guest lecture on **“Chemicals and Chemical Reaction in the Human Body”** on 19th October, 2023. Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Head and Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as the Resource Person and explained the different chemical elements present in the human body. 133 students and 11 faculty members participated in the programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and Avian Club organized a **“Bird and Butterfly Walk”** on 25th October, 2023. Mr. M. Rajesh, Assistant Professor in Zoology, The American College, Madurai served as the Resource Person and highlighted the importance of Birds and Butterfly Conservation. On the whole, 114 students and 11 faculty participated in the programme.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce jointly organized with the Department of Commerce, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal an International Expert Lecture on The Entrepreneurial Edge: Building your own path in E-Commerce on 20th January, 2024. Dr. Kamaladevi Baskaran, Program Leader, Amity Business School, Amity University, Dubai, U.A.E and Honours addressed the students on the topic **“Recent trends in E-Commerce and Entrepreneurship”**.

The English Literary Association and the Hope Club jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture on **‘Literature and Culture of Japan’** held on

12th February, 2024. Mr. Shigeto Itoh, Member of a Management Team of Computer Component and Semiconductor Development Companies in Japan & US, addressed the students. Nearly 120 students have participated and benefited through this lecture.

The Hope Club and IQAC jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture titled, “**Higher Educational Opportunities Abroad**” on 12th February, 2024. Mrs. Joanna Dettman Itoh, Former International Students Advisor, University of California, USA addressed the students. 120 students participated in the programme.

Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam Endowment Lecture Series was arranged on 15th February, 2024. Dr. Sr. Y. Yesu Thangam, Mother Superior and Secretary, Annai Velanganni Polytechnic College, Anguchettipalayam, Panruti graced the day with her presence and motivational talk on “Positive Approach towards Learning Chemistry”. Our Alumnae, Dr. C. Thamarai Chelvi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, SFR College, Sivakasi addressed on the topic “Research Innovations on Organometallic Compounds”. 135 students were benefited.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized an Interdepartmental Guest Lecture on the topic ‘**Beauty of Mathematics**’ on 16th February, 2024. Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, was the Resource Person and she deliberated on the different concepts of mathematical models and narrated the beauty of numbers, forms and patterns. Around 140 students and 11 faculty were the beneficiaries of this programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest lecture **Mendeley - A Popular Reference Management Software** on 20th February, 2024. Ms. Kasturi, Research scholar in Zoology was the resource person. She provided an overview of Mendeley highlighting the reference importing system, citation generation and bibliographic storage and demonstrated the usage of Mendeley. 130 students and 10 faculty were the beneficiaries of this programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, arranged a meeting on 1st March, 2024. Dr. P. Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai,

enlightened the UG and PG Chemistry students on the topic "Tips for the Chemists to become Achievers". 135 students participated and benefitted.

In connection with Employees Appreciation Day, The Department of Business Administration organized Guest Lecture on 3rd March, 2024 through online. Dr. Mrs. M. Muthuselvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science, Madurai addressed the gathering. 58 students participated in the program.

Diploma in Desk Top Publishing conducted a guest lecture on the topic "New Trends in Digital Marketing" on 15th March, 2024. Mr. N. Sundarraj and Mrs. Kaminin Sundarraj, Proprietors, CSC Computer Education, Periyakulam shared their knowledge. 25 students participated.

STUDY CIRCLE

Study Circle sharpens the intellectual appetite of the teachers and helps them keep abreast with academic progress. All the Departments conducted study circles on current topics every month. **(Annexure - VIII)**

RANK HOLDERS

Ranks for proficiency were won by 33 Outgone Students for the year 2022-'23. The details are as follows:

1	Part I – Tamil (Arts)	:	Rathi P
2	Part I – Tamil (Science)	:	X. Antonysilvia
3	Part II English (Arts)	:	S. Jana Preethi
4	Part II English (Science)	:	N. Subashini
5	Tamil Literature (B.A)	:	M. Rimi Shri
6	B.A. English (R)	:	J. Shiney
7	B.A. English (SF)	:	N. Anusiya
8	History English Medium (B.A)	:	C. Baby Vishwa

9	History Tamil Medium (B.A)	:	R. Divya
10	B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	:	N. Subashini
11	B.Sc. Mathematics (SF)	:	D. S. Asmitha
12	B.Sc. Physics (R)	:	X. Antonysilvia
13	B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)	:	G. Janani Priya
14	B.Sc. Chemistry	:	V. Priyadharshini
15	B.Sc. Zoology (R)	:	S. Jerina
16	B.Sc. Zoology (S.F.)	:	S. Sripadmavathi
17	B.Sc. Comp. Science	:	S. Soundarya
18	B.Com. (R)	:	S. Jana Preethi
19	B.Com. (S.F.)	:	B. Pavithra
20	B.B.A.	:	S. Nivetha
21	B.Com.(CA)	:	K. Abinaya
22	B.Voc. Health Care	:	C. Rubashri
23	B.Voc. Beauty Wellness	:	C. Sivapriya
24	M.A. Tamil	:	P. Naganandhini
25	M.A. English	:	M. Samyukktha
26	M.A. History	:	G. Perumalammal
27	M.Sc. Mathematics	:	M. Muthuselvi
28	M.Sc. Physics	:	S. Sandhiya

29	M.Sc. Chemistry	:	S. Geetha
30	M.Sc. Zoology	:	Judeth
31	M.Sc. Comp. Science & IT	:	S. Priya
32	M.Com.	:	S. Chellammal
33	M.Phil. Mathematics	:	M. Seethalakshmi

The Results of the 2023-'24 Semester Examinations are given in **(Annexure - IX)**.

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES

The **Students Induction Programme (SIP)** was organized for the II UG, III UG and II PG students on 20th & 21st June, 2023. SIP covered various interesting topics such as The Art of Harmonious Living, Impact of Social Media, Pleasure of Reading, Career Guidance, Positive Thinking, Health and Hygiene, Altruism, Manners, Sustainable Life Skills and Meditation. The faculty members from 13 disciplines took the responsibility of deliberating the above mentioned topics.

The Student Induction Programme for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students (First Year) was organized from 3rd to 10th July, 2023. It included interdisciplinary lectures on Institutional Values, Best Practices, Entrepreneurial Skills, Curricular Aspects, Governance, Leadership, Listening Skills, Speaking Skills, Reading Skills, Writing Skills, RRC, YRC, Fine Arts, NSS, NCC Library, Physical education and Extension Programme, Healthy Food, Counselling Yoga, Meditation, Impact of Social Media, The programs also covered Dress Code and rules and regulations of the College were deliberated. A total of 1689 students benefited from this SIP.

The College Union and its affiliated **Associations** were inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Peter Sahaya Raj, Parish Priest, Periyakulam on 14th July, 2023. A. Sunandha Jasmine, Students Union Secretary and O.S. Akshaya Barani, Students Union Joint Secretary took their oath as the office bearers of the students. 2011 students were present during the occasion.

The College Union organized a **Freshers' Welcome** on 21st July, 2023. Dr. N. M. Francis Mercy, Associate Professor of Commerce addressed the gathering and presented the welcome day message.

Anti Drug Pledge was administered in JAC on 11th August, 2023.

Sadhbhavana Diwas and the Sadhbhavana Pledge was taken on 18th August, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

In collaboration with Golfing MMSSS Madurai, the College Union organized an '**Awareness Programme on Environmental Protection & Solid Waste Management & Sustainability**' on 29th August, 2023, Mr. Saravana Kumar MLA, Periyakulam, Mr. Palpandi, Chariman, Thamaraiikulam and Mr. Green Bose, Environmentalist Chinnamanur, Theni District, Fr. Peter Sahayaraj, Parish Priest graced the programme and sensitized the students on the importance of protecting the environment for the better well-being of the society and its people.

The College Students Union organized **Teachers' Day Celebration** on 5th September, 2023. A. Sunandha Jasmine, Students Union Secretary welcomed the august gathering. The theme for Teachers' Day 2023 was "**Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery**". The College students Union was delighted to honour and greet our professors on Teachers' Day in appreciation of their dedicated service. Students presented gifts to their professors as a sign of love and affection. They also conducted four games and winners were awarded with first and second prizes.

On behalf of the College Students Union, a cash amount Rs. 25,000/- was sent to Indian Association for the Blind Alagarkovil, Madurai on 11th October, 2023 as charity.

On account of Diwali and Christmas Festival, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal has distributed new sarees to the deserving students from fourteen departments.

As part of Kalaignar Centenary Celebrations, the Sub-Committee of Sattamandra Nayahar Kalaignar Committee convened a Seminar on 7th December, 2023. Mr. D. Nagarajan, Additional Secretary State Assembly gave a detailed overview about the success and best works of Kalaignar. Out of twenty one

students, five students were selected to give a speech on the stage about the unfailing success of Kalaingar. M. Mathumitha III B.A. HTM, M. Pandimeena, III B.A. HTM, R. Kavibala, II B.A. Tamil, J. Mathuja, II B.A. English Literature, R. Pandimeena, II B.Sc. Physics were appreciated and awarded with a cash amount of Rs. 2000/- medals and certificates. Mr. K. S. Sarvana Kumar, Periyakulam, MLA, Mr. T. Thanga Thamzhselvan, Ex. MLA, gave felicitation. The former Assembly Secretary Thiru. M. Selvaraj gave a special speech and spoke about “How Kalaingar served to bring about awareness and a spirit of perseverance”. Hon. Thiru R. Avudaiyappan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee and Former Speaker spoke about Kalaingar’s Contributions to the Society. Mr. Varadharajan, Assistant Secretary, State Assembly Secretariat proposed vote of thanks.

College Students Union and Eco-Club jointly organized a guest lecture on “Challenges and Solutions of prevailing unstable weather conditions on 11th January, 2024. Mr. Sundar writer, Theni gave a brief explanation about the climatic changes, causes and its impacts. The Chief guest Dr. S. Dinakaran Head, Department of Madura College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu Science Forum State President deliberated on “Climate Change environmental impact on human health”.

Martyrs’ Day was observed on 30th January, 2024. To pay tribute to Gandhi for his legacy, two minutes silence was observed and pledge was administered against untouchability.

As per the guidelines of Tamil Nadu government, Bonded Labour Pledge was taken on 9th February, 2024 and the day was observed as Bonded Labour Abolition Day.

The College Union organized an awareness programme on “Constitution of India” on 9th February, 2024. Fr. Annaraj S.J. AICUF Director, Madurai Province served as the chief guest. Street Play was performed by the students of St. Joseph’s College, Trichy.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

21 students have published 23 Papers in Journals, 56 students have presented 46 Papers in Conferences. Students attended 75 Webinars / Seminars / Workshops in the college and other institutions. (**Annexure - X**).

Ph.D. REGISTERED

This year 6 scholars have registered for Ph.D. under the guidance of our staff members.

Ms. R. Harini (PHDENG23P042), Assistant Professor of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) Trichy, has registered Ph.D. (Part-Time) in English under the guidance of Dr. J. Preethi, Head in charge & Assistant Professor of English, JAC on 12th September, 2023.

Ms. A. Syedali Fathima, M.Sc. M.Phil., has registered Ph.D. (Part time) in Zoology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology on 19th July, 2023.

Mrs. A. Krishnaveni, (Part-Time Reg. No. PHDCHE23P034) has registered Ph.D. at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, on 13th September, 2023.

Ms. A. Elayarani, (Full-Time Reg. No. PHDHIS23F029) has registered Ph.D. at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History, on 5th September, 2023.

Ms. Vinnoli, M.Sc., M.Phil., has registered as a Part Time Scholar in Zoology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology on 24th November, 2023.

N. P. Vimalananthi, (Part-time) (Lr.No.PHDTAM19P626) has registered for Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 19th February, 2024.

M. Saradha, registered Full Time Ph.D. Scholar in Tamil under the Guidance of Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil on 13th May, 2024.

M. Nagalakshmi, registered Full Time Ph.D. Scholar in Tamil under the Guidance of Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil on 5th April, 2024.

PH.D. AWARDED

8 scholars successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Ph.D.

Ms. R. Sarulatha, Ph.D. (Full time) Scholar in Commerce (Reg.no PHDCOM17F508) under the guidance of Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce, completed her Ph.D. Viva-Voce on 14th July, 2023.

Mrs A. Sheela, Ph.D. (Part Time) Scholar in Zoology, defended her Ph.D. Thesis on “Insect Diversity Abundance and Population Distribution in Rice Crops in Theni District” at the Public Viva Voce held at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 14th July, 2023.

Mrs. V. P. Thamarai Selvi, Ph.D. (Full time) Scholar in Zoology, defended her Ph.D. thesis on “A Study on Water Quality of Vaigai Reservoir, Theni and Madurai District” at the Public Viva Voce held at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 24th July, 2023.

Ms. Jini Varghese, Research Scholar of Mathematics, defended her thesis, under the guidance of Dr. G. Michael Rosario, Former Associate Professor of Mathematics in July, 2023.

B. Kalaivani, Research Scholar in Commerce (Reg.no PHDCOM16P490) defended her thesis on 15th December, 2023 under the Guidance of Dr. Mrs. I. Maria Jesili, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce.

Mrs. N. Sumathi, Research Scholar of Physics, under the guidance of Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, defended her thesis, titled “Synthesis and Characterization of B, Sn doped Graphene nanoparticles for P-N junction diode applications” on 20th January, 2024.

Mrs. B. Rajeshwari Research Scholar of Commerce (Reg. No. PHDCOM16P457) has completed her Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination under the Guidance of Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai, Associate Professor of Commerce on 25th March, 2024.

Ms. A. Anita Mary, Part Time Research Scholar, PG and Research Centre of Zoology defended her Ph.D. thesis on “Biodiversity of Insects with special reference of Physico Chemical Parameters at Vaigai Dam in Theni District” at the public viva voce Examination in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 12th April, 2024.

STUDENT PROJECT COMPLETED

Ms. P. Vaisali, II M.Sc. Chemistry, successfully completed the IASC sponsored Summer Research Fellowship at Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai on the topic “Synthesis of Low Coordinated 3D Metal Complexes and Their Application towards the reduction of CO₂ to CH₃OH “under the guidance of Dr. Maheswaran Shanmugam, Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT, Mumbai on 21st July, 2023 (two months) and received stipend of ₹25,000.

B. Preethi, II M.Sc. CS & S. Priya, II M.Sc. CS (2022-2023 Outgone Student) completed the project titled, “Rem: Recommender Engine to Forecast Mango Leaf Disease in the Sector of Computer Science and Engineering” under Student Project Scheme sponsored by the “Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) during the academic year 2022-2023.

G. Buvaneshwari, II M.Sc. Physics attended the summer training in Physics from 29th May to 7th July, 2023 and carried out the project work under the title, “Irradiation Induced Amorphization in Si: A Study using Raman Spectroscopy” offered by IGCAR, Kalpakkam and also she went to ISRO for Space situational awareness and Space traffic management programme from 12th to 14th October, 2023.

Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics and B. Deepika, II M.Com. (2021-2023) completed Jayaraj Annapackiam College Funded Research Project (JACFRP Student Project) in January, 2024.

JACFRP

Under the JACFRP (Jayaraj Annapackiam College Funded Research Projects) scheme for students, and scholars. 9 PG students and Ph.D. Scholars (Tamil - 02, English - 1, Mathematics - 1, Physics - 02, Chemistry - 01, Computer Science -

01, Commerce - 01) submitted their Research Project Proposals for financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/-.

Supervisors and Students/Scholars selected for the sanction of Research Projects

1. Supervisor: Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil
Title: கிச்சிப்பு நாவலில் பாத்திரப் படைப்பு
Students / Scholars: A. Krishnaveni
2. Supervisor: Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil
Title: கல்லோ காவியமோ காட்டும் குடும்பச் சூழ்நிலை
Students / Scholars: S. Anusuya Devi, II M.A Tamil
2. Supervisor: Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English
Title: Ecological Impact of Climate Change: Analysing Butterflies as Indicators in Barbara Kingsolver's *Flight Behaviour*
Students / Scholars: A. Shanmuga Priya II M.A English
3. Supervisor: Dr. D. Selvi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Title: Analysing the Barriers Influencing Students Preference for Studying Science Using Fuzzy Cognitive Model
Students / Scholars: M. Priya Dharsini, II M.Sc Mathematics
4. Supervisor: Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Associate Professor of Physics
Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Barium hexaferrite (BaFe₁₂O₁₉) by Sol-gel Combination Method using various fuels
Students / Scholars: A. Maria Therese, Research Scholar
5. Supervisor: Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics
Title: Fabrication of Dye sensitized Solar Cells using Anthocyanin Dyes
Students / Scholars: L. Sathya Priya, Research Scholar
6. Supervisor: Dr. C. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Title: Inhibition of Corrosion of Carbon Steel using Green Inhibitors

Students / Scholars: A. Jerli Auxilia, Research Scholar

7. Supervisor: Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Title: Intelligent Time Table Generation System

Students / Scholars: S. Larakulsi, II M.Sc. Computer Science

8. Supervisor: Dr. M. Aakina Barveen, Assistant Professor of Commerce

Title: A study on Entrepreneurial Traits among Women College Students

Students / Scholars: S. Cathrine, II M.Com.

STUDENT AWARDS

13 Awards received by students of JAC made us proud.

A. Sivapriya, II B.Sc. Mathematics (R) attended the course on “**Entrepreneurship**” organized by RYLA jointly conducted by Rotary Club of Virudhunagar & Punch Gurukulam from 19th to 21st January, 2024. She also won the **Certificate for Best Brand Poster and Best Business Chart** during the course.

A. Sivapriya, II B.Sc. Mathematics (R) has received as **Campus Ambassador Award** for successfully involving in the Electoral Process and for the active participation in the enrollment of New Eligible Electors, felicitated in the State Level National Voters Day Function held at Kalaiivanar Arangam, Chennai on 25th January, 2024.

M. Kanmani, I B.Sc. Physics, Gayathri, I. Pradeepa, M. Mirudhala and R. Jahana, B.Voc. HC received the **Oviasudar Award** at the Manavarkalin Thiran Valarchi Peruvizha held at Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Theni on 13th August, 2023.

M. Karthika, B.Voc. HC, received **Kavisaaral Award** from Theentamil Kalai Ilakkiya Arakkattalai on 13th August, 2023.

P. Shanmuga Priya, III B.Com. CA received **Best Performer Award** from Dinamalar & National Institute Madurai on 26th August, 2023.

V. Priyadharshini, II B.Com. CA received **Best Volunteer Award** from JAC NSS Unit II on 25th September, 2023.

E. Abinaya, D. Afrin Fathima, M. Dibeka, K. Durga, E. Jeyasri, B. Durka Devi, S. Yashni, T. Nithya, III BBA have received **Pasumai Semmal Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul District on 16th November, 2023.

The following students have received **Best Social Activist Award** from Iconic Award - 2023, Tamil Thaaai Foundation on December, 2023:

- S. Kanimozhi, R. Kaviya, S. Gayathiri, K. Sivarajini, C. Saranya, E. Tharani, K. Kanga Lakshmi, S. Monisha, M. Bala Abirami, G. Abirami, III B.A Tamil
- P. Abirami, M. Bhuvaneshwari, A. Logapriya, S. Prathiba, R. J. Rafia Shihi, K. Rathi Sakthi, A. Sunandha Jasmine, III B.A. English
- M. Mathumitha, A. Aruna devi, V. Cithra devi, P. Niraimathi, E. Pandeewari, K. Sneha, S. Nagajothi, M. Pandimeena, B. Mohana priya, K. Sakthikaviya, III B.A. History (TM) and T. Sathiyashree, T. Kanagavalli, S. Sathya, M. Ramya, V. Subalakshmi, N. Soundharya, N. Menaka, III B.A. History (EM)
- A.Malathi, S. Fahmeda Parveen, S. Rithiksha, N. Subathira, V. Karthika, M. Roshinipriya, III B.Sc. Mathematics
- M. Jothimani, J. Elakiya, III B.Sc. Physics
- S. Sebina, B. Selseya, III B.Sc. Chemistry
- M. Rithika Sri, S. Surega III B.Sc. Zoology
- M. Kavya and S. Sridevi, III B.Sc. CS
- K. Saroj Nathammai, C. Vedha Vinothini, B. Yuva Rani, S. Komala, D. Pratheesha, III B.Com.
- S. Janani, T. Nithya, S. Yashni, III BBA,
- P. Prema, R. Gokila, K. Gayathri, M. Sivakami, M. Gayathiri, M. Dhanya, III B.Com. (CA)

S. Nagakannika, I B.Com. (R), R. B. Anithasri, I B.Sc. Computer Science and A. Sowndarya, II B.A. History (TM), have received **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award-2023** for Best Red Ribbon Club Student Secretary Award for the outstanding work and achievement from Tamil Thaaai Foundation, on 9th January, 2024.

The following students received awards in the International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024) on 27th February, 2024 held at Metharath University, Thailand:

- Mrs. S. Ramyapriya, Research Scholar of Physics - **Young Researcher Award and Best Paper Award**
- Mrs. S. M. Fathima Khyrun, Research Scholar of Physics - **Young Researcher Award**
- A. Sunanda Jasmine, III B.A. English - **Best Presenter Award**

V. Gayathri, II M.Sc. Mathematics received the award **Earn While Learn** on International Women's Day conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 8th March, 2024.

D. Kasturi Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, received the **Best Women Researcher Award** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the society from Genesin of Educational Impressions, Uttarakhand, India in April, 2024.

START-UPS

All our departments actively organized start-up programmes, profit of which was utilized for the benefit of the financially needy students.

Department of Tamil

The PG and Research Department of Tamil gave training on Thappattam for the I year students from the month of September 2023.

Department of English

The English Department Start-up Program was initiated with the goal of fostering entrepreneurial skills among the students. The startup venture involved a dual approach: the production and sale of refreshing lemon juice and the creation of eye-catching banners for various events. The total earnings amounted to Rs. 6255/-, exceeding the initial goal. The students not only generated revenue but also managed costs effectively, resulting in a substantial profit. The students decided to utilise the amount for the purpose of paying fees to the poor students.

The income of Rs.3000/- earned through the start-up programme was given to Ms. T. Angala Eswari, II B.A. English (R) for paying Bus fare for the odd semester on 27th October, 2023.

Department of Mathematics

The initiative to encourage students to embark on a startup venture focusing on Aari work garnered significant motivation. Two students from the II M.Sc. Mathematics Programme, possessing expertise in Aari work, were appointed as instructors. A group of 20 students enrolled in the Programme initially received basic stitching training during introductory sessions. Additionally, the initiative took orders for Aari Work, resulting in a profit of approximately Rs. 4000/-, thereby contributing to the sustainability and growth of the program.

