

## **Annual Report**

### **2021-2022**

Good evening to all!

Honorable Chief Guest, Dr. A. Suruliandi, distinguished invitees, Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and dear students, very good evening and a warm welcome to one and all to the 47<sup>th</sup> College Day celebrations of our esteemed institution.

We are greatly honoured to have Dr. A. Suruliandi to grace the occasion as the distinguished Chief Guest of the day. Thank you sir for accepting our invitation and honouring us with your presence. It is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of the academic year 2021-2022. I consider it an honour and privilege to present to you a brief resume of the progress of the institution, its achievements and awards and to thank all the stakeholders in our joint venture of academic excellence.

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.

**Courses at our College:**

The College now offers 6 Under Graduate programmes, 3 Post Graduate programmes, Courses, a Ph.D. programme i.e., in Commerce, and 1 certificate course under (COP). The college constantly strives to sustain build on its quest for excellence, quality and relevance, while equipping our students with the skills and values to meet the demands of Higher Education in India.

**Innovations:**

Every year the college launches new initiatives for the betterment of the students and the faculty.

- The management had the joy of inaugurating Institutional Innovation Centre (Crossian Mastery HUB) on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The students and alumni have been motivated to avail the opportunities and facilities to generate income after their college hours.
- The Crosssian Hub has been started with an intention to encourage the skills of entrepreneurs. It has been provided with all the equipments regarding stitching, cooking and for doing project works. The students are also highly benefitted by paying their exam fee in the hub in free of cost.
- Centre for Vocational Skill Education was initiated on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 in order to encourage the students and to hone the employability skills. Courses like Beautician, Fashion Designing and Acupuncture were offered. Around 30 students are pursuing their skill education.

**Admissions 2021-22:**

With an inflow of fresh Crossions for enrolment, a panel of faculty was set up to meet them and know the aptitude of students so as to guide them choose the right programmes for their bright future.

Admissions 2021-22 went off smoothly. The total number of applications received for both UG and PG courses was 449 and the total admitted was 213.

I thank the Vice Principal, Heads of Departments, staff members, both teaching, non-teaching and supportive staff, as well as students for their whole-hearted participation and support in the admission process.

**Our Strength:**

The college now has a total strength of 708 students, 41 teaching staff and 15 supporting staff.

Our campus provides a loving, nurturing and secure environment which enables the students and staff alike to grow holistically and feel confident and accepted. The college has made it one of its priorities to offer its students all the means to learn the necessary competences to survive in a fast-changing, digital and technological world.

### **Students' Council:**

A systematic and peaceful online election for the selection of student council was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021. The following members were elected as office-bearers:

- Chairman - Ms.S.Archana (III B.Com)
- Vice Chairman - Ms.R.Nandhini Devi (II B.Com)
- Secretary - Ms.B.Annal Jeba (III B.Sc. FSN) and
- Treasurer - Ms.J.Revanandhini (II M.A.)

### **Academic Progress**

#### **Students Induction Programme**

As per the direction of UGC, after the pandemic lock down period, a Students' Induction Programme was planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year UG and PG students from 09<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and the 1<sup>st</sup> year 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to help them acclimatize with the new surroundings, develop confidence, build bonding with fellow students and faculties and become aware of various issues of social relevance and to imbibe human values thereby to become responsible citizens.

#### **Students Orientation:**

In order to motivate the students and to foster a spirit of independence and self-direction through self-reflection and advocacy, orientation programmes are offered to students. The nucleus of programme for this academic year was focused on "Learn – Enlighten to Progress". Based on this motto, the Student Advisory and Counseling Committee organized a workshop on "Capability Enhancement" for II, III UG and II PG students from 01<sup>st</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The college provided opportunities to the Crossions to engage in various curricular and Co-curricular activities

### **NSS & YRC**

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

In order to accentuate the empathetic feelings among the students, a drawing competition was organized on the topic "Gift of Alms" by YRC on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to celebrate the International Day of Charity. 18 students participated and sketched their artistic talents.

A drawing competition on the theme “Montreal Protocol” was organised by our NSS Unit on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 24 to spread awareness among the students about the depletion of Ozone Layer. Students sketched their perceptions on the prevention of Ozone layer.

