

# Holy Cross Home Science

## College, Thoothukudi.

Annual Report

2020 -2021



Rev. Dr. Sr. Mary Gilda

Principal & Secretary

Warm greetings to one and all!

Excellence is never accidental. It is the gradual result of striving for better future. As we stand at the tag end of another trustful academic year, it is with much satisfaction and pride, I look upon the year that had passed and with dedication and joy I place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2020-2021.

Holy Cross Home Science College, established in 1975, is administered by the Society of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Madurai Province. The College is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. It was Re-accredited with 'B' grade by NAAC. We pay homage to our Foundress Claudine Echenier, who founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, in France, in the year 1838 and I remember our pioneering Sisters of this college who had the vision to create this institution a place of learning and women's emancipation.

Empowered by the self-emptying love of God and inspired by our Mother Foundress, we, the Sisters of the Cross envision a just and harmonious society where all people live life in its fullness. Our mission is to nurture persons to be well integrated who in turn become agents of societal change and our goal is to form persons of character, conscience, compassion, commitment and competence.

The college aims at the all round formation of students to achieve wholeness and all our programmes are equipped to achieve this goal.

The tireless energy offered by our faculty members in bringing about significant improvements and initiatives in higher education especially to our institution, served as an inspiration for our students and parents. On behalf of the entire Crossian fraternity, I extend a hearty welcome and express my gratitude to staff council members for accepting to listen to the report. There are many milestones we have achieved. I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues of various departments for their whole-hearted support, cooperation and trust in all the endeavours. I present to you in absentia report of 46<sup>th</sup> College Day.

#### **Courses at our College:**

□ The College runs 6 UG, and 3 PG courses, one Research Centre for Commerce; Certificate Course under the Career Oriented Programme (COP); and 18 Vocational Training Programmes.

#### Admissions 2020-2021:

- □ Admissions 2020-21 went off smoothly. The total number of applications received for both UG and PG courses was 879 and the total admitted was 313.
- □ I profusely thank the Vice Principal, Heads of Departments, teaching faculty and administrative staff, as well as students for their whole-hearted participation in the admission process.

The new academic year 2020-2021 began on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for the senior students and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for I UG students.

### **Our Strength:**

- □ We now have a total strength of 42 teaching staff, 12 supportive staff and 632 students (UG: 558,PG: 74).
- □ Seventeen members of the teaching staff are Ph.D Holders and five faculty members are on the process of completion.
- $\hfill\square$  11 staff members have cleared SET/ NET examination.

### **Students' Council:**

The Students' Union Council was inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The following students were elected as office bearers:

Ms.Sheeba Ebanazer.J	-	III B.Com	– Chairman
Ms.Archana S	-	II B.Com	– Vice Chairman
Ms.Rishiba I	-	III B.Com	- Secretary

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### **Students Induction Programme:**

Students Induction programme was organized for the 1<sup>st</sup> UG students from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in order to help students to acclimatize with the new surroundings, develop confidence, create bond with fellow students and faculty members to become aware of various issues of social relevance and to imbibe human values there to become responsible citizens. It was well-received and greatly appreciated by the students as well as the parents.

#### **Academic Progression:**

In the academic year 2020-2021, 210 students passed out and 55 students are pursuing their higher studies and 50 students are placed in various organizations.

### NSS & YRC:

NSS and YRC provide a platform for the students to move out of their text books and engage themselves in broader, social and environmental issues. They get practical exposure in addressing problems and offering fruitful solutions through experiential learning.

The following activities were organized by the NSS unit of our college:

- On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 the students of NSS celebrated "Yoga day" through Google Meet Platform. 8 NSS volunteers participated in the drawing competition conducted by the University
- To commemorate NSS day, Essay Writing and Drawing Competition on the theme "Agriculture" was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- On account of International Girl Child Day, NSS emplaced a webinar on the topic "My voice our Equal Future" in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Thoothukudi, Spic Nagar on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The webinar was hosted by Mrs. Bronwyn Horn, Architect Planner, Cape Town, South Africa, Mrs. Madhana Ratnavel, Architect planner, Tuticorin, Mrs. Anstasia Badina, Town Planner, Moscow, Russia. The Guest Speakers shared their views on how Girl Child is treated in their hometowns.
- The students of NSS celebrated the "National Integration Day" on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
   Drawingcompetition was minded on the same day.

