

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Most esteemed and adored Chief Guest, well-

regarded guests present on the platform, faculty, parents, supporters, and my dear fellow graduates, it gives me great joy and pride to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you on this momentous day. As I stand

in front of all of you, I hope that every individual here feels the comforting rays of the sun and a warmth of God. The commencement of the academic year 2023 -

2024 brings a fresh sense of optimism, resilience, and energy.

I am so honored to have the chance to speak to you all at this 10th Annual Graduation Day. As you achieve new heights, be confident and joyful that your alma mater, Crossian family, will share this joy because you will always be a part of the Crossian fraternity.

On this day of graduation, I consider it an honor and a privilege to deliver a brief report of the college. I'm happy to share with you the 194 talented young Crossians who will be graduated from our college this year. I extend my congratulations to the 38 postgraduates and 156 undergraduates who have received their degrees in person today. I want to extend my congratulations to everyone who has excelled academically and has achieved ranks.

- S.Hamsath Humairah, from the Department of Fashion Designing and Apparel Making, secured first rank in the university.
- Annal Jeba, from the Department of Food Science and Nutrition secured first rank in the university.
- Shanmathi, from the Department of Food Science and Nutrition secured second rank in the university.
- S.Jubidch Lira Rose, from the Department of Food Science and Nutrition secured third rank in the university.
- A. Haritha, from the Department of Commerce, secured ninth rank in the university.
- S.Archana, from the Department of Commerce, secured fourteenth rank in the university.
- J.Jacqueline Shravya Rose, from the Department of Computer Science, secured eighteenth rank in the university.

As a Principal of this educational institution, I'm so warm to congratulate all the students who have recently been hired and placed in various positions. Soon, they will travel across India in their new assignments. I would like to use this opportunity to encourage our graduates to remember the principles taught by their alma mater. Your parents and guardians, some of whom have taken the trouble to be present in this hall today, as well as you own this day. May this day mark the start of a memorable, exciting, and fruitful journey towards the future.

Admissions 2022–2023: A panel of faculty was assembled to meet the influx of new Crossians seeking enrollment and to ascertain their aptitude in order to help them select the appropriate programs for a bright future. Admissions for 2022–2023 went without a hitch. There were 320 applications submitted for UG and PG programs combined, but only 198 were accepted. I want to express my gratitude to the vice principal, department heads, staff members—teaching, non-teaching, and supportive staff—as well as students—for their enthusiastic involvement and support in the admissions process.

Our Strength: Our College currently has 576 students enrolled, along with 34 faculty members and 8 part-time staff members. Our campus offers both students and staff a caring and supportive, protected, and cultivating structure that empowers both to develop holistically and feel confident and accepted. The college has made it a priority to use its students with all the tools they need to acquire the skills they will need to thrive in a rapidly evolving, digital and technological world.

The Student Council On June 28, 2023, an open and inclusive online election was held to select the student council. The following individuals were appointed to serve as office bearers:

- Chairman– Ms. L.Jancy Rani(IIIB.A. English Literature)
- ViceChairman-Ms. Nishitha Fernando (II B.Sc. F.S.N)
- Secretary-Ms. S. Shobana(III B.Com)
- Treasurer-Ms. J. Oviya(II M.A. English Literature)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLEGE:

- On 18 April 2023, the college celebrated its 47th College Day.
- The Department of English of our college conducted a Bridge Course for all the I UG students from 21 June 2023 – 30 June 2023 to enrich their communicative skills.
- IQAC is perceived to significantly improve educational environment and enhance students' academic performance by enhancing faculty with vitality in key teaching, assessing, research, professionalism, and administration domains. On 26 June 2023, IQAC organized a motivational talk on Yathumanaval 51.0. A famous orator Mrs. Jeyanthashri Balakrishnan delivered a thought provoking speech.
- On 11 August 2023, Department of Tamil went for Industrial Visit to Tanjore.
- The Youth Red Cross of the College organized an Eye Camp, General Medical Check Up, and Blood Donation Camp for the welfare of students from 2022-23.
- The NSS adopted a village and planted saplings there. They used to clean Muthunagar and Therespuram Beach frequently in the year 2022-23.
- Campus Animation Teamworks to improve fresh faced people's spirituality and instill moral principles in them. There were retreats planned for all Catholic faculty and staff. The departments scheduled the monthly masses.
- On 24th & 25th August 2023, Fine Arts and Cultural Committee of our college organized a cultural event 'Fest O' Gust' - Crossian Femme Fiesta 2023-24. The Department of Food Science and Nutrition won the trophy.
- On 11 September 2023, the college celebrated the Feast of Holy Cross in a grand manner.
- The management and faculty have agreed that starting this academic year (2022–2023), we will provide free breakfast for 10 students, with a focus on the economically disadvantaged students, with the support of the management and stakeholders.
- It was suggested that students' reading habits in class and outside of class be improved. For the benefit of the students, 15 classrooms were chosen, and wooden library racks with books were installed.
- It was suggested to encourage the practice of saving and to launch student savings programs this year. The post office receives regular cash deposits from 10 students.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- The Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College in collaboration with Nazareth Margoschis College, Pillaiyanmanai organized One Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Literature in 21st Century' on 14 October 2022.
- On 23 February 2023, the final year UG & PG Students went for the library visit to Kodaikanal International High School and Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- The Department of English organized a special lecture on 'The Influence of Peer Pressure' on 3 July 2023.
- The Department of English organized Inauguration and a guest lecture on 'The Importance of English Literature' on 28 July 2023.
- On 22 September 2023, III B.A and M.A students went for library visit to Kalaingar Centenary Library in Madurai.
- The Pass Percentage for UG is 73.3% and PG is 100%

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- The Research Department of Commerce conducted a faculty exchange programme from 10-20 October 2022 for seven working days. The programme was conducted as a part of the MoU signed between the two colleges.
- The Research Department of Commerce went for an Industrial Visit to Tea and Chocolate Factory on 13 March 2023.
- The students of II B.Com were taken for an Industrial Visit to Nila Sea Foods Pvt., Ltd., Thoothukudi on 23 March 2023.
- The students of RC Primary School, Cruzpuramestablished grammar instruction from the students of the PG & Research Department of Commerce.
- The Pass Percentage for UG is and PG is 100%

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- On 18th August, 2022, the Department of Computer Science organized the departmental competition to bring out various talents and skills of students.