Department of Physics

Under the innovative start-up program by the Physics Department, two distinct set complementary pieces of equipment have been developed: a 5V power pack battery and a Bluetooth speaker. These devices are designed to meet the increasing demands for portable power solutions and high-quality audio devices. The profit of Rs. 4,450 is distributed to the following 10 students Rs. 445 /- each student.

Department of Chemistry

Start-up Programme students (Lab to Land) of the Chemistry Department have prepared products such as phenyl, washing powder, washing liquid, cleaning powder and pain balm. The students sold the products and got profit.

Chemistry Start-up students prepared phenyl, washing powder, washing liquid, soap oil, pain balm and candles and earned profits Rs. 8,000/- (from August to December). The amount was distributed to 10 students Rs. 500/- each.

Under the Start-up programme of Chemistry Department, 10 students were trained to prepare the following compounds phenyl, washing powder, washing liquid, soap oil, pain balm and candles. The six months (from December to March) profit Rs. 5,000/- was distributed to the students.

Department of Zoology

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology has initiated a Startup Programme on Bakery and Confectionary. Under this start up programme students were trained to bake cakes and prepare chocolates. The students organized a Christmas sale as a part of the start up programme where they took orders among the faculty in the college and delivered the cakes. The profit amount of Rs. 10,000/- generated through this activity was distributed among seven students who actively participated in this programme.

Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science have a start-up named as “JAC DATA CENTER” for helping the students to pay their fees through online. From this Data Centre start-up program, the department was able to help 20 students by supporting them to pay their external examination fees. A total of 520 students were benefited from this data centre to pay their fees in the academic year 2023-24.

Department of Commerce

16 students were given Rs.500/- each to pay the examination fees. This amount was distributed from the amount collected from the ‘Charity Box which is also one of the best practices, on 4th September, 2023.

18 students were given Rs.500/- each to pay examination fees on 14th February, 2024. This amount was distributed from the profit obtained from Start up profit.

Department of Business Administration

The Department of BBA organized the Start-up Program - Color Kolam Powder Sale on 29th September, 2023.

In connection with Vijayadasami & Diwali, the department of BBA organized a Start-up program - Mega Sale of Colour Kolam Powder on 19th & 20th October, 2023.

BBA Start-Up students conducted “Pongal Mega Sale- Colour Kolam Powder” on 12th & 13th January, 2024. They invested Rs.7000/- and sold nearly 1100 Packets

of colour Kolam Powder and earned Rs.4000/- as profits. The profit earned was diverted to the students to pay their Semester Exam Fees.

The profit of Rs.7225/- earned through Start-Up program has been distributed among 7 poor students of BBA to pay their semester Exam fees.

Department of Commerce with CA

Commerce with CA Department distributed start-up amount Rs.3000/- to Six students (500 each) for payment of exam fees on 29th August, 2023. The following students were the beneficiaries: R. Nandhini, C. Sreha, I B.Com. CA, E. Gokila Priya, Abinaya, II B.Com. CA, G. Nagadharshini, M. Anuja, III B.Com. CA.

14 B.Com. CA students attended a Training Programme on Candle Making on 16th September, 2023 and they prepared 100 candles.

Department of Health Care

The Department of Health Care students organized a Start-up programme on “Nutritional Foods”. II B.Voc. Health Care students prepared “Ragi Puttu”, “Kaarapori” on 12th July, 2023. They spent Rs.220/- on purchasing ingredients and earned Rs.860/- with a profit of Rs.640/- by selling their products to various departments of our college.

Department of Health Care students organized a Start-up programme of “Nutritional Foods”. Our students sold various Healthy Food like Lemon Juice, and generated income for student welfare.

The Department of Health Care organized a Start-up Programme on “Nutritional Foods”. The students sold various Healthy foods like Puttu, Payasam, Rava Laddu, etc and earned profit out of them.

The Department of Health Care Start-up students conducted Stalls of Nutritional Foods on 20th and 9th January, 2024. They invested Rs. 1,091/- and earned Rs. 866/- as profit. The profit earned was diverted to the needy students to pay their examination fees.

Department of Beauty Wellness

The Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness provided Rs. 10,000/- to 20 students (each Rs. 500/-) through Start-up business for the welfare of the students.

The Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness offered Rs. 10,000/- to 20 students out of the profit earned from the start-up programme.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial visits were organized by 7 departments.

67 III B.Com. CA students visited the following industries 1. Aavin, 2. Mummy's Semiya, 3. Sri Krishna PVC Pipe, 4. Praja Cool Drinks, Cumbum, 5. Kodi Lingam Temple on 4th August, 2023.

89 II B.Com. and 20 PG students visited Prajaa Fresh Juice, Manufacturing Unit, Narayanathevanpatti, Cumbum Valley, Theni District on 9th August, 2023.

17 M.Sc. Zoology students visited the Sericulture Farm in Kailasapatti on 5th September, 2023.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology arranged a field trip for III B.Sc. and II M.Sc. Zoology students to the Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam on 7th September, 2023. 37 students visited the different units in the Research Institute.

15 II M.Sc., 24 III B.Sc. Physics students and two Professors Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics visited the Central Institute of Petrochemical Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Madurai on 8th September, 2023.

The Department of Business Administration visited the Amrit Sree Ice Cream Company & Jeyam Sea Food Process Unit at Rameswaram on 26th September, 2023. 55 students and 3 Staff members visited the factory.

PG & Research Centre of History, arranged a special visit to the Government Museum at Aundipatti. More than 90 students and 12 Professors visited. A special Association meeting was organized at the Theni District Tourism spot Vaigai Dam on 27th September, 2023. An awareness talk on tourism was given by G. Dharshini,

I B.A. History (EM), a quiz was conducted on tourism in India by Dr. L. R. Charlette Sharmili and K. Jennifer, Assistant Professors of History. M. Roshan Nathira, III B.A. History (EM), V. Subhalakshmi, III B.A. History (EM) and B. Jothipriya, I.M.A. History won the I, II & III Prizes respectively.

The outgoing students along with six faculty members of the PG Department of Computer Science, visited U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bangalore as part of their industrial visit on 27th December, 2023. Dr. Guruba Charan, Base Scientist, provided an insightful introduction to URSC, highlighting its significance in space exploration and technology.

II B.Sc. Physics students visited the Solar Energy Park at Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University on 16th February, 2024. The students attained more knowledge about the conversion mechanism of photons energy to electrical energy and the storage mechanism of generated electrical energy. 21 students got benefitted. Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics and Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics accompanied the students.

STUDY TOUR

9 departments took their students on study tours.

18 Students from I B.Sc. Physics went to Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Kodaikanal on 8th December, 2023.

42 students and 2 staff members from the Department of English visited Kerala on 21st and 22nd January, 2024.

The PG Department of Computer Science, organized a study tour for the Outgoing students from 26th to 30th December, 2023 to Bangalore and Mysore. 36 students were accompanied by 6 Professors.

The PG & Research Centre of History, arranged a historical study tour and visited the places such as Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and Haridwar from 26th December 2023 to 3rd January, 2024. 71 students took part.

II M.Sc. Physics and III B.Sc. Physics students went to Kerala from 16th to 18th January, 2024.

III UG (31 students) and II PG (15 students) were accompanied by Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Assistant Professor in Chemistry on 17th & 18th January, 2024. The students visited the process of activated charcoal at Jacobi Nova India Limited, Tirunelveli and visited the historical places in Kanyakumari District.

The Department of B.Com. CA, arranged a tour to Kerala from 3rd to 5th February, 2024. 54 students were accompanied by Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Head & Assistant Professor and Mrs. J. Maiya Brindha, Assistant Professor. They visited the Water Recycling industry in Wonderla, Kochi.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Study tour for II PG and III UG students to Kanyakumari on 4th & 5th February, 2024. The students visited sandy shores and rocky shore habitats in different places of Kanyakumari district. The students collected the planktons and preserved the specimens.

39 UG and 16 PG Mathematics students went to Coimbatore as field trip on 9th February, 2024.

INTERNSHIP

From all the Departments, the PG students took part in internship programmes.

M. Dhivya Bharathi, S. Harshini, G. Janani, E. Muthu Priya, A. Nabiza, P. Rajeswari, A. SagayaNancia, M. Sandhoshini, E. Vivya, II M.Sc. Physics attended the summer internship offered by The American College, Madurai from 15th to 26th May, 2023.

R. Amirtha, G. Buvaneshwari, C. Madhumitha Sri, K. T. Tamilvizhi, N. Geetha Priyadharshini, S. Sharshini, II M.Sc. Physics attended the summer internship at INO, Madurai from 15th to 26th May, 2023.

J. Angel Reshma, S. Hemalatha, N. Priyadharshini, and P. Reema Devi, II M.Sc. Zoology attended an internship at Krishnammal Memorial Hospital, Theni from 16th May to 1st June, 2023.

10 II M.Sc., Chemistry students attended an internship on the Paper Recycling Process at Sarwodeep Star Self-Help Group paper recycling unit, JAC Campus from 17th May to 2nd June, 2023.

6 II M.Sc., Chemistry students attended an internship at Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Periyakulam - Theni from 17th May to 2nd June, 2023.

11 students from III B.Sc. Computer Science attended an Internship Training on Webhole, Theni during the period from 18th May to 18th June, 2023.

II M.Sc. Computer Science students attended an Internship Training Cum Mini Project on Webhole, Theni during the period from 18th May to 18th June, 2023.

S. Vijayalakshmi, II M.Sc. Zoology attended an internship at Vivekananda Hospital, Theni from 18th May to 1st June, 2023.

S. Cathrine, M. Soundariya, D. Samugktha, K. Devadharshini, C. Sheela Devi and S. Lakshmi Prabha, II M.Com. successfully completed their internship from 22nd May to 21st June, 2023 at Indian Post Payment Bank Ltd., Post Office, Theni District, Tamil Nadu.

P. Suthandira Devi, II M.Sc. Zoology attended an Internship Programme at Rahul Clinic, Rajambadi from 28th May to 6th June, 2023.

13 students from III B.Sc. Computer Science attended an Internship Training on Xecutesmart Technologies, Theni from 29th May to 18th June, 2023.

G. Buvaneshwari, II M.Sc. Physics attended the summer training in Physics from 29th May to 7th July, 2023 and carried out the project work under the title, "Irradiation Induced Amorphization in SI: A Study using Raman Spectroscopy" was offered by IGCAR, Kalpakkam.

13 II PG English Literature students undertook an Online Internship at Lady Hawk Language Research Foundation from 1st to 10th June, 2023. Dr. Lokesh Managing Director, Lady Hawk guided the students to successfully complete the internship.

16 II M.Sc. Mathematics students participated in the Summer Internship Programme, on "Mathematics and its Applications" at the PG and Research

Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur from 1st to 10th June, 2023.

K. Kamushwari, C. Rohini and K. Sakthipriya, II M.Sc. Zoology participated in an internship programme on “Research Techniques and its Application in Life Sciences” in the Department of Life Sciences, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi from 1st to 15th June, 2023.

Internship Presentation of II M.Sc. Chemistry was held on 24th July, 2023.

5 II PG Computer Science students completed the internship training in “Propulsion Technologies, Coimbatore” from 20th November, 2023 to 19th February 2024.

1 II PG Computer Science student completed the internship training in “Brainvoice AI, Chennai” from 22nd November, 2023 to 19th February, 2024.

III B.Com. CA students went for Inplant Training and Project to various companies for 15 days from December to January, 2024.

16 BBA students had undergone 15 days In-plant Training from 24th December to 7th January, 2024.

24 Diploma in Desktop Publishing students have attended the Internship Programme from 9th January to 3rd February, 2024 at Kalvi Institute, Theni.

The Department of Health Care (B.Voc. & Diploma) students went to Internship Training to Government Theni Medical College and Hospital, Theni on 5th February to 5th March, 2024.

35 III B.Sc. Computer Science students completed UG Project Internship Training in “Sputnik InfoTech, Madurai” from 20th December 2023 to 10th March, 2024.

14 I B. Voc. BW and 21 II B. Voc. BW students attended internship from 5th February to 5th March, 2024.

Eighteen students of I M.Sc. Zoology attended the Internship Training Programme organized by EDII Periyakulam, Horti Business Incubation Forum, Horticultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Periyakulam, Theni District from 9th to 27th May, 2024.

A. Afrin Sahana, A. Devika, P. Kaleeswari, S. Koperundevi, S. Monika, M. Rimashri, K. Saranya, K. Vennila, II M.A Tamil, attended the Internship course from 2nd to 12th May, 2024 at Thiruppattor conducted by Thiruppattor District Antiquities Conservation Centre. Dr. A. Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Research Supervisor & Archaeological Field Supervisor of Sacred Heart College, Thiruppattur, served as a resource person.

S. Aandal, D. Josaphin, S. Shifana Fathima, P. Hemalatha, R. Kirthika, K. Ponmalar II M.Sc. Physics students completed the Internship program at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, Kodaikanal from 6th to 22nd May, 2024.

T. Abirami, M. Ananthi, M. Muthupriyanka and A. Yamuna Rose, II M.Sc., Chemistry underwent their internship at Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Periyakulam, Theni from 3rd to 15th May, 2024.

P. Muthulakshmi, V. Priyadharshini and M. Shruthi, II M.Sc., Chemistry underwent the internship at Golden Bleaching Com, Tiruppur from 2nd to 14th May, 2024.

11 students of II M.Sc. Mathematics attended the Internship Training Programme organized by The PG and Research Department of Mathematics in collaboration with the American College, Madurai from 3rd to 13th June, 2024.

M. Abinaya, P. Dhanalakshmi, P. Madhumitha, S. Sharmilashree, V. Kohilavani and V. Shalini, II M.Sc. Computer Science students have attended Internship online training for “Artificial Intelligence” through Smartant Technologies Pvt. Ltd. from 13th May to 28th June, 2024.

15 II M.Com. students completed Internship Training from 2nd to 15th May, 2024.

26 II M.A. English students completed Internship Training in May, 2024.

G. Dharani Devi, A. Puvaneshwari, R. Selvi, V. Srimahalakshmi and K. Sushmadevi, II M.A. History completed internship training in May, 2024.

ONLINE COURSES

9 of our students have completed online courses.

D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, completed an online course on 'Digital and Information Literacy Enhancement' Academic Research support services from 16th March to 28th June, 2023.

L. Archana Devi, Research Scholar of Zoology, completed an online course on 'AI FOR INDIA 2.0' on 16th August, 2023 conducted by Guvi, Skill India Digital.

A. Jahanara, B. Gokulapriya, J. Harini, S. Lara Kulsi, II M.Sc. CS and M. Afrin, S. Venisha, III B.Sc. CS completed an online NPTEL course titled, "Python for Data Science" during the period from July to August 2023.

J. Gethciyal, I BCA participated in and successfully completed a free online course titled "Introduction to Artificial Intelligence" organized by Great Learning Academy in April 2024.

SHORT TERM COURSES

P. Vaisali, II M.Sc. Chemistry, S. Shruthi, I M.Sc. Chemistry, V. Priyadharshini, I M.Sc. Chemistry, A. Mangaiyarkarasi, III B.Sc. Chemistry, attended the Short-term course on "Basics in Inorganic Chemistry" in Swayam Portal from 22nd January to 22nd February, 2024.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

On 20th July, 2023 Library, Research committee and IQAC jointly organized a meeting on IRINS for all the Research Committee and IQAC members in the e-Library. Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian and Dr. Kalanithi, Research Dean explained the features and uploading methods in IRINS. 24 teaching faculty benefited from this programme. Dr. Angeline, IQAC Co-ordinator welcomed the gathering.

On 10th August, 2023, in connection with the Independence Day Celebration, Library organized an one-day programme on Book Review on 'Freedom Fighters of India'. All the students of PG & Research Department of History, participated in this one-day programme. Each student selected one book on 'Freedom Fighters of India' and read for 3 hours. During the last hour, all the students shared a brief

review of the book they read for 3 hours that day. 124 students participated in this program.

On 15th September, 2023, Library organized a programme on 'Uses of Inflibnet NList' for all the research scholars and PG students in the e-library. Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, the Librarian addressed the students about the uses of Inflibnet NList for their study purposes. She also explained how to get user id and password to use this database. Nearly 100 students participated and benefited from this program.

On 16th November, 2023, Librarian made arrangements to visit the new 'Kalaingar Centenary Library' in Madurai. Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian and Ms. Kasthuri, Research Scholar, Department of Zoology, visited the 6 storeyed huge library in Madurai.

On 31.1.2024, a Book Exhibition was organized by the Library. 7 book sellers from Chennai, Dindigul, Theni, Madurai, Sivakasi, Tirunelveli displayed their books in the Book Exhibition. Books were purchased for the College Central Library of the College. Around 1000 students and 100 staff visited and purchased books.

A Five-day Short Term Course on 'Tools and Techniques for Bibliometric Research' was conducted by the Library for Library Professionals from 3rd to 7th February, 2024 through Google Meet. It was conducted in collaboration with the Library, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu, (MoU signed). Around 46 participants from various colleges, universities and institutions participated and benefited from this course. The Resource Persons were Dr. A. Thirumagal, Former Librarian, M S University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, Dr. K. Ramasamy, College Librarian, M V M Govt Arts College, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu and Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

NSS

In the academic year 2023-2024, Seven Units of NSS in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, have been functioning separately as per the instruction of NSS, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal. (**Annexure-XI**).

As per the direction of Enforcement Bureau CID, Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell, Tamil Nadu and NSS jointly organized an awareness programme to celebrate International Day against drug abuse in Periyakulam. The World Record Programme was organized by forming a Human Chain from College Vilakku on 26th June, 2023 at Thamarakulam Bus Stop (College Vilakku), Periyakulam. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Mother Superior and Secretary, Mr. M. Pandian, Head, Endapuli Panchayat, Mr. Pal Pandi, Head, Thamarakulam Panchayat and Mr. G. K. Mani Karthi, President, Rotary Club, Periyakulam were the chief guests. The NSS volunteers formed a human chain and raised slogans against drug addiction. On the whole 180 NSS volunteers, 7 NSS Programme officers and 6 Staff advisors participated in the human chain.

NSS organized a Career guidance programme for school completed children, in collaboration with Theni Collectorate as per the instruction from Tamilnadu Higher Education Department on 27th June, 2023. Mr. Saravana Kumar, MLA served as the Guest of Honour. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary of JAC graced the programme. Government officials, including the District Revenue Officer (DRO), Tahsildar, and professors from various institutions, actively participated and motivated the students. More than 600 students participated and an exhibition was arranged to facilitate interactions and featured 23 stalls, representing various educational institutions and service providers.

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga and promote its widespread adoption. Dr. P. K. Santhi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, presided over the event, organized by unit 7 and 50 students participated.

Unit VIII organized a “Yoga Demonstration” on 30th June, 2023. Mr. Rajan, a Yoga Trainer, demonstrated yoga to the NSS volunteers. 25 NSS volunteers participated and benefited.

Unit X organized a guest lecture on “Benefits of Yoga” on 30th June, 2023. Dr. P. Floras Mary, Head & Associate Professor of History, served as the Resource Person.

Unit XII organized a 'Yoga Training' programme on 30th June, 2023. Dr. Sr. I. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, served as the Resource Person.

Unit XIII celebrated the International Yoga Day on 22nd June, 2023. The II year NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

In collaboration with the Theni District Police, Unit XIII organized Essay writing competition on Drug Awareness in the commencement of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June, 2023. Selvi. Rukshana Barveen won the I Prize and Selvi. Hepziba won the II Prize.

NSS organized an one-day Orientation Programme for all the new NSS volunteers on 6th July, 2023. The NSS Co-Ordinator, Dr. Sr. J. Sunila and all the Programme Officers addressed the I year students and this programme was aimed to impart the objectives and activities of NSS.

The student volunteers of NSS from Unit VII and XI, R. Pooja Sri, II B.Sc. Maths (R) and J. Madhuja, II B.A. English (R) have been selected for the State Level Adventure Camp - 2023 organized by the Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell, Chennai from 22nd to 26th July, 2023.

The Programme Officers of all the units have attended the NSS PO'S meeting on 17th July, 2023 held at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Unit VIII, XII & XIII organized a tree plantation programme in the college campus on 5th July, 2023. Mr. Bhupendran and Mr. Praveen, Foresters, Devadanapatti, Theni District distributed the tree saplings. 40 NSS volunteers participated and planted more than 100 tree saplings.

Unit IX, X, XI & XIII organized a Tree Plantation Programme in the college campus on 5th July, 2023 and 149 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit VII, VIII, X, XI & XII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 15th July, 2023. All the NSS second year volunteers cleaned the college campus and made the campus clean and tidy. 198 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity.

Unit VII, IX, X & XII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 28th July, 2023. 285 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity.

Unit VIII and XI organized a world population awareness programme on 28th July, 2023. Dr. Mrs. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Dr. Mrs. S. Velankanni, Assistant Professor of Economics, served as Resource Persons and delivered a talk on “World Population Day” and “Population Explosion”. 80 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

Unit VII organized a tree plantation drive within the campus to enhance the green cover and raise environmental awareness among the students on 13th July, 2023.

On 17th July, 2023, NSS UNIT VII cleaned the campus around the foyer and in front of the controller office. 50 NSS volunteers cleaned the area.

In commemoration of the World Population Day, a Quiz programme was conducted on 28th July, 2023. All the I and II year volunteers of Unit 13 participated. H. Mubeena Parveen won I Prize, Sr. Rahini won II Prize and B. Viji won III Prize.

NSS organized an Awareness Programme on Organ Donation and Transplantation on 5th August, 2023. Mr. S. Dileep Kumar, Senior Transplant Coordinator, Government Theni Medical College, Theni, Mr. M. Ajith Pandi, Administration Officer, Office of the Member Parliament, Theni Constituency and Mr. Suresh, Programme Co-ordinator, All the Children Trust, Theni were present to conduct the programme. Mr. S. Dileep Kumar, Senior Transplant Coordinator gave an awareness talk on the importance of organ donation and encouraged the NSS volunteers to become registered donors. He focused on Organ Donation and Transplantation, the myths surrounding it and about Brain death also. 700 students participated and benefited out of it.

On 11th August, 2023, Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI & XII volunteers and staff had taken Oath on Anti-Drugs Day.

Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted a campus cleaning activity on 16th August, 2023. All the NSS second year volunteers cleaned the College Campus. 197 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity.

Unit XI conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 18th August, 2023. 50 NSS volunteers cleaned the research building area.

Unit IX, XII conducted a campus cleaning activity on 28th August, 2023. 200 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity.