The hope of every nation in the world is its young people. We, in our institution, prepare our students to be compassionate citizens so that they have an opportunity to touch the lives of the needy and the vulnerable. We try to make a difference in our students through Youth Red Cross (YRC). The following activities were organized by the YRC of our college:

 In regard of World Cerebral Palsy Day, awareness on "Cerebral Palsy" was given to II UG YRC volunteers on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through YouTube Platform.

- World Mental Health Day" was commemorated on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. YRC volunteers of I and II UG were given awareness through online platform
- A workshop on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management" was sequenced to commemorate International Disaster Management Day on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through Google Meet Platform.
- In order to create empathic relationship with the visually challenged, "Drawing Competition" was superintended among the YRC volunteers on World White Cane Day on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020. 15 Volunteers from I, II and III UG actively participated.
- In accordance with National Cancer Awareness Day, Disquisition on "Breast Cancer" was given to I UG & II UG YRC volunteers on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through Google Meet Platform.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, a "Colloquy on Harvest Knots" was canalized by YRC wing through Google Meet Platform. Difficulties of Farming and hardships faced by the farmers were discussed by Ms.Sahana Shalini, Radio Jackey.
- In accordance with World kindness Day, an Elocution on "Kindness" was transmitted on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.6 YRC volunteers eagerly participated, of which 2 were appreciated. Ms.Selvi of III B.Com and Ms.E.Lydia Hetchiyal of I B.Com won the first and second place respectively.

## LISA:

Library with open access system holds 6059 books and subscribes 26 journals (06 International and 20 National) and 12 periodicals. This year 137 books have been added to the existing collection. The amount spent for books and journals in 2020-2021 is Rs.64,918. The library is linked with Inflibnet N-List facility. At the beginning of the academic year, the librarian organizes Orientation Programme for the freshers about the use of library resources. Library automation was done with bar coding for the books and for the students' entry.

## Sports:

- The importance of sports and games encompasses more than just the benefit of physical activity. It increases self-esteem, mental alertness and teaches the students' life skills like teamwork, leadership and patience. Our students participated in Kabadi organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in Intercollegiate Competition which was held at Government Arts and Science College, Srivaikundam on 04<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Regular sports activities were held in the campus.
- Sports day was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March2020. Our Chief guest Mr.P.Rajkumar, General Secretary, TDSLA, Thoothukudi, honored the participants of various events and distributed prizes. The Yellow House bagged the overall shield.

- IQAC:
  - An Online workshop on "Designing and Developing Flipped Classroom" was piloted by the IQAC from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Mrs.R.Ame Rayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science from our college was the expert. The workshop gave hands on training in Edmodo App, Jeopardy labs (a gamification tool used for learning), Creating E content using Microsoft Powerpoint, creating online quiz and designing E certificates using Google Forms, 52 participantswere benefited from this workshop.
  - Webinar on "Fostering Entrepreneurship through MSME Schemes" for alumni and parents of our college on 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. Mrs.Jerina Babby, Assistant Director MSME, Thoothukudi served as the specialist.
  - A training programme on "Microsoft Teams" was transmitted for non teaching staff on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - The IQAC in collaboration with ICT academy convoyed a power seminar on "Introduction to Presentation Skills" on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - A webinar on "Winning in the New World" was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
  - A National Webinar on "Global Pandemic: A Boon for Environment and Planet Myth or Reality" was regimented by the IQAC of the institution on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Mr.Rouoof Habib Ganie, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Govt Degree College for Women, Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir served as the resource person.

#### Scholarship 2020-2021:

Our students availed post matric scholarship for minority students and Center Sector Scheme of scholarship for college students with an amount of Rs.32,450/- and 8,01,650/- respectively. Apart from that Beedi Worker's Children scholarship, Tamilnadu Agricultural Labourer's Scholarship was also obtained. The management and well-wishers provide fee concession and freeship to meritorious students.

