



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



**CRITERION 6 - GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership. Year: 2018-2023**

**6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership**

**6.1.1 The institutional governance and leadership are in accordance with the vision and mission of the Institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, decentralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their short term and long-term Institutional Perspective Plan.**

The vision and mission of the college aims to make young women agents of an egalitarian society through liberative education and to empower them through regular and non-formal courses to make them economically independent and socially aware so that they make better homes and contribute to family and social progress. Ethics and code of behaviour are the prime components of its entire system of functioning, so that students are worthy and honourable to induct discipline and ethical behaviour in themselves and influence other students in positive ways. This uniform code of conduct ensures responsibility, righteous conduct, and harmonious living among the students in the campus and in the society. Faculty members are part of the decision-making statutory bodies such as General Body, Board of Studies, Academic council, and Governing Body. Innovative ideas and valuable suggestions are always recognised and utilised by the management. It creates cordial relationship and facilitates a healthy environment. It helps in pooling the intellectual resources for the progress of the institution.






**Attachments:**

1. Decentralization and Participation of Faculty
2. Students Council Minutes
3. Students Council Report






*Louis Rose*  
**Principal**  
St. Mary's College (Autonomous)  
Thoothukudi-628 001.

## I. Decentralization and Participation of Faculty:






### 1. Academic Council:

				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019

### 2. Academic Audit Committee:






				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019

### 3. Planning and Evaluative Committee






				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019








#### 4. Curriculum Development Committee:

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






#### 5. College Council:

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






#### 6. Awards Committee:

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>



## 7. Board of Studies

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






## 8. Student Welfare Committee

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






## 9. Students Council Advisor Committee

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>





## 10. General Discipline Committee

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>

## 11. Research Advisory Committee






				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>

## 12. Public Relation Officer






				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>








### 13. Language Lab Committee

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>





### 14. Library Committee

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






### 15. Faculty Enrichment Forum

				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>






### 16.Examination Committee

				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019

### 17.Attendance and Monitoring Committee

				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019

### 18.College Magazine Committee

				
2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi  
Criterion VI - Governance, Leadership and Management  
6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership  
Decentralization and Participation

II - Minutes of the Student's Council 2022-2023

The academic functioning of the college for the year 2022-2023 began with the Students' Council election on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 under the guidance of Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Thiricia Rose & Rev. Sr. Dr. Jeyarani Mary, the director of Self Supporting Course and the Staff Advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A. M. Sonal, Dr. S. M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya & Ms. M. Reeda Albin Mary.

About 1332 students casted their votes through the online platform. The following were elected as office bearers.

Ms. N. Jordan Ruth Mithra of III B.A. English Literature, Ms. T. Snowlin Ramani of III Commerce and Ms. A. Anitha Absara of III B.Sc Mathematics were elected as President, Secretary and the Vice President respectively for the regular stream.

Ms. J. Britany Thirisha of III Commerce, Ms. K. Bharani lakshmi of III B.A. English Literature & Ms. S. Snogan of III BBA were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively for Self Supporting stream.

We the Students' Council assure you that we will give good guidance to the students. We



uphold the theme of gratitude, encourage the students to trust and succeed in all endeavours.

We will execute our duties with utmost sincerity and to the best of our abilities to the institution.

N. Jordan Rubha  
PRESIDENT

Shanlin Ramani-T  
SECRETARY

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CHIEF GUEST

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STUDENTS COUNCIL 2022-2023

Orientation Programme on "Youth - Towards a Better Self and Society" was held for the II- and III- years students, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. Nedunchezian, Rev. Fr. Isidore, Former Director of St. Joseph Charity Institute, Adai Kalabunam, Rev. Fr. Benjamin De Souza, legal cell Tuticorin Diocese, Bishop's House, and Rev. Fr. Ubertus Parish Priest, Curuzpuram oriented the students.

The Freshers - I UG Students entered the portals of the institution on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. A formal welcome was given to the students by their department students. They went on a campus tour and was followed by general instructions and orientation by the Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Head of the Departments and Vice-principals.

Representatives to the Students' Council were elected through e-voting, Google form platform on 28<sup>th</sup> July. All the II and III-year students cast their votes. Out of 8 nominees in the regular stream, three were elected to the council, and out of 5 nominees in the SSC stream, three were selected to the council.

The Students Council Inauguration of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. Rev. Sr. Dr. M.S. Rubha, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the



Chief Guest - The elected office bearers to the Students Union, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose. Representative N. Jordan Ruth Mitra, president, T. Snowlin Rani, Secretary, A. Anitha Absara; Vice President, J. Britney Thirsha, President (SSC), K. Bharani Lakshmi, Secretary (SSC), S. Snowfar, Vice President (SSC) undertook pledge along with the Presidents of clubs and forums. The theme of the year, "Gratitude", was showcased through dance and narrative performances. The Chief guest in her address insisted on the need for gratitude and steps to be successful to the students. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, celebrated India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, with great éclat at 8.30 a.m. Chief guest Dr. SDR Ponseelan, Chairman, SDR and ABI group of companies, Thoothukudi, hoisted the flag, with the parade of the NCC cadets. Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose administered the oath and students took the pledge to uphold honour and integrity. In his address, the Chief guest urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians. Patriotic songs;

speech and dances, brought the stage alive with passion and love for the motherland. Prizes were distributed for the freedom fighters parade display. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.

"Igniting Inspiration" - a motivational talk, was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Speaker of the programme was Rev. Fr. Jegath Jasper Raj, Founder of Tamil Maigam Organization, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The presenter gave real life instances and inspired students with his power packed, scintillating speech. He extolled the greatness of Tamil language and significance of Thoothukudi. He insisted on the need for empathy and gratitude. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion. The programme was organized by the Students Council members and its representatives. The programme came to an end with the College Anthem. The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and exuberance on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It began with the Holy Spirit Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Stephen Anthony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi. This was followed by the Inauguration of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.



Mr. S. Peter Alphonse, Chairman, State Minorities Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, was the chief guest. Most Rev. Stephen Anthony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi, was the guest of Honour. Dignitaries, Rev. Sr. Ladisla Mary OSM, Former Superior General, Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary, Tiruchirappalli, Rev. Sr. Peregrina Mary OSM, Correspondent, St. Bartini's Matriculation High School, Papanasam, Thanjavur District. Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Joyce Baby OSM, Provincial, Maria Natchathira Province, Palayamkottai, felicitated. The Chief Guest in his address highlighted the essence of living and significance of womanhood. He then unveiled the model of the Platinum Jubilee Pillar Edict to be erected reflecting seventy five years excellence in education. Rev. Sr. Kenzie Mary, Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, graced the Occasion. A cultural feat representing seven stages of life, was presented through dance, drama and singing. Well-wishers of the college made the event jubilant with their presence. The Platinum Jubilee Inaugural Ceremony ended with the college Anthem.

The Students Council members organised the Teacher's Day

celebration with great pomp and show. The campus was beautifully adorned with decoration and meaningful quotes. The faculty were led by the College Band to the Auditorium. Students gave a spectacular feat of programme of dances, enactment, singing, poetry recitation and games. The retiring faculty were honoured with crown and gifts. Dr. Stella Beatrice Nirumala, Head of the Department of Commerce addressed the students to respect parents.

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Tuticorin organized its 41<sup>st</sup> Graduation ceremony on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in its campus. The event began with the academic procession led by the academic dignitaries Chief Guest, Dr. R. Baskaran, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations and the Heads of all the Departments. The ceremony started with the invocation followed by Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Chief Guest Dr. R. Baskaran, delivered the Convocation address. He exhorted the students to increase their self-confidence and insisted on the responsibilities they owed to their parents.



The Heads of various departments presented their candidates and the Chief Guest distributed the diplomas. The Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose administered the pledge and the graduates undertook it. The Principal then dissolved the graduation ceremony. On behalf of the student community, Mr. Jerintha Jovelyn proposed the Vote of Thanks. The ceremony came to an end with the National anthem.

The Talent search show was organized for the I year students on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dance - Western and Classical, Elocution - English and Tamil, Mono-acting, Singing and Instrumental were the events conducted. Best performing students were given prizes. Deputy Principal Dr. Kulandai Therese and Union Council members organized the event.