On behalf of Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department organized State level Youth Festival – 2023 competitions on 1st August, 2023. The following NSS volunteers took part in the Photographic event: R. Jasothara, II B.Sc., Mathematics (R), A. Arockiya Brindha, II B.Sc., Mathematics (R), D Nivethitha, II B.Sc., Mathematics (R), M. Yoga Priya, II B.Sc., Mathematics (R), A. Yuvasri, II B.Sc., Mathematics (R).

On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, various NSS units at JAC College organized a series of activities to celebrate the day. NSS Unit VII participated in an essay writing competition, with D. Nivethitha receiving the “Sinthanai Sirpi Award 2023.” They also organized a Slogan Writing Competition with 28 volunteers participating. Unit VIII celebrated Independence Day at Panchayat Union Middle School, featuring flag hoisting, a thematic dance, and conducted competitions for primary and intermediate students, concluding with sweets and the National Anthem. Unit IX conducted a Drawing competition with V. Jeyavarthani and K. Resma winning top prizes. Unit X organized an essay competition with 37 participants.

Additionally, Independence Day was celebrated in the adopted village, Arokiya Matha Nagar, with ten NSS volunteers and the local community. Competitions like Elocution and Group Song took place. Unit XIII conducted Singing, Drawing, and Elocution Competitions on August 12, 2023, with BCA students participating and winning prizes. Unit XIII also celebrated Independence Day in Kallipatti village, including talks by NSS volunteers and a Quiz Competition for children, attended by more than 50 parents and children, with sweets and gifts distributed. These activities showcased the college’s patriotic spirit and commitment to commemorating Independence Day.

Unit X and Madurai Multi Social Seva Sangam jointly organized a rally on “Environmental Conservation and Solid Waste Management” on 29th August, 2023. Mr. K. S. Saravanakumar, M.L.A, Periyakulam, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. Sr. B. J Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary, Fr. Peter Sakayaraj, Mr. Palpandi, jointly flagged off to initiate the rally. The NSS volunteers marched towards Thamaraiikulam raising

slogans, “Maram Valarpom Manvalam Kaapom”, “Avoid Plastics and Save Nature”. 100 NSS volunteers took part in the rally.

On 10th August, 2023, the NSS volunteers from Unit 12 distributed food to the public attendees during the observance of the Black Day which was held from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The purpose of the program was to term the presidential order not granting SC status for Dalit Converts as unjust. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Mother Superior and Secretary, Dr. V. Flora Pauline, Programme Officer and Ms. J. Jansi Prema, Staff Advisor also participated in this programme.

Unit XIII cleaned the garden and poured water to the trees on 28th August, 2023.

Unit XI organized an Awareness Programme on Peace and Social Harmony on 28th August, 2023. Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as the Resource Person and gave an enlightening talk on how to promote peace and social harmony in the present world which is highly divided and conflict-driven. Overall, 100 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

Unit XI organized a Tree Plantation programme, titled, “Plantation of Indigenous Tree Saplings” in the college campus on 8th September, 2023. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary and Mother Superior of the college and Mr. Arputharaj, Annai Book World, Periyakulam, presided over the programme. On the whole, more than 600 NSS volunteers actively participated and planted 100 Tree Saplings. All the NSS Programme Officers and Staff advisers participated and supervised the event.

Unit VIII and XI organized an Awareness Programme on Nutrition on 22nd September, 2023. Mrs. S. Revathi, Child Development Project Officer, Periyakulam served as a Resource Person. She delivered a talk on the importance of nutrition. Overall, 300 NSS volunteers and staff advisors actively participated and benefited out of the programme. Ms. Santhiya, Block Coordinator, Poshan Abhiyan Scheme, Periyakulam and Mrs. Jeyalakshmi, Supervisor and Anganwadi workers also participated.

In connection with the National Service Scheme Day celebration, Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted dance and skit competitions on 25th September, 2023. Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Head & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Head & Associate Professor in Tamil and Dr. J. Preethi, Head I/C & Assistant Professor in English, served as the guest of honours. The NSS volunteers from all the units exhibited their talents in the competition and performed on various themes including the importance of nature, agriculture, cleanliness and effects of pollution and plastics that affects the environment. In dance competition unit XII and unit XI volunteers won the first and second prize respectively and in skit competition unit XI and XII volunteers won the first and second prize. The cash generated from the Handloom Day fund was distributed to inspire and motivate the volunteers. Overall, 700 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited out of the programme.

On 13th September, 2023, Unit VII orchestrated a tree plantation event titled 'Plantation of Indigenous Saplings' within the college campus, to take care of those plants. 52 NSS volunteers actively participated in watering the planted saplings.

On 22nd September, 2023, Unit VII organized a book talk to celebrate International Literacy Day – 2023 on the theme “Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces” for the school students in government higher secondary school, Thamaraiikulam. 23 school students actively participated in book talk.

On 29th September, 2023, Unit VII on account of Tamilnadu Scheme – Meendum Manjappai the NSS volunteers enthusiastically prepared paper bags and distributed them in the shops near College Campus to insist on the usage of traditional cloth and paper bags instead of using plastic bags.

In connection with World Literacy Day, Unit VIII organized an Essay Writing Competition on “எழுத்தறிவின் சிறப்பும் தேவையும்” on 13th September, 2023. K. Akshaya Devi, I B.Sc. Zoology and A. Afrin Farhana, I B.Sc. Zoology won the I and II Prizes respectively.

Unit X conducted a campus cleaning activity on 13th September, 2023. The I and II year NSS volunteers cleaned the places in front of the History Department. On the whole, 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity.

With regard to paying homage to the National leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, a District Level Speech Competition was scheduled to be conducted on 2.10.2023 at the Parliament. A preliminary round was conducted under the title 'Mahatma Gandhi-Relevance of Gandhian Thought in Today's World' on 15th September, 2023. T. Gowarshini, I B.A. English, NSS Unit XI participated in the event.

Unit X1, organized an awareness programme on Health and Covid-19 Vaccination on 26th September, 2023. Mrs. A. Renganayagi, Visiting faculty, Health Care Department, served as the Resource Person. On the whole, 100 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited out of the programme.

On 15th September, 2023, in connection with the International Literacy Day, Unit 12 conducted a Book Donation Programme in the adopted village. The students donated their books in order to enlighten the village people.

On 29th September, 2023, Unit XII, II year NSS volunteers attended a Skill Enhancement Workshop on "Envelope Cover Making, File Making, Paper Bag & Newspaper Cover Bag". Sr. Sharmila, ACCA Printing Press, JA College gave training to our students and 20 students benefited from the programme.

Unit XIII conducted a Tree Plantation Programme on 2nd September, 2023. 57 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.

On the occasion of International Literacy Day, Unit XIII organized "Thoughts-Sharing" activities for the volunteers on 13th September, 2023. The volunteers, who read the books, shared their views. Yagavi, II B.Sc. Physics won I Prize and Nandhini, I BCA won II Prize.

Unit XIII participated in a Quiz Competition conducted by the Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kottayam, Kerala on 14th September, 2023. The volunteers participated and received appreciation certificates.

Unit VII, VIII, and X1, conducted the Campus Cleaning activity on 7th October, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The first and second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the College Campus. On the whole, 197 NSS volunteers actively participated. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Staff

Advisor, Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Programme Officer and Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Staff Advisor, Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer, and Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Adviser supervised the activity.

The National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam rendered their voluntary service for the “Happy Sundays” Marathon - 2023 on 8th October, 2023 at 5.45 a. m in Periyakulam. The Marathon was organized by Selvi. Geetha Thiruvassagam, DSP, Periyakulam - Police Team, Municipality, Sports Association & Volunteers. The programme was headed by Respected Tr. Dongare Pravin Umesh, I.P.S, Superintendent of Police, Theni. R.V. Shajeevana, I.A.S, District Collector, Theni, served as the chief guest. Totally 50 NSS volunteers from all the units actively participated and rendered their service. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Programme Officer, Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Ms Maria Steffi, Assistant Professor of Physics and Staff Advisor also participated in the event.

A Meeting was conducted on 12th October, 2023 before the Special Camp with Mr. M. Pandyan, Panchayat President, Endapulli.

Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII organized an Awareness Programme titled “Meendum Manjapai” on 16th October, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in front of the College. Totally, 250 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited out of the programme. All the NSS Programme Officers and Staff Advisors took part in the programme.

In connection with Elder’s Day, the National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, collected Clothes, Sarees, Shirts, Pants, Dhotis, Bedsheets, Sweats and Umbrellas worth Rs. 1,51,685/- On 17th October, 2023. All the NSS volunteers, NSS Programme Officers and Staff Advisors actively took part in collecting the clothes for old age people. The collected things are planned to be distributed to the old people in the adopted villages of each unit. Details of the value collected from each Units are the following:

Unit VII	=	51000
Unit VIII	=	10700
Unit IX	=	16590
Unit X	=	10400
Unit XI	=	12745
Unit XII	=	15000
Unit XIII	=	35750
Total	=	152185

In connection with World Mental Health Day, Unit XI and Unit XIII visited St. Anne's Day Star for differently abled children, JA College Campus, Periyakulam on 20th October, 2023. Totally, 50 NSS volunteers actively participated and entertained the students through their Cultural Performances. The volunteers distributed sweets to them. Rev. Sr. Kavitha, Principal, St. Anne's Day Star differently abled Special School and Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer took part in the programme.

In connection with Voters' Day, NSS Unit VII of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam conducted a poster making competition on the topic "My Vote My Right" on 11th October, 2023. Both second-year and first-year NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated and showcased their talents. Totally, 30 NSS volunteers actively participated in this competition. The competition was facilitated by Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer, and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Staff Advisor. The following students won the prizes. I prize - Rs. 400/-, II Prize – Rs. 200/- and III Prize – Rs. 100/-.

I Prize	-	R. Farhana Parveen, II B. Sc. Mathematics (R) (Unit VII)
II Prize	-	A. Sobana, II B. A. English (R) (Unit XI)
		R. Priyadharshini, II B. Sc. Mathematics (R) (Unit VII)
III Prize	-	A. Harini, II B. Sc. Mathematics (R) (Unit VII)

On 16th October, 2023, Unit VII of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam organized an Awareness Programme on Government Welfare

Scheme in the St. Anne's Indoor Auditorium. Dr. Sr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha, SARWODEEP Director, served as the Resource Person. This programme focused on promoting women as an income generator. She insisted on the enrollment of welfare schemes through e-service and educational loan avail for students. Totally, 70 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited out of the programme. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Programme Officer and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Staff Adviser organized the programme.

NSS Unit VII of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam organized a 'Nutrition and Health Supplements Distribution Programme. The following tablets as Folic acid for healthy blood cells function and Albendazole for worm infestation were distributed to the NSS volunteers on 25th October, 2023. Totally, 68 NSS volunteers participated and benefited out of the programme. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Staff Advisor organized the programme.

Unit VII and XI volunteers, Selvi R. Pooja Sri, II B.Sc. Maths (R) and Selvi J. Madhuja, II B.A. English (R) have participated in the South Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023 organized by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 10th October 2023. R. Pooja Sri, II B.Sc. Maths (R) was selected and selected for the South Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023 organized by the Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, from 30th October to 8th November, 2023.

On 25th October, 2023, UNIT VIII conducted a cleaning activity. Totally, 30 volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, NSS Programme Officer and Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Staff Advisor supervised the cleaning work.

In Connection with Youth Awakening Day, NSS Unit VIII of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam organized an Essay writing Competition on the topic "History of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam" on 26th October, 2023. Bhuvaneshwari, I B.A Tamil won the first prize.

On the occasion of Wild Life Week, the NSS Unit IX of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam organized an “Awareness Programme on “Wild Life” on 7th October, 2023 in the Indoor Auditorium. Mr. Vivekananthan, Forest Officer, Devathanapatti, served as a Resource Person. He delivered a talk on the importance of the Wild life species and the impact of Biodiversity. Totally, 95 NSS Volunteers actively participated and benefited out of the programme. Mrs. Sheeba, Forest Guard, Devathanapatti and Mrs. Ranjani, Forest Guard, Devathanapatti also graced the occasion. Dr. L.R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer and Mrs. S. Inba Suba Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Staff Adviser organized the programme.

In connection with National Youth Awakening Day, Unit IX screened the Short Film “Life and Achievements of Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam” on 20th October, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer and Mrs. S. Inba Suba Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Staff Adviser organized the programme. On the whole, 100 NSS volunteers benefited out of the programme.

In connection with Gandhi Jeyanthi Celebration (Khadi Mahotsav), Unit X organized a “Workshop on Khadi & Village Industries” on 9th October, 2023 in St. Anne’s Auditorium. Mr. Manavalan, Executive, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Madurai served as a Resource Person. He delivered a talk on the Importance of Khadi Products. He explained about the employment opportunities and Pradhan Mantri schemes. Mr. Manikandan, Secretary, Sarvodaya Sangam, Periyakulam and Sr. Dr. Sahaya Sangeetha Director, Sarwodeep, College campus, Periyakulam demonstrated the making of mud pots and displayed Khadi products like Kadhar Clothes, Millet Sweets, etc. Totally, 87 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited from the programme.

Unit X of JAC organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 27th October, 2023 in the College Campus. Mr. Anbukuarasan, Mr. Manikartik and Er. Nithanandha served as the guests of honour. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, J.A College, Periyakulam Presided over the function. They explained the importance of trees and insisted the students plant saplings. Totally, 93 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

In connection with Youth Awakening Day, Unit XI organized an essay and drawing competitions, on the theme “Role of Youth in Development of Nation” on 25th October, 2023. Totally 30 NSS volunteers actively participated. Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Adviser supervised the event.

Unit XI conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 25th October, Totally, 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant professor of English and Staff Adviser supervised the cleaning activity.

In connection with Youth Awakening Day, Unit XIII, conducted a Verse Writing Competition on 25th October, 2023. Overall, 15 students participated and Selvi. T. Suriya Bala and Selvi. M. Jeyabrinda won the first and second prize respectively.

R. Pooja Sri of II B.Sc. Mathematics has successfully participated in the South Zone NSS Pre Republic Day Parade Camp 2023 held at Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu from 30th October to 8th November, 2023.

The National Service Scheme organized a Special Camp in Endapuli panchayat, Periyakulam from 21st to 27th November, 2023 on the theme “The fertility of the soil is the fertility of people”. The seven-day camp was organized in seven different villages of Endapuli panchayat which include E. Pudukkottai, Anna Nagar Colony, Arockiya Matha Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Kakkangi Nagar, J.K. Colony and Murugamalai.

The special camp’s inaugural ceremony was held in the Panchayat Union Middle School, E. Pudukkottai on 21st November, 2023. Ms. T. Geetha, District Superintendent of Police, Periyakulam felicitated the programme. She emphasized on the responsibility to serve the society. Mr. M. Pandian, Panchayat President, Endapuli delivered the presidential address. Mr. C. J. Hemanth, J. C. Group of Companies, Periyakulam, insisted the students to involve themselves in Co-curricular activities. Dr. Angeline Sorna, IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor of English, felicitated the students to render their service to the society.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, welcomed all the dignitaries on the dias and thanked Mr. Pandian and all the ward councillors and members of Endapuli panchayat for their immense help and cooperation. Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Mother Superior and Secretary, delivered the felicitation. Dr. Mr. Abbas Maideen, Social Worker, Youth Leader and Owner of Bismilal Proteins offered a felicitation. The volunteers from Unit –VII, X, XI and XII performed various cultural programmes. Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil and programme officer delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. C. J. Hemanth, J. C. Group of Companies, Periyakulam provided lunch to all the 300 volunteers and the participants and also donated Rs. 40,000/- worth 2000 tree saplings.

Unit – XI organized the special camp at E. Pudukottai from 21st to 27th November, 2023 on the theme of “Healthy Youth for Healthy India.” The volunteers of Unit XI, went to their adopted village, E. Pudukottai, Endapuli Panchayat. The volunteers were divided into five groups and visited the various streets of E. Pudukottai, cleaned the Panchayat Union Middle School Campus and streets on 21st November, 2023 and removed all the plastics, weeds and made the streets and school become clean. The volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity and explained the importance of cleaning to the people. The people of E. Pudukottai were benefited.

Unit –XI volunteers dug 20 pits for tree plantation in various locations of E. Pudukottai on 21st November, 2023.

On the second day of Special camp - Unit XI organized a tree plantation programme on 22nd November, 2023 in E. Pudukottai, Endapuli panchayat, Periyakulam. Mr. Ramanikumar, Head, Lions Club, Periyakulam, Mr. Ramanathan, District Head, Lions Club, Mr. Pandian Pakri Mugamathu, Secretary, Lions Club, Arima M. Devaraj, Thenkarai second ward counsellor and members from Lions Club, Periyakulam donated 110 tree saplings to E. Pudukottai, Anna Nagar Colony and Nehru Nagar. They inaugurated the tree plantation programme and planted tree saplings. Totally 40 tree saplings were planted at the houses of the villagers of E. Pudukottai. 40 villagers were the beneficiaries.

The Rotary Club of Virudhunagar and Sivakasi JCI organized a JAC RYLA 2023 programme in the Special camp. The valedictory function of JAC RYLA

programme was held on 23rd November, 2023 in J.K. Colony, Endapuli Panchayat. RTN. PAG. Dhayanantha Ganesh served as chief guest and RTN.PGN. Lakshmi Narayanan served as the guest of honour. MR. Jc. B. Vembar, Charter President, JCI Sivakasi and the members of Rotary Club of Virudhunagar organized the JAC RYLA 2023 programme in a grand and successful manner. They conducted games, debates, delivered lectures and distributed prizes to the participants. They selected Queen of RYLA and JAC Rural RYLA and provided the opportunity to visit Singapore. They provided lunch to all the participants. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary and Mother Superior participated in the programme. NSS programme officers, staff advisors, volunteers and sisters actively participated in the programme. Mrs. Inba Subalakshmi, NSS Staff advisor and Assistant professor of Commerce delivered the vote of thanks.

Clean India programme was organized on 24.11.2023. Mr. Prem Ananth, SI of Police, Periyakulam and Mr. Dongare Pravin Umesh, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Theni served as the guests of honour and delivered the address. Mr. Muthu Raj, SP CID participated in the programme. Mr. Murugan, Nesam Trust, Periyakulam delivered the felicitation. Mr. Prem Ananth, SI of Police, Periyakulam handed over 150 kg of plastics collected by the NSS volunteers from the adopted village to Mr. Murugan and Ravichandran, Nesam Trust, Periyakulam for recycling. Mr. Mr. Pream Ananth, SI of Police, Periyakulam inaugurated the cleaning activity and he distributed certificates to the volunteers those who won prizes in NSS day celebration. Mrs. D. Abinaya, NSS Programme officer and Assistant Professor of Mathematics proposed vote of thanks. Totally 300 NSS volunteers actively participated.

On 24th November, 2023, an awareness programme on “The Ill Effects of Narcotics” at J. K Colony. Mr. Abbas Maitheen, Youth Leader and Owner of Bismilal Proteins served as a Resource Person. He sponsored lunch for all the participants on the same day. Mrs. Inba Subhalakshmi, NSS Staff advisor and Assistant Professor of Commerce proposed vote of thanks. Totally 300 NSS volunteers and villagers actively participated in the programme.

Unit XI organized an Employment Opportunities in Agriculture on 25th November, 2023 in E. Pudukottai. Mr. S. Vasnthan, Chief Executive Officer,

EDII – Periyakulam Horti Business Incubation Forum, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam served as Resource Person. 40 NSS volunteers and 30 villagers actively participated and benefited.

Unit XI organized a free eye camp on 26th November, 2023 in E. Pudukottai. Mr. B. Venkatesh, Manager, Vaigai Eye Care Optical, Theni and his team conducted the Eye Camp. In the camp 150 villagers actively participated and benefited.

The Valedictory Function of the Special camp – NSS was conducted at Murugamalai, Endapuli Panchayat on 27th November, 2023. Mr. P. Selva Kumar, Head, Mr. Tiruvaranga Perumal, Secretary, Mr. C. Arunchunai Kannan, Treasurer, Vanigar Sangam, Theni delivered the presidential address. Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Mother Superior and Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Mr. C. Nadesan, Chairman, Vadugapatti Panchayat delivered the felicitation. Mr. M. Pandian, President, Endapuli Panchayat, presided over the function. In the programme, through Good Shepherd Talent Scheme Rs. 1,10,000/- worth 23 Sheep were distributed to 23 beneficiaries from the adopted villages. Mrs. Amala Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and staff advisor and Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English and staff advisor read the camp report. The NSS volunteers performed various cultural programmes. Ms. Janci Prema and Ms. Mariya Steffi, NSS Staff Advisors delivered the vote of thanks.

JAC NSS Units VII, XI, XII, XIII organized a donation programme in Endappulli Panchayat on 5th December, 2023. Jeevanathi Charitable Trust donated clothes worth Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two Lakhs), three goats worth Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) and note books worth Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) to the needy people and school children of E. Pudukottai, Arockia Matha Nagar and T. Kallipatti. Out of this JAC Helping Hands activity 500 people and children were benefited.

Under the National Service Scheme, Government of Tamil Nadu has provided Rs. 13,500/- worth Sanitary Napkins through ‘Puthuyugam’ to 300 volunteers.

Unit IX, XI, XIII have organized a programme to honour the old age people in T. Kallipatti on 8th December, 2023. The NSS volunteers provided Sarees, Shirts,

Dhoti, and Towels to the needy elderly people. Totally 40 volunteers actively participated in the Programme. Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Programme Officer, Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Programme Officer, Dr. I. Geetha, Programme Officer, Ms. S. Maria Steffi, Staff Advisor, Mrs. S. Inba Subalakshimi, Staff Advisor, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Staff Advisor organized the Programme.

Unit XII & XIII has organized a cloth donation Programme, “Helping Hands” on 11th December, 2023 at Day Star, JAC campus. Bro. Augustin, Founder, Jeevanathi Charitable Trust donated clothes worth Rs. 2,00,000/- to the needy children. 100 NSS volunteers actively participated.

On 13th December, 2023, National Service Scheme, Unit VIII organized a Tree Plantation Programme in the college campus. Totally 25 NSS volunteers actively participated and planted the tree saplings.

The Department of Tamil Development organized the Official Language Act Week to commemorate the Tamil Official Language Act passed on 27th December, 1956, under the memorandum of Tamil Development. As part of the program, 15 volunteers from NSS Unit VIII participated in an awareness rally held in Theni on 21st December, 2023. R. Jeyabarathi, DRO of Theni, raised the flag to inaugurate the ceremony. The rally began at the Theni Highway Department Divisional Engineer House and ended at the State Bank of Theni. These 15 students received certificates for their participation. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, the Program Officer, also participated in the program.