### **Publications & Seminar Attended:**

In 2020-2021, 5 books, 12 International and National papers have been published in Journals by our faculty. 34 Faculty members participated in online seminars / workshops / Faculty Development Programme. Congratulations to all involved!

### Various events held in the College:

 Online staff exchange programme was channelized on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Mrs.Jenifer Tamilarasi, Assistant Professor, Muslim Arts and Science College, Tiruventhancode, on the topic "Cycle of Soil and Carbon Microorganism".

- An "Orientation programme on Soft Skills" was disposed on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
   Mr.John Moses Kiritharan, Child Protection Officer, Thoothukudi motivated the students regarding self confidence, goal setting and time management
- Fine Arts Day was celebrated from 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 on the theme "Rebirth to Mother Earth" to hone the artistic talents of the youngsters. The inaugural function of the FineArts club was organized via online mode.
- 7<sup>2nd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and valour. The faculties took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The chief guest for the day was Dr.S.Guru Vasuki, Asst. Prof, V.O.Chidambaram College of Education, Thoothukudi. She highlighted the significance of the day and culture and heritage of our country.
- Pongal day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The festival is celebrated every year at HCHSC with the participation of students, faculty and management and non teaching staff.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with respect to paying the victims who fought for the freedom, welfare of progress of India, the Martyrs Day was celebrated and Oath was taken to abolish the untouchabilities and downtrodden. The students were asked to pay silent tribute to all the Martyrsin our nation.
- Students Administration Day was organized on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This day set to bring out the leadership qualities of our students. On this day the college administration was given to the hands of the students of office bearers for one day.

### **Progress of the Departments**

## Food Science and Nutrition:

- To create recognition about 'Healthy food and Dietary Habits' an online quiz competition was superintended during "World Food Day" on 07<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 the Department of Food Science and Nutrition organized a National webinar was steered on the topic "Comprehensive Description on Hazards to Food".
- A National Webinar was micromanaged on the topic "Nutritional Myths and Facts during Cancer Treatment" on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020.
- A National Webinar was supervised on the topic "Nutritional for Management of ADHD and Autism" on 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. Ms.T.S.Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, S.D.N.B.V College for Women, Chennai conferred the topic on Autism spectrum disorder, symptoms, causes, tests and treatment.
- A National webinar was canalized on the topic "Breast Feeding during Covid 19 **Pandemie**" on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

- In accordance with World Nutrition Week, a webinar was held on the topic "Cultivation of Medical Plants for Home Gardening" on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Mr.R.Selva Ganapathy Executive Officer Spic Thoothukudi explained the usages of herbal medicinal plant in day to daylife.
- A National Webinar was funneled on the topic "Consumer Awareness and Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD)" in association with Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection and Environmental Research Centre (TNCPERC) Thiruvarur and Empower India, Thoothukudi on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Knowing the importance of Sanitizer, our department staff with the help of our students prepared Hand Sanitizer on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and distributed to all the departments of our college. Mrs.A.Marithangam supplied sanitizer to housekeeping servants, street vendors, and huckster at free of cost.
- FSSAI is responsible for protecting and promoting health through the regulation and supervision of food safety. For detecting adulteration of food, FSSAI came to our college on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 and gave awareness to our department students on performing adulteration testing on their own. Students benefitted and learnt some of the basic testing through this program.

## **Computer Science:**

- The Computer Science department organized an online workshop was meditated on the topic "Train the Trainers" from 08<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- An online workshop was contemplated on the topic "Block Board to Digital (B2D)" from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for two batches of school teachers.
- An International webinar was intended on the theorem "T24 Banking Solutions" on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The resource person was Mr.Ramesh Kuppusamy, Metro Bank, UK portrayed a talk on banking applications of computers. He gave a live demo on T24 banking software used in UK.
- A National webinar was prioritized on the topic "Natural Language Processing" on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. B.Sakthiarumugam, Former, Assistant Professor, Amirtha University, Bangalore relayed the knowledge on basics of Artificial Intelligence and its applications.
- A Webinar was put up on the topic "Data Science And its Applications" on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Life Skill Session was devised on the topic "Building up Self Efficacy" on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The resource person Mrs.Jeya Sudha, Asst. Prof. Pope's college, Sawyerpuram motivated the group tobelieve in their ability which will prompt them to act.
- A Webinar was schematized on the topic "Marine life Conversation" on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Designing" from 07th January 2021 to 03rd February 2021. The resource person was

Mr.C.Nagarajan. He gave hands on training to the students in Github and Node through Teams.

