

## **COLLEGE DAY REPORT**

### **2016 – 2017**

Illustrious and esteemed Chief Guest of our College Day celebration, Padma Bhushan Dr. Arogyaswami Paulraj, Professor (Emeritus), Dept. of Elect. Engg., Stanford University, USA, Rev. Sr. Amalorpavam, College Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Controller of Examinations and Head, Department of Computer Science, Vice-Principals Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani. A (Shift I) and Dr. Sr. Mary Sheila Susairaj (**Life-Time Achievement Awardee**) (Shift II), Golden Jubilarian Rev. Sr. Mary Celine Arokiasamy, Former Provincial, Province of Chennai, Dedicated Deans and Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, retiring staff, parents, friends, invitees, well-wishers, media personnel, past pupils and my dearest students, on behalf of the College I extend a warm welcome to all for the College Day Celebration. I take great pleasure in presenting the College Day Report of Auxilium College documenting its development and achievement for the year 2016-17.

At this moment, I would like to express my gratitude to all the great women in the past who rendered tireless and dedicated service to make Auxilium College what it is today. The College, founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, is an institution consistently striving to cater to the needs of young women, emphasizing on holistic formation, updating syllabi and value based education to enable students face the future with courage and confidence.

The inauguration of the College Union marked the beginning of the academic year 2016-17 with the blessings and best wishes conveyed in the Inaugural Mass by Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT. chaired the occasion wishing the young, aspiring office-bearers a year of success and achievement.

### **NAAC Report**

A peer team of National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC) visited our College for three days (29 – 31.08.2016) for the third cycle of assessment and accreditation chaired by Dr. M.O. Koshy, Former Pro – Vice Chancellor of Kannur University, Kerala, Dr. Naresh K. Patil, Dharmsinh Desai University, Gujarat and Dr. Shivkumar Saxsena, Principal, Shukla Government Senior College, M.P. The college was accredited by NAAC with A<sup>+</sup> Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 out of 4, in this cycle.

### **Auxilium Benefactors**

#### **.....IVDP- Report**

Thanks to Honourable Chancellor, VIT University, Dr. G. Viswanathan for his benevolent contribution of Rs. 5,00,000/- towards the construction of the new digital library in the campus.

### **India – Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Programme**

The India – Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Programme was initiated by Audacious Dreams foundation in coordination with Auxilium college with Dr. Amutha Arockia Mary, Department of English as the Chief Coordinator. The trip to Sri Lanka lasted for 8 days with 14 participants from our college involved in interesting events which included interacting with Ministers of the Sri Lankan Government and with members of the Youth Parliament, and returning with fond memories of the cultural programs arranged for farewell by the National Youth Service Council, Sri Lanka.

## Educative Plan

Committed to excellence in fundamental research as well as development of innovative approaches to teaching and learning, the college offers quality experience to students, maintaining relevance to current trends and demands in academics. The management exercises autonomy to its fullest by updating the syllabus regularly and by designing student-friendly examination schedule to accommodate maximum benefit to students.

The academic year 2017-18 will also see the inauguration of a full fledged Digital Library catering to the technological requirements and computer-accessible information, enhancing research facilities and regular references to research scholars and students, respectively. The successful completion of the New Gymnasium with Rs. 2.40 Crores funded by the UGC towards construction and equipment, and Rs. 80 Lakhs for the construction of the Women's Hostel is an additional feather enriching the records of Auxilium History.

## Results

The results produced this academic year stand testimony to the efforts of the Management, Staff and the students. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2016-17 is as follows:

### Undergraduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	B.A. History	63.64
2.	B.A. English - A	70.15
3.	B.A. English - B	77.61
4.	B.A. English - C	78.26
5.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Day	94.29
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Evening	89.55
7.	B.Sc. Chemistry	75.51
8.	B.Sc. Zoology	82.93
9.	B.Sc. Physics	93.62
10.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	58.54
11.	B.Sc. Computer Science	92.00
12.	B.Sc. Microbiology	73.31
13.	B.Sc. Visual Com.	68.42
14.	B.Com. – Day	64.18
15.	B.Com. – Evening	52.46
16.	B.B.A.	66.67
17.	B.C.A	58.33
18.	BCA – Second Section	83.67

### Post graduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	83.72
2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	97.37
3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	100.0
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.0
5.	M.Sc. Physics	100.0
6.	M.Sc. Comp. Science	78.26
7.	M.Sc. Electronic Media	100.0
8.	M.Com.	93.75

