

COLLEGE DAY REPORT

2017 – 2018

Distinguished and esteemed Chief Guests of our College Day celebration, Dr. Peter J. V., Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore and Dr. Anna B. Pulimood, Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Rev. Sr. Amalorpavam, College Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Controller of Examination, Vice-Principals Dr. (Sr). Jayashanthi. R (Shift I) and Dr. (Sr). Mary Sheela Susairaj (Shift II), Dr. (Sr). Elizabeth Sebastian, Assistant Professor and Head in-charge Department of Mathematics and Ms. Caroline. C, Associate Professor and Head Department of Commerce, our retiring faculty, Ms. Arul Marie.J, our retiring Office Assistant, Distinguished Deans and Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching 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 2017-18.

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 2017-18 with the blessings and best wishes conveyed in the Inaugural Mass by Dr. (Fr). Maria Antony Ray. D, SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur. Dr. Samuel N.J. David, Chief Doctor, CMC, Vellore chaired the occasion wishing the young aspiring of office-bearers a year of success and achievement.

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Thanks to the Honourable President of the Integrated Village Development Project, Mr. Kulandai Francis, the Magsaysay Award Winner, for his generous contribution of Rs. 11.75 lakhs for this academic year 2017 -18 rendered to the students as IVDP Koslay Memorial Scholarship. Auxilium family whole heartedly thanks Mr. Kulandai Francis for his philanthropic vision and overwhelming magnanimity.

Expanding Horizons

The Department of Business Administration has instituted an undergraduate course, Bachelor of Hospital Management, founded on the agreement negotiated with CMCH, Vellore.

M. Phil in Business Administration has constructively incorporated into the stream this academic this year.

A Workshop on “Institutional Quality: Sustenance through NAAC and NIRF: Motivation and Measures” was organized by the Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Vellore Region for Principals of all colleges affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University was hosted by Auxilium College.

India – Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Programme

In Collaboration with Audacious Dreams Foundation, 37 students from Auxilium College participated in the India-Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Programme 2017. The trip to Sri Lanka coordinated by Dr. (Ms). Mary Agnes.A, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, lasted for 9 days emphasising on the theme of Global Understanding for Sustainable Development. Visit to the Sri Lankan Youth Parliament was the highlight of the programme besides other memorable events.

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 syllabi regularly and by designing a student-friendly examination schedule to accommodate maximum benefit to students.

The academic year 2018-19 will also see the operation of a full-fledged Digital Library catering to the technological requirements and computer-accessible information, enhancing research facilities to research scholars and students. The successful completion of the New Fitness Centre with Sports Science Backup funded by the UGC has materialised the Auxilium vision of providing healthy young women to the society.

Increasing strength of student population in the college has prompted the construction of an extended two-wheeler parking space and an added construction of restrooms, in the college premise.

Mr. Winfred Michael Raj, Guinness World Recorder in solving Rubik's Cube while cycling, was invited as a Chief Guest for the Youth Fest Program. Inspiring anecdotes encouraging sustenance and perseverance in acquiring a place in the prestigious Guinness Record by the Chief Guest were the highlight of the programme.

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 2017-18 is as follows:

Undergraduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	B.A. History	72.34
2.	B.A. English - A	94.03
3.	B.A. English - B	90.17
4.	B.A. English - C	78.33
5.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Day	97.10
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Evening	86.36
7.	B.Sc. Chemistry	60.42
8.	B.Sc. Zoology	97.78
9.	B.Sc. Physics	91.30
10.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	72.09
11.	B.Sc. Computer Science	98.00
12.	B.Sc. Microbiology	94.87
13.	B.Sc. Visual Com.	83.33
14.	B.Com. – Day	80.30
15.	B.Com. – Evening	90.37
16.	B.B.A.	95.45
17.	B.C.A	58.33
18.	BCA – Second Section	97.96

Post graduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	97.56
2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	81.08

3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	83.33
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.0
5.	M.Sc. Physics	100.0
6.	M.Sc. Comp. Science	94.44
7.	M.Sc. Electronic Media	100.0
8.	M.Com.	86.67
9.	M.B.A.	80.95
10.	M.S.W.	100.0