On 13th December, 2023, NSS Unit IX organized a Tree Plantation programme, titled “Plantation of Indigenous Saplings” in the College Campus. Totally 51 volunteers actively participated and planted the tree saplings.

Unit X organized an Awareness Programme on “Uses of Vitamin Tablets” on 14th December, 2023 at the Health Centre, College campus. Sr. Jenitta Josephine, Staff Nurse served as the Resource Persons. Totally, 348 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

Unit XI organized a tree plantation programme on 9th December, 2023. The NSS volunteers planted 100 various tree saplings around the college campus. Totally, 100 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit XII organized an Awareness Programme on “Eradicating the Violence Among Women” on 11th December, 2023. Dr. P. Floras Mary, Head, Assistant Professor of History, served as a Resource Person. Totally 66 NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme.

On 5th January, 2024, as per the instruction of Tamil Nadu State Government Unit VII distributed Healthy Napkins to all the I year NSS volunteers.

On 6th January, 2024, National Service Scheme successfully conducted a flood relief camp at Tuticorin. Volunteers worked tirelessly to provide money, shelter and food assistance to affected families. The camp accommodated Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Sr. Dr. B. J. Queensly Jayanthi, Secretary and Mother Superior with 2 NSS volunteers. The camp fostered a sense of community and solidarity among volunteers and beneficiaries. NSS remains committed to ongoing support for the rehabilitation and rebuilding process in the flood-affected area.

On 13th January, 2024, all the Units celebrated Pongal in the College Campus.

On 22nd January, 2024 NSS Units 7, 11, 13 collaborated to host a guest lecture on “Citizenship of India.” Dr. Mrs. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, delivered a comprehensive talk, highlighting the criteria for citizens to hold political administrative positions and provided a clear explanation of the roles of NRI (Non-Resident Indian) and POI (Person of Indian Origin). The event aimed to enhance understanding and awareness of the diverse aspects of Indian citizenship among the participants.

The National Service Scheme observed the Voters Day Pledge on 24th January, 2024.

In connection with the Republic Day celebration, all the Units conducted various competitions for the students and celebrated Republic Day in the college premises on 26th January, 2024.

NSS Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted campus cleaning activity on 3rd February, 2024. All the NSS first year volunteers cleaned the weed plants and plastics around the tree sapling areas near the gym. Totally 215 NSS volunteers

actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII Programme officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

Under Naan Muthalvan Scheme, the Co-ordinators from the Department of School Education met the National Service Scheme Programme Officers of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam and explained about the selection of Hr. Sec. Schools in Periyakulam and insisted the Programme officers to attend the workshop which will be conducted on 20th February, 2024 and asked to register the NSS volunteers in Naan Muthalvan Portal. Totally 72 NSS volunteers were selected to visit 13 Government Hr. Sec. School in Periyakulam block and 2 Government Hr. Sec. School in Theni block. The following Govt. Hr. Sec Schools were selected.

NSS Unit VII, VIII, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted a campus cleaning activity on 17th February, 2024. All the NSS first year volunteers cleaned the weed plants and plastics around the tree sapling areas near the gym. Totally 215 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII, VIII, X, XI, XII & XIII Programme officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

All the NSS Units conducted the National Service Scheme examination for the second year NSS volunteers on 17th February, 2024. Totally 287 NSS volunteers attended and the respective Pos and Staff Advisors served as invigilators.

NSS Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted a campus cleaning activity on 24th February, 2024. All the NSS first year volunteers cleaned the college campus and made the campus clean and tidy. Totally 293 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII Programme officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell in collaboration with Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, conducted a State Level Workshop on Women Development (Puthumaipen) sponsored by the Youth Welfare & Sports, Development Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu, at Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal from 27th to 29th February, 2024. 3 NSS volunteers Selvi. J. Abarna, Selvi. S. Keerthana, Selvi. A. Abinaya from National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women participated and benefited from this workshop.

NSS Unit VIII organized a nutrition and health supplements distribution programme. The following tablets as Folic acid for healthy blood cells function and Albendazole for worm infestation were distributed to the NSS volunteers on 9th February, 2024. Totally, 20 NSS volunteers participated and benefited from the programme.

The Career Guidance team, School Education Department, Tamil Nadu organized an Orientation Programme under Naan Mudhalvan scheme to Theni, Dindugal, Virudhunagar and Maduri district NSS programme officers on 15th February, 2024 through on-line mode. Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Dr.J.Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Programme Officer of NSS Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam attended the orientation programme and insisted the volunteers to register in Naanmudhalvan portal.

The District Level meeting on NSS Students involvement in Govt school students' higher education on 20th February, 2024 at Theni. Dr.L.R.Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer and Dr.J.Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Programme Officer of NSS Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam participated the meeting.

NSS Unit VIII organized a napkin distribution programme on 24th February, 2024. Totally, 30 NSS volunteers participated and benefited. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, NSS Programme Officer organized the programme.

Six volunteers of Unit VIII of National Service Scheme registered their names under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme to help the school students to continue their higher studies.

The National Service Scheme Unit IX organized a training programme on "Methods of Making Coconut Virgin Oil" on 9th February, 2024 at Lunch Shed Near Management Block. The session was handled by Mrs. K. Kavitha, Coconut Virgin Oil Processing Unit, Uthamapalayam aiming to motivate and help the students to choose the best career option. Coconut Virgin Oil making demonstration was carried out as a part of the programme. Around 95 students participated in the

programme and got positive feedback from them. Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer and Mrs. S. Inba Suba Lakshimi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Staff Adviser organized the programme.

Unit 10 organized a Voter's Awareness Programme on 2nd February, 2024 at the Open stage in College Premises. Mrs. Ambika, Revenue Inspector, Thenkarai and Mr. Arul Kumar, Village Administrative Officer, Thamaraikulam was the resource person and delivered a talk on how to use the Electric Voting machine, and his team members demonstrated the EVM systems. 94 students were benefited through this programme. Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor & NSS Programme Officer organized this programme.

Unit 10, NSS volunteer Selvi J. Abarna participated in the National Level Workshop on "Women Development" held at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal from 27th to 29th February, 2024 organized by Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department & Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell, Chennai.

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To foster entrepreneurial skills, Unit 12 arranged a workshop on "Subject Pad and File Making". Rev. Sr. Sharmila, Press In-charge at ACCA Press, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women Autonomous, Periyakulam, conducted the session on 20th February, 2024. Twenty students actively participated in the workshop.

Seven volunteers of Unit XIII of National Service Scheme registered their names under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme to help the school students to continue their higher studies.

The NSS participated in the YUVASAMVAD - Intercollegiate competition on 5th March, 2024 at Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, Nallakaruppanpatty, Periyakulam. 5 students participated in the competition. The following students won prizes:

Essay writing Competition

K. Bavatharani, II B.A. History (EM) - I Prize

R. Jayasree, I B.A. English - III Prize

Poster Making Competition

A. Misthika, II B.A. History (TM) - III Prize

An Awareness Programme on “Physical Welfare of Girls” was held on 7th March, 2024. Mrs. P. S. Revathi, Product Advisor of Feminine LLP, Periyakulam served as a resource person. She spoke on personal hygiene, healthy life style, menstrual hygiene. She advised the students to use the quality sanitary napkins during menstruation. Totally, 100 NSS volunteers participated and benefited out of the programme.

On 7th March, 2024, Unit VIII, XII organized an awareness programme on the topic “Women's Healthy Food”. Mrs. K. Santhiya, Block Co-ordinator, Poshan Abhiyaan ICDS, Periyakulam served as a resource person. She explained the role of healthy foods for women. A total of 50 NSS volunteers participated and benefited out of the programme.

A colossal Awareness Rally on the topic, ‘Let us Unite and find Unity’ was held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 16th March, 2024. Mrs. R. V Sajeevana, District Collector of Theni, inaugurated the rally in the campus. Around 250 NSS volunteers marched towards Shri. M. P Sivam Mahal, Thenkarai carrying placards. Mr. R. Sakthivel, Deputy Superintendent of Police welcomed the gathering. Mr. R. Siva Prasad, Superintendent of Police offered the presidential address. Mr. Saravakumar, MLA, Periyakulam, SC & ST Welfare Officer, Theni District, Mr. Suruli, Special Thasildar, Mr. Sakthivel, Government Special Lawyer, Mr. Paulpandi, Chairman of Thamaraiikulam and Mr. Aazhavanthaar, Assistant Secretary of Panchayat (Thamaraiikulam), offered felicitations. This event was honoured by the presence of the Police Department

and the Social Justice and Human Rights Department of Theni, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Secretary and Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J Queensly Jeyanthi, NSS Coordinator, NCC Officer, NSS Programme Officers, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets.

Campaign on “Mera Pahla Vote Desh Ke Liye” launched by the Ministry of Education (MoE) in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs. MoE has designed various activities in consultation with the Election Commission of India to propagate Electoral Literacy amongst youth. In view of this to encourage the colleges for active participation in the event an online interaction session is scheduled with colleges on 8th March, 2024 at 12:15 PM. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme officer attended the meeting.

The Ministry of Education (MoE), in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, orchestrated a campaign titled "Mera Pahla Vote Desh Ke Liye" (My First Vote for the Nation). NSS Volunteers from unit 7 actively engaged in the campaign, expressing their perspectives on voting through essays, slogans, and posters. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Staff Advisor, organized the event.

Regarding the utilization of NSS funds in Tamil Nadu, an online meeting was convened for programme officers on 21st March, 2024. The meeting was presided over by esteemed dignitaries, including the Secretary to the Government of India and the Additional Chief Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Government. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer actively participated and enhanced the understanding of effective fund utilization within the NSS framework.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Mother Teresa Women's University orchestrated an insightful workshop on the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) on 22nd March, 2024. Dr. S. Sethu, the Nodal Officer of PFMS from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, graced the occasion as the resource person, sharing invaluable insights into managing accounts within PFMS. Mrs. D. Abinaya, actively participated in the workshop, enriching her understanding of financial management systems.

UNIT VII conducted cleaning activity on 26th March, 2024. All the I year NSS volunteers watered the saplings near the gym. Totally 42 volunteers actively participated in the cleaning work.

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The following students participated and won prizes in the intercollegiate competitions organized by Yuva Samvad – India @ 2047 NSS, and held at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 5th March, 2024. K. Bhavadharani won the first place in Essay writing competition, Misthika has won the third place in Poster Making competition & Sofia Nasrine has participated in the elocution competition.

UNIT XI conducted a cleaning activity on 5th March, 2024. 35 first year NSS volunteers actively participated and irrigated the saplings and cleaned the area near research building.

In connection with International Women's Day, Unit XI conducted an essay competition on the topic "Inspiring Women" on 7th March, 2024. Totally 25 volunteers actively participated and exhibited their talents.

UNIT XII conducted cleaning activity on 5th March, 2024. All the I year NSS volunteers cleaned the weeds around the saplings near the open Auditorium. Totally 66 volunteers participated in the cleaning work.

The volunteers of Unit XIII participated in an online Quiz test conducted by Udaan Youth Club on 8th March, 2024 and nine volunteers received certificates.

As per the direction of Tamil Nadu Naanmuthalvan Scheme, Career Guidance a training programme was conducted at Government Hr. Sec. School, Vadugapatti on 8th May, 2024. 8 NSS volunteers actively participated in the training programme and trained to guide and encourage the 12th std. passed out students to do higher studies.

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NCC

R. Sri Ruthra Veni, III B.A. Tamil has participated in the Inter Unit Competition cum Training - I at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 6th to 15th June, 2023.

45 NCC Cadets participated in CATC cum IUC Training - II at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 16th to 25th June, 2023.

60 NCC Cadets participated in the International Yoga Day at our college campus on 21st June, 2023.

45 NCC cadets participated in the SSB Training at Mary Matha College, Devathanapatti on 7th July, 2023.

7 NCC Cadets attended the IUCC- RDC Selection Camp at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 17th to 26th July, 2023.

2 Cadets participated in the DG NCC visit at Lady Doak College, Madurai from 2nd to 4th August, 2023 and received the Appreciation Certificate for Guard of Honour ceremony during the visit.

In connection with Kalaignar Centenary, Physical Education and National Cadet Corps jointly organized 'Mini Marathon '23' on 11th August, 2023 at JAC campus.

7 NCC cadets attended the IUC- RDC Training Camp-I at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 17th to 26th August, 2023.

Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, NCC Officer, has been detailed for IUC-RDC Training camp-I at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 17th to 26th August, 2023.

N. Kaviya and N. Alaguveeralakshmi, the NCC Cadets have been selected to attend the IUC - RDC Training Camp-II at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 17th to 26th September, 2023.

M. Kesini and Ashmitha, the NCC Cadets participated in the Awards for outstanding performance of NCC cadets' ceremony at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 15th September, 2023 and received the Awards and Appreciation Certificate from the DDG NCC.

N. Kaviya and N. Alaguveeralakshmi, the NCC cadets have been selected to attend the IUC- RDC Training camp-II at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 17th to 26th September, 2023.

In keeping with the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, National Cadet Corps (NCC) has initiated a nationwide flagship campaign 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' to clean water bodies and collect the plastics & other waste material to increase awareness about the importance of keeping a clean and green environment.

P. Sharmila, NCC participated in the Snicrashtriya Ekta Diwas-2023 (National Integration camp) at Gujarat from 17th October to 2nd November, 2023.

Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, NCC Officer, participated in the RDC Training Camp, at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai from 14th to 23rd November, 2023.

100 SW cadets along with our Principal Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Secretary Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate NCC Officer Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Subedar Major, Nandan Singh, Hav. Narsingh Roka, Deputy Superintendent of Police Ms. Geetha, Periyakulam station, Thenkarai Panchayat Chairman Mr. Nagaraj, Public

Work Department Executive Engineer Mr. Saravana Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Mr. Rajasekaran, Dr. Selvaraj, Councillor Mr. Devaraj, Lions club secretary cum Lawyer Mr. Manikarthy, Mr. Anbukarasan and Mrs. Pushpa Rani, Assistant Professor of History participated in the cleanliness drive which was conducted on 11th December, 2023 at Sothuparai Dam - Varaha River. Plastic weighing approx. 150 Kgs were collected from the river banks and surroundings of the dam, as part of the cleanliness drive. They also interacted with the local population and made awareness to the people about the adverse harmful effects of plastic and its impact on the environment and their livelihood.

This cleanliness programme made a great social consciousness in people's mind, instead of throwing wastes into the river fronts and other water bodies. People start to segregate each waste item separately, decompose it scientifically and naturally. The collected wastes were separated and handed over to recycling units of Thenkarai Town Panchayat. The cadets raised awareness amongst the citizens about "PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN" for a cleaner and greener tomorrow of future INDIA.

19 cadets participated in CATC CUM RDC Camp at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai on 17th December, 2023.

19 cadets have participated in CATC cum RDC camp at NTA, Idyapatti, Madurai from 7th to 17th December, 2023.

2 cadets SUO. K. Ashmitha, III B.Com. and CUO. M. Keshini, III B.Sc. Maths are selected to participate in SSB Coaching Capsule (Super 30) at NCC Head Quarters, Puducherry from 19th to 28th January, 2024.

NCC Cadets participated in the Republic Day event at JAC Campus, Periyakulam on 26th January, 2024.

147 NCC cadets participated in the NCC cadre class at our college campus on 3rd February, 2024.

37 NCC cadets will attend the NCC "C" certificate examinations at Yadava College, Madurai on 18th February, 2024.

2 of our NCC cadets V. Ananthi, II B.A.Tamil and S. Ruth Magrin, II B.A. History participated in the IDSSC group selection camp at NTA, Idayapatti on 29th February, 2024.

36 NCC cadets appeared for the “C” certificate examination at Yadava College, Madurai on 18th February, 2024.

43 NCC cadets appeared for “B” certificate examination at The American College, Madurai on 24th March, 2024.

N. Kaviya, III B.Sc. Zoology and P. Sharmila, III B.Sc. Physics, attended All India Girls TREK-KING Expedition - II at Nilgiri from 16th to 23rd May, 2024.

B. Ananthi, III B.A. Tamil attended TSC at Idayapatti, Madurai from 15th to 24th May, 2024. **(Annexure - XII).**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two Kabaddi Players participated in the State Level Chief Minister Trophy from 5th to 9th July, 2023 in Chennai.

One Table Tennis Player participated in The State Level Chief Minister Trophy from 4th to 7th July, 2023 in Chennai.

Five Basket Ball Players participated in the State Level Chief Minister Trophy from 8th to 12th July, 2023 in Chennai.

Apart from the above said events the department of Physical Education in collaboration with the NCC unit of our college organized a Mini Marathon in view of Kalaignar Centenary Celebration of former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Late Dr. Karunanidhi on 11th August, 2023. Mr. K. S. Saravana Kumar, MLA, Periyakulam served as the Chief Guest.

The Kabbadi Players participated in the Mother Teresa Women’s University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament on 7th & 8th September, 2023, organized by Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram.

The Kho-Kho Players won the 4th place in the Mother Teresa Women’s University Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament held on 14th & 15th September, 2023, organized by Thiraviyam College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram.

The Ball Badminton Players won the 3rd place in the Mother Teresa Women's University Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament on 6th & 7th October, 2023 organized by Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani.

The Hand Ball Players participated in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament on 12th & 13th October, 2023 organized by Bon Secours Arts & Science College for Women, Dindigul.

The Table Tennis Players were the Winners of the Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter-collegiate INDOOR TOURNAMENT on 17th & 18th October, 2023 organized in our college premises.

Our Chess players won the 3rd and 4th places in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter-collegiate Indoor Tournament on 17th & 18th October, 2023 organized in our college premises.

The Volleyball players participated in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament on 26th & 27th October, 2023 organized by Nadar Saraswathi Arts & Science College for Women, Theni.

The Basketball Runner-up Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter Collegiate Tournament on 2nd & 3rd November, 2023 organized by M.M. Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul.

Mother Teresa Women's University Inter Collegiate Indoor Games (Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton) was organized in our College premises on 17th & 18th October, 2023.

Ms. T. Aarthika, III B.Com. CA was selected to represent MTW University, Basket Ball Tournament. The training took place from 21st & 22nd December, 2023.

The Sports Meet was conducted on 24th January, 2024. Mr. C. J. Rishwanth, Executive Director, JC Residency, Madurai served as the Chief Guest.

The Intramural Competitions were organized from 8th to 24th January, 2024. Intramural Competitions were organized between the outgoing students of Arts Vs Science as well as between the other students. A Friendly throwball match was organized between teaching staff of Arts Vs Science. A friendly volleyball match was organized for male non-teaching members. The results are as follows.

Badminton (Doubles)

Winner : Department of Commerce

Runner : Department of History

Ball Badminton

Winner : Department of BCA

Runner : Department of English

Basketball

Winner : Department of Commerce

Runner : Department of B.Com. CA

Kabaddi

Winner : Department of History

Runner : Department of B.Com. CA

Kho-Kho

Winner : Department of B.Com. CA

Runner : Department of Tamil

Table Tennis

Winner : Department of Commerce

Runner : Department of History

Volleyball

Winner : Department of Physics

Runner : Department of Commerce

Chess

Winner : Department of Commerce

Runner : Department of Physics

The Overall Rolling Shield for Games was awarded to the Department of Commerce with 23 points.

The Overall Rolling Cup for Athletics was awarded to the Department of B.Com. (C.A.) with 59 points.

The Individual Championship was awarded to K. Pavithra, II B.Com. (CA) with 15 points.

A. Ezhilmathi, II BBA has been selected to represent the Mother Teresa Women's University Kho-Kho Team in the South Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament held from 26th to 27th December, 2023 at Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

M. Manoranjitham, I M.A. English and P. Reshma, II BBA were selected to represent the Mother Teresa Women's University Table Tennis Team in the South Zone Inter-University tournament held from 22nd to 24th December, 2023 held in AMET University, Chennai.

The University has recognized the college by permitting the college to organize the Coaching Camp from 21st to 24th December, 2023 for the Mother Teresa Women's University Table Tennis Team.

I. Rahumath Nisha, II B.Sc. Computer Science and R. Senthamil Selvi, II B.A. Tamil were selected to represent the Mother Teresa Women's University Team in the South Zone Inter-University Tournament held from 26th to 29th December, 2023 at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

Our Volley-ball players participated in the Mother Teresa Women's University inter collegiate Volleyball tournament on 26th and 27th October, 2023 organized by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science for Women, Theni. **(Annexure - XIV).**

JACEP

On behalf of JACEP, all the departments offered Orientation Programme on 15th July, 2023. The staff incharges deliberated on various topics like Government Welfare Schemes, Women Empowerment, Human Rights, Social Responsibility and Educational Policies. 445 students were benefitted

JACEP organized a guest lecture on Tamil Nadu Government Social Welfare Schemes on 28th July, 2023. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English served

as the Resource Person. All III UG English, History, Physics, Zoology and B.Com. (CA) attended the meeting.

A team of JACEP volunteers of III UG Mathematics visited T. Kallipatti with the objective of empowering the village community by providing them with skills to make door mats using old sarees on 28th July, 2023. 6 of III B.Com. students skilled in making door mats from old sarees led the training. 53 students visited the village. 20 villagers were benefitted.

A team of JACEP volunteers from III UG Tamil visited Thamaraiikulam with the objective of empowering the village community by providing them with skills to make door mats using old sarees. 6 students from III B.Com. Students skilled in making door mats from old sarees led the training. This initiative was aimed to promote sustainable practices, generate income opportunities, and encourage recycling within the village. 53 students visited the village. 20 villagers were benefitted.

Students of III UG Computer Science visited T. Kallipatti for Mat making by using old sarees. 6 of students encouraged the women to do so and spread awareness in recycling within the village. 20 villagers benefited from the training.

30 students from the Department of Commerce with Computer Application went to Thamaraiikulam, Kallipatty, Chella Colony and trained the villagers to make mats. 39 students of Commerce with Computer Application attended the programmes. 14 students from BBA and 6 students from the Commerce with CA visited homes. Around 20 villagers gathered and benefitted.

The following departments conducted extension activities in their adopted villages on 5th August, 2023:

Tamil & Commerce:

The students were split into groups and they visited various streets and areas in the village and conducted games like word puzzles, picture finding and story narration.

English, History, & Zoology:

An awareness programme on Door Mat Preparation was conducted at Kailasapatti to promote entrepreneurship by encouraging villagers to start small scale business on selling door mats.

Maths, & Computer Science

The students visited T. Kallipatti with an objective of providing signature training for the elderly residents.