9.	M.B.A.	96.30
10.	M.S.W.	100.0

### **M.Phil. Courses**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>% OF PASS</b>
1.	M.Phil. English	100.0
2.	M. Phil. Mathematics	100.0
3.	M. Phil. Chemistry	100.0
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.0
5.	M. Phil. Comp. Science	100.0
6.	M. Phil. Commerce	100.0

### **The Faculty**

The dedication, conviction and commitment of the Auxilium teaching faculty has enabled academic enhancement in all spheres and in achievement of goals. The college is proud to place on record Dr. Abi Beulah, Dr. Porselvi, Dr. Thenmozhi, Dr. Vetri Selvi and Dr. Madhusudhana from Chemistry, Dr. Auxilia, Dr. Shrilatha, Dr. Meenakshi and Dr. Aruna from Commerce, Dr. (Sr.) Sagaya Mary from Business Administration and Ms. Kalaiselvi, Ms. Latha and Ms. Amutha from English, for successful completion of Doctoral Viva-voce, and wishes all success to Ms. Sujatha of Mathematics, Ms. Papeetha of Tamil, Ms. Hilda of English who are awaiting their thesis defense. The earnestness of the faculty in upgrading with the latest trends in the respective disciplines reflects their involvement in participation, presentation and publication of papers in National and International forums. The management would like to appreciate the efforts undertaken by the faculty members in enhancing the quality of research. 34 papers from the Department of Tamil, 24 from Mathematics, 16 from English, 23 from Business Administration, 10 from Zoology, 7 from Chemistry, 10 from Computer Applications, 3 from Commerce, 3 from Banking and Insurance, 1 from Physics and 1 from Hindi have been peer reviewed and published in National and International Journals. The management would also like to appreciate Sr. Dr. Beulah Suresh and Dr. Renuga Devi from Business Administration for obtaining their Ph. D guideship from the Thiruvalluvar University. The college congratulates 18 faculty of Auxilium College for their success in SET Exams, this academic year.

### **Formative Programs**

Upgrading, encouraging and motivating staff to adopt current trends besides nurturing healthy relationship with students has ever been the prime concern of the Auxilium Community. To serve this interest, various formative programs were organized during the year. The academic year 2016 began with a 3-day Orientation Program for freshers and young teaching staff, addressed by Ms. Rona Douglas, Former Head, Dept. Of English and Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Head, Dept. of Tamil. An Orientation was organised for teaching staff presided by Dr. Joseph Kurivilla, Retd. Sel. Grade Senior in Hospital and Health, and Health System Management who emphasised on student-teacher relationship. Orientation for students on Personality Development was organised with Mr. Mariyappan and Mr. Palani from Personality Development, addressing the gathering.

### **Certificate Courses**

The college offers the following inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses.

**The Human Resource Management & Development Certificate Course** offered by the

Department of Commerce, Shift I coordinated by Dr. (Sr.) Sheila Susairaj, Head, Department of Commerce is a bi-semester program working on industrial visits to Aavin Milk Industry, Hotel River View, Ambur Sugars, Wintonia Footwear Ltd., etc.

**Entrepreneurial Development Certificate Course** also coordinated by Dr (Sr.) Sheila Susairaj, Head, Department of Commerce, Shift I in collaboration with Vellore Institute of Commerce is a four-month course on evolution of the entrepreneur from all walks of life to enhance entrepreneur skills in BBA and B.Com. students with theoretical and practical assistance scheduled for Saturdays.

**The Human Rights and Values in Education Certificate Course** offered by the Department of History, coordinated by **of Sr. Sumathi**, educates and keeps students informed on human rights by arranging visits to social welfare agencies engaged in safeguarding human rights.

The Department of English offers a **Certificate Course in Communication Skills** open to UG second-year students of the college, working on promoting communicative skills, under the guidance of Dr. Vernum Cecilia, Head, Dept. of English. The course design focuses on improving productive skills besides developing listening and reading competencies.

The Department of Zoology directed by Dr. Arockia Mary, Associate Prof. Department of Zoology, offers a **Certificate Course in Medical Laboratory Technique** in which 36 students have enrolled.

**The Rural Handicraft Certificate Course** offered by the Department of Tamil coaches students in learning various skills such as paper ornaments and jewel making, handwork in wool and textile material. All the hand made exhibits were displayed in an Exhibition organised by the Dept. on 26 August, 2016.

**The MS-Office Certificate Course** offered by the Department of Computer Science Shift I & II provide Certificate Course in Computer Science to the students of all departments.