- II UG students were sent to "Digisailor" software company for one week internship training programme from 01<sup>st</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The students had a real time work experience in a IT company.
- A National level Intercollegiate Technical Meet "Crosscom 2k21" was correlated by the on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. The contest fosters creativity, team work and innovation and helped to test their ability under pressure. The overall trophy is won by St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.
- Department conspired a national virtual seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Mr.M.Siva Baarathi, Field Coordinator, AURCT – IEDP, EDII, Anna University RegionalCampus, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest of the programme.

## **English:**

- Department administered a National level webinar on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 on the topic "Cultural and Literary History of Latin America – An Introspection". The resource person spoke the rigorous expansion of empire.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, a National webinar was canalized on the topic "Replica of Traditional Classroom'. Dr.Sriram Mali, Christ University, Bangalore chaired the session.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020, a National webinar was inhibited on the topic "Education Transformation during Covid – 19 Era". The resource person insisted on the importance of Education and its transformation during the Covid 19.
- A National webinar was piloted on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020, on the topic "The power of positive thinking". Dr.A.Malathi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Computer Science, Government Arts College, Coimbatore. She gave a wonderful motivational lecture to our students
- An International webinar was superintended on the topic "Greatness of a Human being for Profession Endeavours" on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. The resource person speech inspired many participants and made them to realize the value of human relationship in this materialistic world.
- "Bard Tussle Competition" was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 for students of English Literature through online mode.
- A webinar on "Effective resume writing" was constrained on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in association with ICTACT for the outgoing students of our college
- In accordance with the World Post Office Day, "Philately Competition" was organized on 09<sup>th</sup>October 2020 for students through online mode.

- "Esthetic Doodling Competition" was systematized on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for students through online mode. The title for this competition was Sympathy vs Empathy. Therefore students confide their ideas and thoughts through their drawings.
- To hammer in creative inquisitiveness among students, half a day programme on "Art from Waste" was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- To cast light on the Cruciality of Art and Literature, an "E-Lecture" was executed on 29<sup>th</sup>
   October 2020 inorder to enhance the rhetoric skills of the students "Power point
   Presentation Competition" wasconducted on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 for the I UG students.
- Online "Video Contest" was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for the students who are enthused to share their talents.
- Seven day International Faculty Development webinar was held on "A Global Humanity Endeavor in Literature" from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.
- Photography Contest was bobbed up on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for the 1<sup>st</sup> years students on the title "Battle of Arts" by Henry David Thoreau. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the contest was secured by T.Anu Maryand the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was bagged P.Steve Redney.
- A webinar was codified on the topic "Career Guidance for Future Studies" dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The prodigy was Ms.S.Arunya, Karunya University of Technology and Sciences, Dindigul. She contemplated the process of choosing career. It involves helping them to achieve their identified career options or acquiring their professional goals.

## **Fashion Designing and Apparel Making:**

- National Handloom Day a webinar was intrigued on the topic "Scope of Handloom Industry in India" on 07<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- In association with ICTACT Academy, Chennai an online webinar on "Goal Setting" was sequenced on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- A webinar on "Fashion Management" was alphabetized in collaboration with Dream Zone Madurai on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Department in association with Fevicryl Acrylic, Trichy hosted a Skill training Program on "Kerala Mural Painting" on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 1 year students of the departments
- On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 the department in collaboration with Fevicryl Acrylic, Trichy devised a skilltraining programme on "Thai painting" for all of the department students through online mode.
- A webinar on "Stress Management" on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 in collaboration with ICTACT Academythrough online mode.
- The Fresher Induction Programme "GET SET GO" was coordinated by the department under the banner of ICTACT academy commenced with full Zeal and Gaiety