Marian Art Fest 2022, the inter-department cultural competition was organized from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Guest of honour, Mrs. A. Chandra Alex, Bhartharatnam Dancer and Instructor, Natiyalaya Dance School, Thoothukudi, Mrs. Mira Ben Rodrigo, Pianist and Instructor, Ica School of Music, Thoothukudi and Mr. K.S. Thangaraj, Actor and Director inaugurated the mega event. Students actively participated in the 29 Solo,

Duet, Trio and Group events. St. Flora Mary, Correspondent, Servite CBSF School, Maravannuadam presided over the Valedictory function and distributed the prizes. The department of English Regular won the Valedictory function and distributed the both the Overall Shields for individual and group events. Department of Physics won the Runner up Shield for Individual and B.Com SSC for group events. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyamani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses graced the occasion.

Republic Day was commemorated on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Chief Guest Mr. R. Thilaka Assistant General Manager, Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank, Thoothukudi Main Branch, hoisted the flag. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal administered the pledge. Patriotic fervour songs were sung and dance was performed.

Pongal Celebrations were held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Dr. M. Theradi Mani, Dean of Agriculture and Research Institute, Killikulam was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Hepsibah Theradi Mani graced the occasion. Folk dancers, traditional games and sports of Tamil Nadu were special features. Students made sweet pongal and



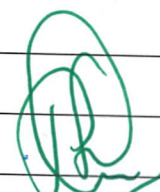
shared with joy. Plantino festa an intercollegiate Cultural Competition was organized in view of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufin, Principal, Arulandam College, inaugurated the function, in the presence of Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Council and Dr. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations. About 24 colleges with 800 participated. V.O.C College Thoothukudi won the overall shield. The Second and third place was bagged by Neramoni Memorial College, Marthandam and MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.

College Annual Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 in a grand manner. Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Rev. Sr. Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby was the Guest of Honour. The programme was held in the august presence of Superior, Rev. Sr. Kenzie, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Council, Rev. Sr. Josephine

Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese and Controller of Examination Dr. Punitha Tharani. Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibu welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, the Principal presented the Annual Report. Retiring faculty and Non-Teaching Staff completing 25 years of service were felicitated and honoured. Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, the chief guest in his address appreciated the institution for its infrastructural and academic growth. Rev. Sr. Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Provincial, the Guest of Honour addressed the outgoing Students motivating them to forge ahead with optimism in their career. Academic and Non-Academic prizes were awarded to the students. This was followed by a cultural extravaganza. Songs were rendered by the Marian Orchestra. Dances of the World, English Play - 'Souls at Mercy' and 'Tamil Tableaux' - 'Women in the Bible' were represented spectacularly.

Jordan Ruth Mithran  
President

Shwetha Rawani.T  
Secretary

  
Chief Guest  
30/03/2023



## Minutes of the Students' Council 2021 - 2022

The academic functioning of the college for the year 2021-2022 began with the students' Council election on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 under the guidance of Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Rev. Sr. Dr. Jayarani Mary, the director of Self Supporting Course and the Staff advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A.M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya, Ms. B. Lily Pushpam.

About 1554 students cast their votes through the online platform. The following were elected as Office bearers.

Ms. B. Antony Steniba of II B.A. English Literature, Ms. S. Varsha Antanitta of III B.Sc. Chemistry, Ms. B. Selva Lakshmi of III Commerce were elected as President, Secretary and the Vice President respectively of the regular stream.

Ms. R. Veronic Zidonia of II Commerce, Ms. J.R. Arockiya Nithila of III B.A. English, Ms. J. Sherina of II Microbiology were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively of Self-Supporting stream.

We, the students' Council assure you that we will be good guidance to the students. We uphold the theme of Faith, encourage the students to trust and succeed in all endeavours.

We will execute our duties in utmost sincerity and to the best of our abilities to the institution.



B. Antony Steniba

President

Varsha Antanitta . S

Secretary

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01/10/2021  
Chief Guest

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STUDENTS COUNCIL

2021 - 2022

An Orientation Program was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 with the objective of 'Initiating with Inspiration'. The topic of the Orientation program being 'Online or Offline, We Shine'. The meeting was held online. Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, delivered the welcome address. The speaker, Rev. Fr. Dr. Thisai Gerry, the founder and director of QUANTID pro, rendered a constructive address on the designated topic, and guided the students towards a successful learning methodology.

The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was commemorated on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Rev. Fr. P. Rayapan, the Correspondent of St. Thomas Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, hoisted the National flag. In compliance with the Nationwide Campaign 'Fit India Freedom Run 2.0' launched by our honorable Prime Minister, the Japanese dance Tabata was performed by the students along with the traditional Bharatanatyam dance.

The Students Council Election Campaign was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in the Zoom platform. The nominated candidates delivered their persuasive speeches to canvass and solicit votes from the students. Students cast their e-votes on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the following students were elected as Office Bearers to the Students Council:

Regular Stream - B. Antony Steniba III B.A English, Varsha Antanitta . S III B.Sc. Chemistry, Selva Lakshmi @ Parithra . B III B. Com as



President, Secretary and Vice President; SSC stream - Veronica Zidonia. R III B.Com, Anokiya Nithila J.R III B.A English and Sherina. J III B.Sc Microbiology as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively.

The members of the Student's Union, along with the Union Council Advisors, coordinated the Teacher's Day celebrations on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Every department had individually organised a basic and uncluttered celebration for their teachers. The day ended by celebrating these educators with a happy note.

The Holy Spirit Mass was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> October by Rev. David Valan from the Bishop's House. It was followed by the Students Council Inaugural in the auditorium. Dr. Joycelin Shermila, Principal of Annammal College of Education for Women, was the Chief guest. The elected office bearers, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J Lucia Rose. Representatives undertook pledge along with the secretaries of clubs and forums.

The Students Council Union, in association with the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), organised a one-day Leadership Training programme on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The session started with the special address of Ms. M. Chandan, Founder, Gurukula Language School, Language and Soft-Skill Trainer, on the Topic 'Essential Etiquettes for

Personal Development'. It was followed by an interactive motivation by Mr. Ephrem Xavier, Alchemist Training, Chennai, International Trainer from RYLA club.

The Students Council Union and Counselling Forum, organised a two days Student Supportive Programme "Be Positive". An Interaction on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021. Mr. Deek Parassini, founder of Life Is All Positive (LIAP) Foundation, Abu Dhabi, was the resource person. Mr. Deek Parassini interacted with the students in a question answer mode. Students raised queries related to their emotional well-being, personal and social problems like choosing careers, and issues related to life. He clarified their doubts, with positive responses and easy understanding of the students. The interaction was divided into four sessions and 2073 students benefited from the programme.

The Students Union Council and Choir Committee jointly organised 'Heralds of Joy - Carols 2021' an Inter-departmental carols competition, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.00 pm, in the Auditorium. All the departments participated with enthusiasm, sounding the bells of Christmas joy. Ms. Evangeline and Ms. Lolita of Holy Cross Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School were the judges. The organising of the event was led by Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby and their team of Students Council and Choir Committee.

The Joy of Christmas was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, at 11.30 am in the



college Auditorium. Rev. Fr. Starwin, Director and Coordinator of commissions, Good News Centre, Pathinathapuram, Thoothukudi honoured with his presence and delivered the Christmas message of Christ's love and the joy of sharing. The event was organised with the support of The Students Council, Choir committee, Orchestra and the Fine Arts committee, led by Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Dr. Betsy and Ms. Jeyamary.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December evening the Students Council with the representatives Ms. Antony Steniba, Ms. Selva Lakshmi, Ms. Veronic Zidonia, Ms. Anokiya Nithila and staff Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. A. Sonal visited the Home for the Aged, Leprosy Home, Lucia Centre, the Carmel sisters convent, and Cloistered convent. Charity gift was made with the wholehearted contribution of the students of the college.

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was commemorated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Ms. X. Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor of the Department of Economics hoisted the flag. In her address, the Chief guest recalled the commitment essential for nation building. The event bore the dignity of the NCC Cadets, dance feat of sports and fine arts students.

Pongal celebrations were held in the college premises on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

It was an extravaganza celebration exclusively for the teaching and non-teaching faculty. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary gave the Pongal message of the celebration and thanksgiving as the prime note of happiness in everyone. The whole programme was organised by the Students Council and Staff Enrichment Forum.

The Students Council organised an essay and verse writing competition for the Marian Star Science Fest 2022, on the topic "Science and Society" and "Nature Vs Science" on 25<sup>th</sup> February. About 120 students participated.

TALENTIA 2021-2022 was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, for the first-year students. There was an enthusiastic participation for the classical dance, western/fusion dance, singing, instrumental music, English and Tamil elocution and mono-acting. Dr. Sr. Kulandhai Therese, Deputy Principal, inaugurated the meet and distributed prizes for the best performers.

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 in the college campus. The celebration started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan, M.Sc., Ph.D., the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvananthapuram, Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, the Heads of all the Department presided over the ceremony. The Heads of various departments presented



their candidates and the Vice-chancellors Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan distributed their diplomas. The candidates administered the pledge.