#### **Centre for ICWA, CA, RRB, LIC, CAT and TNPSC Coaching**

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants. Dr. (Sr.) Sheila Susairaj, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Commerce and Ms. Auxilia Antony coordinate the coaching classes for IAS, LIC, Railways, ICWAI, CAT, TIME Organization, P.O Banks, CA (Group I and II), IIBF and TNPSC. 70 students have registered their names for the class specially for Group –IV exams. Model Tests through online are conducted to help prepare for online examination including registration.

#### **Centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Coaching**

The College is also a recognized centre for coaching classes for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. V. Suganthakumari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry as the coordinator. 156 students enrolled and benefited by the classes in English, Commerce, Chemical Sciences and General Paper. NET and SET Paper I has also been included in the curriculum for PG students in the third Semester of the academic year. The credit of 9 candidates having cleared the SET exams testifies the benefit of the classes.

#### **Sports and Games**

This asset of a sound mind in a sound body reverberated in the campus through the efforts of the Department of physical Education. The department conducted the Inter Departmental tournaments for our students in Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Throw Ball, Hand Ball, Hockey, Foot Ball, Cricket,

Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Shuttle Badminton, Ball Badminton, Chess and Athletics. 13 teams representing the college have been actively involved in sports and games. 40 hours Physical Fitness Programme has been conducted for I Year students, at the beginning of the academic year,. At the Inter Collegiate tournaments our team were the winners in Kabaddi and Runners – Up in Shuttle Badminton, Volley Ball, Cricket and Foot Ball. 76 of our students participated in the International Yoga Day Program conducted by Thiruvalluvar University. 250 of our students participated in the Marathon Race conducted by the Income Tax Department and one girl secured the IV Place. In the International Sports and Cultural Program (RIVERA) organized by VIT University Vellore, 31 students participated and G. Manju I MSW secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in shotput, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in javeline along with cash award. 10 of our students secured 3 First prizes, 3 II prizes and 4 III Prizes in the State Level Public Sports Meet organised by the Tamil Nadu Police Department. 17 of our students received Rs. 24,000/- cash award from Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu for participating in the South Zone Inter University tournaments, All Inter University Tournaments and as members of Foot Ball Winning team for the year 2014-2015.

**Auxilium Research Cell** organised a lecture cum workshop on the topic *Enhancing Quality Research in Higher Education* for PG and M. Phil students. Students were addressed by Resource persons on topics related to their respective fields of research. Dr. Jayanthi, Dr. Jothilakshmi and Dr. John Paul, Dr. Geetha, Dr. Padmaja, Dr. Reginald Alex and Dr. Jayakumar shared their views and perspectives in the research fields. A total number of 17 PG and M.Phil presented papers from in and around Vellore and won cash prizes for the best presentation in the Intercollegiate Paper Presentation Competition which was held on research topics related to their research topics. A workshop on Human Rights Day addressed by Sr. Isabella Alphonse, coordinated by Dr. (Sr.) Regina, was organised fro I PG students of all Departments. A Video Conference on *Disaster Risk Reduction* is on the pipeline in the first week of March, which is to be addressed by Dr. Peter Davey, Director of Environmental Management School, Griffith University, Australia.

**IQAC- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell** organised a one day UGC sponsored State Level Workshop on *Enhancing Quality in Higher Educational Institutions through Innovations and Best Practices* in which Faculty from various colleges in Tamil Nadu participated. A one day seminar on *Service Learning in Environment* was conducted for all the teaching staff of the college addressed by Dr. Azhagapa Moses, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Environmental Science and Dr. Anand Karunakaran, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli focusing on Green Audit, Energy Audit and Biodiversity Register. In Collaboration with United Board, Hong Kong, UGC and NAAC sponsored a three-day National Conference titled *Journey towards Excellence*. The conference threw light on the seven criteria for assessment: Vision and Mission, Leadership and Governance, Research and Consultancy, Resource Generation, Library Resources, Teaching Learning and Evaluation and Innovations. 15 resource persons delivered resource talks which were followed by Group Discussions and Plenary Sessions.