NSS in collaboration with YRC organized a Webinar on “Monsoon and Rainwater Harvesting” on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through Google Meet. Mr.K.Vinoth Kingston, Research Scholar of Geology, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. He explained in brief the seasonal changes in the atmosphere and its after effects, and further evinced the significance of Rainwater Harvesting. 55 NSS & YRC Volunteers actively participated in the meet.

As instructed by the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, ten Covid-19 Hygiene Kits were distributed to the needy by the YRC volunteers in various areas of Thoothukudi District such as Meyyampuli, Kulaiyankaraisal and Mattakadai on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, our NSS Unit has organized a programme on the role of Volunteers in Election Booth. Dr. Jency, General Physician, Madathoor Government Hospital, Thoothukudi served as Resource person. 50 NSS volunteers participated in this programme and on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 20 NSS volunteers served in Local Council Elections.

YRC organized a One day Workshop on Disaster Management and First Aid Training on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in the presence of Dr.Vaseekaran, Chairman, Mr.Muthuraj, Secretary, Mr.Vanniyarajan, Treasurer, of IRCS, Thoothukudi and Mr. Blithe Sudar, State Trainer in Disaster Management and First Aid served as Resource person

In-order to kindle the spirit of Christmas and share the love of God, 10 YRC Volunteers visited St. Joseph Charity Trust, Adaikalapuram and donated the essential provisions to them. Inmates of the house felt happy by our visit and shared their joy.

To commemorate Bharathidasan day, Blood Donation and Identification Camp was organized in the college premises by the National Service Scheme and Youth Red Cross on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 9.30 am. Medical team from Thoothukudi Government Medical College Hospital under the guidance of the Chief Physician Dr. Shanthi rendered their service.

### **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. So, the institution organised various events related to sports and games.

- A webinar was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 to commemorate “International Yoga Day” Dr. Yogacharya Shanmugapriya Founder, Omkara Yoga Institute, Chennai was

the Resource Person. She gave very useful and important information to tackle out day-to-day health issues using Yoga.

- “National Sports Day” was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The Resource Person Dr. S. Johnson Premkumar, Assistant Professor, YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai, explained the importance of Physical Education and the reasons for celebrating the National Sports day.
- A Workshop on “Fitness Exercises for Female” was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021. The Resource person Mr.Umer Bashir, Director of Physical Education, Government College, J&K, demonstrated various simple and easy exercises for female and explained the importance of being physically fit.
- An intercollegiate Badminton Tournament was held from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 02nd December 2021 at MS University level, 4 students of our college participated in this tournament.
- MS University Football selection trials were held at St. John’s College on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Ms.B.Gandhimathi II B.Com Batch I was selected for South Zone Women Inter competitions.
- The 31<sup>st</sup> MS University Sports Meet, was held from 17th – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 14 girls participated in various track and field events.
- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in the college premises. The overall shield was bagged by Blue House and Yellow house were runners respectively.
- State Level Intercollegiate and Inter school Marathon by A.P.C. Mahalakshmi College for women was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. 20 students from our college actively participated in the event.

#### **LISA:**

Library with open access system holds 6059 books and subscribes 22 journals (06 International and 16 National) and 12 periodicals. This year 132 books have been added to the existing collection. The amount spent for books and journals in 2021-2022 is Rs.1,00,000. 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.

LISA organised a one day National Webinar “Free and Open Access E-Resources and N-List” on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Dr. Ramasamy, Chief Librarian, Muthiah Arts and Women’s College, Dindigul was the guest of honour.

LISA organised a one day “Crossian Book Fair” on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## **IQAC:**

IQAC is enriching the faculty with vitality in key domains of teaching, assessing, research, professionalism, and administration is perceived to improve educational environment significantly and enhances the academic performance of learners.