Sales Day was organised in the campus on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to foster the values of sharing and contributing for charity. Ms. Jovita Vikrant, Director Machado Group of Companies, inaugurated the Sales Day. In her address the chief guest insisted on the need for women empowerment and entrepreneurial skills for economic independence.

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated the College Annual Day on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, M.E., Ph.D., Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, was the Chief guest. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, distributed the prizes for the academic and non-academic activities. A powerful visual representation based on the theme Faith was displayed. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, in her address motivated students to update their knowledge and do research. The event was organised by the Students Council Advisors.

All the activities were initiated with the support and guidance of the Students Council Advisors, Dr. S. Sudha

Rani, Dr. A.M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya.

B. Antony Steniba  
President

Varsha Antanilla.S  
Secretary

N. Heenakumari  
14.05.2022  
Chief Guest



## MINUTES OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

2020-2021

The academic functioning of the college for the year 2020-2021 commenced with the students' council election on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sr. AS.J. Lucia Rose, Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, the Director of Self-Supporting Courses and the staff advisors, Ms. J. Anila Maily, Dr. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Dr. A. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Dr. A. Parveen Sulthana, Dr. B. Geetha Maheswari, Dr. P. Selva Mary and Dr. D. Shunmuga Jothi.

About 1455 students cast their votes through the online voting mode efficiently maneuvered by Ms. J. Anila Maily, Associate Professor of Computer Science, the election proceedings were lead by the Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. E. Shibana.

Miss. P. Shalu of III B.Sc. Chemistry, Miss A. Brindha Sharon of III B.A. English Literature, Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah of III B.Com were elected as President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively of the regular stream.

Miss. T. Beulah Shiny of III B.Com, Miss. M. Sujji of III English Literature, Miss. R. Jessima of III Psychology were elected as the President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively of Self-Supporting Stream.

We, the students' council assure you that we will be the good guidance to the students, we uphold the theme hope, to encourage the students to trust and succeed in





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all their endeavours. And we will  
pay our duties honestly to the  
administration.

P. Shalee

President

Secretary

S. Malarkode.  
5/2/2021  
Chief Guest.



MINUTES OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL  
2019 - 2020

The academic functioning of the college for the year 2019-2020 commenced with the Students' council election on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the guidance of the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby the Director of Self-Supporting courses and the Staff advisors Ms. J. Anila Maily, Dr. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Dr. A. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Dr. A. Parveen Sulthana, Dr. B. Geetha Maheswari, Dr. P. Selva Mary and Dr. D. Shanmugajothi.

About 1799 Students cast their votes through the electronic system of voting efficiently maneuvered by Ms. J. Anila Maily, Associate Professor of Computer Science. The election proceedings were lead by the Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shribana.

Miss. D. Joslin Amala of III. B.Sc. Mathematics, Miss. A. Ponsheeba of III. B.A. English, Miss. M. Shri Nandhini of III. B.com were elected as President, Secretary and vice president respectively of the regular Stream. Miss. M. Arsh Mubeena of III. B.com General, Miss. T. Arokia Helena Francy of III. B.B.A and Miss. S. Maria Danstila of III. B.Sc. Mathematics were elected as President, Secretary and vice President respectively of the Self-Supporting Stream.

We, the Students' council assure you that we will be the good guidance to the students. We uphold the theme honesty to encourage the students to be honest in all their responsibilities. And we will pay our duties honestly to the administration.

D. P. S.

PRESIDENT

A. Ponsheeba

SECRETARY

M. Arsh Mubeena  
05/07/19  
CHIEF GUEST



# Minutes of the Student's Council 2018-2019

The academic year 2018-19 began on June 18<sup>th</sup> followed by the activities and programmes. The Student's council body is formed to assist and further the activities of the college. Realising the imperative need for it, Students Council Election was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July under the guidance of the Principal Rev. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the director of self-supporting courses, Rev. Sr. Peregrina Mary and the students council advisors Ms. T. Mary Marcomari, Dr. S. Mary Baptista Janet, Ms. A. Ambra, Ms. K. Karthika Retiru, Ms. A. Nimrula Shirley, Dr. Anne Revatta and Dr. S. Bulomire Regi.

About 1694 students cast their e-votes, the electronic system of voting efficiently maneuvered by Ms. G. Arula Mailey, Associate Professor of the Computer Science Department and the election proceedings lead by Deputy Principal Dr. Sr. S. A. Analkia Terencius Alphonse, Ms. G. Arula Mailey, Ms. M. Gotti Maria, Ms. S. Jayarathnam, Ms. M. Mangalestwaru, Dr. A. Parveen Sultana, Dr. B. Jeetha Mageswaru, Ms. F. Rudyma Fernando, Ms. Mary Selvi, Ms. H. Sujitha and Ms. H. Herminda.



In the regular stream, the following members were elected:

President - S. Mirmiri III B.Com

Secretary - E. Skalira III B.A. History

Vice President - K. Rathista III B.A. English

In the self-supporting courses:

President - H. Argel III B.Com

Secretary - J. Abiraya III B.Sc. Mathematics

Vice-President - Y. Quiskitha III B.Sc. Microbiology

Office bearers of the various associations, forums, clubs, committees and students council of St. Mary's college will function as a venue to afford students a full voice to the day-to-day campus life. It will serve as a liaison between the student's council will be forwarded to the college management or other councils as appropriate for further consideration and action.

The goal of Marian student's council is to enrich and enhance the college experience of the students. The council has to promote and encourage the

involvement of the students in organizing college activities. It resolves to make recommendations on policies and positions that affect students. The council has planned to organize educational and recreational activities for students, prompting team spirit among them.

~~S. Mirmiri~~  
PRESIDENT

~~E. Skalira~~

SECRETARY

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CHIEF GUEST 13/7



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STUDENTS  
COUNCIL 2018-2019

The academic year 2018-19 began on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 followed by activities and programmes. The classes commenced for the first year students on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The administrators of the college addressed the students on the rules and regulations of the college. The head of each department introduced themselves and briefed about their departments. The students were then asked to follow the accompanying teachers for a campus tour.

The academic functioning of the college for the year 2018-19 commenced with the students council election on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Ms. S. Minmini from the Department of Commerce was elected as the president, Ms. R. Rathisha from the Department of English as Vice president, Ms. T. Shalini from the Department of History, Ms. H. Angel from the Department of Commerce (SSC) as president of Self-Supporting Courses, Ms. K. Deekshitha from the Department of Microbiology as Vice-president of Self-Supporting Courses and Ms. J. Abinaya from the Department of Mathematics (SSC) as secretary of Self-Supporting

Courses. The staff advisors to the student's Council are Ms. T. Mary Manonmani, Dr. S. Mary Baptista Janet, Ms. A. Amara, Ms. K. Karthika Rohini, Dr. Anne Devotta, Ms. A. Nizimala Shirely and Dr. S. Bulomine Regi.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the culmination of the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year celebration commenced with the Holy Mass at the college chapel. Rt. Rev. Bishop Jude Paul Raj, Tirunelveli Diocese, was the chief guests and Dr. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, principal, Servite Arts and Science college for women, Thogaimalai and Dr. S. Grousalya counsellor, St. Mary's College were the Guests invitees.

On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the Students Council Investiture Ceremony was conducted. Dr. Sr. Mary Gilda, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, was the chief guest of the day. She remained the student of their duties towards the family, the college and to the society at large.

Talentia was organised on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, by the office bearers of the students council union for the first year UG students as a platform to exhibit their talents. The freshers came together enthusiastically and showcased their expertise in a creative and innovative manner through various forms of art.



On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Regarding Independence Day many competitions like card making, slogan writing and Rangoli were conducted.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the Independence Day was celebrated. Ms. Latha Freeda Joan, Lecturer in Medical Entomology, Thoothukudi Medical College hoisted the flag and delivered the presidential flag.

A leadership programme was organised to all the representatives on 20.08.2018 and 21.08.2018.

Mr. Bernard Chandra, Rt. Professor Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Mrs. Anne Rose, Project Director, St. Jesse, Principal of Servite School, Thogaimalai and Mrs. Saraswathi, Headmistress of PUMS, Mulanur, Tirupur Dt. were the resource persons. Leadership skills and traits were illustrated through many games and activities.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 05<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The students gave saplings as token of love to the teachers. The retiring teachers were asked to plant the saplings in the campus. The students expressed their affection and respect for the teachers through various cultural and entertainments.

Dr. R. D. Thilaga, Head of the Department of Zoology inspired the students through her address.