Chemistry, Physics, Commerce with Computer Application, & Business Administration:

The students demonstrated how to make mats from waste clothes. And also taught the villagers to make bangles and earrings.

On 15th August, 2023, JACEP volunteers from various departments went to various villages and different localities to celebrate the 77th Independence Day.

The volunteers of III B.A. Tamil & Commerce with Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil & Mrs. J. Grace Rangitham, Assistant Professor of Commerce, jointly celebrated the 77th Independence Day at the Government Hr. Sec. School in Thamaraikulam.

III B.A. English, History & Zoology along with the staff incharge Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History & Mrs. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, celebrated the day at Village Community Hall, Kailasapatti with the villagers.

III B.Sc. Mathematics & Computer Science volunteers, supervised by Sr. B. Kanmani Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Mathematics & V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, celebrated at the Primary School in T. Kallipatti.

III B.Sc. Chemistry, Physics & B. Com. CA students along with Mrs. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ms. Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Physics & Ms. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with CA celebrated Independence Day at Government Public School in Sarathupatti.

III BBA volunteers visited Chella Colony and hoisted the flag.

Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, spoke on the topic “Tree and Sapling Plantation” on 16th August, 2023.

Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, gave a talk on “Personal Hygiene”

An awareness programme was organized on the topic “Water and Sanitation”. Sr. B. Kanmani Pushpa, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, served as the Resource Person. Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, gave a talk on the topic “Environmental Sustainability”.

An awareness programme was organized on the topic “Environmental Sustainability” on 28th July, 2023.

An awareness talk on the Importance of Yoga was conducted on 5th August, 2023.

Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, discussed Environmental Oriented matters Like Tree and Sapling Plantation-Promotion of Herbal Gardens on 26th August, 2023.

An awareness talk on Personal Hygiene was conducted by the Department of Commerce on 16th August, 2023.

An awareness talk on “Health and Hygiene” was conducted on 22nd August, 2023.

Sr. Sahaya Berlin Sujana, Assistant Professor of BBA, gave an awareness talk on “Tree and Sapling Plantation” on 29th August, 2023.

Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, gave an awareness talk on 28th August, 2023 on Government welfare schemes for Women, Equal rights for Women in society views.

In connection with Small Industry Day, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, motivated the village people to become entrepreneurs. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, gave training on ‘Spirulina Cultivation’.

Observing the Breastfeeding Week, a Celebration programme for women was conducted at T. Kallipatti. The primary objective of this program was to emphasize the importance of breastfeeding and educate mothers on its benefits to

both maternal and infant health. Awareness Song and Skit was performed by the students.

Celebrating World Industrial Day, an Industrial Visit was organized to visit the Garment Unit, Napkin Unit and Paper recycling Unit at Jayaraj Annapackiam College Campus, aimed at fostering awareness about industrial advancements and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship, particularly among women. Sr. Sangeetha, Director of Sarwodeep, gave a talk on “Women Entrepreneur”.

Women’s Equality Day was celebrated on 28th August, 2023.

In connection with National Nutrition Week JACEP celebrated Nutrition Week at Thamaraiikulam on 16th September, 2023. Mrs. S. Nithya, B.Voc. Health Care Services, Department of Health Care gave a speech on “Healthy Nutrition Foods”.

In connection with Small Industry Day, JACEP arranged a field visit to the Garment Unit and Napkin Unit at Jayaraj Annapackiam College Campus on 16th September, 2023. Mrs. Vanitha, Member of Sarwodeep explained briefly about the units. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Mrs. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology accompanied the students to gain insight into the operations of a garment manufacturing facility and a napkin manufacturing unit. Totally 119 students participated and benefitted through this training programme.

In connection with National Nutrition Week, JACEP celebrated Nutrition Week at Sarathupatti on 16th September, 2023. The students gave awareness on the importance of a balanced diet. 20 villagers benefitted from this programme and 16 students of Chemistry participated in this programme.

In connection with World First Aid Day V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor in Computer Science gave an awareness talk on AIDS on 16th September, 2023. 15 villagers participated in the programme.

JACEP volunteers of Business Administration students taught the villagers of Chella Colony to make bangles and earrings on 16th September, 2023 and 15 villagers got benefitted.

JACEP organized an awareness programme on Health and Hygiene at Thamaraiikulam on 16th September, 2023. Dr. P. Neelesh Kumar gave a talk on

“Acupuncture: the treatment methods and benefits” for the overall wellness of human beings. 40 students and all the JACEP staff members along with 35 workers from Thamaraikulam participated in the programme and benefited.

In response to the critical need for drinking water facility at Annamalai Nagar in Thamaraikulam Panchayat, a comprehensive initiative was taken by Mrs. B. Mary Suba, JACEP Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English and enhanced accessibility of water source within the community on 11th December, 2023.

On 12th December, 2023, a drainage pipe line which was linked with the same passage of drinking water was removed with the help of chairman by the meticulous effort of Mrs. B. Mary Suba.

JACEP organized a field visit to Kallipatti on 13th December, 2023. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology as well as the U.G & P.G students of English, History and Zoology arranged a programme at Kallipatti to share the joy of Christmas. T. Bala Pandeewari, I M.Sc. Zoology gave a talk on World Disabled Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the challenges faced by people with disabilities and promote inclusivity and understanding within the community. In connection with World Soil Day, R. Thasleema Banu, II B.Sc. Zoology gave a talk on Halt Soil Erosion to save our Future. 52 UG & 27 PG students of English, 45 UG & 18 PG students of Zoology and 31 UG & 2 PG students of History took part in the programme and distributed packages containing non-perishable food items, warm clothing, blankets, gowns, churidar and personal hygiene products to individuals and families in need. 250 people benefitted through the programme.

Mrs. Mary Suba, JACEP Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English, Sr. Kanmani Pushpa, Staff Incharge & Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Mrs. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. (CA) organized a programme to commemorate Computer Literacy Day in Sarathupatti. 68 students actively participated in the programme.

In connection with Human Rights Week, II UG & I PG students of Tamil and Commerce with Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil and

Ms. P. Nithyasri Assistant Professor of Commerce, organized a programme at Government Primary School, Thamaraiikulam. S. Swasthika, II B.Com. (SF) narrated stories and sang a motivational song. Pens, pencils, scales, erasers and sweets were issued to the school students. More than 70 school students benefited.

In connection with Christmas Day and National Pollution Control Day, the students from the Department of Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science visited Kailasapatti. The students were divided into groups and they visited various streets and areas in the village and they gave awareness on a clean, green and pollution-free environment. Our students suggested discarding the garbage in the proper place as degradable and non-degradable and shared their ideas to maintain the surrounding as neat and clean. Dr. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ms. Vanitha Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Ms. S. Brindha, Assistant Professor of Physics celebrated Christmas Day. The students distributed the dresses and cakes to the children and the people in the village.

On 11th and 20th January, 2024, JACEP team members offered orientation to the volunteers. The teachers discussed various topics like Rain Water Harvesting, Water Conservation, Environmental Sustainability, Importance of Education, Women Empowerment, Equality, Human Rights discussions to uphold dignity, and Social Welfare Schemes.

On 26th January, 2024 a team of JACEP II UG students of Commerce and Tamil and in-charge staff participated in the Republic Day celebration in Thamaraiikulam Panchayat Office and also at the Government Higher Secondary School, Thamaraiikulam. One of our students gave the republic day message to the school students and sweets were distributed.

Our Principal, Dr. Sr. J. Jesurani, received the prestigious 'The Best Social Activist Award' given by Tamil Thaa Foundation for impactful extension activities, showcasing a commitment to community outreach, fostering change and making significant contributions to social welfare. Also 11 staff members and 62 students were proudly presented with 'The Best Social Activist Award' for outstanding extension activities. This award signified the commitment and dedication of the college towards contributing positively to society beyond the traditional academic realm.

On 13th February, 2024, JACEP organized a commendable outreach programme at Kailasappatti. The event aimed at unorganized workers, saw the active participation of various dignitaries and experts. Mrs. B. Mary Suba, JACEP Co-ordinator and Assistant Professor of English warmly welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Girija Sivakami, Educational Officer shed light on central government schemes and shared insights on women's progress. Notable figures including the Bank Managers, Post Office officials and Gas Cylinder distributors actively participated, imparting valuable information on government schemes. Dr. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology enlightened the audience on Mushroom Cultivation, fostering agricultural awareness. Dr. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry detailed the intricate process of crafting Karthigai Deepam lamps, promoting traditional craftsmanship. The event concluded with Mrs. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, delivering a gracious vote of thanks. A significant impact was evident as 150 villagers benefited from the knowledge shared during the programme. Additionally, 100 villagers were empowered with Rs.250 deposited into their accounts emphasizing the practical outcomes of the initiative.

On 3rd February, 2024, JACEP students from the Liason Group engaged in diverse field activities. English, History and Zoology departments led initiatives to give awareness on National Voters Day. While the Tamil department raised awareness for World Cancer Day, CS and Physics departments observed World Day of Social Justice and National Youth Day. The Zoology department contributed to National Voters Day, Commerce CA celebrated Indian Newspaper Day, and the BBA department focused on Health & Hygiene awareness. 275 remote communities were notably benefitted by these endeavours.

II UG & I PG students of JACEP orchestrated impactful field visits to adapted villages on 17th February, 2024. The staff members elucidated online updates such as Aadhar, PAN and Voter ID, emphasizing the linkage of mobile numbers with Aadhar cards. Furthermore, they addressed queries and provided insights into schemes like old age pensions and Nala Variyam cards. The programme motivated the participants to actively contribute to rural development. 260 individuals were benefited from the initiative.

On 24th February, 2024, JACEP delved into discussions on “Indian Democracy” and “Women Empowerment.” The extension staff members engaged in meaningful conversations with I PG students fostering a dialogue on these crucial topics. **(Annexure - XIII).**

CLUBS AND CELLS

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Curriculum Development Cell and IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on Assessment Approaches for Outcome Based Education on 15th June, 2023. Dr. Xavier Mahimairaj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai served as the Resource Person. He explained the Assessment, Evaluation and Attainment Calculation for Outcome Based Education. In the programme, Staff members prepared questions based on Bloom’s taxonomy level.

IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on Spiritual Intelligence in Education: The Discovery and Empowerment of the Self towards Better Animation on 16th June, 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus S.J, Principal, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur was the Resource Person.

The Planning Committee Meeting was held on 3rd August, 2023 under the presidentship of Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary. All the Heads of the Departments presented the Action Plan for the Academic Year 2023-24.

The meeting of the Co-ordinators of Clubs and Cells was held on 5th August, 2023.

IQAC and the PG Department of English jointly organized a National Level Guest Lecture on Indian Knowledge Systems: The Evolution of Dramaturgy, Aesthetics and Theory on 2nd September, 2023. Dr. K. Arunlal, Author, Translator and Asst. Prof. of English, Government College, Mokeri, Kerala served as the Resource Person and enlightened the students on evolving knowledge systems in India. 180 students and 11 staff members benefited from the lecture.

IQAC organized a Faculty Training Programme on 4th September, 2023 on the topic Interactive Teaching Tools for an Immersive Learning Experience to keep the

staff members updated with the teaching aids and tools. Promotional managers from Educorp Technologies, Chennai updated the teaching faculty on the availability and usage of Interactive Teaching Solutions such as Interactive Touch panel, Digital Studio and Virtual Classroom solutions etc. 100 Faculty members participated and benefited from the training programme.

Research Committee and IQAC jointly organized a one day Faculty Development Programme on **Intellectual Property Rights & Innovative Research Methods** on 24th November, 2023. Dr. A. Usha Raja Nandhini, Professor and Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal spoke on the topic "Prefer Patent to Prosper" and Prof. T. Muthukrishnan, ICSSR Senior Fellow, Dept of Linguistics, MK University, Madurai spoke on the topic "Technical Know-How of Drafting Research Proposals". About 100 staff members attended and benefited from the programme.

IQAC organized a one day Online Faculty Development Programme on Mentoring for Leadership on 25th November, 2023. Fr. Rex Angelo SJ, Resource Mobilisation Office, Andhra Jesuit Province. 89 staff members attended and benefitted from the programme.

IQAC Organized Orientation on Outcome Based Education (OBE) for the staff members with less than 7 years of experience on 14th December, 2023. Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics and Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Head and Associate Professor of Physics addressed the staff on the topics, Key Components of OBE & Accreditation and Outcome Based Education: The Need of the Hour respectively.

The IQAC Meeting was conducted on 29th January, 2024 at the Principal's Office.

A Student Orientation Programme was conducted by IQAC on 8th February, 2024 for all the UG and PG students. The programme aimed to familiarise both the undergraduate and postgraduate students with the crucial aspects of alumnae engagement and feedback mechanisms within the institution. Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English and Dr. Angeline Sorna, IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor of English addressed the students.

IQAC organized a Training Programme from the Non-Teaching Staff on 12th February 2024. Fr. Dr. S. Stanislaus, Superior of CASA Claret, Director of Claret Healing and Retreat Centre served as the Resource Person. 80 non-teaching staff members benefitted by the programme.

Hope Club and IQAC jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture titled Higher Educational Opportunities Abroad on 12th February, 2024. Mrs. Joanna Dettman Itoh, Former International Students Advisor, University of California, USA addressed the students. 120 students benefited from this programme.

Foundation Course and IQAC jointly organized a guest lecture on 12th February, 2024 titled “Greening Tomorrow: Achieving SDG-7”. Dr. S. Stephen Rajkumar Inbanathan, Associate Professor of Physics, The American College, Madurai addressed the students on Sustainable Development Goal-7-Affordable and Clean Energy which was highly beneficial to the students. 101 students participated and benefited through the programme.

IQAC along with the Controller of Examinations organized a Faculty Development Programme on Exam Reforms on 15th February 2024. Dr. M. Julias Ceaser, Dean, School of Management Studies and Associate Professor of Commerce spoke to the staff members on the topic, LOCF: the Way Forward.

External Academic Audit was conducted on 17th February, 2024. Prof. A. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Dr. D. J. S. Anand Karunakaran, Associate Professor in Physics and Associate Dean, Bishop Heber College, Trichy were the audit committee members.

INSTITUTE’S INNOVATION CELL (IIC)

The Institution’s Innovation Council organized an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Outreach Programme to the school children of Government Higher Secondary School, Lakshmpuram, Theni on 28th July, 2023. Mrs. Baby, the Headmistress of that School, inaugurated the event. The start-up programme students of our college demonstrated the preparation of various products including Phenyl, Washing Powder, Quilling Earrings, Colour Kolam Powder and Various

Healthy Food Items using Millets. 100 school children benefited from the programme.

The Institution's Innovation Council organized a Webinar on Lean Start-up & Minimum Viable Products on 28th August, 2023. Ms. G. Lavanya, Certified Career Analyst, Founder and CEO, Pearl Career, Chennai.

On the whole 96 students and staff participated in this program.

The Institution Innovation Council organized a Guest Lecture on "My Story - A Motivational Talk by a Successful Entrepreneur" on 26th October, 2023. The Resource Person was Ms. A. Sarulatha, MA., Skill Trainer & Budding Entrepreneur, Theni. Totally, 110 students and staff participated in this program.

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) hosted a Webinar on My Story - A Motivational Talk by Successful Innovators on 28th November, 2023 to its start-up students. A total of 101 participants attended the Webinar. Mr. J. Arumai Ruban, EDII- Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of MSME, Alagappa Hub Karaikudi, was the Resource Person.

The Institution's Innovation Council and JAC extension programme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women in collaboration with National Board for Workers Education and Development, Ministry of Labour and Employment, organized a One Day Skill Development Programme on Women Entrepreneurship to the adopted village Women at Kailasapatty, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District on 13th February, 2024. Mrs. V. Chithammal, Panchayat Councilor, Kailasapatty Panchayat inaugurated the event. Mrs. V. Girija Sivakami, Education Officer, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Madurai discussed the qualities and skills of entrepreneurship in detail. She explained the central government schemes that are available for unorganized sector workers.

The start-up students were given a 'Hands-on Training on mushroom cultivation' and 'Preparation of Decorative Candle, and Incense Sticks'. The village women interacted with the students and clarified their doubts regarding the preparation of the startup products. 90 village women benefited. They were given Rs.250/- per head to meet that day's expenses and for spending their valuable time.

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a Webinar on "Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-up" on 16th March, 2024 to its start-up students. Mr. T. Ponvel Murugan, Assistant Professor, Pandian Saraswathi Yadav College, Maduri served as the resource person. His lecture created awareness about intellectual property rights, entrepreneurship and Innovation. The speaker clearly explained by giving various examples about innovation. A total of 101 participants attended the webinar.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Doctoral committee meeting was held on 31st July, 2023 for the candidate Mrs. L. Archana Devi, (PHDZOO17P517), Research Scholar, PG and Research Centre of Zoology who is pursuing her research under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Irutahya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, on the title "Organic and non-organic horticulture crop production using bio nutrients and biopesticides for soil sustainability -nutritional and economic benefits".

The following are appointed as reviewers for JAC JOSHAM for the academic year 2023-2024 with regard to the MoU signed between institutions:

- i) Dr. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai - 625 018
- ii) Dr. P. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Red Fields, Coimbatore – 641 018
- iii) Dr. Vinutha R Bhatta, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, JyotiNivas College Autonomous, Bangalore - 560 095

Research committee organized a meeting along with IQAC and Library for the faculty members on IRINS and I-STEM portals on 20th July, 2023. Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian, elaborated the IRINS portal of our institution and the steps to update the Faculty Profile by themselves. Dr. M. Kalanithi shared about I-STEM (Indian Science Technology and Engineering Facilities Mapping) and the procedure to upload the paper publications of Science faculty with DOI number. Members of the Research committee, IQAC and Library attended the meeting.

Ph.D. pre presentation for Ms. L. Archana Devi, Research Scholar in Zoology, on her research work titled "Potassium Silicate Application: A Holistic Approach to

Alleviate Abiotic and Biotic Stresses in Okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus*) Cultivation” was held on 9th October, 2023.

The Research committee organized Research Colloquium -I for Ph.D. Scholars (Both part time and full time) to share their research work periodically in the month of September and October 2023. The research colloquiums were held on the following days dates: 16th September, 2023, 03rd October, 2023, 07th October, 2023 and 20th October, 2023

18 scholars presented the progress of their Ph.D. work for 10 minutes in the colloquium. The scholars had an interaction with the participants. The presentation was reviewed by the supervisor and subject expert.

Research Forum for Full-time and Part-time Ph.D. Scholars was conducted on 3rd February, 2024. 32 Research Scholars of various departments (Tamil - 08, English - 02, History - 01, Physics - 08, Chemistry - 4, and Zoology - 09) presented their Annual Work. A three-member committee constituting, Head of the Department, Research Supervisor and Senior Faculty member with Guideship evaluated the presentation of the scholars of their respective Research Centre.

The Research committee organized Research Colloquium - II for Ph.D. scholars (Both part time and full time) to share their research work periodically in the month of April 2024. Totally 17 scholars (Physics : 04, Tamil : 04, Zoology : 04, Chemistry : 03, History : 01, English : 01) presented the progress of their Ph.D. work for 10 minutes in the colloquium. The scholars had an interaction with the participants. The presentation was reviewed by the supervisor and subject expert.

PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

Dinamalar and National Institute, Madurai conducted an Entrance Examination for the Bank Coaching Class to UG and PG students on 16th July, 2023. 11 students from various departments participated in this exam and two students were selected to attend the Coaching Class.

1. P. Shanmuga Priya, III B.Com. CA (Reg No. 4175)
2. T. Mareeswari, III B.Com. (R) (Reg No. 4061)

Placement and Career Guidance Cell conducted a Special Programme on “Chartered Accountant - Career Guidance” for the final year UG students of Commerce, Business Administrations and Commerce (CA) on 7th September, 2023. Mr. M. Venkateswaran, Secretary, Society of Chartered Accountant, Theni introduced the course of chartered accountancy as a significant career opportunity to the participants. Mr. B. Ramjhi, Treasurer, Society of Chartered Accountant, Theni illuminated the plan, preparation and perseverance to become a successful chartered accountant. Mr. R. Jagadeesh, President, Society of Chartered Accountant, Theni encouraged students to take up Chartered Accounting courses. 181 students were involved in this programme with enthusiasm.

Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a “Soft Skill and Pre-placement Training Programme” on 15th September, 2023. All the final year UG and PG Arts students were the beneficiaries of this event. Mr. Robert Prabu, Master Class Trainer, Chennai, Mr. Arul Zenith, CEO, Lingua Franka Cambridge, Chennai and Mr. Pavan, GM, Lingua Franka Cambridge, Chennai were the Resource Persons of the day. Mr. Robert Prabu addressed the students of Commerce and Business Administrations. 291 students benefited through this training programme.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a “Soft Skill and Pre-placement Training Programme” on 16th September, 2023. All the final year UG and PG Science students were the beneficiaries of this event. Mr. Robert Prabu, Master Class Trainer, Chennai, Mr. Arul Zenith, CEO, Lingua Franka Cambridge, Chennai and Mr. Pavan, GM, Lingua Franka Cambridge, Chennai were the Resource Persons of the day. Mr. Robert Prabu addressed the students of Physics and Chemistry. 223 students participated and benefitted through this training programme.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell in collaboration with TNPSC Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell has organized a TNPSC Group Exams Coaching on “Mastering Competitive Exams: A Winning Strategy” for all the III UG and II PG students on 29th September, 2023. Mr. M. Arul Arockiam, Yesuva Publication, Madurai, served as the Resource Person. Mr. M. Arul Arockiam oriented the students on solving the aptitude questions and gave an overall structure of the TNPSC Exam question paper. He also gave an inspirational note on

how to orient and self-motivate oneself for appearing in the TNPSC Group exams. The students were actively involved during the interactive session and clarified their queries in preparing and applying for TNPSC Group exams. This programme highly motivated the students to choose their future career. 474 students participated and benefited from the programme.