- The Department arranged an extension programme on 06/01/2023 at Seenaavaana Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Thoothukudi. 10 Volunteers of III B.Sc (CS) engaged the school students by insisting moral values through various activities.
- Our Alumini, Ms. S. Santhiya, Business Analyst, Axion Bots, Chennai delivered a session on 'Digital Marketing' on 18th January, 2023.
- The Department of Computer Science arranged a staff-student exchange program on the 3rd of March, 2023 to GVN College, Kovilpatti.
- The Department of Computer Science organized One-Day Workshop on 'Reflexology' on 13 July 2023.
- The Pass Percentage for UG is 96%

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGNING AND APPAREL MAKING

- The department initiated an Induction of New Rotaract Office Bearers & Awareness Program for the I B.Sc. and III B.Sc. students on August 18, 2022
- The Women Counselling Cell (WCC) of VOC College, Thoothukudi in partnering with Rotaract Club of HCHSC (Fashion Designing & Apparel Making) hosted an awareness programme on October 7, 2022,
- On 25 January 2023, The Department of Costume and Fashion Design at Lakshmipuram Arts & Science College, Neyoor, KanyakumariDt, and the Department of Fashion Designing & Apparel Making (FDAM), Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, Totally, 28 students of Holy Cross Home Science College were furthered.
- The Department of Fashion Designing & Apparel Making sponsored a Rotaract Installation Program for department students in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Trailblazers, Thoothukudi on March 31, 2023.
- The Department of Fashion Designing & Apparel Making in collaboration with JCI organized a competition on Photography, Dance, Corporate Walk and Song on 2 August 2023.
- The Pass Percentage for UG is 92%

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

- On 30 September 2022, the Department of Food Science and Nutrition organized a National Seminar on “Opportunities and Challenges in Nutrigenomics and Health Care”
- On 24 Nov, 2022, the Department of Food Science and Nutrition went for an Evaluation on Nutritional Awareness for Pregnancy and Lactating Mother to Boldenpuram.
- From 10 Dec-31 Dec, 2022, the Department of Food Science and Nutrition went for an Internship Training Program to Meenakshi Hospital, Tanjavur, N.T.C Hospital Madurai, Shanmuga Hospital, Selam, Meekashi Multi Specialty Hospital, Chennai.
- The Department of Food Science and Nutrition went for Nutrient Analysis to St.Mary’s College, Thoothukudi from 9 March 2023- 23 March 2023.
- On 1 Apr 2023, the Department of Food Science and Nutrition took a Survey on Preschool Children Health Status in Sinthaalakarai.
- The Department of Food Science and Nutrition organized a Guest Lecture on ‘Guidance and Counselling in Peer Group Relationship’ on 18 August 2023.
- The Pass Percentage for UG is 98% and PG is 100%

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- The department of Psychology, organized an Extension Activity to Rehabilitation Centre, Caldwell Colony, Thoothukudi on 31 August 2023.
- The department of Psychology, organized a awareness programme on 20 September 2023 on ‘WabiSabi Philosophy of Life’. The resource person was Dr.Jeyabharathy, Head, Department of Psychology, St.Mary’s College, Thoothukudi.
- On September 10, 2023, the department of Psychology organized a awareness programme on ‘World Suicide Prevention Day’ on the topic “Creating Hope through Action”.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY:

1. Mrs.A.Marithangam, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition had been selected for TNSCST Young Scientist Fellowship on 27 October 2022 and successfully completed her project from January to March 2023 in CFTRI, Mysore.
2. Mrs. R. Infant LourduRashni, Assistant Professor, Department of English has successfully cracked National Eligibility Test (NET) in November 2022.
- 3.Dr. Mrs.M.MariaSherineSweeja, Assistant Professor, Department of English has successfully completed her Doctorate in April 2023.
4. Dr. Mrs. Devi Sathya, Dr.Mrs. Deena, Dr.Mrs. Rajeshwari, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce has successfully completed her Doctorate in 2023.
- 5.Dr.Sr.Sylvia, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, has successfully completed her Doctorate in 2023.

To Sum Up

I've presented the activities and accomplishments of the academic year 2022–2023 before this group and put them in writing with a grateful heart lifted to God. The institution has always incorporated new trends and satisfied emerging demands as it moves toward excellence. All of our stakeholders' positive combined efforts and professional approach have assisted this institution in realizing its vision and mission. I want to thank everyone who helped make this

possible, including the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and a large group of well-wishers. I bow in gratitude to the Ever-Loving God who has been with us in all of our endeavors as I draw to a close with the Annual Report.

He the one who gives us the glimpse to focus our actions and energy on shaping the nation's youth. We want our students to achieve greater success in their professional endeavors. Please take good care of Mother Earth, show leadership, assist others, and work with others to achieve your dreams.

Thank You

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