Journey of Empowered Marrians (JEM) programme was conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 for the final year UG students. The students were trained in Cookery, photography, Cell Phone Service, Folk dance, Photoshop, Soft skills and Aerobic Dance according to their preferences. Certificates of participation were issued to the participants.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Sales was conducted in our college. Mr. J. Singarayan Vaz Rt. Divisional Manager, National Insurance Company, Nagercoil with his family inaugurated the sales day. The profit from the sales was donated to the management to be distributed to the poor.

The Christmas was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 in our college. Rev. Fr. Julians, Correspondent, St. Thomas Educational Institutions, Thoothukudi was the chief guest spoke on how to prepare ourselves for Christmas in his message. The Christmas joy and gifts were shared with the less fortunate twenty five school children.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019, we celebrated Pongal in our college. Mr. Rajendra Boopathy, Head of Korampalam river Farmers Union and Mrs. Rajathi, Founder of Morning star social and educational society were the guests.

Competitions were held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in view of National Voters Day. Rangoli Competition, Snake and ladder game were conducted for the students.



On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, students took oath for the Voter's day. Awareness on voting and the right to vote was insisted to the students.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr. Major P. Prabhakaran Rt. Associate prof of Economics, Aditanar college of arts and science, Tiruchendur hoisted the National Flag and delivered the presidential address. The NCC cadets of our college performed March-Past as a tribute to our Indian Flag.

Sports Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 in our college ground. The chief guests Mr. M. Tamil Selvan, ICC olympian and recipient of Arjuna Award and Mr. S. D. Ponseelan president, Tamil Nadu Amateur Weight lifting Association, declared the meet open. March Past was done by the first UG students of all departments with the college flag held up in pride and the college sports oath was taken. Different cultural events like aerobics, Konda thaalam, Silambaalam, ka zhiyal were performed. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various events. Department of Human Resource Management.

On 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 the grand Marian Art Fest 2019 was celebrated. Dr. Chandria Pushpam, senior announcer, All India Radio, Tirunelveli inaugurated the fest and delivered the

inaugural address. On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, Ms. Sivagami, principal, Government music school, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the valedictory function. She encouraged the students for their laudable performances. 15 solo events and 7 group events were conducted and 11 judges were invited. The department of English bagged the overall shield for group events and the department of Commerce for single events.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in the open air auditorium. Dr. Santhosh Baboo, registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered the graduation address and distributed the degree certificates to 905 young marian graduates.

The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Dr. C. Pandiammal regional joint director of collegiate education Tirunelveli, Dr. R. C. Vasuki Wajeeha women's college of Arts and Science was the chief guest. The annual report was documented and presented by our Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. ASS Lousia Rose as Marian Flash. The academic and non-academic achievements of students were highlighted and prizes were given.

S. Minmini  
President

E. Seki  
Secretary

Chief Guest  
Dr. A. Sundarandi



### III - Students Union Council Report

**Orientation for Students** – Orientation Programme “Youth – Towards a Better Self and Society” was organized for the II- and III-year students, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. Nedunchezian, Rev. Fr. Isidore, Former Director of St. Joseph Charity Institute, Adaikalaburam, Rev. Fr. Benjamin De Souza, Legal Cell Tuticorin Diocese, Bishop’s House, and Rev. Fr. Ubertus Parish Priest, Cruzpuram oriented the students .



**Freshers Meet** – The Freshers- I UG Students entered the portals of the institution on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. A formal welcome was given to the students by their department students. They went on a campus tour and was followed by general instruction and orientation by the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Heads of the Departments and Vice-principals.

**Students Council Election** – Representatives to the Students’ Council were elected through e-voting, Google form platform on 28<sup>th</sup> July. All the II- and III-year students cast their vote. Out of 8 nominees in the regular stream three were elected to the council, and out of 5 nominees in the SSC stream, three were elected to the council.

**The Students' Council Inauguration** - The Students Council Inauguration of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, was held on 3rd August 2022. Rev. Sr. Dr. M.S. Rubha, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest. The elected office bearers to the Students Union, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J Lucia Rose. Representatives N. Jordan Ruth Mitra, president, T. Snowlin Ramani, Secretary, A. Anitha Absara, Vice president J. Britney Thirsha, President (SSC), K. Bharani Lakshmi, Secretary (SSC), S. Snowfar, Vice president (SSC) undertook pledge along with the Presidents of clubs and forums. The theme of the year, "Gratitude", was showcased through dance and narrative performances. The Chief Guest in her address insisted on the need for gratitude and steps to be successful to the students. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.





**Independence Day** - St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, celebrated India's 75th Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, with great éclat at 8.30 a.m. Chief guest Dr. SDR. Ponseelan, Chairman, SDR and ABI group of companies, Thoothukudi, hoisted the flag, with the parade of the NCC cadets. Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose administered the oath and students took the pledge to uphold honour and integrity. In his address the Chief Guest urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians. Patriotic songs, speech and dances, brought the stage alive with passion and love for the motherland. Prizes were distributed for the freedom fighters parade display. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.



**Motivational Talk - "Igniting Inspiration"** - a Motivational talk, was organized on 16th August 2022. The Speaker of the programme was Rev. Fr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, Founder Tamil Maiyam Organization, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The presenter gave real life instances and inspired students with his power packed, scintillating speech. He extolled the greatness of Tamil language and significance of Thoothukudi. He insisted on the need for empathy and gratitude. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion. The programme was organized by the Students Council members and its representatives. The programme came to an end with the College Anthem.



### **The Platinum Jubilee Inauguration**

The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and exuberance on 17th August 2022. It began with the Holy Spirit Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi. This was followed by the Inauguration of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Mr. S. Peter Alphonse, Chairman, State Minorities Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, was the chief



guest. Most Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi, was the Guest of Honour. Dignitaries Rev. Sr. Ladisca Mary OSM, Former Superior General, Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary, Tiruchirapalli, Rev. Sr. Peregrina Mary OSM, Correspondent, St. Bastin's Matriculation High School, Papanasam, Thanjavur District. Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Joyce Baby OSM, Provincial, Maria Natchathira Province, Palayamkottai, felicitated. The Chief Guest in his address highlighted the essence of living and significance of womanhood. He then unveiled the model of the Platinum Jubilee Pillar Edict to be erected reflecting seventy-five years excellence in education. Rev. Sr. Kenzie Mary, Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal graced the occasion. A cultural feat representing seven stages of life, was presented through dance, drama and singing. Well-wishers of the college made the event jubilant with their presence. The Platinum Jubilee Inaugural ceremony ended with the college anthem.



**Teachers Day** – The Students Council members organised the Teacher's Day celebration with great pomp and show. The campus was beautifully adorned with decorations and meaningful quotes. The faculty were led by the College Band to the Auditorium. Students gave a spectacular feat of programme of dances, enactment, singing, poetry recitation and games. The retiring faculty were honoured with crown and gifts. Dr. Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head of the Department of Commerce addressed the students to respect parents



**Graduation Day** - St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised its 41st Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, 24th September 2022 in its campus. The event began with the academic procession led by the academic dignitaries Chief Guest, Dr. R. Baskaran, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations and the Heads of all the Departments. The ceremony started with the invocation followed by *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose welcomed the gathering and presented the



Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Chief guest Dr. R.Baskaran, delivered the Convocation address. He exhorted the students to increase their self-confidence and insisted on the responsibilities they owed to their parents. The Heads of various departments presented their candidates and the Chief Guest distributed the diplomas. The Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose administered the pledge and the graduates undertook it. The Principal then dissolved the Graduation Ceremony. On behalf of the student community, Ms. Jesintha Jocelyn proposed the Vote of Thanks. The ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem.



**Talentia -2022-23** - The Talent search show was organized for the I year students on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dance – Western and Classical, Elocution – English and Tamil, Mono-acting, Singing and Instrumental were the events conducted. Best performing students were given prizes. Deputy Principal Dr. Kulandai Therese and Union Council members organized the event.

**Marian Art Fest -2022'**, the Inter-department Cultural competition was organized from 15th to 17th December 2022. Guests of honour, Mrs.A.Chandra Alex, Bharathanatyam Dancer and Instructor, Natiyalaya Dance School, Thoothukudi, Mrs.Mira Ben Rodrigo, Pianist and Instructor, Lia School of Music, Thoothukudi, and Mr.K.S.Thangasamy, Actor and Director, inaugurated the mega event. Students actively participated in the 29 Solo, Duet, Trio and Group events. Sr.Flora Mary, Correspondent, Servite CBSE School, Maravanmadam presided over the Valedictory function and distributed the prizes. The department of English Regular won both the Overall Shields for individual and Group events. Department of Physics won the Runner up Shield for Individual, and B.Com SSC for Group events. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses graced the occasion.