T. Mareeswari, III B.Com. (R) and P. Shanmugapriya, III B.Com. (CA) received Best Performance Award in “Bank Examination Class Eligibility Test” on 26th August, 2023 organized by Thinamalar and National Institute, Madurai.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a ‘Job Fair’ on 4th December, 2023. The recruiters were from Foxconn, Chennai with the package salary of Rs. 16,000/-. All the final year UG and PG students took part in the fair. Mr. S. Saravanan, HR Senior Manager, PSS HR Support, Ms. Mohana Priya, HR Executive and Ms. Priya, HR Executive were the recruiters from Foxconn Company, Chennai. 373 students received their Offer letters from the company during the valedictory from the hands of Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, and Mr. S. Saravanan, HR Senior Manager.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell guided the students to register on the “Mera Yuva Bharat” (MY Bharat) portal through which they can develop their skill building opportunities and establish new connections. The portal link (<https://www.mybharat.gov.in/>) was shared with the students and the process of registration was explained.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a Job Fair on 10th January, 2024. The recruiters are from Lucas TVS Limited, Padi, Chennai and with the starting package of Rs 16,000/-. All the final year UG students took part. Mr. E. Velmurugan, HR Senior Officer and Mr. K. Gugan, HR officer, were the recruiters from Lucas TVS Limited, Padi, Chennai. Mr. E. Velmurugan, HR Senior Officer briefed the nature of the tasks involved in the job. The students were segregated into two groups. 250 students were interviewed. Finally, 123 students were selected and received their Offer letter during the valedictory. Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Co-ordinator of Placement and Career Guidance Cell and Associate Professor of Zoology and Mr. E. Velmurugan HR Senior Officer, Lucas

TVS Limited, Padi, Chennai congratulated the students and provided the offer letter.

N. Thasiya Barvin, III B.Sc. Zoology was screened by Foxconn Technologies Private Limited, N. Priyadharshini, II M.Sc. Zoology and C. Rohini, II M. Sc. Zoology by Just Dial – IRO, and M. Vaanmathi, II M.Sc. Zoology by Just Dial – Tele Marketing during Virtual Free campus drive held on 1st to 3rd March, 2024 through online mode.

KARATE CLUB

The Karate Club organized an awareness programme on ‘Martial Art’ on 20th July, 2023. Kyoshi P. Nagarajan and his team members of Alan - Raj Shito - Ryn Karate School, Periyakulam held the demonstration class and motivated the students.

JACSAFA

JACSAFA organized a special guest lecture on “Lead with Impact: Mastering Crucial Leadership Skills” on 20th December, 2023. The heart of the lecture was introduced with games to boost concentration and make the learning experience both enjoyable and memorable. The lecture comprised interactive discussions, and practical insights, aimed at enhancing students’ understanding of effective leader-ship skills.

On 12th January, 2024, a dynamic team of volunteers from the JACSAFA (Fine Arts Department) took part in a joyous celebration of the Pongal Festival with the Powerhouse Aged Sisters.

A Special programme on “First Aid Awareness” was held on 3rd February, 2024. 35 students attended the programme. Mrs. S. Nithya, Faculty of Health Care served as the resource person.

WRITING CLUB

12 students of II & III UG English enrolled as the members of the writing club and took books for reading to give the book review. Hard & soft copies of the books were provided as per their interest. Review I was conducted on 27th July, 2023.

The Writing Club organized the second book review for its members on 19th October, 2023. The club provided a community to help spark creativity and build confidence and skills with an interest in being creative.

READING CLUB

The Reading Club hosted a Book Review session on the ‘books longlisted / shortlisted / won the Booker Prize’ on 10th October, 2023. The members of the Reading Club enthusiastically participated in the session and shared insightful reviews on their selected books. Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Staff-in-charge facilitated the session.

The Reading Club hosted a Book Review session on “My Favourite Book” on 21st October, 2023. The members of the Reading Club enthusiastically participated in the session and shared their reviews about their favourite books.

MINORITY AND REMEDIAL COACHING CELL

The JAC Academy of JAC organized NET/ SET- Paper 1 coaching class for all the Post Graduate students on all the IVth day orders. The classes were conducted by Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Head Department of Computer Science, Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Dr. P. K. Santhi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Ms. P. Raja Pushpam, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Ms. G. Puspha Rani, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Dr. S. Jansi Rani Assistant Professor of Tamil and Ms. L. P. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of English. 91 students attended the class and benefited. The students were enlightened with various job opportunities available in the field of teaching and research. The students who attended the coaching class were instilled with confidence to face NET/ SET examination.

The NET/ SET Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell has organized the third NET / SET- Paper 1 Coaching Class for all the Post Graduate students on 1st September, 2023 and 11th September, 2023.

The TNPSC Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell in collaboration with Placement and Career Guidance Cell has organized a TNPSC Group Exams Coaching on “Mastering Competitive Exams: A Winning Strategy” for all the III UG and II PG students on 29th September, 2023.

The NET/ SET Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell has organized the fourth NET/ SET- (Paper I) coaching class for all the Post Graduate students on 12th October, 2023. The fifth day classes were handled by Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Head Department of Computer Science, Dr. P. K. Santhi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Ms. G. Puspha Rani, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. S. Jansi Rani Assistant Professor of Tamil. Overall, 62 students attended the class and benefited.

The NET/ SET Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell has organized the NET/ SET - (Paper I) coaching class for all the Post Graduate students on 22nd February, 2024. 60 students attended the class and benefitted out of it.

FINE ARTS

In connection with World Drug Awareness Day, the Fine Arts Committee organized various competitions on 22nd June, 2023. The prize winners are as follows:

Speech

M. Kabinaya Selvi,	III B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	- I Prize
K. Sandhiya,	II B.Com. (CA)	- II Prize
A. Krishnaveni,	II M.A. Tamil	- III Prize

Poster Making

M. Pratheeba,	II M.A. English	- I Prize
M. Vedhanayagi,	III B.Sc. Physics (R)	- II Prize
C. Kaviya Sri,	III B.Com. (CA)	- III Prize

Slogan

N. Nagajothi, I	I B.Com. (SF)	- I Prize
A. Jeevitha,	III B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	- II Prize
M. Rithika Sri,	III B.Sc. Zoology (R)	- III Prize

Essay

S. Ruckshana Barveen,	II B.Com. (SF)	- I Prize
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M. Roselin, II B.Sc. Zoology (R) - II Prize

R. Hebziba, II B.Sc. Physics (R) - III Prize

20 students took part in the Inter-collegiate competition, SPRINGS 2K23, held at Fatima College, Madurai on 16th September, 2023. K. Kiruthika, C. Navarasi Arivumathi, J. Syedali Fathima, J. Deva Parisitha, T. Keerthi Lakshmi, and I. Hubert Joshika, all pursuing their Master of Arts in English, I M.A. English, participated and achieved II Prize in the Short Film competition. C. Navarasi Arivumathi, secured II Prize in Verse Writing.

10 students participated in Inter-collegiate Cultural Meet - THAZHAL '23 at Lady Doak College, Madurai held on 26th September, 2023.

A total of 573 students participated in the JAC FEST - O - BEATS 2023-2024, which was held at the college premises from 12th to 13th December, 2023 (Off Stage). (On Stage) from 15th to 16th December, 2023. Mr. R. Amuthiniyan, Advocate & TV Orator, served as a Guest of Honour and delivered the Presidential address. He appreciated the students who actively participated in the Fine Arts events. He suggested that students should work hard to make their parents proud. He also emphasized that women's education is vital for the development of the nation.

A total of 17 students participated in the intercollegiate meet - "Madonna Hub of Harmony 2k24" at Madonna Arts & Science College for Women, Virahanur, Madurai on 9th February, 2024. Students participated in various competitions and won prizes:

Spelling Bee

N. Thasiya Barvin, III B.Sc. Zoology - II Prize

Tell us Story

M. Roselin, III B.Sc. Zoology - II Prize

Paper Craft

S. Prajaa, II B.Sc. Chemistry - III Prize

RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club and Zoology Association jointly organized “Blood Grouping Camp” for the I UG & I PG students on 27th July, 2023 near the Zoology Department. 82 students benefited from this programme.

The Red Ribbon Club organized a special field visit to Jeevan Jyothi-Rehabilitation Centre, Kailasapatti on 11th August, 2023. Dr. M. Chithra Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, gave a talk to the HIV/AIDS affected people. Mr. Murugan, Counsellor, explained about the facilities and treatment methods in the Hospice. 30 people benefited from this field visit.

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery, Kerala organized an International Awareness programme on 9th September, 2023. The Resource Person Dr. Venkateshwaran Sivaraj, Consultant Physician & Consultant in Venerology, Ealing Hospital, London shared her views on HIV/AIDS - Its Routes of Transmission and Treatment. Dr. Jolly K James, Assistant Professor of Social Work, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala delivered the felicitation. On the whole, 300 participants participated in the programme.

In connection with Red Ribbon week, the Red Ribbon Club organized an Awareness programme on 10th October, 2023. The Resource Person, Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Consultant & Physician, Santhi Hospital, Periyakulam shared her views on Donate Blood and Save Lives. On the whole, 100 students participated.

In connection with World AIDS Day, the Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with HIV Integrated Counselling Testing Centre, Government Hospital, Periyakulam, organized a Rally from J.A College to Thamaraiikulam Panchayat on 5th December, 2023. Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, flagged off to initiate the Rally. Mr. S. Mohamed Farook, District Programme Manager, District AIDS prevention and control unit, Theni & Mr. K. Raja, Counsellor, ICTC, GHQH, Periyakulam gave an awareness talk on “HIV AIDS and its Prevention Methods”. HIV awareness pamphlets were distributed. The rally aimed to educate and raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote prevention measures, eliminate stigma and encourage testing

and treatment. Finally, HIV awareness Oath was also taken. 100 participants benefited from this awareness programme.

In connection with International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, the Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with World Women Rights Association organized an Awareness programme on 8th December, 2023 through online mode. The Resource Person Thiru. R. Selvaganesan, Founder of World Council for Women Rights, India-United Kingdom & Founder of International Human Rights & Social Justice Council, India-United Kingdom shared her views on Women Harassment. 280 students participated and benefitted through this awareness programme.

In connection with the joyous occasion of Christmas Day, a Benefaction Camp was organized to provide support and assistance to the poor and needy people in the Kallipatti village on 13th December, 2023. The event was aimed to spread love, compassion, and the spirit of giving during the festive season. The camp was inaugurated by Principal. Rev. Sr. S. Jesurani. RRC Co-ordinator Dr. M. Anusha Angel, organized the Benefaction Camp. Volunteers distributed packages containing non-perishable food items, warm clothing, blankets, and personal hygiene products to individuals and families in need. 160 people benefited out of this programme.

In connection with World AIDS Day, the Red Ribbon club in collaboration with District AIDS prevention and Control unit, Theni, conducted an HIV Aids Awareness drama competition on 16th December, 2023 at Kammavar Sangam Polytechnic College, Theni. The event brought together talented individuals and groups who showcased their creativity through compelling dramatic performances. Nine teams from various colleges, including 10 students from JAC participated in the competition. Each team was tasked with creating a short play or skit to convey important messages related to HIV/AIDS awareness. The participants demonstrated a remarkable level of creativity and dedication to the cause, contributing to a diverse range of performances. Finally, Mr. S. Mohamed Farook, District Programme Manager, District AIDS prevention and control unit, Theni & Mr. K. Raja, Counsellor, ICTC, GHQH, Periyakulam gave an awareness talk on "HIV AIDS and Its Prevention Methods". The HIV/AIDS Awareness Drama

Competition served as an impactful and engaging way to educate the community about the importance of HIV/AIDS and its prevention. Through the creative efforts of the participants, the event contributed to a broader understanding of the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS and inspired positive action within the community. 150 participants participated in the competition.

Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Muslim Munnatra Kazhaham organized Blood Donation Camp at St. Anne's Community Hall, Thamaraikulam on 20th January, 2024. The event aimed to encourage voluntary blood donation and create awareness about the importance of maintaining an adequate blood supply for medical emergencies. A team of skilled healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and technicians, managed the donation process with utmost care and professionalism. The event saw active participation from members of the local community, including students, faculty and residents. Nutritious foods were provided to the donors with Juice and beverages to help replenish their energy after donation. Certificates of appreciation were provided to the Donars. The Red Ribbon Club volunteers played a pivotal role in organizing and managing the event. The event not only facilitated life-saving blood donations but also raised awareness about the ongoing need for voluntary contributions to maintain a robust blood supply. 200 participants participated and benefitted through this camp.

The Board of Studies meeting was held on 8th January, 2024. The Board members and the faculty of PG & Research Centre of History, approved the syllabus of Red Ribbon Club for the Board of 2023-2026.

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with HIV Integrated Counseling Testing Centre and District AIDS Prevention Centre Unit (DAPCU), Theni organized "HIV Testing Campaign" at State Bank Colony and Jeyamangalam on 15th February, 2024. The primary objective of the camp was to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote voluntary testing, and provide counseling and support to the community. Trained healthcare professionals conducted confidential HIV testing using rapid testing kits. The testing process was voluntary and individuals were encouraged to know their HIV status. Pamphlets, brochures, and other informational materials were distributed to reinforce key messages about

HIV/AIDS and promote safe practices within the community. The camp succeeded in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS within the village community. 300 participants participated and benefitted through this campaign.

AIACHE, Xavier Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Blessed Sacrament was adored on the first Thursday, 6th July, 2023 & 3rd August, 2023.

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on the first Friday, 7th July, 2023 & 4th August, 2023.

A total of 100 Christian teaching, non-teaching staff and students participated in the protest against Manipur violence, organized by CNI on 27th July, 2023.

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on the first Friday, 1st September, 2023.

Blessed Sacrament was adored on the first Thursday, 8th September, 2023.

Online Prayer for Teaching and Non-teaching Catholic Staff was conducted on every Monday and Saturday and every Friday Morning.

Bible Day was celebrated on 21st September, 2023. Written Test on the Gospel of St. John was conducted for students, non-teaching and teaching staff on 19th September, 2023 and Drawing, Competition for students and Treasure Hunt were conducted for teaching and non-teaching staff on 20th September, 2023. Competitions such as Short Film, Singing Competition (Group), Quiz, Fancy Dress, Just a Minute and Dumb Charade, based on Biblical Themes were conducted for the students on 21st September. Rev. Fr. Jeyabalan, CMF JAS, Administrator of the Seminary, Claret Bhavan, Karumathur, presided over the Valedictory Function, distributed prizes to the winners and delivered Bible Day messages. The prize winners are as follows:

Written Test

M. S. Aquilin Jersy, I B. Sc. Mathematics, A. Mary Sherlin, II B.Com., A. Reshma Malvi, III B. Sc. Chemistry & K. Deepika Arul Malar, II M. A. English - **I Prize**

I. Rahumath Nisha, II B.Sc. Computer Science, I. Infant Monika, I B.Sc. Mathematics, M. Maria Swetha Sherin, III B.Sc. Zoology & K. Ancy Jane Snowphia, I M. A. English - **II Prize**

Drawing Competition

M. S. Riddhi Gayathri, II M.Sc. Chemistry - **I Prize**

R. Thasleema Banu, II B. Sc. Zoology - **II Prize**

Quiz

S. Catherin, II M. Com., V. Anitha, I M. Com., K. Ancy Jane Snowphia, I M. A. English & G. Sobika Mary, I M.Sc. Mathematics - **I Prize**

M. Vijila Rexlin, III B. Sc. Zoology, S. Maria Selvam, III B. Sc. Mathematics, S. Sebina, III B.Sc. Chemistry & P. Priyasaki, III B.Sc. Chemistry - **II Prize**

Just a Minute

S. Abinaya, II B. Sc. Physics - **I Prize**

I. Infant Monika, I B. Sc. Maths - **II Prize**

Dumb Charade

P. Priyasaki & A. Reshma Malvi, III B. Sc. Chemistry - **I Prize**

E. Vivya & A. Sagaya Nancia, II M. Sc. Physics, A. Nisitha Anitha Mary & L. Nincy, II B. Sc. Mathematics - **II Prize**

Singing Competition (Group)

Inbarathi, III HC, Keerthana, III HC, Asvitha, II BW, Keerthika, II HC & Kavitha, I HC - **I Prize**

R. J. Rafia Shihi, S. Sefri Dayousi, III B. A. English, R. V. Reshma, R. Neha, II B.A. English & J. Jeya Christy, I B. A. English - **II Prize**

Fancy Dress

A. Keerthana Sundari & S. Anuja, II B.Sc. Chemistry - **I Prize**

C. Rohini, II M. Sc. & K. Kamushwari, II M. Sc. Zoology - **II Prize**

Short Film

S. Dharshini, II B.Com. - **I Prize**

K. Abarna, I History (TM) - **II Prize**

Blessed Sacrament was adored on the first Thursday, 5th October, 2023.

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on the first Friday, 6th October, 2023.

Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Associate Professor of Commerce and Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Vice-Principal & Assistant Professor of Zoology, attended Xavier Board Annual General Body Meeting 2023 on the topic, “Institutional Preparedness for the Future: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education” at Rajagiri Business School, Kochi, Kerala from 21st to 23rd October, 2023.

Holistic Development Programme was organized on 18th & 19th December, 2023. The following fathers handled the sessions: Fr. Varghese Parekkattil VC, Director, Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Elavur, Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur Dt., Chennai. Fr. William John Bosco VC, Director, Arulalayam Retreat Centre, Ambattur, Chennai. Fr. Mariadass SDB, Administrator in Bosco Maiyam, Don Bosco Schools, Pallithammam, Sivagangai Dt.

Christmas Day was celebrated by Campus Ministry on 21st December, 2023.

Online prayer for Teaching and Non-teaching Catholic staff was conducted on every Monday and Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. and every Friday Morning from 4:45 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament was adored on 4th January, the first Thursday.

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on 5th January, the first Friday.

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on 2nd February, 2024. Competitions were conducted on 6th, 7th, 9th and 21st February, 2024, respectively. The following students won prizes:

Solo Singing

A. Blessina Rose, I M.Sc. Zoology - I Prize

A. Ruth Magreen, II B.A. History & G. Sobika Mary, I M.Sc. Mathematics - II Prize

Verse Recitation

G. Sobika Mary, I M.Sc. Mathematics - I Prize

A. Blessina Rose, I M.Sc. Zoology & V. Anitha, I M.Com. - II Prize

Pencil Sketch

M. Mathumitha, III B.A. History - I Prize

K. Sneka, III B.A. History - II Prize

Verse Hunt

M. Pandimeena, III B.A. History - I Prize

K. Bavadharani, II B.A. History & B. Johnny Praizeline, I M.Com. - II Prize

Ash Wednesday was observed by celebrating Eucharistic Mass on 14th February, 2024.

AVIAN CLUB & MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

The Avian Club organized a Bird watching programme in Periyakulam Pond on 25th August, 2023. The First year Avian Club members participated in this activity and identified 12 species of birds.

The Avian Club organized a Documentary Screening on “The Birds of Paradise” on 15th September, 2023. This screening has helped the students to appreciate the beauty of nature. 48 students participated.

In connection with the feast of St. Francis Assisi, the Avian Club organized Competitions on 10th October, 2023. 25 students participated in the competition and won prizes.

The Avian Club and PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a “Bird and Butterfly Walk” on 25th October, 2023. Mr. Rajesh, Assistant Professor in Zoology, The American College, Madurai contributed as the Resource Person and highlighted the importance of Birds and Butterfly conservation. 114 students and 11 faculty benefited from this programme.

Ten students and two faculty of PG and Research Centre of Zoology Department participated in the Synchronized Bird Census - 2024 (Phase I – Wetland Birds) conducted by Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai Division, Theni organized by Tamil Nadu Forest Department on 27th & 28th January, 2024.

In connection with GBBS - 2024 (Great Backyard Bird Count) by E – Bird, India, The Avian club of JAC has organized a Campus Bird count on 16th February, 2024.

The avian club members actively participated in the bird survey and spotted different types of bird species around the campus. All these identified birds are documented in the e-bird Platform.

CODING CLUB

On behalf of TechCoders - the Coding Club of BCA, 31 students from the department participated in the Python Programming Online Test (Beginner Level) on 19th January, 2024. N. Yazhini, V. Vinothini and B. Yamuna, received the Best Award based on their score from CPPBuzz.com (USA).

ANTI DRUG CLUB

To promote Healthy and Drug-free Society, the Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala organized an Awareness E-Quiz on Understanding the Dangers of Drug Abuse and its Prevention Methods on 14th September, 2023. The E-Quiz on Drug Abuse was conducted with the aim of increasing awareness and knowledge about the dangers of drug abuse among participants. The quiz focused on various aspects of drug abuse, including its impact on health, relationships, and society, as well as preventive measures and resources for help. A total of 750 participants took part in the e-quiz, ranging in age from 15 to 40 years.

As per the instruction set by the District Collector, to promote Healthy and Drug-free Society, the Anti-Drug Club conducted Drug abuse Mini marathon competition on 8th December, 2023. R. V. Shajeevana, Theni District Collector, Theni and Ms. Geetha Thiruvassagam, Superintendent of Police, distributed certificates and prizes to the winners. S. Karthika, III B.Com. (CA) got II Prize in this competition. 27 students and 5 staff members participated.

ECO CLUB, WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT AND GREEN CAMPUS

Eco Club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus jointly organized a Guest Lecture on 13th September, 2023. Dr. Sr. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, delivered a lecture on "Conservation of Biodiversity".

In connection with the Wild Life Week celebration Eco Club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus conducted Essay, Drawing and Verse writing

competitions on the title “Conservation of Earth” on 9th October, 2023. The following are the prize winners:

Essay Writing

M. Rithika Sri, III B.Sc. Zoology (R) - I Prize

Dharan Nisha, III B.Sc. Zoology (R) - II Prize

Drawing

J. Arockiya Vinothini, III B.Sc. Zoology (R)

A. Sathya Sheela Devi, III B.Sc. Zoology (R)

Verse Writing

S. Surega, III B.Sc. Zoology (R)

M. Rithika Sri, III B.Sc. Zoology (R)

Eco club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus organized a programme on Climatic Changes Conference: Challenges and Solution on 11th January, 2024. Mr. Sundar, TNSF gave the inaugural address, Dr. S. Dinaharan, HoD, Dept of Zoology, Madura College, highlighted the climatic changes and its consequences. Mr. Venkadraman delivered the vote of thanks.

Eco Club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus organized the programme on **Environment and Green Audit** on 17th February, 2023. Prof. A. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Dr. D. J. S. Anand Karunakaran, Associate Professor in Physics and Associate Dean, Bishop Heber College, Trichy were the audit committee members.

HOPE CLUB

The Hope Club conducted a Group Discussion on Gender Equality for all the PG students on 30th August, 2023.

HOPE Club organized an Online International Guest Lecture titled Communication Skills for Employability on 20th October, 2023 for all the III UG and PG students. Prof. Roseline Jesudas, Department of Language and Translation

Women Division, Northern Border University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia served as the Resource Person. Overall, 516 students attended the lecture.

English Literary Association and Hope Club jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture on 26th October, 2023 titled “Intercultural Communication Skills”, Prof. S. Franklin Thambi Jose, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Languages & Communication, Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia, served as the Resource Person.