M.Phil. Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
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

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. The academic year 2017-18 began with a 3-day Orientation Program for freshers and young teaching staff, addressed by Dr. Ms. Jancy Mary .S, H.O.D., Dept. of Chemistry, on Autonomy, Fr. Mani Lazar. Province youth Director, Chennai, On Religion and Loving kindness. Dr. Sr. Jeyacelli, H.O.D. Dept. of Tamil on Class Room Management. Fr. Mani Lazar on the principles of Don Bosco. Dr. Jacob Chellaraj, Former Principal, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, on Teaching that Transforms.

Certificate Course

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 entrepreneurs from all walks of life to enhance entrepreneurial skills to students of BBA and B.Com. courses, giving theoretical and practical assistance, scheduled for Saturdays.

The Human Rights and Values in Education Certificate Course offered by the Department of History, coordinated by Sr. Sumathi, Head, Department of History, 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** on improving productive skills besides developing listening and reading competencies. open to UG second-year

students of the college, working on promoting communicative skills, under the guidance of Dr. Venum Cecilia, Head, Dept. of English. The course design focuses on improving productive skills besides developing listening and reading competencies.

The Department of Zoology, offers a **Certificate Course in Medical Laboratory Technique** coordinated by Dr. J. Arockia Mary, Associate Prof. Department of Zoology in which 76 students have enrolled.

The Rural Handicraft Certificate Course offered by the Department of History enhances skills of self employability, training students in Embroidery, Tailoring, Jewel and Toy making,

The MS-Office Certificate Course offered by The Department of Computer Science Shift I & II provides a Course in Computer Science to the students of all the departments to enable students experience the benefits of using computers.

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 especially for Group – IV exams.

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 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

The concept of a sound mind in a sound body reverberated in the campus through the efforts of the Department of Physical Education. Our college students actively participated at the Inter University Volley Ball tournament organized by Kannur University, Kerala; at the Inter University Cricket tournament organized by the Bangalore University, Bangalore; and at the Inter University Chess tournament organized by Savitha University, Chennai. Our team was the winners in the Inter Collegiate tournament Cricket event organized by the Auxilium College. At the Inter Collegiate tournament organized by the D.K.M. College, Vellore, our team was the winners in Shuttle Badminton and Basket Ball and was the Runners up in Table Tennis, Volley Ball, Foot Ball and Hand Ball. And in the Inter Collegiate tournament organized by Bharathi Womens College, Arni our team was the Runners up in Kabaddi. At Inter Divisional tournaments our team was the winners in both the Cricket tournament organized by BHEL Ranipet and by Muthurangam Government Arts College. And Runners – Up in the Shuttle Badminton, Volley Ball, and Foot Ball organized by St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore. Nandhini. K of III B.B.A participated in the State Level Cricket event at Andhrapradesh, Kundoor. Manju G of II M.S.W won the 1 st Place in Shot Put, Divya K.M. of II B.Com. (B & I) won the 1 st Place in 100Mts and the 2 nd Place in Long Jump and Vincy Vinola. D of III B.Sc. Maths won the 9 th Place in Marathon, and our teams participated and won in Shuttle Badminton, Hockey, Volley Ball, and Basket Ball events conducted in the Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Tournament. Our students participated in the State Level Cricket Camp organized by Ramachandra Medical College Chennai. The Department also conducted the Staff event and the intramurals for our students in Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Kabaddi, Foot Ball, Hockey,

Hand Ball, Throw Ball, Ball Badminton, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Athletic events - Running - 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1500 mts, 10000 mts, 5000 mts, 5 kms walk, relay 4x100 mts relay, 4x400 mts, Long Jump, High Jump, Discuss Throw, Shot put, Triple Jump, and Javelin Throw. The Chemistry Department won the Trophy for Rangoli, the Department of Commerce won the Trophy for March Past, The Arts – Aided won the Overall Athletic Championship Trophy, and the Overall for Tournament Trophy and Sonia Raj A of III B.A. English 'A' won the Individual Championship Cup.