**Republic Day** was commemorated on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Chief Guest Mr. R. Thilahar, Assistant General Manager, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Thoothukudi Main Branch, hoisted the flag. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, principal administered the pledge. Patriotic fervour songs were sung and dance was performed.

**Pongal celebrations** were held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Dr. M. Theradi Mani, Dean of Agriculture and Research Institute, Killikulam was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Hepsibah Theradi Mani graced the occasion. Folk dances, traditional games and sports of Tamil Nadu were special features. Students made sweet pongal and shared with joy.



**Platino Fiesta an Intercollegiate Cultural Competition** was organised in view of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 1st March. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, Principal Arulanandar College, inaugurated the function, in the presence of Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses and Dr. Punitha Tharani Controller of Examinations. About 24 colleges, with 800 participants participated. V.O.C College Thoothukudi won the overall shield. The second and third place was bagged by Nesamoni Memorial College, Marthandam and MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.

**College Annual Day** was celebrated on 21st March, 2023 in a grand manner. Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Rev.Sr.Dr.F.Mary Joyce Baby was the Guest of Honour. The programme was held in the august presence of Superior, Rev.Sr.Kenzie, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese and Controller of Examination Dr.Punitha Tharani. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, the Secretary welcomed the gathering. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, the Principal presented the Annual Report. Retiring faculty and Non-Teaching staff completing 25 years of service were felicitated and honoured. Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, the chief guest in his address appreciated the institution for it's infrastructural and academic growth. Rev.Sr.Dr.F.Mary Joyce Baby, Provincial, the Guest of Honour addressed the outgoing students motivating them to forge ahead with optimism in their career. Academic and Non- Academic prizes were awarded to the students. This was followed by a cultural extravaganza. Songs were rendered by the Marian Orchestra. Dances of the World, English Play - 'Souls at Mercy' and Tamil Tableau - 'Women in the Bible' were represented spectacularly.





**Valedictory ceremony** on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 11.30 a.m in the college auditorium. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Principal, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for women was the chief guest. Final year students from various department, clubs, and forums read out their activities as Minutes for the academic year 2022-2023.



Farewell to Teachers by outgoing students and Students farewell to mark their memories in their Alma Mater were celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

**Initiation ceremony** was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in front of Lotus Matha Statue at 8.45 a.m. The outgoing students both UG and PG were initiated to serve the society with Marian motto and values. Students offered prayers to Mother Mary for her continual guidance in their future endeavours. Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese led the ceremony. Students took a solemn oath of loyalty to their Alma Mater.





## STUDENTS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The following are the activities organized by the Students Council. An Orientation Program was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 with the objective of 'Initiating with Inspiration'.



The topic of the Orientation program being 'Online or Offline, We Shine', aimed at instilling a positive attitude in the minds of the students towards the entities of both online and offline learning. The meeting was held online. Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, delivered the welcome address. The speaker Rev. Fr. Dr. Thisai Gerry, the founder and director of QUANTID pro, rendered a constructive address on the designated topic, and guided the students towards a successful learning methodology.

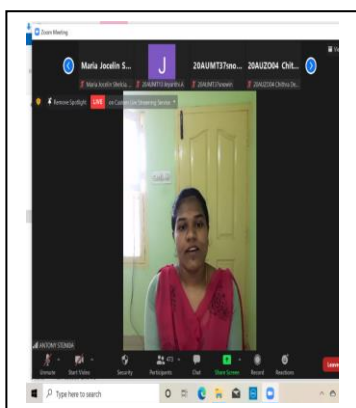
The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was commemorated on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Rev. Fr. P. Rayapan, the Correspondent of St. Thomas Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, hoisted the National flag. The momentous event was followed by the proposal of the pledge by Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal. Sr. A. Maria Shanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, St.



Mary's College, delivered a special address on the role and responsibility of the citizens in sustaining a secular society. She laid emphasis on the sacrifices relinquished by the freedom fighters, and the transcendence of the ahimsa that played an instrumental role in attaining the freedom. In compliance with the Nationwide Campaign 'Fit India Freedom Run 2.0' launched by our honorable Prime Minister, the Japanese dance Tabata was performed by the students along with the traditional

Bharatanatyam dance with patriotic theme. The function came to an end with the National Anthem.

The Students Council Election Campaign was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in the Zoom platform. The Second UG and the Final year students of both the streams attended the meeting. The nominated candidates delivered their persuasive speeches to canvass and solicit votes from the students. Students cast their e-votes on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the following students were elected as Office Bearers to the Students Council: Regular Stream - B. Antony Steniba III BA English, Varsha Antanitta. S III B.Sc Chemistry Selva Lakshmi@ Pavithra. B, III B. Com as President, Secretary and Vice President; SSC Stream -Veronic Zidonia. R, III B. Com, Arokiya Nithila J.R -III BA English Literature and Sherina. J - III B. Sc Microbiology as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively.





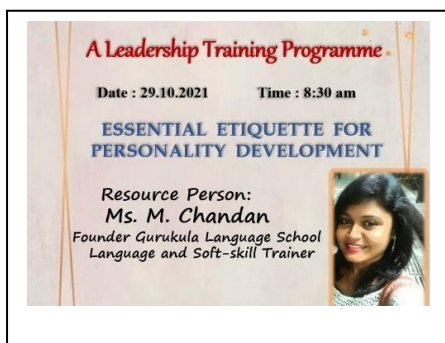
The members of the Student's Union, along with the Union Council Advisors, coordinated the Teacher's Day celebrations on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The program started with a prayer song, followed by the felicitation of teachers and Bible reading. The choir performed a special song for the teachers. An expressive Tamil poem was dedicated to the Teachers by the students. The program came to an end with the Vote of Thanks and wishes from all the students. The campus was fully decorated with charts, balloons and rangoli, giving it a magnificent look. The non-teaching staff were presented with rose and sweets on behalf of the Student's Union Council. Every department had individually organised a basic and uncluttered celebration for their teachers. The day ended by celebrating these inspiring educators with a happy note.



The Holy Spirit Mass was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> October by Rev. David Valan from the Bishop's House. It was followed by the Students Council Inaugural in the auditorium. Dr. Joycelin Shermila, Principal of Annammal College of Education for Women, was the chief guest. The elected office bearers, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose. Representatives undertook pledge along with the secretaries of clubs and forums. Faith was showcased in a graceful dance and display of faith verses and quotes with a meaningful explanation was represented. Dr. Joycelin Shermila appreciated the display of faith and motivated students to forge ahead in facing challenges with fortitude, positivity and education.



The Students Council Union, in association with the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), organized a one-day Leadership Training programme on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The



Students Council Union representatives and the I, II, III UG and PG class representatives and assistant representatives attended the Leadership Training





Programme. The session started with the special address of Ms. M. Chandan, Founder, Gurukula Language School, Language and Soft-Skill Trainer, on the topic ‘Essential Etiquettes for Personal Development’. It was followed by an interactive motivation by Mr. Ephrem Xavier, Alchemist Training- Chennai, International Trainer from the RYLA club. He trained the minds of the students through engaging activities and deliberation, to be better leaders in their social and academic lives.

The Students Council Union and Counselling Forum, organized a two days Student Supportive Programme “Be Positive” – An Interaction on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021. Mr. Deek Parassini, founder of Life Is All Positive (LIAP) Foundation, Abu Dhabi, was the resource person. Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses



inaugurated the session. Mr. Deek Parassini interacted with the students in a question-answer mode. Students raised queries related to their emotional well-being, personal and social problems like choosing careers, and issues related to life. He clarified their doubts, with positive responses and easy understanding of the students. The

programme was organised under the guidance of the Students Council Advisor Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Counselling Forum Coordinator, Dr. Rohini and the committee members Dr. A.Sonal, Dr. Vimala, Ms. Sony Fdo., Ms. Adlin Vaz, Ms. Saranya, Ms. Lily Pushpam and Ms. Jeyabala. The interaction was divided into four sessions and 2073 students benefited from the programme.

The Students Union Council and Choir Committee jointly organised ‘Heralds of Joy –



Carols 2021’ an Inter-departmental carols competition, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.00 pm, in the Auditorium. All the departments participated with enthusiasm, sounding the bells of Christmas joy. Ms. Evangeline and Ms. Lolita of Holy Cross Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School were the judges. In her address Ms. Lolita appreciated the talent of

Marian choristers and the harmony music and singing brings to one’s life. The department of English bagged the first prize, followed by English SSC second and Physics third respectively. The organising of the event was led by Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby and their team of Students Council and Choir Committee.