Hope Club and English Literary Association jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture on Literature and Culture of Japan held on 12th February, 2024. Mr. Shigeto Itoh, Member of a Management Team of Computer Component and Semiconductor Development Companies in Japan & US, addressed the students. As Mr. Shigeto was the inhabitant of Japan, he shared his deepest understandings of Poetry and its origin in Japanese culture. He further added the three ancient variants of poetry called Kenji, Waka and Haiku, their rhyming schemes. He also explained the similarities of Chinese characters and Japanese Characters in Alphabets. The session was very informative and enlightening. Nearly 120 students have participated and benefited through this lecture.

Hope Club and IQAC jointly organized an International Level Guest Lecture titled Higher Educational Opportunities Abroad on 12th February, 2024. Mrs. Joanna Dettman Itoh, Former International Students Advisor, University of California, USA addressed the students. Mrs. Joanna Dettman Itoh illuminated the ways of pursuing higher education and shared her views on college fair in metropolitan cities where the foreign universities extend their interest in selecting the Indian Students. 120 students benefited from this programme.

WOMEN'S CELL

The Women Cell organized a guest lecture on 28th August, 2023 for all the final year UG and PG students. Dr. B. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai addressed the students on “Gender Sensitization”.

The Women Cell arranged a motivational talk on 14th September, 2023. Mrs. Priya Senthil, Founder & Director S2S Personality Development Academy Private Limited, Founder and Director of RP Foundation, and the Executive Member of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal was the Resource Person. All the students attended.

The International Women's Day was celebrated in T.Kallippatti on 20th February, 2024. 12 students, four staff members and 30 women from various educational and social background participated in the celebration. The purpose of celebrating women's day was explained by Dr. S. Velanganni, Co-ordinator of Women Cell and three women have shared their perception about women and their role in the family and society.

In connection with International Women's Day, the Women Cell, conducted the following competitions on 27th February, 2024:

Verse Reading

R. Pandimeena, II B.Sc. Physics - I Prize

B. Kanimozhi, II B.A. Tamil - II Prize

Essay Writing

P. Kanimozhi, III B.A. Tamil - I Prize

A. Roja Begum, I B.Com. CA - II Prize

Pencil Sketch

J. Suganthi Biblia, II B.A. English - I Prize

C. Kaviyasri, III B.Com. CA - II Prize

The Women Cell celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2024. Mrs. B. Mahalakshmi, Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers Artists Association & Member of the State Women's Creative Committee, Madurai, served as the resource person and delivered the Women's Day message. The highlight of the celebration was the honouring of students who participated in various work-study programs. One student from each department, scoring 65 percent and above under the "Earn While Learn" Scheme, was honoured by the Principal and

Secretary with shawls and shields. The celebration was organized by the members of the Women Cell of JAC. Totally 1800 participated in the celebration.

The Girl Child Day was observed by the Women Cell on 26th March, 2024. The final year UG students of the PG and Research Department of Commerce took part in the programme. Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics and Women Cell Co-ordinator interacted with the students and talked about the factors behind the neglect of girl child even in this globalized and digitalized era. 46 students participated in the observation of Girl Child Day.

CONSUMER CLUB & HEPSN

The Consumer Club organized a guest lecture on "Consumer Awareness" on 28th August, 2023. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Puthuraja, District Coordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, Consumer Rights Protection Society, Gudalur, created awareness among the students about consumer rights, duties and food adulteration. 50 students participated in the programme.

The HEPSN association organized a program on "Private Placement Camp" for the differently abled on 2nd August, 2023 at SP Office, Theni. This program was conducted by the District Administration, Welfare Department of the Differently Abled and Employment Office. Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Consumer and HEPSN Co-ordinator organized the event. Yamuna, B.A. Tamil, graduate from the 2020-2023 batch and A. Sakthi Kaviya, III B.A. HTM were selected for jobs offered by the life insurance scheme of State Bank of India.

The HEPSN association conducted a physical education training programme for the physically challenged students on 25th August, 2023 in the exercise room. Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Consumer and HEPSN Co-ordinator, Mrs. J. Anitha, Member of HEPSN gave the training for the following physically challenged students A. Sakthi Kaviya, III B.A. HTM, T. Ankala Eshwari, II B.A. English (R) and A. Shalini, I B.A. English

The Consumer Club conducted an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "உணவின் கலப்படம் மற்றும் தூய்மையற்ற தன்மை" on 15th September, 2023. 25 students participated. The prize winners of the competition are:

- I. Haamitha Fathima, I B.A. English (R) - I Prize

R. Thasleema Banu, II B.Sc. Zoology (R) - II Prize

The HEPSN Club conducted a “Scheme Awareness Programme” for the differently abled students on 22nd September, 2023. Dr. Sr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha, Director, Sarwodeep played a pivotal role in guiding and supporting students as they applied for disabled student identity cards. T. Ankala Eshwari, II B.A. English, A. Sakthi Kavya, II B.A. History (T. M.), K. Abirami, I B.Sc. Chemistry and M. Shalini, I B.A. English were the beneficiary of this initiative.

The Consumer Club organized a guest lecture on Consumer Case E-Filing & World Standards Day on 16th October, 2023. Mr. B. Sundar, B.L., A.C.S., (inter) President and Mr. S. Ravi, Member, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Theni created awareness among the students about consumer rights and their duty. 500 students participated in the programme.

The HEPSN Association conducted a Physical Education Training programme for the physically challenged students on 18th October, 2023. Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Consumer and HEPSN Co-ordinator, Ms. A.B. Shanmuga Priya, member of HEPSN gave training for the following physically challenged students M. Shalini, I B.A. English, A. Sakthi Kaviya, II B.A. History TM, S. Abirami, II B.A. Chemistry and T. Angleswari, II B.A. English (R).

International Year of Millets Food Fest-2023, District Consumer Awareness Food Resources, Theni and Consumer Protection Department celebrated “Millets Food Fest - 2023” on 14th December, 2023 at Sri N. R. Thiagarajan Mahal, Theni under the leadership of the District Collector. Consumers Club of Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Department of Agriculture, Social Welfare Department and Voluntary Consumer Societies, Women’s Self-Help Groups participated and displayed millets in the food exhibition. The exhibition showcased the variety of millets, its benefits and how to prepare different types of food using millets.

Jayaraj Annapackiam College was appreciated for its meticulous effort and participation in the event. Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Coordinator of Consumer Club and students of Consumer Club S. Swetha, M. Hema Darshini, S. Harini, M. Thowfica Barveen, S. Switha and A. Sunanda Jasmine actively participated and received the certificates.

The Consumer Club arranged an awareness programme on 8th December, 2023. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Puthuraja, District Coordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, Consumer Rights Protection Society, Gudalur and N. H. Masthan, Secretary, Consumer Organisation, Periyakulam raised awareness to the students about illegal business against consumer laws and rights. The members visited Reliance Smart Point, Periyakulam where he discussed the composition of ingredients, how to check the quality of the food products, importance of expiry date for the food products and FSSAI central food license. Mr. M. Mohamed Ariff, Manager of Reliance Smart Point, Periyakulam explained the products and instructions of consumer service. Mrs. P. Raja Pushpam, Member of Consumer club proposed the vote of thanks. 25 students benefited from this programme.

The Consumer club organized a special guest lecture on Misleading Advertisement and their impact on Consumers on 22nd January, 2024. The Resource Person Mrs. J. Jasmin Selvapackiam, Head and Assistant Professor of Business Administration, raised awareness to the students about false advertisement, false promises, ethics of advertisement and dangers of false advertisement to the consumers. Around 40 students participated in the programme and benefited.

HEPSN organized a Physical Education Training Programme for the physically challenged students on 29th January, 2024. T. Ankala Eshwari, II B.A. English, A. Sakthi Kavaya, III B.A. History (TM) and M. Shalini, I B.A. English benefited through this programme.

The Department of Food Supply and Consumer Protection, (Theni District), celebrated the 'National Consumer Day' & 'World consumer Rights Day' on 20th February, 2024. M. Pandi Meena, III B.A. HTM won the I Prize in Elocution competition, S. Divya Sankari, III B.A. English (SF) won the II Prize in Displaying Consumer Products and M. Yogapriya, II B.Sc. Mathematics, received the participation certificate. District Collector and District Consumer Court Judge presided over the function & distributed the awards.

In connection with 'National Consumer Day Celebration', Consumer Club conducted competitions on the topic "czTg; nghUs; tPzhtij jLj;jy;" on 12th February, 2024. 11 students actively participated and won prizes:

Essay writing competition

M. Yoga Priya, II B.Sc. Mathematics - I Prize

S. Divya sankari, III B.A. English (SF) & C. Flora Mary, I B.Sc. Mathematics - II Prize

Elocution competition

M. Pandi Meena, III B.A. (HTM) - I Prize

Dharshini, I B.Sc. Mathematics - II Prize

HEPSN organized an essay writing competition on the topic, *kd typikNa khw;wj;jpd; typik* on 15th February, 2024. 15 students actively participated in this programme. A. Sakthi Kaviya, III B.A. HTM won I Prize and T. Ankala Eshwari, II B.A. English (R) won II Prize.

Consumer Club celebrated World Consumer Rights Day on 15th March, 2024. In connection with this celebration, pledge to Protect Consumer Rights and awareness was administered. 25 students participated.

The Consumer Club arranged an Awareness Program on 18th March, 2024. The Chief guest Mr. Sathish, R.I, Periyakulam initiate the Program. Mr. Murugan, Ration Shop In charge, Kallipatti created awareness to the students about illegal business against consumer laws and rights. He checked the quality of the food products available in the Ration shop at T. Kallipatti (No: 23BC017P) in front of the students and gave awareness. 15 students participated and participated.

ENTREPRENEUR CELL

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized a Training Programme on Candle Preparation on 10th August, 2023. Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, trained the students. 60 Entrepreneurship Cell members of the various departments participated in the training programme and benefited.

The Entrepreneur Cell organized a Guest Lecture on Innovation and Leadership - Women Entrepreneurs at the Helm on 22nd September, 2023. Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of History, served as the Resource Person. 60 participants attended this enriching and informative session.

Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, attended Niral Thiruvizha Mentors Training Programme at District Collectorate, Theni on 7th December, 2023. The programme was organized under the guidance of the district collector Mrs. R. V. Shajeevana IAS, sponsored by EDII – TN Theni District.

Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, gave awareness about the Niral Thiruvizha Programme to the students on 5th January, 2024. 198 students attended this programme.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current events club organized an Online Quiz on 10th September, 2023 for the students. 226 students participated and 18 students secured the highest score.

The Current events club organized an Online Quiz on 10th October, 2023 for the students. 111 students participated and 28 students secured the highest score.

The Current events club organized an Online Quiz on 30th November, 2023 for the students. 152 students participated and 31 students secured the highest score.

The Current Events Club organized an Online Quiz on 12th & 21st December, 2023 for the students. 168 & 99 students participated and secured the highest score respectively.

The Current events club organized an Online Quiz on 25th January, 2024. 113 students participated and 8 students secured the highest score.

YOUTH RED CROSS

In view of celebrating the Geneva Convention Day, the YRC students visited the physically elderly individuals from Sri Ram Trust in Kailasapatti on 11th August, 2023. The students donated biscuits, breads, sweets, soaps, shampoo, oil and sarees to the disabled elderly people. Mr. N. Srinivasan, the Manager of the Trust explained the different disabilities. 20 YRC students participated in this programme.

In the view of commemorating the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer on 16th September, 2023, YRC students distributed 50 saplings on

12th September, 2023 in the village called E. Puthupatti in order to create the Awareness of Global Warming. Overall, 20 YRC volunteers participated in this event and Dr. D. Rajaseeli, the YRC Co-ordinator guided the students.

The Youth Red Cross held a special event for I and II YRC students on 9th October, 2023. The guest speaker for the day was Rtn. Sherly Jesuraj, an expert in Vedic Maths, a skilled trainer, and a youth counselor. 55 YRC volunteers participated in this event.

The Youth Red Cross conducted an Awareness Programme on பெண்களுக்கு எதிரான வன்முறை குறித்த கையெழுத்து இயக்க நிகழ்ச்சி on 8th December, 2023 in T. Kallipatti. Mr. Gopi, the Assistant Agricultural Officer gave a speech on Violence against Women in the Society. 25 YRC students participated and benefitted.

On 20th January, 2024, the Youth Red Cross organized a special event for National Youth Day. 20 students, led by Dr. D. Raja Seeli, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of YRC. The students brought shirts, pants, sarees, churidar sets, tops for girls and eatables to be distributed to people who are in need. The students' actions showed that even small acts of kindness can have a big impact.

The Youth Red Cross organized an online program titled "Hydration Matters: A Comprehensive Health and Care Orientation Program" on 8th February, 2024 via Google Meet. Mr. P. Anbuthasan, an expert in Social Welfare and Women's Rights from Mayiladuthurai District, served as the Resource Person for the event, providing valuable insights and guidance to the participants. The program garnered active participation from students, creating an engaging and informative environment. 61 students participated in this program.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Alumnae Association organized a motivational talk on "Employability skills and Opportunities Abroad" on 27th July, 2023. Mrs. Karpagavalli Balasubramaniam, Illustrious Alumna, Head HR, ICE Trees Grow, Manila, Philippines served as the Resource Person.

The Alumnae Association organized an Alumnae gathering under the guidance of our esteemed Principal Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani and Secretary & Mother Superior Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for

Women, (Autonomous), Periyakulam. The Gathering was held on 23rd September, 2023 at the Presentation Convent, Girls Higher Secondary School, Theni. It was a resounding success, bringing together the esteemed graduates from various graduating years. On the whole, 85 alumni participated in the event.

The Alumnae Association organized Motivational Sessions on “Life Skills” through online mode on 24th February, 2024. Ms. J. Ethna Sagaya Lousia, a prominent alumna and P.G. Assistant in Tamil at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Lakshmipuram, Theni, enlightened the audience with her powerful deliberations on being optimistic and hardworking to cultivate skills and achieve success in life. Ms. C. Swarnamugi, Assistant Branch Manager Sales at LIC, Periyakulam, emphasized the importance of developing life skills through education. Alumnae shared their reminiscences with grateful hearts. A total of 40 alumnae participated, carrying forward the legacy of the college with zeal.

GANDHIAN THOUGHT

By the direction of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai, in collaboration with the PG & Research Centre of History, Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought organized a Workshop & Awareness Programme on Gandhi's Khadi and Village Industries on 20th October, 2023. On the whole, 205 students and 15 staff members benefited from this programme.

FOUNDATION COURSE

Foundation course and IQAC jointly organized a guest lecture on 12th February, 2024 titled “Greening Tomorrow: Achieving SDG-7”. S. Stephen Rajkumar Inbanathan, Associate Professor of Physics, The American College, Madurai addressed the students on Sustainable Development Goal-7-Affordable and Clean Energy which was highly beneficial to the students. Students were given awareness on the usage of solar energy which would be beneficial not only to themselves but also to the society at large. Installation of solar panels at home was explained in detail. Students were much enthralled by the benefits of natural energy and wished to use it. Miss. Subhiksha, II B.A. English (R) proposed vote of thanks. Totally 101 students participated and benefitted through the programme.

Foundation Course conducted Bos and brought out a book “Sustainability Life Skills”.

COUNSELLING CELL

On 5th September, 2023, ‘World Suicide Prevention Day’ was observed by Counselling Cell. A Talk on the topic ‘World Suicide Prevention Day’ was given to all the students by the moral class teachers. Around 2000 students benefited from this observance by the counselling cell.

On 20th October, 2023 of our students and Dr. Sr. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian and Counsellor attended the one day Conference on ‘Bridging between Science & Society’ was conducted by the Psychology Department at Theni College of Arts & Science, Our students participated in the Poster Making and Paper Presentation competitions conducted. Ms. Catherine, II M.Com. & Ms. R. Thasleema Banu, Ms. B. Kavya and Ms. S. Mari Prapha Devi, II B.Sc. Zoology won prizes in the two competitions conducted.

On 12th February, 2024, Counselling Cell conducted a one day programme on ‘Personality Development through Counselling’. Fr. Dr. S. Stanislaus CMF, from Kanyakumari gave an enlightening speech on Personality Development through Counselling. Around 2000 students benefited from the talk and 9 students benefited by the personal counselling given by the Fr. Dr. S. Stanislaus CMF.

CONSULTANCY CELL:

The Basic Scientific Research Lab is well maintained with Hi Tech Instruments such as FT-IR Spectrophotometer, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, X-Ray Diffractometer and Electrochemical analyzer. A systematic analysis of the sample and sending a report on time to fetch the needs of JAC students and scholars in their project works. The consultancy service is rendered to **24 other institutions which includes 9 universities** (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed to be University, Gandhigram, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Deemed to be University, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore) Alagappa University, Karaikudi, SASTRA Deemed to be University, Thanjavur, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli,

Bharathidasan University, Trichy For the academic year, 2023-2024. **Totally, Rs. 2,50,000/- is received from consultancy services.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The college received **Rs. 40,78,624/-** towards Scholarships for **1011** students.

186 students have received Rs. 1000/- per month as part of the **Pudhumai Penn Scheme.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Students	Received Amount
1	BC Free Education Scholarship	255	759536
2	MBC / DNC Free Education Scholarship	103	353938
3	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship	127	1556000
4	BC, MBC / DNC Post Matric Scholarship	18	93164
5	PG Merit Scholarship	2	74400
6	PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	1	37200
7	History Tamil Medium Stipend	65	58500
8	EVR Nagammaiyar Free Education	39	23400
9	Adi Dravidar Welfare Government of India Scholarship	191	711452
10	Pudhumaipenn Thittam	186	186000
	TOTAL	987	3853590
Other Scholarship			
1	Thozhilalar Nalavariayam	4	8000
2	Army Scholarship	6	45000
3	Uzhavar Scholarship	3	7250
4	Radhakrishnan Rajeswari Trust	6	134784
5	Coffee Board	1	10000

6	Sangam	3	15000
7	Agathigal	1	5000
	TOTAL	24	225034

HOSTEL:

On 3rd July, 2023, first year students were admitted to the hostel. Parents meeting was conducted by Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, the Hostel Director in the hostel study hall. The sub warden sisters Sr. Sujana, Sr. Jenitta and Sr. Kanmani also accompanied the Hostel Director. Around 100 first year students were admitted.

On 26th July, 2023, St. Anne's Feast was celebrated in a grand manner. As St. Anne is the patron of our hostel students, they all celebrated the feast of St. Anne with the sisters and wished the sisters. All the hostel students attended the holy mass on the Feast Day. Grand lunch was provided to them.

On 30th July, 2023, a welcome function for the freshers was celebrated. Seniors welcomed the first years with sweets and various cultural programs. Mother Superior, Dr. Sr. Queensly, the Chief Guest of the function gave a speech for a successful hostel life.

On 4th November, 2023, a lecture on 'Prayer' was given to all the catholic hostel students by a retired teacher Mrs. Jecinta. Students understood the power of prayer and prayed more enthusiastically.

On 22nd December, 2023, Christmas Function was celebrated. Dr. Emelda Jeyaseeli, HoD, Dept. of Chemistry, JAC was the Chief Guest of the function. The history and importance of Christmas was explained by the Chief Guest. Hostel Students performed many cultural programs indicating Christmas. Grand supper was given to all.

On 10th February, 2024, Hostel Day was celebrated in a grand manner. Inter Religious Prayer, Stall Opening, Holy Eucharistic Celebration and the Cultural Programmes were arranged to increase the joy of the hostel students. Various Competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners. Grand food and refreshments were given to all hostellers. Rev. Fr. J. Sahaya Raj, Diocese

of Trichy and Dr. R. Indu Preethi, Professor in English, Saraswathi Narayan College, Madurai were the main celebrant respectively for the Holy Mass and the Cultural Function.

SARWODEEP

Disabled Person

The Department of Differently Abled Welfare Office was selected as the Nodal Agency of SARWODEEP. Under their guidance, a Private Job Mela was conducted, resulting in the placement of 51 differently-abled persons in and around Theni district as of November, 2023.

Provisions included 3-wheelers, monthly stipends, counselling on land issues, and employment opportunities. Support for admission of differently abled children in schools and provision of food. Comprehensive efforts to improve the lives of differently-abled individuals and promote inclusivity within the community.

Guidance for legal advice, obtaining free house plots, and loan assistance for starting businesses.

Guidance for Jobseekers

Recruitment for various establishments including J.A. Canteen, St. Anne's Canteen, J.C Matriculation Canteen, Sumathi Foundation, and JAC Hostel was conducted through Sarwodeep.

Under the guidance of Sr. Sahaya Sangeetha, individuals facing challenges such as abandonment, loss of livelihood, parental loss, and poverty were provided employment opportunities.

Slum Clearance Board – (Kudisai Matru Variyam)

Transforming Lives: From Homeless to Home

From October to December 2023, I assisted 33 beneficiaries in acquiring application forms and necessary documents for house purchases through the Urban Habitat Development Board. The focus was on facilitating housing opportunities for differently abled individuals, widows, and the economically disadvantaged. The

applications were directly submitted to the relevant authority, and beneficiaries were subsequently selected for housing.

Widows livelihood Promotion

Tamilnadu Widows & Destitute Women Welfare Board

In May 2023, Dr. Sr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha was selected as a non-official member for Entrepreneurship on the Tamil Nadu Widows Welfare Board by the Department of Social Welfare Board. This board, initiated by the Tamil Nadu Government in India in 2023, aims to address the welfare needs of widows in the state.

Kaimpengal Matrum Aatharavatra Mahalir Nala Sangam -Tamilnadu

Kaimpengal Matrum Aatharavatra Pengal Nala Sangam, a program for Widows' Welfare, was started in Tamil Nadu, including Sarwodeep, and registered under the Society Act in May 2023. It has its head office in Trichy. The registration number is (SRG/Trichy - 87/2023)

Assisi Aid Project

Dr. Jacquelin, CEO of an Australian organization focused on improving the lives of underprivileged women, engaged in discussions about the Assisi Project. The project likely entails initiatives aimed at positively influencing the well-being of women facing challenges, with the collaboration indicating a commitment to addressing their needs and promoting empowerment.

Widows Day

On World Widow's Day on June 23, 2023, widows from eight blocks were appointed as Brand Ambassadors of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Periyakulam. This recognition aimed to empower and celebrate the resilience of widowed women, providing them a platform to inspire and lead in their communities. The initiative sought to spotlight their strength and potential, fostering a sense of community and leadership among widows.