- To proceed the academic year with full energy and vigour, the IQAC of our institution organized a Webinar on “Outlook of Covid Vaccination” on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021. Dr.K.A.Rajalakshmi (Siddha), Aringar Anna Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai served as the resource person.
- A NAAC Sponsored Two Days National Level Online Seminar on “NAAC Accreditation in a New Paradigm: A Key to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.
- A workshop on “Designing Tools” was organized by the IQAC from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 for all the supportive staff of our college.
- An FDP was held from 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 highlighting the faculty vitality as the main ingredient to enhance professional education and competence.
- IQAC in collaboration with UBA organized a Webinar on “Sustainable water &Waste Management” on 16th September, 2021. Mr.K.T.Loganathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi was the resource person of the day.
- To commemorate the World Girl Child Day, a webinar on “My Voice our Equal Future” was arranged on 11th October, 2021. Mrs.G.Uma Maheswari, Child Development Project Officer, Chennai was the resource person.
- The parents of the first-year UG / PG students were invited to attend the webinar on “Millennial Children and their Parents” on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Mrs.Sharmila Jones, Vice Principal, St.Ann’s College of Nursing, Thoothukudi served as the resource person.
- A guest lecture on “Youth Standing Up for Human Rights” was organised on the occasion of the Human Rights Day held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
- IQAC in association with the Placement Cell of our college organised planned a four day online workshop on “Interview Techniques from 09<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Mr.M.Chidambaram, Accenture, Bangalore gave descriptive sessions.
- A Faculty Development Programme was organized on “Institutional Preparedness for NEP” on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Dr. A. Syed Mohamed, IQAC coordinator, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli enlightened the faculty members on the proposals of curriculum and courses on National Education Policy.

- A webinar on IPR Innovation for a Green Future was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Dr. V. Gayathri, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai was the resource person.

### **Scholarship**

Our students availed post matric scholarship for minority students and Center Sector Scheme of Scholarship for college students. UG students are receiving Rs.10,000/- and PG students are receiving Rs. 20,000/-. Our students are highly benefitted by this scholarship scheme.

### **Our faculty as Resource Persons:**

- Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of certificate course on “Soft Skills” organized by VOC B.Ed. college, Thoothukudi on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Mrs. A.Marithangam delivered a guest lecture on “Balanced Diet” for the Parents of Mentally Retarded Children.
- A special programme was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Mrs.K.Rosy served as a Resource person for ICDS workers and she explained on “Immune Booster Foods”.
- Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni had handled the webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” organized by G.V.N.College, Kovilpatti on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi and Dr.S.M.D.Mathuravalli were the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of certificate course on “Soft Skills” and inaugurated the expo organized by VOC B.Ed. college, Thoothukudi on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi served as Resource person for the seminar on 12<sup>th</sup> November on “Importance of Parambariya Foods” at Bishop Caldwell College, Thoothukudi
- The faculty members of FSN and FD offered skill training for the students of V.O.C. B.Ed. College, Thoothukudi from 10<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Dr.Jeyaradha V.C. Department of Commerce offered training to the Self Help Group Women on Steam Inhalation organized by UBA on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Mrs.A.Karolin and A.Marithangam went to St.Mary’s College and conducted a workshop on “Baking for Beginners” from 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021
- Dr.J.Elizabeth Vijaya, served a Chief Guest for Alumni Interactive Session in the topic “How to succeed in life” on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi
- On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Dr.Sr.M.S.Rubha was invited to St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi as chief guest to deliver a lecture on the importance of enterprise to the youth and women.

- Ms.N.Meenakshi and Mrs.Hilda Earnest Packiyam are serving as a resource person for skill training programme on “Advanced Fashion Designing” at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 onwards
- On 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 Dr. Sr.M.S.Rubha served as a Resource Person to the K.T.K Hr. Sec. School at Muthayapuram for Poshan Pakhwada under the guidance of CDPO.
- Mrs. Karolin served as a Resource Person for Awareness Programme on Nutrition for special Children at Diphna School for Special Children at Arockiapuram on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Dr. R. Mystica served as the Resource person for the World Poetry Day “Best Words in Best Order” held at Nazareth Margochis College, Pillaiyanmanai on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Mrs. Waheetha served as a chair person for “International Conference on Advances in Science and Engineering” at A.P.C. Mahalakshmi College, Thoothukudi on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Dr. J. Ragu Antony served as a resource Person for a guest lecture on “Review of Literature in APA Style” at Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

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

In 2021-2022, 3 books and 3 research papers have been published in various journals by our faculty. 15 Faculty members participated and published papers in seminars, webinars, conferences and workshops. 35 faculty members attended Faculty Development Programmes conducted by various institutions.