The Joy of Christmas was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, at 11.30 am in the college



Auditorium. Rev. Fr. Starwin, Director and Coordinator of commissions, Good News Centre, Pathinathapuram, Thoothukudi honoured with his presence and delivered the Christmas message of Christ’s love and the joy of sharing. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses and Dr. Punitha Tharini, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion. A spectacular feat of



nativity scene, classical, western and folk dance along with the joyous carols of the orchestra were presented. The celebration was made more meaningful with the loving sharing of Christmas gifts to the children of TMSS. The event was organised with the support of The Students Council, Choir committee, Orchestra and the Fine Arts committee, led by Dr. S.Sudha Rani, Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Dr. Betsy and Ms. Jeyamary.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December evening the Students Council with the representatives Ms. Steniba, Ms. Selva Lakshmi, Ms. Veronic Zidonia and Staff Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres Deputy Principal, Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. A.Sonal, visited the Home for the Aged, Leprosy Home, Lucia Centre, the Carmel sisters convent, and Cloistered convent. Charity gift was made with the wholehearted contribution of the students of the college.



The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was commemorated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Ms. X. Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor of the Department of Economics

hoisted the flag. Rev.Sr. Flora Mary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses along with the sisters of the convent graced the occasion. In her address the Chief Guest recalled the commitment essential for nation building. The event bore the dignity of the NCC Cadets, dance feat of sports and fine arts students. Dr. Vimala, Ms. Sony Fdo., Ms.Adlin Vaz, Ms. Saranya and Students Council representatives organised the event.



Pongal Celebrations were held in the college premises on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022. It was honoured by Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S.



J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses. It was an extravaganza celebration

exclusively for the teaching and non-teaching faculty. The programme was flavored with traditional folk dances, songs and games. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary gave the Pongal message of celebration and thanksgiving as the prime note of happiness in everyone. The celebration ended with sweet Pongal making and distribution. The whole programme was organised by the Students Council and Staff Enrichment Forum.



The Students Council organised an essay and verse writing competition for the Marian Star Science Fest 2022, on the topic “Science and Society” and “Nature vs Science” on 25<sup>th</sup> February. About 120 students participated. The following students won the first three places: S. Mohammed Sameera I B.Sc Microbiology, Ajma Gousi, II B.Com General SSC, and Maria Joshy Roy I. B.Sc Mathematics Regular for Essay



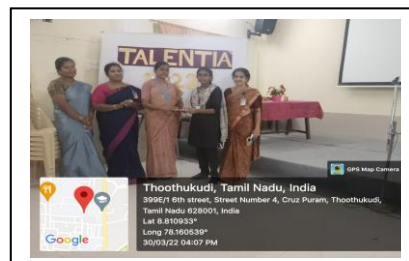


Writing; Vesta Serapha II B.A English Literature, Apshan III B.A English Literature and Sheela Varsha II B.Sc Physics for Verse Writing. The winners were awarded prizes on the Marian Star Science Fest 2022, convened by Dr. Jenecious Alphonse, Department of Botany.

TALENTIA 2021-2022, was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, for the first-year students.



There was an enthusiastic participation for the classical dance, western/fusion dance, singing, instrumental music, English and Tamil elocution and mono-acting. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, inaugurated the meet and distributed prizes for the best performers. Members of the Fine Arts Committee were the evaluators. The event was organised efficiently by the Students Council Advisory team and its representatives.



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated its 40th Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 22nd April 2022 in the college campus. The celebration started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan, M.Sc., Ph.D, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, the Heads of all the Department presided over the ceremony. The ceremony started with Invocation followed by *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan delivered the Convocation address. The Heads of various departments presented their candidates and the Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan distributed their diplomas.

The candidates administered the pledge. The Principal Rev.Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose dissolved the Graduation Ceremony and the ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem. The Graduation ceremony was organised by Students Council Advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A. M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya and the members.



Sales Day was organised in the campus on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to foster the values of sharing and contributing for charity. Ms Jovita Vikrant, Director Machado Group of Companies, inaugurated the Sales Day. In her address the chief guest insisted on the need for women empowerment and entrepreneurial skills for economic independence. It was also a day of sales and entertainment.





St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated the College Annual Day on Saturday, 30th April 2022. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, M.E., Ph.d., Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, was the Chief Guest. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, distributed the prizes for the academic and non-academic activities. A powerful visual representation based on the theme Faith was displayed. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, in her address motivated students to update their knowledge and do research. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani Director of SSC, Administrative Heads, faculty and students were present. The celebration came to an end with the college anthem. The event was organised by the Students Council Advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A. M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya and Student Council Office bearers.



The Valedictory Ceremony for the academic year 2021-2022, was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Dr. N. Meenakumari, Principal, A. P. C. Mahalaxmin College for Women, Thoothukudi, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the academic and non-academic prizes for the year 2021-2022.

The Initiation Ceremony was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. All the final year students gave thanksgiving prayers and offered saplings as a token of their gratitude to their Alma Mater. It was followed by the induction of the outgoing students, to the Alumnae Association. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose initiated the ceremony. Rev. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani Director of SSC, and Alumnae Association Secretary Ms. Daisy Bai were present. The event was organised by the Students Council Members.

The activities of St. Mary's College have been a fulfilling experience covering the expanse of Teaching, Learning, Research, and Institutional upliftment.



## Students council

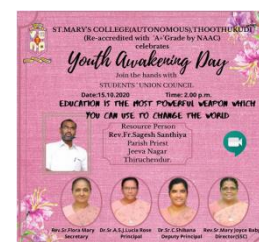
- conducted a webinar on “Accept and adapt to achieve” was by students’ council, St. Mary’s College(Autonomous),Thoothukudi on 16.07.2020 at 10.30 a.m. Dr. Jeni Paduva, Dean of Science, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest. She inspired the students through her motivational talk. She stressed that women can make a great impact on society and urged the students to break all chains, imposed by the society. She narrated the importance of the status of women in the society and Women have to be courage and confident.



- Teachers Day was celebrated on 05.09.2020 at 3pm, Dr. Gousalya Bhaskaran was the Chief Guest of that Day. She delivered the message which motivated the students to reach greater heights. All the staff members and UG and PG students attended the programme through Online mode via Google Meet and Youtube Streaming.



- Youth Awakening Day was celebrated on 15.10.2020 at 2p.m on the remembrance of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Rev.Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, parish Priest, Jeeva Nagaar, Thiruchendur was the Resource person. Through his speech he inspired the students to achieve more in life with positive thoughts and energy. All the staff members and UG and PG students attended the programme through Online mode via Google Meet and Youtube Streaming.



- Students’ Council election was held on 18.12.2020. The selected nominees were from III year English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer science and Commerce respectively. Likewise from Self- supporting Courses stream, the selected nominees were from III year English, Microbiology, Mathematics, Commerce, Psychology and Business Administration respectively. The names of the nominees Miss. P. Shalu (Chemistry), Miss. A. Brindha Sharon (English), Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah (Commerce) as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided stream and Miss. T. Beulah Shiny (Commerce), Miss. M. Suji (English), Miss. R. Jessima (Psychology) as President, Secretary and Vice- President respectively for self supporting courses were announced by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose. On 18.12.2020, II & III year students were allowed to cast their votes through online mode from 2 to 8 pm. Thus Students’ Council Election was conducted in a successful manner.
- The investiture ceremony of the Students’ Council was held for the academic year 2020-2021 on 05.02.2021 in the college auditorium. Dr. S. Malarkodi, Principal, Geetha Jeevan College of



Arts and Science, Kurukkusalai was the Chief Guest. The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, initiated the investiture ceremony. The newly elected office bearers Miss. P. Shalu (Chemistry), Miss. A. Brindha Sharon (English), Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah (Commerce) as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided stream and Miss. T. Beulah Shiny (Commerce), Miss. M. Suji (English), Miss. R. Jessima (Psychology) as President, Secretary and Vice- President respectively for the self – supporting courses were inducted to assume office. Ms. A. Elizabeth Soosma ( Maths), A. Maria Roselin Angel Mary( Maths SSC) and K. Roxina (Physics) were the discipline inspectors. Ms. Joericka (Computer Science), R. Jeyanisha sweety(BBA) and W. Biwina(Microbiology) were the environment monitors.



