



**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



**5.3.3 The institution conducts / organizes following activities:**

- 1. Sports competitions/events**
- 2. Cultural competitions/events**
- 3. Technical fest/Academic fest**
- 4. Any other events through Active clubs and forums**

### **Technical fest / Academic fest**

#### **2021 - 22**

#### **Technical Fest**

##### **Technophilia 2k21**

PG Department of Computer Science (SSC) conducted its 1<sup>st</sup> intercollegiate cultural fest "Technophilia 2k21", a virtual state level intercollegiate competition on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The fest included five competitions Tech Talk (Paper Presentation), Red Pencil (Debugging), Mind Buzzer (Quiz), Web-Adroitzz (Web Designing) and Meme-O-Mania (Meme Creation). The Department of PG Computer Science conducted its Association meeting on 01-10-2021 on the topic "Overview of Block Chain", Dr. K. Hema Shankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications Women's Christian College Chennai was the resource person.

##### **Logo competition**

The department organized a Logo competition for its department students on 23.12.2021. The students brought out their innovative ideas for the designing of a logo for the

department. The best contributions were combined to design a logo for the department which will be released shortly. The department, along with IIC, organized a One-day intensive workshop on SPSS & Excel. 51 participants who included the department students and research scholars from other departments were the beneficiaries. The workshop was highly interactive and useful as it is essential to instill research skills in the students

### **Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs**

The online presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” was started with the silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Dr. P. Anuradha, IIC Member and Assistant professor of Economics (SSC). Ms. A. Amora, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department of St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi acted as the Judge for this online presentation. Though there are 14 registered participants due to some technical difficulties only 4 participants were able to present their presentations. The first prize won by M. Devi, Ph.D Scholar, V.O.Chidambaram College Thoothukudi, Second prize won by S. Shunmuga Lavanya III B.A. Economics and the Third prize goes to Lourdhu J.

### **Innovative Idea Competition**

PG and Research Department of Mathematics (SSC) and Institution’s Innovation Council organized an “Innovative Idea Competition”. Students of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google classroom.

## Ship And Intermodal Transport

From 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Net /Set coaching is given till 30<sup>th</sup> May2022. Class level Display on “Ship and intermodal transport” model competition was conducted on 28th April among II B. Com students and prize were given to the winners. An Association Meeting was held on 21.09.2021 through Zoom Platform on the topic “Capital and Financial Market Opportunities” .Mr.Glenn Roger Carr,Founder & Director ,Finmark India Pvt.Ltd ,Chennai was the chief guest for the programme. The speaker gave eye opening ideas about the opportunities available in the Financial Markets. About 250 students were the beneficiaries for the programme.



**Ship and intermodal transport - Display**

## My vote is my future; Power of one vote

To bring awareness among the public on “My vote is my future; Power of one vote”, Indian Election Commission organized diverse competitions such as Quiz, Slogan Writing, Singing, Video Making and Poster making for all the students on the same theme. The students participated in all the competitions and won e-certificates.

## Ideation on Archiving Reminiscences in History

Department of History and Institution’s Innovation Council jointly organised an online competition on “Ideation on Archiving Reminiscences in History” on 21.02.2022. Ms. Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the judge of the day. Ms. K. Mary



Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History welcomed the viewers. All the competitors participated in the competition and presented their innovative ideas to archive the reminiscences in History for the future generations through short videos and Power Point presentation. The winners were given cash prize and encouraged to come up with the new ideation. The programme was conducted through Zoom platform and live streaming in YouTube in the following link <https://youtu.be/GtrfRfxst9Y>. Ms. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History proposed the vote of thanks. Students and faculty from the Department of History were the beneficiaries. The programme ended with the college anthem.

### **Block Chain Technology**

The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ICT academy conducted a webinar on 08-07-2021 on the topic “Block Chain Technology”, Raj Kumar, Senior Scientist Engineer, Infosys Ltd. He clearly explained the block chain technology to the students and its real time application. All the students of Computer science were the beneficiary.

### **Tourism and Economic Development**

The topic for second day quiz was “Tourism and Economic Development” on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. In the second day of the Quiz there were 481 respondents. The participants comprised of student participants 445,

### **Women & Economic Development**

Day 3E-Quiz on the topic “Women & Economic Development” was conducted on – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 609 respondents. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences.

## **Tamil Nadu Economy**

The topic of fourth day quiz was “Tamil Nadu Economy” on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Ms. Alfreeda T A, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. There were 452 participants from various categories and states.

## **Labour Economics**

The Fifth day quiz was on the topic “Labour Economics” on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Dr. A Sudha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were 474 numbers of participants from various categories. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences.

## **Agricultural Economics**

E-Quiz on the topic “Agricultural Economics” was conducted on Day 6<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Dr. P Anuradha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 398 respondents and the participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences. It also included home makers, entrepreneurs and others.