Auxilium Research Cell

IQAC-The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a workshop entitled “Rules And Responsibilities Of The Non Teaching Staff In The Development Of The College” for Auxilium College Non Teaching Staff. Rev. Dr. C.M. Varghese, Rector and Principal, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri and Mr. Ganesan M.Sc., Accounts Officer, JDCE, Vellore were the resource persons. The IQAC achieved complete Digitalization of the Library and RF ID for staff and students. A workshop on “Roles and Responsibilities of the Non-teaching Staff in the Development of the College” was conducted. The Academic Audit and Administrative Audit were successfully conducted. An “Open Student Form” was initiated successfully. The AQAR was submitted. The ASQC organized programmes on: Gender Equality and Equal opportunities, Traffic rules and road safety, ‘Gender Equality’. The IQAC of Shift I and Shift II was very active throughout the year and conducted various programmes which included mime acting, poster competition and skit. The topics were “Equal Opportunities to Everyone”, “Importance of Traffic rules and road safety” and “Conservation of Water”

Association Activities

The English Association commenced with the inauguration of English Literary Association, Theatre and Journalism Clubs. The Chief Guest, Ms. Illakiya Victoria, IAS (Past pupil of Auxilium) interacted with the students giving hints and suggestions on preparing for Civil Services Exams. Inter-Departmental Dramatics organised by the department on 30 August 2017 identified English ‘B’ Section for dramatic talents and awarded the first place. The Best Actress Award was given to Ms. Arul Selvi of English ‘B’ Section from Shift I. Department of BBA won the first place in Shift II. 80 students registered in The Ebek – Business English Course and will prepare to take up the Cambridge Examinations in May 2018. Triple celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee of Undergraduate course, Vicennial of Postgraduate Course and Decennial of Research in English was celebrated with an Intercollegiate Competition entitled Auxilium Fete 2017-2018. UG and PG students from different colleges participated in the 16 events conducted in this regard. Sacred Heart College, Tirapattur won the overall trophy. A One Day Workshop on *Communication through Storytelling and Fairytale Therapy* presided by Dr. Eric Miller (Ph.D in Folklore) was organized by the Department. English Teachers and Research Scholars from various schools and Colleges participated in the workshop.

The Tamil Association, Ma. Vedanayagar Tamil Mandram, for the academic year 2017-2018 was inaugurated by Mr. Prabakaran, Reporter, Dinakaran Daily News Paper. He shared his views on ‘Medai Petchu Amaipumurai’. Speech Competition was held on the topic ‘*Putthagangaley Gnyanathin Vergal*’. Essay and poetry writing competitions were conducted to commemorate the birth centenary of Makkal Thilagam M.G.Ramachandaran. Drawing and drama competitions were conducted in order to showcase the hidden talents of the students. A Dance Competition based on the concept of ‘*Mozhi Inam*’ was judged by Ms. Jayakannan and Ms. Moorthy, Dance Teachers of Vethathri Dance School, Vellore and a drama *Nedumpayanam* Drama, was played by the Mattru Nada Iyakkam. Muthamizh Vizha was celebrated with an inspirational speech and Drama presented by Dr. K. Parthibaraja, Asst. Prof., Tamil Department, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Poetry recitation competition was conducted on the topic ‘Bharathiyar Kavithigal oppuvithal’. To commemorate the 86th Birthday of Dr. Abdul Kalam Essay competitions were conducted on the topic ‘I am Kalam – Making India a developed

Country”.