### **Association Activities**

**The English Association commenced with a program on Interclass Dramatics on the theme *Indian Literature*.** Sr. Celine D'Souza Memorial Lecture chaired by Dr. Bava Chelladurai, Writer and member of Sahithya Academy, Ms. Shailaja, Translator and Rev. Joshua Peter, Director Quo-Vadis, on Translation and gave insights into themes related Indian Translation. The department pamphlet *Harper* was released by the Chair Person. The Department signed an MOU with Ebek – Business English Course, Language Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Nelson, Ebek Chennai, gave a

talk on the importance of English communication and Examination. An International Conference on *Innovations in English Language Teaching and Literary Studies* was organised in honour of our retiring Principal Dr. (Sr.) Ugini Fathima Mary in which around 80 participants presented papers. A Peace Essay Writing Competition based on the Pope's message is organized every academic year. A Rolling Shield for participation in creative competitions was awarded to the College by the Shakespeare Institute of English, Chennai in which Ms. Thendral of I English won a Gold Medal and Shyanla of II English got a Silver Medal at the state level. An Overall Championship was won by Biochemistry and Microbiology in the Interdepartmental Dramatics Competition conducted on the theme *Mercy and Sacrifice*. The best Actress Award was given to Ms. Janani.S of III BCA.

**The Tamil Association**, *Ma. Vedanayagar Tamil Mandram*, commenced with a three-day workshop on Tamil Drama entertaining the renowned Director of Tamil drama, Dr. Parthiba Raja to offer tips and suggestions in dramatization to students, and inviting Mr Sudan and Mr Prathap as trainers. The Intercollegiate Drama Competition for Muthamizh Vilzha, based on the theme *Young People and Family* witnessed Auxilium College awarded the II Prize. A series of endowment lectures on *Young People and Culture of Tamil Family* and on *Folklore and Young People* are a few of the many activities conducted by the Department during the year. A one-day National Seminar on *Teaching and Learning Tamil Language –New strategies* was organized in collaboration with Auxilium B.Ed College addressed by Dr. Baskaran, Vice chancellor of Tamil University. Of the 210 students who participated in the Exam, on Thirukural from Madurai and Thiruvannamalai, five of our students won distinguished prizes. Ms. Ugene Betilda of I English won the I Prize in Essay Writing getting a cash award of Rs10,000 and Ms Latha of II Commerce (Shift II) won the II Prize cash award of Rs. 7000/ for speech competition. Students won cash prizes of Rs. 3000/ and Rs.1500 each in Murasoli Arakattalai and Vaniyambadi Muthamizh Mandram. Ms. Sindhuja of III B.C.A. won the I Prize Rolling Trophy and Cash Award of Rs. 1000/- at Abdul Hakeem College for an Essay writing Competition. Peace Day Competition was conducted on the topic *Non –Violence: A Style of Politics*. Ms.Potrisai II B.Sc. Physics got the I Prize. Dr. Kumari, Asst. Prof., coordinates for the all the competitions held in other colleges. *Uttru*, a quarterly magazine published by the Department, is one of the most powerful means of bringing out the creative writing skills of the students on various topics.

**The Hindi Association** conducted Literary Quiz, Hindi Poetry and Short Story writing competitions which kept the association active during the year.

**The History** conducted a State Level Seminar on *Recent Archaeological Findings and their Impact on Tourism Development*. An educative trip to Hyderabad for the final year UG students was organised to enhance practical knowledge of historical monuments.

The activities of **The Mathematics Association** kept the students engaged all through the year with Guest Lectures, Quiz Competitions, Puzzles Contest, Sudoku Contest, Speech Contest on *Importance of Mathematics in Day-to-Day Life*, Creative Drawing on *The Beauty of Mathematics*, Power point Presentations, Mathematics Modelling, Drawing Competition on *Triangle Motto* and Mathematics Talent Examination. Dr. (Sr.) Elizabeth Sebastian had attended the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Mathematical Education in Hamburg University, Germany and a Leadership Training Program on Educative Methods in Italy. Faculty members served as resource persons at State and National Level Conferences. The III Position for the Best Presentation in the National Conference on NXTGEN Developments in Computer Science and Mathematics at Sree Chandrababhu Jain College, Minjur, Chennai was won by the Department. UG students won I & II places in the competitions in the Intercollegiate Mathematical Competitions at Islamiah College for Women, Vaniyambadi.

**The Chemistry Association** was set to motion with a resource talk on *Nanotechnology for Chemists* by Dr. Nirmala Grace, Ph.D., Director i/c, Centre for Nanotechnology Research, VIT University. Ms. Revathy secured the Best Presenter Award for the Paper Presentation Competition arranged on the topic *Phytoremediation*. A resource lecture delivered by Mr. Nirmal Gandhi, Deputy General Manager, Thirumalai Chemicals Ltd., Ranipet on *Career opportunities in Industries* and The RUSAC intercollegiate I PG paper presentation was organized on the same day with Ms. Thara Prasanna I M.Sc. Chemistry winning the I Prize for a presentation on *Applications of Bio-Inorganic Chemistry*. The students of the Chemistry Department are actively involved in the solid waste management project.