#### **Patent Rights:**

Dr. Sangeetha Sudha, Dr. Jeyaradha and Dr. Elizabeth Vijaya, Assistant Professors of Commerce received patent rights for “Women in Socio Economic Empowerment and the growth of Economy” issued by Intellectual Property India on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Dr. Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer Science received patent rights for “Spray Painting Motor” and the patent for “Machine Learning using Univariate and Multivariate Modules for Water Quality Prediction” is under process.

Dr. Jeyaradha, Assistant Professor of Commerce has applied for the patent for “Efficacy of Steam Inhalation using Medicinal Herbs in COVID-19 ”

#### **Appreciation to faculty**

- My appreciation to Dr.Angeline Priya, Dr.Maria Delicia Helina, Dr.Mystica and Dr. Magleena Paulin Deporal who were awarded Doctoral degrees in August and December 2021 and February and May 2022 respectively.



- Appreciation to Dr.J.Ragu Antony, Associate Professor, Department of English, Dr.S.M.D.Mathuravalli, Head and Associate Professor, Department of FD, Dr.J.Elizabeth Vijaya, Dr.V.C.Jeyaratha and Dr.Bhagavathi Thangam, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, Dr.Josephine Renuga, Department of Tamil and Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer Science have been appointed Doctoral Committee Members at various colleges of MS & MK Universities.

#### **Awards received:**

- TIP Community proudly presented an award to Dr. V. C. Jeyaratha, Assistant Professor of Commerce for her contributions in conserving Nature & its resources.

#### **Online Course:**

- Eight faculty and forty seven students took up the online NPTEL course. Among them six staff and eighteen students cleared the exam. Three faculty members and twenty nine students are awaiting for their results.

#### **Highlights of important events of the college:**

- On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the college was blessed for the academic year 2021-2022 by Fr.David Sahaya Valan, the Youth Director, Diocese of Thoothukudi. A Students' Induction Programme was conducted for freshers on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Union inauguration was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021. Mr. Senthil Kannan, Director, PALMS, Thoothukudi honored the Union Members.
- Student and Staff exchange programmes were arranged by the Departments of Commerce and Food Science and Nutrition and Our Crossian members had the joy of visiting and inviting A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women and St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli
- It was planned and decided by the departments of Commerce, FSN, English, FD and signed MoU with St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Rotary Club of Trail Blazers, Nazareth Margochias College, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College, Geetha Jeevan Arts and Science College, Annai Velankanni College, Muslim Arts College, Don Bosco Arts and Science College respectively.
- The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. Our students had the opportunity to showcase their talents on patriotism.
- Bible Week celebration was held between 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Our students participated eagerly in the various competitions and exhibited their knowledge of the Bible and also exhibited their talents

- Fine arts program was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. “Compassion for Mother Earth” was the central theme and various competitions were held on this theme. More than 150 Students from various departments participated in different events and won prizes. The overall trophy was won by the Department of Food science and Nutrition. The enthusiastic participation of students made the program a grand success.
- We had a Book Expo on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- The National voter’s day was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in our college.
- The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 along with Holy Cross Home Science Matriculation School.
- Anti Ragging programme were arranged for the Students regularly.
- Teacher’s Day and Holy Cross Feast were celebrated on 04<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 by the faculty and students.
- The Tamil ethnic festival Pongal was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 appreciating the rich heritage of the Tamil culture.
- The women’s cell along with Human rights committee organized various programmes on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and highlighted the sacrifices and power of women. Five student entrepreneurs and parent was awarded on Women’s Day
- Graduation Day was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Prof. G.M. Joseph Dunston Ph.D Former Vice Chancellor, St. Joseph University Dimapur, Nagaland graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In this Graduation ceremony 225 students received their degree in person.
- It has been decided that the institution will undergo a Green Environment and Energy Audit this academic year.
- Our students, faculty and management helped 65 families affected by pandemic at Muthaiyapuram, Thoothukudi and the assistance was worth Rs.65000.
- Covid 19 vaccination is almost completed for staff and students.
- Our students brought laurels to our college by participating in various cultural events.