The Hindi Association conducted an Inter Departmental Patriotic Song competition to nurture the spirit of patriotism and to mark the celebration of the Hindi Diwas. The Judges were Ms. K. Hema Nalini, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, Dr. Mary Gabriel, Head incharge, Department of English and Ms. B. Gowri, Department of Microbiology. A Guest Lecture was organized on the topic *Computer Mein Hindi Ka Prayog* (usage of Hindi in Computer). The Resource person was Dr. K. Jayalakshmi, Assistant Professor School of Science and Languages, VIT University, Vellore. Dr. Elsamma Cherian, Head, Dept of Hindi, Participated in a National Conference held at Don Bosco Provincial House, Don Bosco Nagar, Hyderabad Conducted by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

The History Association commemorated the Vellore Sepoy Mutiny on 10 July, 2018 highlighting the freedom struggle and its importance. Independence Day celebration was observed, inculcating the spirit of oneness infusing national integration. To commemorate the 75th year of Quit India Movement, a resource talk by Ms. Sachu Kumari a historian and a committed Headmistress of Government School Asnampet, Vellore, was arranged on the topic, *Rise of Nationalism among Indians and the Role of Freedom Fighters*. Visits to After Care Home and Athma Shanthi Old Age Home formed a part of extension activities of the department.

The Mathematics Association commenced with an inaugural lecture on *Secure Schemes for Secret Sharing using Convertible Matrix* was delivered by Dr. P. Muralikrishna, Assistant professor of Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore. Dr. Sr. Elizabeth Sebastian, HOD i/c Shift II, delivered lectures as a resource person in Voorhees College, Vellore, and at a Workshop in Mornese, Yercaud. Staff members participated in seminars, training programmes, workshops and conferences. UG students took part in various district level cultural events and won the prizes. Inauguration of Shift II commenced with a lecture on *Career Opportunities in Mathematics* by Dr. Adhityan, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Mathematics, SRM University, Chennai. The association also conducted various activities like Aptitude test, Drawing competition, Essay competition and Cross puzzle.

The Chemistry Association was inaugurated with a resource talk on *Aromaticity* by Dr.K.Subramani, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Islamiah College, Vaniyambady. Dr. S. Ezhil Christudoss, Principal (Retd) and Head (Retd), Department of Chemistry, Voorhees College, Vellore delivered a resource lecture on *Carbon Foot Prints* which highlighted the causes and steps to be taken for the prevention of global warming. The inauguration of the diamond jubilee celebration of the Department of Chemistry was held on 07.10.2017. Dr. S. Ulaganayaki Palani, Principal, Annai Veilankanni's College for Women, Saidapet, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Students from various RUSAC colleges participated in a debate organised by the department.

The Zoology Association organised Sr. Maria Fino Endowment lecture on *Animal Diversity* presented by Dr. Veni, DKM College, Vellore. A 2-Day National Conference on *Conserve and Coexist* (NCCC17) was organised in view of the Diamond Jubilee of the department. As part of the conference *Road to Commonwealth Summit* and *International Centre for Excellence* was inaugurated by Mr. Kishva Ambigapathy, Chairperson. Common Wealth Youth Council and International Workshop on Capacity Building was organized by the department in association with Common Wealth Youth Council and Audacious Dreams Foundation, India. In response to the appeal of His Holiness Pope Francis, World Day of the Poor was observed by distributing stationary to the inmates of Litter Flower Home. Dr. N. Uma Chandra attended Refresher course in Gender studies conducted by UGC, HRDC, Sri Venkataeshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

The Commerce Association conducted a 6-Day Seminar on Consumer Rights and

Responsibilities and Right to Information Act for the benefit of the II year students initiated by their seniors. Students participated in various college events and won prizes. Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G, Asst. Professor and Ms. Sangeetha S Asst. Professor and Co-ordinator Consumer Club attended the meeting on behalf of Auxilium College on Consumer Rights Day which was held on 29 June 2017 at the District Collectorate, Sathuvachari, Vellore. Thiru S.A. Raman, District Collector, Vellore, presided over the meeting. Shift II had a very dynamic start with the approval for a Mini Project funded by NSTEDB, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat on 14.12.2017. The formal inauguration was done by the district collector Mr. Raman. There were periodical Industrial visits for the final year students to Naidu Hal' and the leather factories around Vellore District.