**The Zoology Association** celebrates its Diamond Jubilee Year. A book on *Biodiversity of Fauna in the College Campus* was published this year. International resource talks on *Behavioural ecology for tiny aquatic organisms* was conducted and an interaction on museum displays of the Department was held. A number of field trips and endowment lectures were arranged for the students. An exhibition on Physiology was conducted wherein participants were encouraged to make working models on various topics.

**The Commerce Association** Shift I was inaugurated with Dr. Vimal Nadhan, Director T.I.M.E. Organization, Vellore enlightening students on the importance of e-commerce in the business scenario. The Economics department presented a paper on 'Water Quality impacts on agriculture in the rural areas of Vellore District. Shift II conducted Business Quiz to keep the students informed about current affairs. Stress interviews and activities related to prepare students for jobs were also part of the association schedule.

**The Association of Social Work** encouraged students into a number off-field visits and voluntary health services to hospitals involving the Alzheimers Day Program and Life Skills for HIV positive children in Child- Children Home. A ten-day camp to Paravaham Retreat Centre was organised and a mini survey was conducted in the villages nearby. A Personality Development Program was arranged for the house girls of the college. Students were also involved in the Osteoporosis Camp Diabetic Camp, Eye Camp, Stress Management Program, Awareness Camp with RUSHA on health and hygiene and waste water management. Regular visits to *After Care Home*, Allapuram and offering assistance in the wedding arrangements of an inmate were the highlights of the association.

**The Department of Business Administration** was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Sreenivasan, Proprietor of Waves Showroom, Vellore sharing his success stories and also enlightening the students on the first digital start up of Buymax, Online shopping. The PG students, along with Ms. Beula Suresh, HOD, attended the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the All India Association for Christian Higher Education in American College, Madurai and also went on an educative trip to visit Savourit. Pvt. Limited, Dindigul and Kodaikanal. The students of II MBA visited Naidu Hall Factory at Ambur to get first-hand knowledge about manufacturing, packing and shipping in the Textile Industries. A valedictory ceremony was conducted for the success of a small grant project VIP sanctioned by the United Board for Higher Education, Hong Kong, during which Dr. Maher Spurgeon, President, United Board, Hong Kong, distributed the certificates to the volunteers and the participants of the VIP programme. An Aavin Parlor initiated by the Department was inaugurated within the campus by Dr. Sr. Ugini Fathima Mary, Auxilium College, Vellore. Ms. Dhivya III BBA got selected for the National Level Adolescent Consultation Programme held at Vishra Yuvakendra, New Delhi and also received a letter of appreciation from UNICEF for her active participation. Ms. Pavithra III BBA represented South India for Rural Women in Sanitation Action Summit held at Mumbai. Ms. Keerthiga III BBA received a certificate from Honourable President Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India for participating in the Samvidhan Live, a project

regarding Fundamental rights and duties organised by the constitution club of India in New Delhi. Finance Federation, HR Consultancy, Marketing Consortium and Systems Hub are the clubs initiated to enable involvement of PG students.

**The Association of Biochemistry** was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. P.Arulkumaran, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Aadhiparasakthi Agricultural College, Kalavai who gave a lecture on *Career opportunities in Biochemistry*. In collaboration with Department of Medical Oncology, CMC, Vellore, a health awareness programme was organized for the III year shift II students and staff on the awareness of Cancer and its symptoms. A team of Doctors, Professors from Nursing College, staff nurses and students animated the show. Dr. Anjana Joel, Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, CMC, Vellore, delivered a lecture on *Risk Factors of Cancer & Prevention*.

**The Association of Microbiology** adhered to the motto *Invisible Sustaining the Visible* commenced with a Guest Lecture on *Gene Cloning* by Dr. Jasmine Elizabeth Pearl John, DKM College for Women, Vellore. As a part of the association activity, the department conducted Paper presentation on the topic *Host Parasite Interactions*, Poster presentation on *Microbes of Marine and Extreme Environments* and Model display on the topic *Microbiology and Immunology*.

