



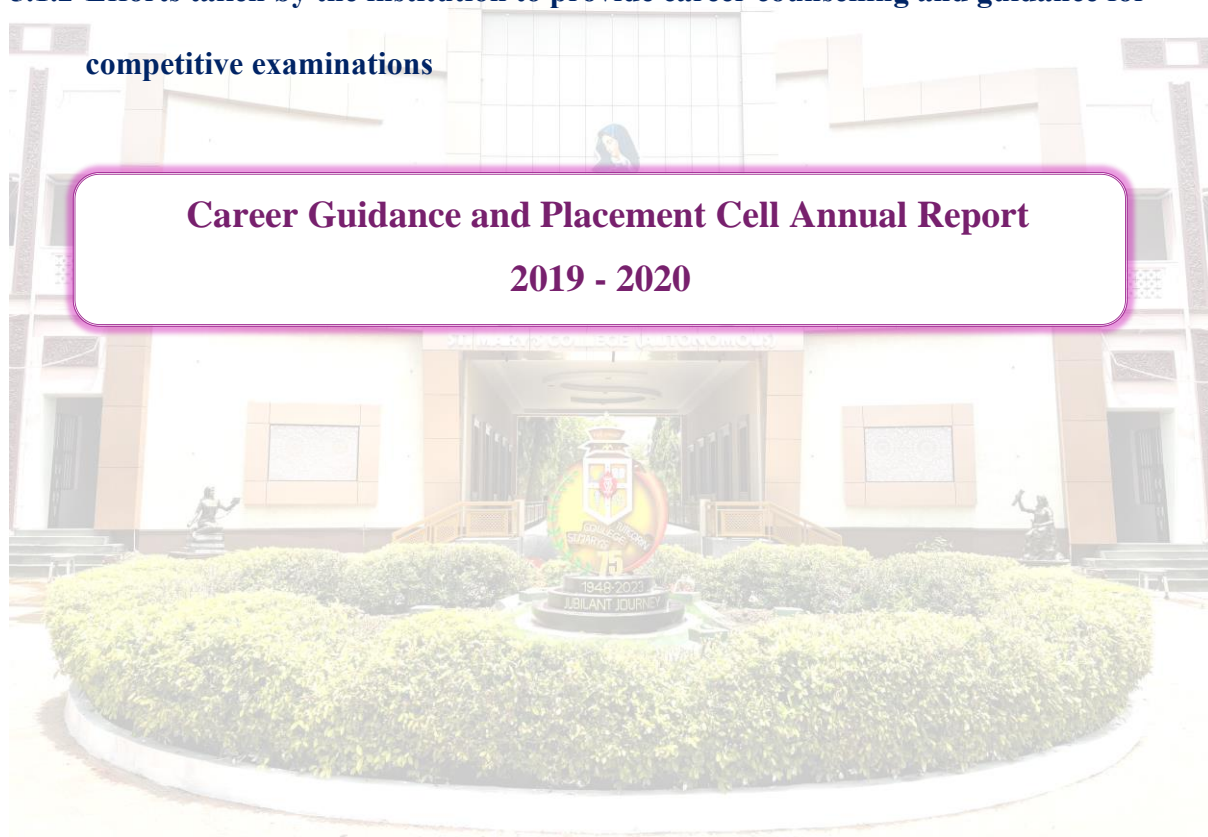
St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
Reaccredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (Cycle IV)
Thoothukudi



Criterion: V - Student Support and Progression
5.1 - Student Support
Year: 2018-2023



5.1.2 Efforts taken by the institution to provide career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations



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Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Report 2019-2020

The Career Guidance and Placement cell organised its first meeting on 7th August 2019 for the final year UG and PG students. The meeting was arranged as three different sessions for the III UG Arts, III UG Science and II PG students in the Auditorium, Star Hall, Fatima Hall respectively. Mrs. Purnima, Managing Director, Edify solutions, Mr. Vijay Raj Elan Kumaran and Mr. Rajkumaran, Trainers, Edify solutions were the resource persons. The III UG and II PG students were the beneficiaries. The resource persons addressed on the topic “Employability Skills and Comprehensive Personality”.