### **Progress of the Departments**

#### **Department of Food Science & Nutrition**

The Department organized the following activities:

- The Department of FSN organized an “Entrepreneurship Development Programme” on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 on “Opportunities in Food Science”. Mr.Srinivasan B.Tech, General Manager and Founder chaired the session.

- On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 the Department celebrated the Nutrition Week by organizing a webinar on “Nutritional security goes beyond food security.” The chief guest Mrs. Poornima Jeyasekaran, delivered the lecture about food security, food hygiene, importance of nutrition and recent government scheme and projects.
- The Department of FSN in collaboration with Poshan Abiwaan Awareness (ICDS) celebrated the National Nutritional week and conducted a ‘Nutri Health Food Expo’ on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Women from various Self Help groups and students participated.
- The Department of FSN celebrated the “World Food Day” on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and organized a webinar on “Safe Food now for a Healthy Tomorrow”.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi and Mrs.A.Marithangam went to Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli in the department of Food Science and Nutrition conducted the students and staff exchange programme for the I B.Sc and III B.Sc students The topic was taken for the class on Clinical Biochemistry and Human Physiology.

#### **Department of Fashion Designing and apparel Making**

- On July 26, 2021, the Department hosted a Virtual Webinar on Sustainable Business Models in Fashion for I B.Sc, II B.Sc and III B.Sc students
- On August 7, 2021, the Department of Fashion Designing & Apparel Making held a poster presentation contest titled Handloom & Young India to commemorate National Handloom Day.
- In order to acquire more knowledge on global fashion trends, the department launched a webinar on Fashion Industry Body Measurements & Kurti Patterning under the aegis of Dream Zone, Madurai on September 3, 2021 for the II B.Sc and III B.Sc students
- Ms.N.Meenakshi, Ms.V.Aarthi, and Ms.M. M. Subasri, Assistant Professors of the department, provided a detailed lecture on Educational guidance and counseling to all the department students on September 10, 2021.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Ms.V.Aarthi, Assistant Professor of the department, was invited to teach Basic Crocheting to the II B.Sc (FDAM) students.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the department sponsored a workshop on Aari Work, which was hosted by Mrs. Thangaeswari, Entrepreneur, Angel Creatives, Karur.
- Virtual Cum offline skill training programme on REACH – CAD Tech in Garment Technology was organized by the Department of Fashion Designing and Apparel Making from 07<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

- On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Ms. Meenakshi and Ms. P. Leela Devi demonstrated the construction of blouse and kameez to 32 students of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Mrs. Hilda Earnest and Ms. P. Leeladevi educated drafting procedure of salwar and maxi to 28 students of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.

#### **Department of Computer Science**

- An exhibition on the causes and prevention of ozone depletion was conducted by the students of Computer Science on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021, Bharathiyar's centenary birthday was celebrated.
- The department of Computer Science in association with ICT Academy conducted a webinar on "Machine learning and its applications" on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Mr.Dilip Muralidaran, Senior staff instructor was the resource person.
- Workshop on "PHP & MYSQL" was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- 40 hours "Tally ERP 9" Skill Development course has been arranged by the Department of Computer Science for III UG students from 14<sup>th</sup> February and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

#### **Department of English**

The Department of English had an eventful year with a number of programs and achievements:

- A workshop on "Content Writing and Film Review was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 for all students.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 a webinar on "A Handful Rice: a Dilemmatic Study" was conducted. Mr.P.Livingston Selvadoss, Assistant Professor of English, Sri. Parama Kalyani College, Alwarkuruchi was the resource person.
- The Department of English organized a webinar on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 titled "Journalist Writing".
- On 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the Department of English organized a three-day Literary Synod to their students. The primary objective of the Literary Synod is to create an interest in literature and to involve them in language learning process.
- The Department modulated a webinar for all the U.G and P.G on the topic American Culture on 26<sup>th</sup> February,2022. Mr.R. Selvarajan, Associate Professor, Head, Department of English, Vivekananda College of Engineering for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchengode was the chief guest.