## **Social Economics**

The seventh Day Quiz was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 on the topic ‘Social Economics’. Dr. Sahar Ban, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. Around the average of 456 participants participated in the final day quiz which included academicians, research scholars, students, business people and house wife etc from different states of the country including Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Participants from the state of Tamil Nadu include Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts.

### **Independence Day**

The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a National Level E – Quiz on the commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of the Independence Day from 13<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended

### **World Entrepreneurship Day**

On the occasion of “World Entrepreneurship Day” the Department of Economics and Institution’s Innovation Council jointly organized a poster making competition on the topic “Women Entrepreneurship” through Zoom platform on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Mrs. Anila Maily, IIC Ambassador & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi graced the occasion as the judge and chief guest for the competition. The judge briefed the criteria for poster presentation. There were nearly 49 registrations for the competition and students submitted their posters through Google classroom. There were nearly 22 members in the meeting and 11 students presented, explained and elucidated their posters.

### **Maintaining mental health during pandemic**

The Department of Psychology, along with the IIC, organized a National level Zentangle drawing competition on the topic “Maintaining mental health during pandemic”. The completion ended on 26.08.2021 and 41 entries from not only all over India, but also an entry from UK was received, making it an international level competition.

### **Nutrient food**

The department of Microbiology in association with Institution’s Innovation Council of our college conducted an e-poster making competition in the topic “Nutrient food” on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Ms. Anila Maily, Assistant Professor was the judge.



## Income Tax

The PG and Research Department of Commerce organised an interactive session with the Tax Officials on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021. CA.Francis Amal George gave the presidential speaker. Mr.Raphael and Mr.Jeyasankar was the resource person for the interactive session. A Quiz programme was conducted by the Income Tax officials on Income Tax. All the staff and students participated enthusiastically and won many prizes.

## Adolescent Health, Mental Health, Covid 19 and Public Health Threat

A State Level Online Quiz was held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 for the students of Red Ribbon Club. It was conducted by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society. The quiz was about Adolescent Health, Mental Health, Covid 19 and Public Health Threat. The event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation of the students of Red Ribbon Club. The students received the certificates after the completion of the certificate.



E - certificate

## Inventions to Market

Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council organized an online poster presentation Competition on the topic "Inventions to Market (Physics)" on 15.02 2022 through Zoom platform. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, was the chief evaluator and inspired the students through her motivational talk.

### **Innovative surrogate of plastic**

The department, along with IIC organized an Inter departmental competition on the topic Innovative surrogate of plastic on 23.2.2022. Entries were invited from all the departments and the best three were selected and a cash prize of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 were given respectively.

### **Sustainable environment with microbes**

The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted a video making competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 on the topic "Sustainable environment with microbes". The participants were asked to upload their video with self-explanatory audio of the content in Google classroom on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. Mr. Alan P Thankachan from I B.Sc Microbiology, Malankara Catholic College, Kaliyakkavilai won the first prize and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500/-.

### **Science Expo 2022**

The Department of Botany organized two days science exhibition 'Science Expo 2022' on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. More than 2600 students from various schools of Tuticorin district visited and witnessed the displays. The exhibition exhibited live specimens of marine and terrestrial plants and their products which had commercial and medicinal values. The plants displayed were mainly focused based on school curriculum. So, students were able to learn the plant classification, morphological features and various adaptive features to their respective environments.





**Medicinal Plants**

### **International Francophonie Day**

The Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and The Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, jointly organized a French E-Quiz to commemorate the International Francophonie Day on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 as proposed in the MoU jointly signed. The Quiz was successful with a total of 912 responses from school and college students all around the world. 777 students scored more than 50% and received a certificate.

### **Twenzia Fest 2022**

On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the department of commerce (SSC) conducted a State Level Intercollegiate Competition "Twenzia Fest 2022" on the occasion of celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> years excellence of commerce department SSC. Mr.V.Francis Xaviour Head, Tuticorin district HO. India Post Payments Bank, Government of India was the Guest of Honour and Mr.A.Francis Amal George BA.,CA.,D.L.A., Auditor gave the valedictory address, Students from various college actively participated in all the events .Kamaraj College Aided stream won the overall trophy.



**Overall Trophy bagged by Kamaraj College**

### **LITOPIA -2022**

The Department of English (SSC) organised LITOPIA -2022, an Intra Departmental Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. The students of the department participated actively in all the literary competitions. III B.A. English (SSC) won the overall trophy.

### **Gandhi Jayanthi**

NCC unit organised online Elocution and Essay Writing competitions on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021, Gandhi Jayanthi for the NCC cadets of Thoothukudi region. Totally, 126 JW, SW & SD cadets participated in the competitions

### **Peace and Unity**

On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 a painting competition on "Peace and Unity" was conducted to our NCC cadets in view of the conduct of social harmony events. Thirty-six cadets participated in the competition held in our college campus. Cdt. Kiruthika of I Commerce won the first prize. On 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, fifty NCC cadets participated in the Human Rights Programme in the college auditorium organised by Human Rights forum, YRC and NCC unit.



**Painting Contest Display**