- As part of Christmas celebration, the carols competition was held on 22.12.2020 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. First prize was won by Department of English, Second prize and third prize by Department of Commerce and English SSC respectively.
- Christmas Day Function was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. Rev. Fr. Rayappan, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School, was the chief guest. The Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Sahayarayan, Financial advisor, St. Thomas Schools, Thoothukudi. The chief guest in his Christmas message, motivated the students with many anecdotes and asked them to share and spread love, happiness and peace. Prizes were distributed to the Carol competition winners. As a part of Christmas Day sharing, on behalf of our management, gifts were distributed by the dignitaries to the CDP adopted villages and TMSSS. Lot of people including children benefited from it.





- Pongal, the festival of harvest was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All the teaching and non-teaching staff enthusiastically celebrated the Pongal. Variety of games were conducted for the staff members and the winners were given prizes. The faculty members made the Pongal celebration as a memorable one through traditional kolattam, kummi and choral singing. Sweet Pongal was prepared by the staff.



- 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2021. The celebration began with the Payer Song and Tamil Thaaai vaazhthu followed by the unfurling of our National Flag, by the chief guest, Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj Rayen. The teaching fraternity and the student community of the St. Mary's College actively participated in the celebrations. Students exhibited their patriotism through the dance

and song.



- Fresher's were welcomed into the Marian family on 08/02/2021. The new bright faces enlightened the college campus with vibrant energy. The

meeting was held in the auditorium with the social distancing norms. The Principal welcomed the gathering and explained the rich values and motto of the college. She motivated them to work hard tirelessly to achieve greater heights and attain their dreams. The Deputy Principal explained about the rules and regulations and dress code of the college. She also insisted about wearing masks regularly in this pandemic period, as it is the need of the hour. The Director of SSC, encouraged the students to be responsible citizens and live up to their dreams as strong women. They were given an astounding welcome by their seniors.





- A Leadership training programme “LEAD TO HOPE” was conducted for the future leaders on 05.03.2021. Mr. Neethi Gurusamy and Mrs. Andy Gurusamy, soft skill trainers from Tirunelveli imparted the training. Their training sessions were totally enthusiastic and energetic. They trained the students to become true leaders. They stressed how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers, motivational videos, interesting activities and insisted that students should work hard to prosper and succeed in life. The strength and weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader as well explained by them.



- An awareness program on Election and the Voters’ was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021. The meeting was held in the auditorium. Rev. Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, Parish priest, Jeeva nagar, Thiruchendur was the Chief Guest. The second UG and IPG students participated on the first day. The third year UG and IIPG were the benefitters on the second day respectively.





Rev. Fr. In his speech explained the term politics and asked the students to think and vote for their leaders. He spoke about the importance of voting of rights and how everyone should exercise their right on election day.

- Marian Cultural Fest was held on 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.

Competitions like Solo singing, Mimicry, Art From Waste, Vegetable Carving, Mime, Choral Singing and Group Dance were conducted. With full josh and enthusiasm, students' participated in all the competitions. The Valedictory function was held on the final day, the 10th of March. Mrs. Meena Ambika, Director, Helen O Grady, School

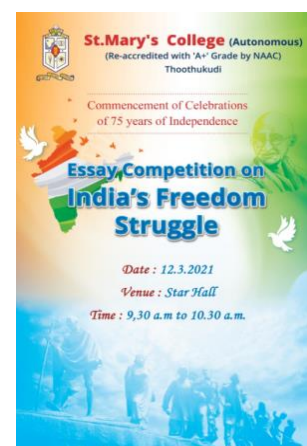


of Dramatics was the Chief guest. In her Valedictory address, she congratulated the participants and distributed the prizes to the winners, how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers, motivational videos, interesting activities and insisted that students should work hard to prosper and succeed in life. The strength and weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader was well explained by them.

- Conducted a seminar on the topic “India’s Freedom Struggle” on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 11.30 a.m.

in the College Auditorium. It was arranged to add a feather to the Commencement of Celebrations of 75 years of India’s Independence.

Dr. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History, Sadhakathulla Appa College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest. She delivered an extra-ordinary speech about India’s Freedom Struggle and freedom fighters. She elaborately spoke especially about women freedom fighters who have contributed a lot and sacrificed their lives for our country. She motivated the students to be patriotic. She said that our country needs our love and sacrifice to grow and prosper and it is our duty to do the needful. The speaker also urged the students to use Indian goods and everyone should promote “Made In India” campaign. Around 265 students and faculty participated in this event.



- As part of Commencement of Celebrations of 75 years of India’s Independence an essay competition was conducted on 12.03.2021 at 9.30 a.m in the star Hall. Totally 101 students participated in this completion. They wrote the essay on the topic “Role of students in present Democratic India”. 44 students wrote the essay in Tamil and 57 students wrote the essay in English.



students were conducted. The winners were honoured with certificates, trophies and cash awards during the celebration.

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The academic year 2019-2020 began on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for UG and II PG students. The college commenced for the first PG students on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The members of the college administration addressed the students, about the rules and regulations of the College. The heads of various disciplines briefed about their departments.



St. Mary's constitutes a Students' Council Union which acts as a liaison between the students and the management. The Council election was held on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 PonSheeba, Miss. M. Shrinandhini, were elected President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided courses and Miss. M. ArshMubeena, Miss. T. Arokia Helena Francys 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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’ a platform to exhibit talents was held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for the I UG students.

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



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

A two days leadership training programme “IGNITE & INSPIRE” was conducted for the future leaders on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

“Marian Art Fest 2019” was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup>& 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

On 21<sup>st</sup> 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 was conducted from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

HIV-AIDS Awareness Programme was held on 9<sup>th</sup> 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**, the festival of harvest was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Chief Guest, Most. Rev. A. Stephen, Bishop of Thoothukudi Diocese, Guest of Honour Mr. S. Kani, Farmer from Periyannayagapuram, 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 was held in our College for 3 days from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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 was celebrated, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Chief Guest Mr. Antonyraj, ex-serviceman hoisted the flag.

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

The 39<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day was held on 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. Dr. C. Durai, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the Chief



Guest. Various athletic events and more than 10 inter-departmental games were organised. The department of Economics won the overall championship.

**The Research Advisory Committee** under the able guidance of the co-ordinator, Dr. Sr. A. ArockiaJeneciusAlponse, works towards creating a research ambience in the campus. 1 national conference, 5 national workshops and 2 national seminars were organized on various topics with eminent researchers as resource persons who motivated and created awareness among faculty members, research scholars and students.

Dr.D.Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics received a grant of Rs.4,20,000 for her minor research project on Public Toilet Management in Thoothukudi Corporation, sponsored by ICSSR.

## **LIBRARY**

Library, the gateway to knowledge has an ample collection of 49500 books and 67 periodicals which include UGC approved journals from the CARE LIST to enrich and empower the user community. Based on the recommendations from the departments, books have been purchased for the Library.



On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 “National Library Day” was celebrated with the topic “VasiyungalVasipathaiNesiyungal”.

A Pattimantram was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on the topic ‘ManidhaVazhvaiVazhapaduthuvadhilPerumPangatruvadhuPuthagaArivae! OodagaArivae !

Along with Research Advisory Committee one day National Seminar on the topic “Scientific Publication and Evaluation: Reference Tools, Citation Analysis, and Plagiarism” was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.



30<sup>th</sup> Dr. S. Sivasubramanian addressed the faculty on 'NAAC Preparedness - A Perennial Process'. He also gave nuances in framing the course outcomes and requirements to sustain quality. The resource person had a brief session with the non-teaching faculty regarding 'NAAC Visit and Expectations'. The Two-Day Orientation provided new insights for sustaining the standards of the institution. The Data Validation and Verification process was completed on 27<sup>th</sup> February. The IQAC continues preparing for the ensuing NAAC visit.



An Energy Audit was completed in the institution by Energy Audit Team of Thiagaraja College of Engineering, Madurai. Energy Audit was conducted by a team of Engineers Dr.V.Saravanan, Associate Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Dr.D.Nelson Jayakumar, Approved Energy Auditor by EEE/ Assistant Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Dr.P.S.Manoharan, Associate Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 along with an input. Energy consumption, and energy saving proposals were mentioned in the Audit.



The college has been granted Star College Scheme, by the Department of Bio Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology and sanctioned Rs. 82,00,000.

A Workshop on 'E- Content Training Development and Film Making' was organised from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Rev. Fr. Anto, Executive Director Don Bosco Media, Trichy conducted the training with the assistance of Mr.M.Santhosh Kumar, Mr.L.Suresh and T.Prabins Walter of Alaigal Media Trichy. 20 Faculty of the college and 5 from Home Science College, Thoothukudi attended the workshop. Training was provided on photo shoot and editing techniques. Faculty were oriented on content preparing and practical session of e-content creating was had. The participants found the training a beneficial one.