- The Department of English is offering NET and SET coaching classes from March 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 onwards. Foreign language classes like French, Spanish, German are also offered for the students
- The Department of English organized a Five days virtual national FDP on Enhancing Language Teaching With Technology from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 in Google Meet Platform.
- In order to celebrate Shakespeare's Day, the department modulated Shakespeare's Sonnet Recitation Competition on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- English department systematised a webinar on the topic African Diaspora: An Overview on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The Resource Person Dr.S.Rema Devi spoke about the African Diaspora.
- The Department of English organized a National Seminar on "Cross Cultural Readings of Indian Literature in Translation" on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**The PG and Research Department of Commerce**

Following were the activities of the Department during this year:

- On 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 the department conducted a webinar on “Investors Awareness Programme: Become Financially Independent by Investing in Multifunds”. Mr. M. Jeyaprakash, SBEI- SMART- NSE-NISM Approved Trainer, Chennai was the resource person.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 a webinar on “Innovative Startup for Youth Self Reliance” was organized. Dr. Subathra Chelladurai was the guest of honour.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 conducted an FDP with A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women on the “Science Behind the Art of Creating Customised Certificate”.
- The PG and Research Department of Commerce organised a programme exclusively for women empowerment and it was conducted by JCI Pearl City in collaboration with Mahindra pride classroom and Naandi foundation. The programme was scheduled for five days from 14.2.2022 to 19.2.2022 from morning 9 A.M to evening 3 P.M with free provision of lunch by JCI pearl city.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the department conducted an FDP on “Investure Grievance Redressal Mechanism”. Mr. M. Jeyaprakash, SBEI- SMART- NSE-NISM Approved Trainer was the resource person.

**Department of Tamil**

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- The Placement cell in association with PALMS, Thoothukudi organised two-day training on “Soft Skills” on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- The Placement cell in association with Million Hopes Academy, Thoothukudi organised two-day training on “Soft Skills” on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
- The Placement cell in association with IQAC organised a four-day online workshop on “Interview Techniques” from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- In order to make the students aware of the competitive examinations, the placement cell in association with Suresh IAS Academy, thoothukudi organised two day training on “How to Crack Competitive Exams” on 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

- The Placement Cell organized a Campus recruitment drive on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. Representatives of Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi and the CEO and panel members of Zoryboard Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai visited the campus with the hope of identifying the suitable talents for their companies. Among 50 students participated six students were selected for Zoryboard and four students for Sundaram Arul raj Hospital. Mr. Rajesh, CEO, Zoryboard offered join letters for the selected candidates.

### **Cultural Committee**

- On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, the festival of lights was celebrated in our campus. The entire campus was donned with festive look.
- The display of the cultural Arts dance were held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and the Trainers of the Programme, Dr. M.Sankar, Assistant Professor, of History, V.O.Chithambaranar College, Thoothukudi Head-In-Charge of SAHA KALAI KUZHU with the able assistance of the Cultural Committiee organized and displayed the outcome of 10 days training.

### **Eco Club Committee**

- World Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of September with a view of creating awareness and sensitizing the students on the importance of the Ozone layer.
- The Eco club coordinators and students of our college, were taken for an awareness program to the Eco garden inside our college campus on 20<sup>th</sup> November on the topic “TOUCH ME NOT – by plant”.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the Eco-club directors and co-directors distributed seeds to the public.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 a meeting was organised to discuss about the Nest Making competition and Leaf Cravings in our college premises.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 a meeting was organised in order to educate the students about the Eco – Friendly ambience.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Eco club organized the Nest Making and Leaf Carving Competition.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 the committee unveiled Phyto Avis Imerida in the college premises. Staff and Students contributed love birds, ornamental and medicinal plants.

### **The Research and Development Committee**

- The Research and Development Committee organized a guest lecture on “APA Style Sheet Documentation” on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for the post graduate Students.