## **Commerce:**

- Webinar on "Innovative Entrepreneurs: Need of the Hour" had marshaled on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- To create the awareness about Nonperforming assets among the students, a webinar on the topic "Mounting Trend of NPA in banking sector" was operated on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- A webinar was groomed on "My work my Passion" on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- In collaboration with Shanlax International Journal Commerce department premeditated a webinaron "Challenges and complications in Research" on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- An International webinar was contemplated on the topic "Marching towards Excellence after Covid – 19" on 09<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- A webinar was ranged on the topic "An overview of Research from R to R" from 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- An "E-Quiz" was plotted on the topic "Marketing" from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.
   It creates awareness among the students.
- A webinar was concerted on the topic "Digital Transformation Need of the Hour" on 26<sup>th</sup> August2020. The resource person explained the importance of digital transformation in the current scenario.
- A guest lecture was set out on the topic "Training and Development in HRM" on 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. The resource person Dr.Murugeswari, Asst.Professor of Commerce, Sri Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous), Courtallam demystified the importance of training and development, recruitment and selection, four steps of job instruction training and techniques.
- A webinar was layout on the topic "Dealing with Distractions during Adolescent Transformation" on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- A webinar was machinated on the topic "Personality Development before Professional Development" on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Online Guest Lecture on "Healthy Lifestyle for Personal and Mental Well being" was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The resource person stressed about positive mental health, stress and recovery and some of the important findings from Aristotle through to recent research on the correlates to happiness.
- To encourage the students to explore and improvise their knowledge on Commerce an online quizon "Commerce you know" was organized for the students of our department from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021. 220 students including undergraduate and post graduate students participated in thequiz.
- Career Guidance programme was marshaled on the topic "Future career for Commerce"

for the final year UC and PC students on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. The speaker was manual m

• Ms.S.Ulagammal, Education Counselor and Tamil Nadu Police well being Master Trainer. She highlighted the importance of identifying career milestones and charting the career path as per the individual needs.

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## Alumnae:

- The Alumnae Association of our college sponsored and conspired a Webinar on "Effective lifeskills empowering youth for success" from 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> day of the programme was chaired by our alumnae Mrs.V.Parameshwari. She enlightened the participants on the topic "Eating Smarter". The resource person edified the simple ways to eat smarter and live longer.
  - On 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Ms.Ruzaina Sulthana.S explained the techniques "To transform wasteinto wealth". She instructed the participants to view 'waste' as a valuable 'resource' thatcan be converted into a variety of useful products.
  - The third day of the programme was led by Ms.Kanaga Valli on the topic "Improving Self Esteem". The resource person expressed that when our self esteem is higher, we notonly feel better about ourselves, we are more resilient as well.
  - Dr.R.Anantha Laxmi was the resource person for the fourth day. She articulated the "Tactics to Rewrite the Future of Business"
  - On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Ms.M.Madhu Bala enlightened the participants on the topic "Internet of Things". She described the network of physical objects "things" that are embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies for the purpose of connecting and exchanging data with other devices and systems over the internet.
  - The last day of the programme was chaired by Dr.Aarathy Kannan of Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi and Mrs.P.Suganya. They threw light on the

Precautionary Measures to be taken by people with Diabetes and Diet

## Management during COVID"

## **Extension Activities:**

 On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 Mrs.K.Rosy, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition delivered speech on "Iodine Deficiency" for women in Boldenpuram, Thoothukudi. She evinced about an importance, function of iodine in the body, lack of iodine leads to deficiency and intake of iodine rich foods daily diet. All the participants were apprised by the talk which will prevent thyroid problem in the future.

• On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Women's day was celebrated in Boldenpuram, Thoothukudi. Ms.Maria Rethina Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition highlighted the topic on "Choose to Challenge". She stressed on different aspects of women holding responsibility and facing challenges in day to day life. Students of the department created awareness on women's education through skit, group song and health tips for healthy living.

