



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



Criterion: V - Student Support and Progression 5.3 - Student Participation and Activities Year: 2018-2023

5.3.2 Presence of an active Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/Committees of the institution

Student Council Report 2019 - 2020

Orientation Programme

The academic year 2019-2020 began on 17th June 2019 for UG and II PG students. The college commenced for the first PG students on 26th June 2019. The members of the college administration addressed the students Council Union which acts as a liaison between the students and the management.





Students' Council Election

The Council election was held on 28th June 2019. The II UG and III UG students casted their e-votes in the presence of the members of the Administration, and Students Council Advisors. Miss. D. Joslin Amala, Miss. A Pon Sheeba, Miss. M. Shrinandhini, were elected President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided courses and Miss. M. Arsh Mubeena, Miss. T. Arokia Helena Francy and Miss. S Maria Danstila as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the self-supporting courses.





The investiture ceremony of the Students' Council Union was held on 5th July 2019. The office bearers of Students' Council Union, along with the representatives of students' body, presidents, secretaries of various associations, clubs and forums assumed office in the presence of the chief guest Dr. Usha Godwin, Principal, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli.





Talentia

"Talentia" a platform to exhibit talents was held on 26^{th} June 2019 for the I UG students.

New Education Policy 2020

On 19th July 2019, Rev.Fr. Dr.Pushparaj, S.J. Secretary, St.Xavier's College of Education comprehensively explained about the New Education Policy.



Independence Day

73rd Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2019. Ms. K. Regina Paul, Placement Training Officer, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering.

IGNITE & INSPIRE

A two days leadership training programme "IGNITE & INSPIRE" was conducted for the future leaders on 16th and 17th August 2019. Rev.Fr. Promildon Lobo, Parish priest, Udangudi, Ms.Thenmozhi and Mr.Raj Kumar, Trainers, Edify solutions were the resource persons.

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019.

Marian Art Fest 2019

Marian Art Fest 2019 was celebrated on 19th & 20th September 2019. Mrs. Griselda, Headmistress, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi, inaugurated the Art Fest, and Kalaisudarmani. Mrs. AmalaPushpam, Music Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes. The Overall

shield for the solo and duet events was bagged by the Department of Psychology and Overall shield for the group events was bagged by the Department of English

World Food Day

On 21st October 2019 "World Food Day" was observed. Rev. Fr. Benjamin D"Souza, Director, T.M.S.S.S Thoothukudi and Mrs. Rajalakshmi, Nature Charitable Trust, Thoothukudi, motivated the students not to waste food and share food with the less fortunes.

Journey of Empowered Marians (JEM) Programme

Journey of Empowered Marians (JEM) Programme was conducted from 27th November to 30th November 2019 for the final year UG students. The students were given the freedom to choose from the list of various skill development programmes offered. Experts in the respective fields enforced the training.

Christmas Sales

The season of Advent was spiritually observed. A Christmas Sales was organised on 12th December 2019, Mr. R. MeenakshiSundaram, Proprietor, Infotec, Thoothukudi inaugurated the sales. Profit from the sales was distributed to the needy people.

Christmas Carols Competition

Christmas Carols competition was conducted on 20th December 2019. Department of Physics won the first prize.

HIV-AIDS Awareness Programme

HIV-AIDS Awareness Programme was held on 9th January 2020, in collaboration with District Aids Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU). Thoothukudi District Collector, Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri was the Chief Guest. Various competitions were conducted with regard to observance of World Aids Day

Pongal Day Celebration

Pongal, the festival of harvest was celebrated on 11th January 2020. Chief Guest, Most. Rev. A. Stephen, Bishop of Thoothukudi Diocese, Guest of Honour Mr. S. Kani, Farmer from Periyanayagapuram, Korampallam Panchayat, motivated the students to imbibe and

uphold our traditions and culture. Students performed prominent folk dances like Parai, Oyilattam and Karakattam

College Bazaar

College Bazaar was held in our College for 3 days from 22nd to 24th January 2020 by Self Help Groups of Thoothukudi. The District Collector Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri inaugurated the function and initiated the sales. Sub Collector Mr. Simranjith and Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose felicitated

Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated, on 26th January 2020.The Chief Guest Mr. Antonyraj, ex-serviceman hoisted the flag.

How to prepare for the civil services and other competitive exams

An awareness programme on "How to prepare for the civil services and other competitive exams" was held on 1st February 2020, for the final year UG and PG students. Mr. RajanBabu, Director, Indian IAS Academy, Thoothukudi and Mrs.N. Sujatha Ramesh, Director, Indian IAS Academy, Chennai, addressed the students.

Graduation Day

The 39th Graduation Day was held on 14th February 2020. Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, delivered the graduation day address and awarded the degrees to the successful candidates. 744 under graduates, 166 post graduates and 46 M. Phil scholars received their degrees.

Annual Sports Meet

The 65th Annual Sports Meet was held on 22nd February 2020.Dr. C. Durai, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the Chief 24 Guest. Various athletic events and more than 10 inter-departmental games were organized. The department of Economics won the overall championship.

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