- Vocational Training Centre was initiated on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Courses like Acupuncture, Beautician and Fashion Designing were offered. Around 30 students are pursuing their vocational training.
- The Research and Development Committee organized a five days virtual FDP programme on “Intellectual Property Rights” on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Around 110 faculty members benefitted from this programme.

#### **Anti Ragging Committee**

- In order to avoid this the Anti Ragging Squad of our college was conducted an Anti ragging awareness programme for the first year Science students on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 Prof Dr.Joshphin Renuga from Department of Tamil , had given a clear description upgrading the various ragging problems.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 Anti-Ragging squad organised an essay competition among the students on the topic “Effects on Ragging” in order to create awareness on Anti ragging.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Anti-Ragging Squad made surprise visits to bus stand and college hostel in order to curb ragging.

#### **PTA / Alumnae**

- As per our action plan, the regular PTA meetings for the II / III UG & PG were held on 04<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Students’ performance in the end semester exam and their progress were discussed with the parents
- An Executive Committee meeting of PTA was held for the parents on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The meeting highlighted the importance of planting of trees and preserving nature. The regular programme of the college was also discussed and PTA feedback and suggestions were taken in to consideration.
- An executive PTA meeting was arranged on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to discuss the issues and programmes for the students and the college.
- The Alumni executive meeting was held on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and discussed the activities for the following semester.
- An annual alumnae meeting was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021. New office bearers and executive members were elected.
- Our Alumni Association is registered as a separate trust with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The meeting was attended by more than 75 percentage of the parents. The resource persons were Adv.Sornalatha,advocate, Adv.Subhashini Wilson,Public Prosecutor,Thoothukudi



and Dr. Flora Juanitta, Professor & Head, Radiologist, Government Hospital, Thoothukudi. Social media and its impact on Behavioural changes were discussed.

### **Human Rights**

- In order to celebrate 'Human Rights Day' Human Rights Association conducted a guest lecture programme on the title "Human Rights in India & Regulations of Indian Constitution" on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the seminar hall at 10.30 A.M.

### **Women's Cell**

- Women's Cell organized competitions to exhibit the students' literary talents. Competitions like Essay writing and Pencil Drawing were conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 through online mode.
- The Women's cell organized various programmes to celebrate the sacrifices and power of women, women cell took initiative steps to celebrate International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### **Campus Animation Team**

- This team works for the spiritual enhancement and instill ethical values among the young minds. Retreats were organized for all Catholic students and staff. The Monthly Masses were organized by the departments.

### **Entrepreneur Development Cell**

Entrepreneur Development Cell is in place to encourage entrepreneurship among aspiring students and to become job givers. The EDI Cell took the initiative of educating the students from various departments regarding honey bee farming with respect to this attended by a batch of 24 students from B.Com and FSN Departments in VIBI Honey Bee training, Madurai on 23.04.2022 Dr. Josephin gave training regarding honey bee cultivation.

The EDI Cell organised a guest lecture on "EDII support for students entrepreneurs" on 28th February, 2022. The resource person was Mr. Dhilliphan Kumar, Vice principal and H.O.D Business Administration, Geetha Jeevan Arts and Science College Thoothukudi discussed the support from various sources and also motivated the students to come up with new start up ideas.

On 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 IIC & EDI organized a Science Spectra'2022, a forum to display new discoveries and innovations among the students. Mrs. T. Charusree, IAS, Commissioner, Thoothukudi was the chief guest.

### **Soft Skill Committee**

- The Committee organized a webinar on Time Management on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Soft Skill Committee organised literary competitions on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

- On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 various literary events were organized.
- Soft Skill Committee in collaboration with placement cell organized a one-day workshop on soft skills for Success: From Campus to Career on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### **Result Analysis:**

The overall results of UG programmes and PG programmes were 100%.

### **Faculty Enhancement**

- The various committee members submit their action plan at the beginning of the academic year and meetings are conducted at the end of the month regularly.
- The uses of LMS tools in today's e-learning environment which will help to ease the teaching and learning process through e-courses was held on 18th and 19th of September 2021 for all the faculty which was offered by the faculty of CS department
- Our college received a fund Rs.50,000 from UBA and it was distributed to the respective faculty to meet the expenses of the 5 adopted villages, especially to conduct a survey.