For the III UG Arts students, the programme started with a very creative introductory session. Mrs. Purnima, in her address, emphasised the need for employability skills before choosing a career. She gave a brief explanation about the hard and soft skills. The students were well-motivated to become a better person in the professional life.



Mr. Rajkumaran addressed the final year PG students in the Fatima Hall. His address was highly interactive and he engaged the students in a few activities. This helped the students to establish a connect with the trainer. Students were encouraged to pursue their ambition. The resource person also gave tips to the students regarding interviews, resume preparation and answering in the interviews. The meeting was fruitful to the students and boosted their self-esteem.



Mr. Vijay Raj Elan Kumaran addressed the final year UG science students. His address started with an anecdote on skill development. He gave a brief explanation on interview skills. His address radiated a source of energy within the students. The meeting came to an end with the college anthem.



A meeting was organised on 23rd September 2019 for the final year UG and PG Arts students in the Auditorium. Mr. Mario Shinton, Trainer, Goan Institute Consociation of Education (GICE) was the resource person. The final year UG and PG students were beneficiaries. A pre-placement talk was given by Mr. Mario Shinton about the Goan Institute Consociation, its functioning and recruitment process through power-point presentation. He encouraged the students to take active participation in the GICE campus interview to be conducted in the college towards the closure of the academic year. The meeting came to an end with a College Anthem.

A meeting was organised on 23rd September 2019 for the final year UG and PG Arts students in the Auditorium. Dr. B. Fredy Fernando, E- Kids Solution, was the resource person. The final year UG and PG students were beneficiaries. He interacted with the students on the topic Empower College students to face career skill challenges and strategies to get job opportunities.



A One day workshop on “Wise Working Women” was organized on 19th December 2019 in collaboration with Rotary Club of Spic Nagar, Thoothukudi. The Programme was conducted for 40 PG students. Ms. Mythili from Bangalore was the Resource Person. She explained the students the ways and means to develop their self-confidence. Her lecture focused on grooming the working women to perfectly balance work and home. She highlighted that women should look after their physical and mental health in order to lead a stress-free life. She made her session as a highly interactive one and it remained highly beneficial for the students as they could talk freely and clarify their doubts with her. She motivated them to pursue a career of their choice, despite all social restrictions and norms.



WESPO recruitment drive/test was conducted in our college on 22nd January 2020. Based on the test the students have taken, 85 students were shortlisted for the interview in Vivekananda Institute of Management Studies (VIMS), Karuvalur Road (Off Sathy Road), Kovilpalayam, SS Kulam, Coimbatore.



A One Day State Level Seminar was organised by the Department of Commerce, Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science (Co-Ed.), Vagaikulam, Thoothukudi, on the theme “Campus to Corporate” on 22nd January 2020. On behalf of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, the following four students from III year B.Com General (SSC) attended the seminar: Arsh Mubeena. M, Sneha. B, Nandhini. E and Karunya.V.S. The students were escorted by Ms. S.S Anuja, Assistant Professor of History. Two Co-authored papers were presented by the students entitled on “Soft Skill Development” and “Corporate Social Responsibility”. The chairs and Session President highly appreciated their paper and the way of presentation. The seminar focused on career responsibilities, earnings, career satisfaction, application of inner talents and skills. The seminar gave a chance to the students a better understanding of the corporate climate.



A one day certificate course on screen printing was organised on 23rd January 2020. Mr.R.Rajavel D.M.E., Propreitor, Rajavel Screen Printers,Theni was the resource person. The final year UG students were the beneficiaries of the textile screen printing certificate course programme. On the whole, 48 students from various departments participated in the course and benefited out of it. A one-hour lecture was given to the students before they started the practical sessions. All the students participated in the programme enthusiastically. The meeting came to an end with the college anthem.



A guest lecture was organised on the topic “CAREER GUIDANCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION” for final year UG and PG students on 09.03.2020 in Fatima hall at 02.30pm. Thiru. K. EZHILAN B.Sc., M.A., M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., PGDCA, PG Assistant, St. Aloysius Girls Higher secondary school, Thoothukudi was the resource person. He motivated the students

to apply RRB, SSC, UPSC, TNPSC exam and explained the techniques to prepare for these exam.



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