## Life Skill Camp:

- A two days workshop entitled on "Different Painting Texture Techniques" was transmitted on 29<sup>th</sup>June 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- On 'Vegetable Carving' was hierarchized on 04<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Mr.R.Ashwin, Chef, Nagercoilhighlighted on Creative caricatures made out of fruits and vegetables.
- On "Aari work" was systematized on 05<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The session with the basic stitchessuch as running, stem, zig zag and chain stitches in Aari work.
- "Innovative Eco Bags" a program on Art of Bag making with paper and clothes was conducted on07<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- To humanize the creative skills of students "A programme of candle making and soap making: was ratiocinated on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 for all UG and PG aesthetic truth or feeling.
- A webinar on "Soft skills on the topic 3D Mural Art" was siphoned on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Mrs.Thanga Easwari, Alumnae, Aari Designer, Fevicryl Certificated Teacher skilled the studentsto do the mural Art.
- Skill training programme such as Baking, Food Processing, Beautician, Art from Waste, Soap Making, Bag Making, Doll Making were given by the Alumnae from 01<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – 05<sup>th</sup> March2021.
- Our college organised a Life Skill Camp for 2 days 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on the theme "Make the Change". On 05<sup>th</sup> March 2021 the camp was inaugurated by Dr.S.Guru Vasuki, Assistant Professor of Education VOC College of Education, Thoothukudi. On 06<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Dr.A.Malathi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Computer Science, Government Arts College, Coimbatore was the wizard.

## **Clubs and Committees:**

- Eco club was inaugurated on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in our college premises. On that special day, saplings were planted on our college premises to create awareness among students about planting of trees and safe guard the common house.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Human Rights Cell plotted "Child Labour Awareness" meeting throughonline mode. It revealed the bitter childhood experience of child labour's life.
- Human Rights cell of our college conspired an "E-Quiz on Human Rights from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020. It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the students.
- Consumer club fabled "Road Safety Day" on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Drawing competition
  was held on that day for I and II year UG students to create awareness about the rules
  and regulations of traffic and signals.
- Eco club coordinated an "E-Quiz" from 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The questions were
  prepared to create awareness among the students about the Environment, and the need to
  keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees and to
  maintain cleanliness in and around the campus.
- Sr.Thenmozhi (III B.Com) the director of the Eco Committee delivered the speech on "Go Greenso there will be a Tomorrow" on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
- On 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021 is celebrated the International Women's Day. The chief guest addressed about "How Women should be aware of the opportunities that the society put forward" following a debate was conducted on the topic "Women are happy in their Maternal House? or in Laws House"? This celebration brought fun, happiness, entertainment and a sense of unity among all.
- A Guest Lecture was classified on the topic "Consumerism" for the students on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The resource person was Mr.N.Selva Kumar, Chief Manager of Finance, NLC, Neyvali. He enacted awareness about purchase of gold, cosmetic items with a case study and how to test the quality of the product before purchasing.
- Human Rights cell machinated "Voting Rights" programme on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 through Google meet. The resource person was Dr.B.Uma Maheswari, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, PSG college of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- Eco club formulated a webinar on the topic "Healthy Environment with Medical Plants" on 13<sup>th</sup>March 2021. The resource person was Dr.R.Sankaranarayanan, Retired Dean and Senior Professor in Horiticulture, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Theni.
- The consumer movement marked 15th March with World Consumer Rights Day every

 Celebrating the day an E- Quiz on "Right to Vote" was conducted for the students from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### **Placement Cell:**

The Placement and Career guidance cell of our college orchestrated a session on "Financial Literacy– Loans for startups" on 05<sup>th</sup> March 2021 during the Life Skill Camp, 'Make the Change' disposed for all the final year UG and PG students. Mr.P.Thanaraj, Managing Partner, Green Star Packaging Company and the Joint Secretary of Thuditssia, Thoothukudi briefed about the opportunities and challenges in self employment, illustrating the achievement of many successful entrepreneurs.

#### **To Conclude:**

It is with a thankful heart, lifted unto God, I place on record the achievements of the academic year 2020 – 2021. The institution in its march towards excellence had to incorporate new trends and accommodate other demands. I thank all the parents, alumnae, and well-wishers of this institution for the support they extend at all times. I extend my thanks to my dear colleagues and friends of teaching and non teaching staff, for your support and involvement for accomplishing our plans and projects.

Thank you and God Bless!

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