### **Students Welfare Programme:**

- It was decided by the management and faculty that from this academic year (2021-2022) we will offer free Breakfast for 25 students, especially for the economically backward students with the support of the management and stakeholders.
- It was proposed to improve the reading habits of students inside the class room during their free hours. 15 class rooms were selected and wooden library racks with books have been installed for the welfare of the students
- To encourage the students to become entrepreneurs, loans are given to students to begin their start up programme.
- It was proposed to motivate the habit of savings and to start, students' savings schemes from this year. 44 students are regularly depositing money in the post office.
- Online and computer facilities are made available for students to pay their semester exam fees and to design the project work report.

### **Skill Development Certificate Courses:**

To meet the growing needs of the students, Skill Development Certificate Course are introduced and it's very much active since its inception. Skill Development Certificate

Course gives students an edge in the intensely competitive job market by equipping them with skills along with their academic excellence.

Each department conducts two certificate courses every year which is mandatory for all students. Around 32 certificate courses have been offered for the students to expertise their skills in various fields.

### **Extension Activities**

Extension activity provides a link between the College and the Society. Through extension and outreach programs we develop social responsibilities among students and making them to involve with the community people.

- On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Mrs. K. Rosy and Mrs. A. Marithangam, Assistant Professors of Food Science & Nutrition delivered a guest lecture on “Balanced Diet” and “Immune Booster Foods” for ICDS Workers.
- As an outreach, the students of the Department of Computer Science organised a visit to Lucia centre, Thoothukudi on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Ms.N.Meenakshi and V.Aarthi, Assistant Professors and Ms. Roselin Savitha and Ms.Akshaya of II B.Sc (FDAM) went to Extension Middle School, Thoothukudi to teach students to create Creative Paper Crafts from Waste Materials.
- English department visited St. Raphael’s School for Mentally Retarded, Sawyerpuram on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.
- On 4th, 5th and 6th January 2022 English Department visited St. Joseph’s Charity Trust, Adaikalapuram. Our students grouped among themselves and took classes for the children from 1std to 8th std.

### **Tie up with other organisation:**

ICT Academy is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the state Governments and industries. ICT Academy is a not-for-profit society that endeavours to train the higher education teachers and students thereby exercises on developing the next generation teachers and industry ready students. Our college is a registered member institution of ICT Academy. Being a member institution we get benefitted by attending faculty development programmes, skill development programmes for students and digital empowerment workshops offered by ICT Academy.

JCI is a non profit organization of young active citizens who are engaged to create an impact in their communities. Our institution also have a tie up with 25 students as the member of JCI. To enhance the students community in skills and knowledge, a skill training

programme on “Digital Literacy” in association with JCI Pearl City, Thoothukudi in this month February from 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 to the students of Commerce, FSN, FD and CS.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022, the Department of Fashion Designing & Apparel Making in collaboration with Rotary Club of Trailblazers, Thoothukudi sponsored a Rotoract Installation Programme

### **Future Directions**

- We have applied for B.Sc. Psychology for the academic year 2022-2023.
- We propose skill training programmes under State & Central Government.

### **To Conclude**

It is with a thankful heart, lifted unto God; I have placed before this gathering and on record the events and achievements of the academic year 2021 – 2022. The institution in its march towards excellence has always incorporated new trends and met emerging demands. The combined positive efforts and professional approach of all our stakeholders put together, have helped this institution in translating its vision and mission into reality. Therefore, I express my gratitude to all those who have contributed towards it, the Teaching, Non – teaching staff and a host of well-wishers. As I come to the close of the Annual report, I bow in gratitude to the Ever – Loving God who has been there with us in all our endeavors. It is He who gives us the wisdom to channelize our energy and effort in molding the youth of the nation. We wish our students higher professional pursuits and achievements.

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of life we lead” – Nelson Mandela

Dear Students, care for our Mother Earth, lead and help others and dream and succeed together.

Thank You!