

HOLY CROSS HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE, THOOTHUKUDI
INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS OF SUC, CLASS LEADERS, CELLS,
CLUBS, COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS 2024-25

The Installation of Office Bearers for the Student Union Council (SUC), Class Leaders, Cells, Clubs, Committees and Associations for the academic year 2024-25 was a meticulously organized event that underscored the democratic ethos and commitment to student leadership at Holy Cross Home Science College.

During the staff council meeting on June 28, 2024, the Principal made a significant announcement. The Department of English was assigned

the responsibility of organizing the installation ceremony for the SUC office bearers. This decision highlighted the department's role in fostering leadership and organizational skills among students. Additionally, the Principal set a crucial deadline for the submission of action plans from the 30 cells, clubs, committees and associations. These plans, essential for outlining the year's activities, were to be reviewed and corrected by the Department of English, ensuring they were meticulously crafted and incorporated into the official records.

On July 5, 2024, the day began with a Holy Spirit Mass conducted



by Fr. Arumai Nathar, St. Jude's Church, Thoothukudi from 9:15 to 10:15 AM in the AV hall. This spiritual ceremony was dedicated to the welfare of the first-year undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students, providing them with blessings and guidance for their academic journey. The mass set a solemn and reflective tone for the day, preparing the students for the responsibilities they were about to undertake.

Following the mass, the installation ceremony for the SUC office bearers and the inauguration of the 30 cells, clubs, committees and associations took place. Auditor Mr. Francis Amal George graced the occasion as the chief guest, lending prestige and importance to the event. The Department of English, known for its organizational capabilities, took charge of conducting the program with precision and dedication.

The program commenced with a Tamil prayer song, creating a serene and respectful atmosphere. Ms. Sreeja delivered the welcome address, extending warm greetings to all attendees and setting the stage for the events to follow. Dr. Maria Sherine Sweeja served as the master of ceremonies, ensuring the smooth flow of the program and maintaining the engagement of the audience.





The dignitaries on the dais included the Principal, Vice Principal, Student Chairman and the

guest of honor, Mr. Francis Amal George. Together, they participated in the lighting of the kuthuvilakku, a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and enlightenment. This act marked the official commencement of the event.

Following the lighting ceremony, a memento was presented to the chief guest as a token of appreciation for his presence and contributions. The Principal then delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of leadership, responsibility and the collective efforts of the student body in achieving the college's goals.





The installation of the Union members was a highlight of the ceremony. Each newly elected member received a sash and badge, symbolizing their new roles and responsibilities. Additionally, each member was presented with a plant, representing growth, nurturing and their commitment to fostering a positive environment within the college. Candles were uniformly

distributed to all SUC class representatives and coordinators, further symbolizing unity and the shared commitment to their duties.

Dr Sr Rubha, the Secretary & Principal led the oath-taking ceremony, where the office bearers of the class representatives from all departments and the heads of cells, clubs, committees and associations pledged their dedication to their roles. This solemn pledge underscored their commitment to upholding the values and objectives of their respective groups.

Following the oath-taking, each director of the respective cells, clubs, committees and associations presented the activities planned for the academic year. These presentations showcased the diverse and vibrant campus life that students could look forward to, reflecting the hard work and planning that had gone into preparing for the year ahead.

The chief guest, Mr. Francis Amal George, delivered an inspiring and motivational speech. His address focused on the qualities of effective leadership, the importance of striving for excellence and the impact of student initiatives on the broader college community. His words resonated with the students, motivating them to embrace their roles with enthusiasm and dedication.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the ceremony. This was followed by the National Anthem, bringing the program to a close at 12:10 PM. The successful organization and execution of the event highlighted the collaborative spirit and dedication of the students and faculty, marking the beginning of a promising academic year.

The installation ceremony not only celebrated the newly elected leaders but also laid a robust foundation for the activities and initiatives planned for the academic year 2024-25. It underscored the college's commitment to fostering leadership, responsibility and a vibrant community spirit among its students.

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