Children Development

The "Pen Kulanthaikalai Kapom, Pen Kulanthaikaluku Karpipom" program, facilitated by the District Child Protection Office, has collaborated with Sarwodeep

to provide Computer and Tailoring Training to 36 girls from 5 homes in Theni District. The training sessions took place from October, 2023 to January, 2024, coinciding with the holiday break for school students. The initiative's primary goal is to empower these girls by imparting valuable skills that will contribute to a brighter future.

Minority Welfare Program

Theni District Women Christian Women Aid Sangam – 2

The District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Office sanctioned a matching grant of 11,80,000/- through the Theni District Christian Women Aid Sangam-2. This grant, received from the State Minority Office in Chennai, reflects an initiative committed to supporting and uplifting the socio-economic status of marginalized Christian women in the community. The program aims to benefit 118 individuals from economically disadvantaged Christian backgrounds.

Entrepreneur Development – SHGs

Mathi Express Auto

On February 8th, 2024, the Theni District Collector granted a free "Mathi Express Sales Auto" allocated to the Theni District, with one specifically given to Sarwodeep's Star Self Help Group. This vehicle will facilitate the selling of products produced by the Self-Help Groups, thereby enhancing economic opportunities and contributing to community development.

Nia Skye – Napkin Product Launch

On August 10th and 17th, 2023, the launch of Nia Skye Napkins took place at ITI Periyakulam College of Horticulture and Codissiya, Coimbatore. Dr. E. Somasundaram, Director of TNAU, Coimbatore, and Mr. Kumaraswamy from Tirupur inaugurated the event. The napkin launch was a part of the Startup TN event, marking an important milestone for the initiative.

Sarwodeep SSS Narsuvai Palagarangal – Launch

On 20th October 2023, EDII Periyakulam College of Horticulture hosted a launch event for Sarwodeep Narsuvai Palgarangal, attended by Theni District Collector Mrs. Shajivana, Horticulture College Dean Dr. Rajangam, EDII CEO

Mr. Vasanthan Selvam, and Dr. Sahaya Sangeetha. The event symbolizes a significant step forward in the initiative's journey.

STAR Garments

In July 2023, Star Garments received an order for stitching RTU (Reached the Unreached) uniforms for 1550 students from four schools. The order was facilitated through RTU.

Sarwodeep – CSC & E-Sevai (2023 -2024)

Online Certificates: Access to various Certificates like Caste, Income, Domicile, Patta Chitta, Destitute Widow, PAN, Ration Card (new and old correction), Aadhaar, and Voter ID.

Semester and Exam Fees: College students can calculate and pay their semester and exam fees through an online platform. Total Beneficiaries are 350

Website Creation

A website named www.aurafair.com has been developed to provide information about Sarwodeep and facilitate the sale of products produced by the groups under Sarwodeep.

Training

1. Women Entrepreneur Development – In November 2023, 30 Women from RTU underwent comprehensive training in tailoring and the production of Paper Recycling Products over a period of 15 days.
2. Samarth - 30 women have benefitted from the Sewing Machine Operator Training under the Ministry of Textile, with a training duration of 320 hours. From Jan 23, 2024 to March 03, 2024
3. Chemical Training – on 28th November 2023, 20 individuals from tribal communities, alongside mothers from Anbu Illam, have benefited from chemical training, focusing on the production of phenol and soap oil. Mrs. Vahitha served as the trainer for this initiative.

Award 2023 – 24

Dr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha was honored with the Nature **and Humanity Award** – The 4th National Conference of selfless social organization, Trichy.

Dr. A. Sahaya Sangeetha was honored with the Semmai **Mathar 2.0 Award** for Eco Friendly Products from EDII Periyakulam.

RETIRING STAFF:

After decades of excellent service, 7 staff members and 3 non-teaching staff are retiring this year. JAC warmly acknowledges their commitment and contributions.

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, has a wealth of knowledge and experience with an impressive 36-year tenure. Throughout her career at our college, she has held a myriad of key positions, including Vice Principal, Placement Officer, Head of the Department, and various committee memberships such as Discipline Committee, Academic Council, Finance Committee, and Staff Council Secretary.

Her academic contributions are equally noteworthy, having completed two minor research projects funded by UGC and guiding students through research projects funded by INSCST. Under her mentorship, four students have successfully completed their M. Phil degrees. Dr. Mathelane's scholarly pursuits extend to publication, with eight papers in reputable journals and 11 presentations at national and international conferences. Her expertise has also been sought after as she served as a Resource Person in 12 colleges and as a subject expert in BOS for the Department of Physics in 4 colleges.

Beyond academia, Dr. Mathelane has showcased her leadership by convening nine national-level conferences and actively engaging as a lifetime member of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT).

Despite her numerous achievements, Dr. Mathelane remains dedicated to student welfare, serving as a motivator and mentor. Her multifaceted personality is further highlighted by her prowess as a throwball player, garnering several accolades. Additionally, her global outlook is reflected in her travels to Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, UK and Thailand, enriching her perspectives and experiences.

Dr. Mathelane's comprehensive contributions underscore her as a true asset to both the academic community and beyond.

May her retirement be filled with continued joy and fulfilment and may God bless her abundantly.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, a stalwart in the field of Chemistry, has dedicated an astounding 36 years to our institution. As the Head of the Department and Associate Professor, Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli has not only excelled in her academic pursuits but has also undertaken various prestigious roles that have significantly enriched our college community.

Throughout her tenure, Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli has exhibited unparalleled dedication and versatility, serving as the NSS Programme Officer, Dean of Students, Member of the Anti-Ragging Cell, Women's Cell Coordinator, College Magazine Chief Editor, Consultancy Cell Coordinator, and Staff Club Secretary. Her leadership and commitment have left an indelible mark on our institution, shaping policies and programs that have enhanced the academic and extracurricular landscape.

Beyond the confines of our college, Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli has been a beacon of knowledge and expertise, serving as a subject expert for numerous Board of Studies and contributing as a reviewer for international peer-reviewed journals. Her scholarly endeavours extend to the completion of UGC Major research projects, publication of research papers, guidance of a PhD scholar, and the publication of four insightful books.

Yet, amidst her academic achievements, Dr. Imelda Jayaseeli's kindness, compassion, and unwavering support for students stand out. She goes above and beyond to assist students in their academic and personal endeavours, embodying the true spirit of mentorship and nurturing future leaders.

As we honour Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli's extraordinary contributions, let us express our deepest gratitude for her tireless efforts and unwavering dedication. Her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, and we wish her a joyous and fulfilling retirement ahead.

Dr. P. Floras Mary epitomises a paragon of academic excellence and leadership within our college community, boasting an illustrious 34-year tenure in teaching. Throughout her distinguished career, she has held multifarious pivotal roles including Dean of Academics, Head of the Department, Secretary of the Finance Committee, and Coordinator of the Curriculum Development Cell. Her extensive involvement extends to various committees such as Academic Council, Governing Body, and the Fine Arts Coordination, demonstrating her versatility and dedication to institutional advancement.

Notably, Dr. Mary's contributions transcend administrative roles; she has been instrumental as a Resource Person, delivering enlightening lectures and sharing her expertise on numerous occasions. Her scholarly achievements, crowned by her distinction as a University Rank Holder and Gold Medalist, attest to her intellectual prowess and academic acumen. As a beacon of intellectual acumen, Dr. Mary's influence reverberates through her engagements as a Resource Person and lecturer across diverse platforms, amplifying knowledge dissemination. Her academic prowess is further underscored by her distinction as a University Rank Holder and Gold Medalist, epitomising excellence in scholarly pursuit.

In essence, Dr. P. Floras Mary embodies a rare amalgamation of academic prowess, administrative finesse, and cultural enrichment, leaving an indelible mark on the fabric of our institution.

Dr. Anita Kannagi, the Hod of Zoology has gracefully completed an illustrious journey of 33 years in service at JAC. Dr. Anita Kannagi's tenure has been marked by an unwavering dedication to her profession and a deep-rooted commitment to the advancement of education. She has held various pivotal roles within the college, including the prestigious position of Head of the Department. Her versatility is evident in her multifaceted involvement as the NSS Staff Advisor, NSS Programme Officer, Fine Arts Committee Member, Coordinator, and Student Service League Member.

Throughout her tenure, Dr. Anita Kannagi has exemplified qualities of diligence, perseverance, and integrity. Her remarkable work ethic, coupled with her sharp intellect and exceptional memory, has made her an indispensable asset

to the department. As a teacher, she has left an indelible mark on countless students, earning a reputation for her exemplary pedagogy and unwavering commitment to academic excellence.

Beyond her role within the college, Dr. Anita Kannagi has actively contributed to the field of research, serving as a co-investigator in UGC-funded minor research projects and authoring 16 research articles published in esteemed national and international journals. Her scholarly pursuits have not only enriched the academic landscape but have also inspired future generations of researchers.

She has served as a guiding light, inspiring her colleagues and students alike to strive for excellence in all endeavours. Her firm yet compassionate demeanour has instilled discipline and values in her students, shaping them into responsible individuals poised to make a positive impact on society.

As we express our gratitude for Dr. Anita Kannagi's invaluable contributions, let us also extend our best wishes for her well-deserved retirement. May this new chapter be filled with joy, fulfilment, and the same spirit of dedication that has defined her illustrious career.

Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has served our college with dedication and commitment for 28 remarkable years. Throughout her period, Dr. Ponmani has exemplified the true essence of service and leadership. Her contributions have spanned across various domains, from her role as the NSS Programme Officer to her invaluable service as the IQAC Coordinator, Staff Club Treasurer, Member of the Research Committee, Placement Cell Coordinator, and Campus Ministry Coordinator. Her versatility and willingness to take on diverse responsibilities have been truly commendable.

Dr. Ponmani's professional achievements are impressive. She has successfully completed a UGC-funded Project, acted as a referee for 2 esteemed Journals, and her numerous National and International Publications stand as a testament to her scholarly pursuits and dedication to academic excellence. As a Resource Person, she has shared her expertise and knowledge, enriching the academic discourse within our institution and beyond.

She is a beacon of calmness and composure, navigating through challenges with grace and resilience. Her deep spirituality and unwavering faith have been a source of inspiration to us all. In times of adversity, she has demonstrated unparalleled courage and strength, reminding us of the power of faith and perseverance.

Dr. Ponmani, as you step into this new chapter of your life, may you be blessed with abundant happiness, peace, and fulfilment. May your days be filled with the same joy and positivity that you have brought into our lives. On behalf of the entire college community, I extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a retirement filled with love, laughter, and endless blessings.

Dr. N.M. Francis Mercy, started her career with the Department of Commerce in February 2000, marking 23 years of invaluable service. Throughout her service, Dr. Mercy has demonstrated dedication and a commitment to excellence, leaving an indelible mark on the department and beyond.

In her capacity as Head of Department for Commerce with Computer Applications from 2014 to 2015, Dr. Mercy exhibited exceptional leadership, steering the department towards growth. Beyond her administrative role, she served in various pivotal capacities, including NSS Programme Officer, Placement Officer, Steering Committee Member, Women's Cell Member, and IQAC Member, contributing significantly to the social and academic fabric of the institution.

Moreover, Dr. Mercy's involvement extended to numerous committees, including the Curriculum Committee, Research Committee, Golden Jubilee Committee. Her creativity was showcased in her role as Co-Editor of the college magazine for two periods. Additionally, her active participation in the college choir further underscores her commitment to fostering a vibrant campus culture. Throughout her tenure, Dr. Mercy's humility and unwavering commitment to her work have set a shining example for her colleagues and students alike. She is kindhearted and has helped many students in need at various levels.

Dr. Mercy, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and wish her abundant joy and fulfilment in the years ahead.

Sr. Dr. I. S. Alphonsal has 10 years of dedicated service at JAC and an additional 21 years of teaching service in school. She is an alumna of our college. Her commitment and contributions at JAC have left a lasting impact.

She has served as the Extension Coordinator and actively participated in social outreach activities. Her passion for music shines bright and she has trained our college choir. She is interested in poetry and has won various poetry competitions in National and International levels. She has won many prestigious awards and accolades.

She is a religious person and enriched the Holy Mass and Adorations arranged in our college with her singing skills. She lives a life of simplicity and she has published a Poetry Book on the gospels of Jesus Christ.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Sr. Dr. Alphonsal's jovial nature makes her dear to all. Her warmth and approachability created a welcoming atmosphere for colleagues and students alike.

As we bid farewell, let us express our heartfelt gratitude for Sr. Dr. I. Alphonsal's dedication and wish her a fulfilling retirement ahead.

NON-TEACHING STAFF:

Mrs. Josephine Sagaya Mary

Mrs. Josephine Sagaya Mary, who has dedicated more than three decades to our institution, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on her well-deserved retirement. Josephine, a pillar of our non-teaching staff in the office, has left an indelible mark through her commitment to simplicity, integrity, and truth.

Her journey, beginning as a Physics Department Lab Assistant on 01.07.1982, exemplifies unparalleled dedication to her role beyond the classroom. Every task, regarded as an act of charity, has significantly contributed to the seamless educational journey of our students.

Mrs. Josephine's philanthropic spirit has not only eased the educational pursuits of many but has also empowered countless students by securing government scholarships. Her guiding light has illuminated paths for aspiring minds, making a lasting impact on their academic endeavours.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Mrs. Josephine's keen interest in prayer has added a spiritual dimension to our college environment, fostering a sense of tranquillity and inspiration for all. We celebrate not only her career but also the unwavering support provided by her family—husband Mr. Jesurajan and children Manoj and Marshlin—a foundation of strength that has contributed to her success.

Affectionately known as "Punnahai Arashi," Mrs. Josephine's joyful impact on students and parents, coupled with her efforts in acquiring grant funds, has made her an integral part of our college family. As we bid farewell, we reflect on the words of Maya Angelou: 'They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.' Mrs. Josephine, your impact will forever be etched in the hearts of those you've touched.

Congratulations on your retirement, Mrs. Josephine. May the next chapter of your life be filled with the same joy and fulfilment you've shared with us over the years. Your legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, reminding us of the profound difference one dedicated individual can make."

Mrs. M.K. Sheela

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. M.K. Sheela for her enduring contributions to our institution, recognizing the brilliance she has brought to our shared journey. Born as the third daughter to Krishnaiah and Padmavathi Kutty on 30.07.1964, in the picturesque Palakkad of Kerala, Mrs. Sheela's radiant soul has illuminated our lives throughout her remarkable 37-year journey. Joining the Jayaraj Annapackiam College family on 01.07.1988, she began her dedicated service as a Laboratory Assistant in the Zoology Department, adding vibrancy to our academic environment.

Mrs. Sheela's commitment and passion have played a pivotal role in fostering an enriching atmosphere. Her unwavering dedication and joy in easing the burdens of fieldwork are truly commendable. In the realm of administrative accounts, her proficiency stands unmatched. With diligence, she meticulously tends to various accounts, seamlessly managing home accounts, office accounts,

and UGC accounts in JAC. Her efficiency adds value, mitigates deficiencies, orchestrates knowledge, and adeptly steers office affairs.

Recognized with the prestigious Best Data Entry Operator Award, Mrs. Sheela exemplifies industriousness, exhibiting neither lethargy nor fatigue. Her impact extends beyond her office responsibilities; during admissions, her professionalism and courtesy set a standard for all. Serving as an exemplar and a source of inspiration, her contemplative nature, coupled with a serene demeanour, sets her apart.

Even after 37 years of dedicated service, Mrs. Sheela's radiance remains undiminished. An altruistic gem, she has quietly and tirelessly aided numerous students in realizing their educational aspirations. We extend our sincerest wishes for Mrs. Sheela's continued well-being. With pride and respect, we acknowledge and applaud her service, bowing in gratitude with both hands.

Mrs. Murugeswari

"Like the restless waves of the ocean, Mrs. Murugeswari, born on 25.05.1964, stands as a testament to unwavering dedication and silent strength. As the beloved daughter of Sethupathi and Thavamani, her journey began at Royappanpatti Convent School in Theni District. On 20.07.1991, she embarked on a remarkable path of service at Jayaraj Annapackiam Women's College.

In the words of John C. Maxwell, 'A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.' Mrs. Murugeswari, though not an educator in the traditional sense, exemplifies this ethos. Her pivotal role in each practical session, meticulously preparing the lab in the prior days, reflects a commitment that goes beyond a mere job title.

For 33 years, Mrs. Murugeswari's silent contributions in the laboratory have been the bedrock of intellectual growth for countless young minds. A mentor in the truest sense, she imparted the wisdom that there are no insurmountable obstacles, nurturing self-confidence.

Beyond the confines of her role, Mrs. Murugeswari's talents extend to the realm of music, where her melodious voice adds another layer to her multifaceted contributions. As we celebrate her invaluable service, we extend our deepest

gratitude and admiration for her silent strength and tireless dedication to Jayaraj Annapackiam Women's College.

May her journey be adorned with continued grace and fulfillment, echoing the sentiment of Ralph Waldo Emerson: 'Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.' Mrs. Murugeswari has indeed left an indelible trail of excellence and dedication for others to follow."

SILVER JUBILARIANS:

3 of our Non-teaching staff have completed 25 years of service and JAC is happy to recognise their hard work and dedication.

Mariya

Sharp dressing, a brisk gait, a stern gaze, and a commanding tone characterize the nature of a teacher. Not only do these ten ideals apply to teachers, but they also aptly describe our Mariya. Born in the quaint town of Thiruverumpur, nestled in the heart of the Thanjavur District, she spent her formative years under the nurturing care of the devoted nuns at St. Anne's Convent in Trichy. From her early days until the present, Mariya has been an unwavering pillar of support for Jayaraj Annapackiam College.

In 2005, Mariya embarked on a new chapter in her personal life by joining hands in matrimony with Joseph Fernando. This union blossomed into the joyous arrival of their daughter, Donisha Marita, in 2010, adding another layer of fulfillment to Mariya's rich tapestry of life.

Mariya's contribution to Jayaraj Annapackiam College extends beyond her official duties. She has become synonymous with hospitality, always wearing a welcoming smile when receiving guests at the college. Her adeptness in the art of hospitality is not merely a duty but a genuine expression of warmth and consideration.

Throughout her 25 years of dedicated service, Mariya has been a beacon of reliability, playing an integral role in the growth and development of the college. Her commitment goes beyond the conventional, and her colleagues and students alike recognize her as a source of inspiration and guidance.

As Jayaraj Annapackiam College proudly acknowledges Mariya's quarter-century of service, we extend our heartfelt best wishes. May the challenges encountered in life be viewed as a defensive shield, propelling Mariya to greater heights. She stands as a testament to the college's values, embodying the spirit of excellence and unwavering dedication.

Mr. Vetriselvam

"If one lends only love and receives it back with high interest, that is our wealth of success". The person who possesses this type of wealth is none other than Mr. Vetriselvan. Born in 1965 as the third child of Ramachandran and Chittammal, he is a remarkable individual.

Thamaraiselvi, his wife, has voluntarily taken on the beautiful tradition of creating Kolam in front of our college Christmas Hut every year since 1996. Together, they represent a harmonious partnership dedicated to the well-being of our college community. This heartfelt contribution exemplifies their commitment to enhancing the festive spirit on campus through their selfless and voluntary acts of service."

Mr. Vetriselvan, beyond his professional roles, is renowned for his lovable and smiling personality. Whenever we encounter him, his warm greetings and cheerful demeanour brighten the atmosphere. His ability to spread joy and positivity makes him an indispensable part of the college family.

Living with selfless thoughts, Mr. Vetriselvan ensures not to offend others and always strives for the common good. His affectionate hands extend love, mercy, and comfort to all who come his way. Beyond being an excellent driver, he is a symbol of compassion and kindness.

In addition to his driving duties, Mr. Vetriselvan gracefully tends to the trees of our college, transforming the campus into a natural oasis. The lush surroundings allow students to listen to the melodies of singing birds, feel the cool breeze, and experience a life of pleasure amidst the academic journey.

Our Jayaraj Annapackiam College pays tribute to Vetriselvan, not only as the best driver who has safeguarded the heartbeat of many students without batting an

eyelid for 25 years but also as a lovable individual with a smiling personality, enriching the college environment with his warmth and dedication."

Mrs. Princia

"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside." Born on 06.06.1972, Princia embarked on her educational journey at Periyakulam Government Girls Higher Secondary School before becoming an integral part of our college family on 04.05.1999. Talent, often likened to an invisible treasure, finds a home in Princia. Her repertoire extends beyond mere academia; she possesses the remarkable gifts of singing and dancing, casting a spell on those around her with her enchanting smile.

In the realm of aesthetics, beauty is often compared to a bird's wing, and for Princia, her beauty manifests through her radiant smile. This enduring charm has the power to uplift spirits and create an atmosphere of joy.

When in Princia's company, we all revert to a childlike state, momentarily forgetting our worries. She dons the garment of laughter, turning moments into memories filled with genuine happiness. Her infectious laughter becomes a soothing melody that resonates through the corridors of our college.

Our Jayaraj Annapackiam College takes immense pride in commemorating Princia's 25 years of dedicated service. Beyond her professional endeavors, Princia is a beacon of affection, generously sharing the waters of humanity and the fragrance of flowers with everyone she encounters. Her altruistic spirit and genuine kindness have left an indelible mark on our college community.

As we extend our heartfelt gratitude for her invaluable contributions, we celebrate Princia not only for her talents and charming smile but also for the profound impact she has had on the collective spirit of Jayaraj Annapackiam College. Here's to many more years of laughter, warmth, and shared moments of joy!"

"Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass" Psalm: 37:5

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation towards the excellent work culture at JAC. I extend my gratitude to the Almighty for showering blessings upon our college.

Our college stands atop the hillock like a beacon, casting its brilliance to dispel the surrounding darkness. What was once barren land now blooms into a garden, shaped by divine power. For 53 years, we've upheld the essential pillars of education in our neighbourhood. We carry out our tasks with the strength derived from divine guidance. Our actions align with the divine will, showcasing our collective effort and unity.

I thank Rev. Sr. Dr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary & Mother Superior, the Vice Principals Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam and Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, the Controller of Examinations Sr. Dr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, the Dean of Academics Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, the Deans of Students Dr. C. Sagaya Rani and Dr. S. Sahayamary, Dean of Research Dr. M. Kalanithi & the IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Angeline Sorna, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Head of BCA and Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science. It is our combined efforts that propel us to greater heights.

I thank the Donor's family members who are consistently with us in this journey of serving with love. Let God's 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 remember 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 & Kallipatti 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 Photographers for taking our triumphs to the public.

We have aspirations of faith to attain, and we are confident that we will achieve our goals. Our trust in God remains steadfast whether in darkness or light.

We strive earnestly towards our objectives, aiming for the target. May the radiant light of Christ's presence illuminate our path with success.