### **Students' Council Report**

The academic year 2018-19 commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for the II and III UG students and on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for the first year students. The members of the administration took them



through the Vision, Mission and Objectives, followed by the rules and regulations of the College and ended with an interactive session with the students and parents. Dr.A.Arockia Mary, the Controller of Examinations briefed the audience about exams, courses and the CIA (Continuous Internal Assessment).



The student council elections were held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The II and III year undergraduate students cast their e-votes under the supervision of the Students' Council advisors Ms.T.Mary Manonmani, Dr. S. Mary Baptista Janet, Ms. A. Amora, Ms.K.Karthika Rohini, Ms. A. Nirmala Shirely, Dr. Anne Devotta, Dr. S. Bulomine Regi and the members of the Election Committee.

The following candidates were elected : Ms. S. Minmini of III B.Com. as the President, Ms. R. Rathisha of III B.A. English as the Vice President, Ms. T. Shalini of III B.A. History as the Secretary and in the self supporting stream Ms. H. Angel of III B.Com., as the President, Ms. K. Deekshitha of III B.Sc. Microbiology as the Vice-President and Ms. J. Abinaya of III B.Sc. Mathematics as the Secretary.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the Valedictory of 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year commenced with the Holy Mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. Jude Paulraj, Bishop, Tirunelveli Diocese followed by a Cultural Fest in the auditorium. Dr. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Principal, Servite Arts and Science College for Women, Thogaimalai and Dr. S. Gowsalya, Student Counsellor, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the chief guests.



The investiture ceremony of the Union was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The office bearers of Students' Council, the Representatives of the Students body, the Presidents and the Secretaries of various associations, clubs and forums assumed office in the presence of the chief Guest Dr. Rev. Sr. Mary Gilda, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi.





'Talentia' was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for the I UG students as a platform to exhibit their talents. The main intention behind the talent show was to promote bonding the new comers with their seniors and with the faculty. Moreover since it did not have the flavour of a competition in itself the performers focussed more on giving their best for the sake of it, rather than for any accolades.

In commemoration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day, various competitions like Rangoli, Card Making and Slogan Writing were conducted. Ms. Latha Freeda Joan, Lecturer in Medical Entomology, Thoothukudi Medical College, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering.



Teachers' day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the auditorium. Students presented saplings to the faculty as a token of their love. There was a special celebration for teachers which included cultural, and games. Dr. R. D. Thilaga, Head of the Department of Zoology spoke on the role played by the teachers in the holistic development of the students.



The Journey of Empowered Marians (JEM) programme was conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 for the III year UG students. Various skill



development activities like Cookery, Photoshop, Short film making, Soft Skills, Life Skills and Aerobic Dance etc., were organized. Well qualified instructors in the respective field gave training to the students. Mr. Stephen and troupe trained the students to perform Kondathattam, Kazhiyal and Silambattam.



Dr. S.Vaseekaran & his team members trained our students on First aid treatments. They gave examples, explanations and demonstrations on various treatments. Mrs. V. Malathi, Yoga Instructor in the Art of living Association, Thoothukudi taught the students asanas for better kidney, heart and lung functioning. Ms. Muthu Selvi, Yoga Trainer, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) made the students do certain yoga asanas for better eyesight, to cure wheezing, asthma, cold. The students were also instructed to do asanas for better body flexibility and movement. Sr. Filo, Acupuncture and Pressure



Trainer, Asuntha School, Thoothukudi, explained the history and background of the treatment with reference to Bodhidharma. Mr. Sahaya Rajan a documentary photography and screenplay consultant and Mr.Saravanan, Assistant



Director, Tamil Cinema Industry displayed few motivational snippets and conveyed their ideas and messages through it. Mr. A.S.J. Aloysius Devadass, Art Director & Graphic Designer, Media Education Trust, Chennai, gave hands on training to students on "Photoshop". Dr.Sr.Rubha, Head & Associate



Professor of Food Science & Nutrition and Ms. Mari Thangam, Assistant Professor of Food Science & Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, gave training on "Baking Preparation".



Christmas Sales day was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Mr. J. Singarayan Vaz. Rtd. Divisional Manager, National Insurance Company, Nagercoil and Mrs. Xavier



Immaculate Usha, Retired Teacher inaugurated the sales. The profit from the sales was given to the poor.

The Christmas Day celebration was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 in front of the college chapel. The chief guest Rev. Fr. Julians Marian Joshi, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matriculation Hr.Sec.School, Thoothukudi delivered the Christmas message on the joy of loving, caring and sharing. Rev. Fr. Benjamin De Souza, Director, TMSSS, Thoothukudi was the guest of honour. The Christmas joy and gifts were shared with the less fortunate children of the neighbouring schools.

Pongal day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in the college premises. The chief guests were Mr. Rajendra Boopathy, Head of Korampallam River Farmers Union and Mrs. Rajathi, Founder of Morning Star Social and Educational Society. Traditional Games like Uri adithal, Hop Race, Rangoli, Hide and Seek, Kaai Maraithal were conducted for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The students performed traditional dances like Karagam, Oyilatam, Parai, Silambatam, and Gummi.

National Voters Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. All the students present at the function took the Voters' Day pledge. Rangoli Competition and Snake and Ladder Game connected to Voters' Day were conducted to encourage and facilitate the student voters to exercise their votes.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Dr. Major. P. Prabakaran, Retired Associate Professor of Economics, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day message.

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 with great zeal and excitement. The Chief guests were Mr. M. Tamilselvan, ICC, Olympian and Recipient of Arjuna Award and Mr. S. D. Ponseelan, President, Tamil Nadu Amateur Weight Lifting Association. More than 10 inter-





departmental games were organised and the department of Economics won the overall championship and the department of HR Commerce bagged the overall shield for athletic events. On the eve of sports meet, different cultural events like Aerobics, Kondathattam, Sila aattam and Kazhiyal were performed by the students. Various interesting games were conducted for the staff and students.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, the grand “Marian Art Fest-2019” was celebrated. Every year, this event is looked forward to and celebrated with great pomp. Every department strives to showcase their best talents. Dr. Chandra Pushpam, Senior Announcer, All India Radio, Tirunelveli inaugurated the fest on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019. 15 solo events, 2 duet events and 7 group events were conducted and 41 judges were invited. Ms. Sivakami, Principal, Government Music School, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the valedictory function. The Department of English bagged the Over All Shield for group events and the Department of Commerce for single events in the Marian Art fest 2019.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at 4.30 p.m in the Open Air Auditorium. Dr. Santhose Baboo., Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered the graduation address and distributed the degree certificates to 905 young Marian graduates.

The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. C. Pandiammal, Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. She pointed out the importance of women's education in the development of the society. Dr. C. Vasuki, Principal, Wavoo Wajeetha College, Kayalpatnam, Tiruchendur was the Guest of Honour. She spoke about how education plays a prominent role in shaping the career. The principal, Dr. Sr. A.S. J. Lucia Rose presented the annual report and highlighted the key





achievements of the year. The retiring teaching and non-teaching staff members were felicitated. The meritorious and academic toppers were awarded and appreciated. The Marian Artists rocked the stage with colourful performance.

The Valedictory function of the associations, clubs and forums was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Dr. A. Suruliandi M.E., Ph.D., Controller of Examinations, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. He inspired the students with his knowledge and expertise.

### **Research Forum**

The Department of Library and Research Forum jointly organised a National Seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 on the topic “Fostering Transparency: Routing out Plagiarism A to Z”. The resource persons were Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan, Professor and Head of Bharathidhasan University, Tiruchy, Professor Melchias Gabriel, Former Dean & Associate Professor of Botany, School of Biological Sciences, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Ms. Sujatha, Librarian, Fatima College, Madurai and Dr. L. Radha, Librarian, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. A number of Academicians, Research Scholars and students from Tamilnadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh participated in the National Seminar.

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, The Research Forum organized a two day hands on training programme on “Data Analytics Using SPSS”. Professor Shahul Hameed, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Business Administration, Sadhakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, Dr. Thangaraja, Department of Business Administration, SCMS School of Technology & Management, Cochin, were the resource persons. In the month of September mail id with .edu.in was created for the staff members by the research forum.

A one day Workshop on “Digital Learning Methodologies and Tools” was organised on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Dr. Shibu. N. S , Head, PG Research Centre of Management, Bharathidasan University College, Perambalur was the resource person.

The seventh volume of Marian Quest Journal was released on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 by Dr. T. Peter Amaladhas, Associate Professor of Chemistry, V. O. C College, Thoothukudi.



### **Library**

Library has oriented all the I year Students into the Library A gateway to Knowledge and also oriented all the III year UG students regarding availability of E-resources in the digital environment.