**The Physics Association** Shift I commenced with Guest Lectures on *Crystal Growth and Magnetism* delivered by Dr. Jaikumar, Voorhees College and Dr. Saravanakumar, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College. A two-day workshop on *Android Botix* was organised in collaboration with e-cell, IIT Mumbai and Robokarto for the benefit of UG and PG students. III B.Sc. Physics of Shift II attended a state level Paper Presentation conducted by IIT of Astrophysics (Kavalur) and won third place. III year students also won the I Prize with shield in a Quiz competition on *Science and Technology* held at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

**The Association of Computer Application** plays a vital role in making students participate in various events at institutional, group and National levels to develop organizational skills in students. The Shift II Association was inaugurated by Ms. Sivapriya, Director of Redback IT Solutions Private Limited, Vellore. The department extended its helping hand by imparting basic computer knowledge to the poor students of Honnegar Ashram Girls High School, Vellore.

**The Association of Communication Media** conducted activities like *Tamasha* encouraging students to make decorative live models with media kit and *PIC PRO* under the title *Wizcraft* showcasing pictorial exhibits. A one-month intense internship training program in the field of print media was arranged for I PG students as part of the curriculum. An educational trip to Hyderabad enhancing knowledge on Historical forts and monuments besides visiting Ramoji Film City was arranged. Focusing on creative techniques on lighting and photography, a One-day Workshop was conducted presided by Mr. Karthik from the Advertising Agency.

**The National Service Scheme** conducted an Orientation Programme chaired by Dr. N. Raja, Rheumatologist, Padma Vijay Rheumatology Health Care Centre, Sathuvacahari, Vellore. The volunteers participated in *Salam to Kalam* Contest organized in collaboration with Audacious Dream Foundation. In commemoration of Vellore Sepoy Revolt 1806, a programme was organized in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers Forum. In connection with Vision of Fortnight Celebration, an orientation programme was organized in collaboration with District Administration. Honourable District Collector of Vellore, Mr. S. A. Raman, presided over the function. Dr. Suresh, Director District Health Department and Mr. Manogar Singh, Joint Director, Rural Development delivered the keynote address. The NSS Unit of Auxilium College took part in the Samvidhan Divas - The Jagrik Project, collaborating with Audacious Dream Foundation. 30 NSS Volunteers were involved in this project. The NSS Unit had organized a Conference on



*Empower Youth to Empower the Nation.* Dr. Raja Sekaran, Tamil State NSS State Liaison Officer, Dr. Senthil Kumar, NSS Coordinator, Thriuvalluvar University, Ms. Sivakami, IAS and Mr. Samas, Center Page Editor, The Hindu were the chief guests.

**The National Cadet Corps** unit offered its services in the 2<sup>nd</sup> *International Day of Yoga* celebrations. The students took part in the Mini Marathon organised by the Income Tax Department. The unit proudly appreciates Candidate Shanmughapriya of II BA English for having participated in the Independence Day Celebration Parade organised by I (TN) Girls' Bn NCC and Cdt. Kaviya of II BA English 'B' who took part in the National Games 2017 held in Delhi. A demonstration and detailed program on fire-fighting was organized by the NCC in allegiance with the Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services, Katpadi. 10 cadets took part in National Integration Camp, Trichy and won an individual trophy in the debate. A workshop on *Digital Payment* was organized as per the protocol of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Singh Modi. An awareness program on *Traffic Rules and Regulations* was organized. 9 cadets took part in the Madras Republic Parade organised by I (TN) Signal, Chennai.

40 **AICUF** students underwent a purposeful Street Play training Programme focusing on the objective of invoking the old rich Tamil Nadu culture, assisted by Dr. Parthiba Raja, Professor Dept. of Tamil and his research scholars. Students were taught to play *parai*. Awareness on child marriage, child labour, abuse of women and girl child education was conveyed effectively. The unit Adviser Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary and AICUF students were appreciated by the NAAC Peer Team, who visited the Sri Lankan Refugee Camp at Abdulapuram, for the humanitarian service offered to the refugees. Christmas was celebrated with the refugees. The UNO theme on *Violence against the Women and Girl children* was depicted through a street play on the Human Rights Day during Liturgical Service, College assembly, Auxilium B.Ed. College, Don Bosco Tamil Medium and Matriculation Hr. Sec. Schools.

**The Career Guidance and Placement Cell** focuses on the assistance and guidance for the students in discovering their strengths, sharpening their interests and planning for their career development through various programmes such as orientation seminars, training programmes on soft skills, etc. Final year undergraduate students were given orientation under the guidance of Mr. Rajesh Thomas, Professional Soft Skill trainer from C2C Chennai in a Soft Skills Training Programme. Various sessions on verbal and non verbal skills, personality development, interview techniques, mind map and group discussions were also conducted. HDFC Bank, AGS Health Care, Anuvrat Vidyalaya CBSE School and I Square Consultancy conducted Campus Interview and of the 500 students who participated in the placement program organized by Auxilium College Placement Cell, around 200 got selected. Off-Campus interview by HCL, Apollo, Acer etc. was conducted at Sacred Heart College for recruiting graduates. Many students participated in various levels of interview. CTS and Nation Star Services Private Ltd conducted the campus Interview at VIT and 2 students got selected.

**Kanali Women Cell** affirms that women are a unique creation and enables them to experience *Sakthi* within themselves. A3-day training cum workshop at the intercollegiate level on *The Protection of Children: Anti Human Trafficking Initiative* as a joint venture with National Development Forum (NDF) of Salesian Sisters, India and the International Justice Mission (IJM) to promote justice, integrity and human dignity in young women. Forty three students from various colleges participated in the event. To promote Gender Justice a program on *Understanding Boy-Girl Relationship* was conducted in Don Bosco Matriculation schools, Katpadi. Every month, *NOOLVIRUNDU* a programme on initiating reading habits will be organized for women-residents around the college, enabling them to explore opportunities and develop knowledge.

**The Tamil Reading Club** for faculty and students was organized every month. It helped both faculty and students to develop knowledge and to be abreast with contemporary publications.

**The Youth Red Cross Club** was inaugurated with a lecture on the *Aims and motto of Youth Red Cross* delivered by Dr. Moses, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Muthurangam Arts College, Vellore. The coordinator participated in the group discussion with regard to Geneva Convention conducted by the district YRC president of Vellore Mr. Indranath at the YRC headquarters. YRC Co-coordinators, Chennai, conducted an Event on First Aid Training Program. 31 students participated in a 2-day program on *First Aid Training By Indian Red Cross Society, Chennai*

**The VIDES** adopted two villages, Thriumani and T. K. Puram, this academic year for rendering service to the children studying in Government Schools around the village. The students prepared a short cultural programme to entertain the students of Mother Teresa's Home at Chepakkam, wherein mentally retarded reside under the care of the sisters of Missionaries of Charity. About 30 Vides members and 300 parents gathered to meet and entertain the NAAC Peer Team at the Don Bosco Youth Centre and were appreciated for their cooperation and services.

29 **Rangers** along with their leaders Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Shanthi R. and Sr. Kanimozhi spent their time with 120 blind children pursuing their studies at Amalarakkini Special School for the Blind and 60 mentally ill people at Pathiyavaram in a home run by the Sacred Heart Brothers. The rangers also conducted an awareness programme on *Clean and Green Environment* to the old and young people of Narasingapuram. 14 Rangers participated in a free medical camp for 180 inmates of Amalarakkini with a team of eight doctors and two nurses from CMC administering free medicines. Some were referred to CMC for further treatment. A standard judging competition was conducted by the Don Bosco District Association for the Rovers and Rangers and Auxilium College received the over all Rolling Trophy for the best performance in all the competitions.

**The Karate Club** comprises of 25 members of which 12 are qualified for the Yellow Club, 8 to receive Orange belt and 5 for Blue belt. Defence and offence techniques are taught during the course.

**The Debators' Club** was inaugurated by J. Kamatchi, Asst Prof., Dept of Tamil MMES Coll, Melvisharam and judged on the topic *Are Good Values are taught by Parents or Teachers*. An Interdepartmental debate competition on the topic *Demonetisation* headed by Dr. Ms. Srilatha Asst Prof., Head dept of Banking and Insuranace, Auxilium College. Ms.T.Aadhirai of III Biochemistry won the Best Orator Award in the Interdepartmental speech conducted on the topic *Do Youngsters have Role Models?*

**The Quiz Club** was inaugurated by Mr. M.Saravana Kumar, Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore, who motivated the students to adopt inquisitive approaches to gain knowledge and arrive at desired solutions. Quiz competitions, open to all streams, was held throughout the year on various topics which included Current Affairs, General knowledge on India, Sports, Books and Authors and Environmental Studies. The Department of Computer Science scored the highest through the entire series.

**The Enviro Club** Shift I was inaugurated by Dr. Arockia Mary, Associate Professor in Zoology. A talk combined with demonstration was arranged on the topic *Integrated Organic Family* delivered by Ms. Deepalakshmi, SDFRMS Director. An Inter-club model competition on *Year of Pulses* encouraged an overwhelming response from the students. The Shift II Enviro Club was inaugurated by Mr. Arul Kumaran who gave useful information to students on the *Conservation of Natural Resources*. A number of talks and lectures were arranged for the students. A State Level Seminar on the topic "Save Our Earth" – Green Planet '16 was presided by Mr. Alagappa Moses, Bishop

Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. A Glass Painting competition on Ecosystem was also conducted.

**The Rotract Club** was inaugurated by Rtn. D. Thirumaran. Nearly 15 members of the rotaract club took part in a leadership training programme conducted by the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort in Venkateshwara Polytechnic College. 30 members of the Rotract club participated in a Health camp conducted at Melakuppam village.

**The IT Club** aims at disseminating knowledge and technical skills in Computer Technology to the students. All the students of the department contributed enthusiastically in personality identification, collage, poster presentation, news collection, chart work, speech on Social Media, Collage, Group Discussion and Slogan collection competitions and mock interview.

**The Media Club** celebrated Christmas in Vivekananda Old Age Home, New Vasoor. They sang Christmas carols and shared the Christmas message by offering gifts to them. For Pongal Celebration, the significance of Pongal was shared with the students of the Panchayat School, Katpadi and offered stationery items to the students.

**The Journalism Club** was engaged in reviewing books and writing poetry to enhance their critical acumen and creative writing skills. They have also contributed articles and poems to the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Literary Journal *SIBYLLINE*. Reading habits of students were monitored periodically and students were interviewed for the Best Reader Award.

**Red Ribbon Club** conducted a *Youth Adolescent Training Programme* with Ms. Kalai Selvi, Trainer from Hope House as the resource person.

**The Small Savings Club** arranged guest lectures on Inculcation of Methods on Savings Habit among the Students, Post Office Savings and its Importance in Modern World. 74 depositors comprising 70 students and 4 staff are enrolled and a collection of Rs.72,000/-is deposited into the respective account every month.

**The Citizen Consumer Club** was inaugurated with a session on *Rights and Duties of a Consumer*. A workshop on *Consumer Guide and Empowerment* was organised in which Mr. Dass, Advocate and Director, FEDCOT was the resource person. The consumer week celebrations included a rally, exhibition cum sale of organic food products besides other activities. A seminar on *Practical aspects of Report Writing* was also conducted.

**The Theatre Club** members club staged scenes from plays from their syllabus as part of their innovative component. The theatre club screened films based on the curriculum and encouraged students to present a wide range of theatre props and costumes.

**The Health and Fine Arts Club** engaged students in various competitions in pencil drawing, *Wealth from Waste*, mehendi art, nail art, jewel making, painting competition on *Demonetisation and People's Reaction* and cooking competition based on *Food without Fire*.

**The Women Entrepreneur Development Club** organised a workshop in Embroidery work, Crochet knitting, craft work and woollen work assisted by Ms. Uma Maheshwari, Art Teacher of Montesorri School. Besides being engaged in soft toy making, an exhibition cum sale was arranged to benefit the 'Self-Help Group' to observe and acquire knowledge of skills to students. A state level workshop on awareness of entrepreneurial development and a guest lecture was conducted with Dr. Emelda Lillian, Assistant Professor in Management, University of Gondar, Ethiopia sharing her views on entrepreneurial development.

As Colin Powell says *There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failures, loyalty and persistence.*

Looking back at the long journey of 10 years of dedicated service to Auxilium, what stands out in my heart are the good moments and memories of seeing the change in the outer Auxilium,

brick by raising brick and the inner Auxilium expanding heart by loving heart into a whole big family under one Auxilium shelter guided by Our Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium. At this juncture, I would like to express my strongest affection to all the Sisters, seniors, subordinates, the entire working team, parents and my dear students for standing by me through all thick and thin. I would like to mention a special word of thanks to the UGC, ..... the IVDP, Honourable Dr. G. Viswanathan and all the benefactors for their benevolent contribution to the growth and development of the college. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Jawarilal, Dept. Of Police, the Telecom Services, the Press and the Media personnel for their silent support and participation in all the events concerning the college.

Keeping abreast with the current trends and academic practices, the Auxilium Family marches ahead with unflinching faith, abundant hope and benevolent blessings from the Almighty, appreciating the commitment of each and every individual in the management, teaching and non-teaching fraternity, parents and students of Auxilium College. We strive together for the mission of educating and empowering the under privileged young women, trusting in the guiding light of our Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College.