The Association of Social Work organised a programme, *Uyirkural* (The Voice of Life), based on awareness of infanticide enlightened by Ms. Karmal Nisha, a Social Worker from The United States. A workshop on Basic Skill Development was organised on 25 July 2017 by the department. Dr. Guru Nagarajan, a senior social worker in the rehabilitation in the rehabilitation institution CMC, Vellore and a professional expert provided theoretical input to the students on community organisation. The department organized a workshop on basic skills for professional social work. Two experts from Christian Medical College, Vellore were invited for this session. An awareness programme for 7 th – 12 th grade students about personal hygiene was initiated by Ms. Adhirai, I MSW at the request of The Headmaster of Government Higher Secondary School, Ammoor. As part of academic requirement, MSW first year students visited Venkatapuram in Palamathi hills to practise Participatory Rural Appraisal method which could be used to supplement and enhance social research. A programme on coping skills was conducted for house-keeping trainees of Auxilium College by II MSW students.

The Department of Business Administration commenced the academic year with an orientation programme with a resource talk by Fr. Abraham Mohan on developing personal skills. The BBA Association was inaugurated, presided by Dr. Jayaprakash, Academic Trainer, VIT University. A workshop on Lifestyle Management was conducted as a part of the MoU signed with APCA. Business Quiz, Paper Presentations and Best Manager Competitions were conducted as association activities. Students from II MBA participated in a conference on GST held at VIT University in collaboration with *THE HINDU*. Mr. Gerald Victor, Mrs. Latha (Joint Secretary of Central Tax), Mr. Prakash C, Secretary, Customs and Central Tax and Mr. Kumar, Superintendent were the Chief Guests. A guest lecture on the topic *Global Talent and Management in Digital Era* was delivered by Mrs. Freda Gnanaselvam (University of Gondar, Ethiopia, Associate Professor from Department of Management studies). A training programme was hosted by Mr. Sabu (Member of SEBI) on various security and investment measures for successful business and the measures taken by SEBI to protect the investors. Shift II inaugurated a new wing BBA Hospital Administration on 27.07.2017 in the presence of Dr. Samuel N David, Head, Dept of Staff Training and Development, CMC and Mr. Samuel, Legal Consultant, CMC. The dept successfully launched its research programs for M.Phil and Ph.D with the approval from the Thiruvalluvar University. Dr. Beulah Suresh and Dr. Renuga Devi obtained their guideship. MBA students went on an educational trip to New Delhi accompanied by the HOD and a few staff members. An International Guest Lecture on the topic *Global Environment* was conducted for the MBA students by Mrs. Freda Ganaselvam, Asso. Prof, Dept. of Management Studies, University of Gondar, Ethiopia. Mr. Sabu.

The Association of Biochemistry was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Victoria Job (Retd), Head, Department of Biochemistry, CMC, Vellore, who gave a lecture on *Recent Trends in Clinical Biochemistry* In collaboration with Department of Microbiology, a one day National Seminar was organised on the topic *The Frontiers of Life Science- Biomic-17*. Dr. Venkateswaran, Chief Scientist & Head, Dept of Food Microbiology & Fermentation Technology, CFTRI, Mysore, was the chief guest.

The Association of Microbiology organised an inaugural lecture on *Bioremediation and Myco remedition* delivered by Dr. Jayanthi Abraham, Senior Professor, School of Biosciences and Techonology, VIT University. One-day National Level Seminar was organized in association with the department of Biochemisty on 13th September 2017. Eminent resources persons Dr.Venkaeswaran, Head,Department of Food Microbiology and fermentation Techonology,CFTRI-Mysore,Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Head Department of Clinical Microbiology, Dr. Eapen, Medical Superintendent, Christian Medical College Vellore, Dr. Saravanan, Asst. Prof in Marine Pharmacology, Chettinad Academy of Research & Education – Kelambakkam, Kanchipuram and Dr. Zhejiang University , China were invited to deliver lectures to the students.

The Physics Association visited a nearby village as part of extension activity to celebrate the World day of the Poor. The children from that area actively participated in various games and prizes were distributed. Quiz competition was conducted to the PG Students. The harvest festival, Pongal, was celebrated by the staff and students. to was celebrated. Shift II was inaugurated by Dr. S.A. Martin Britto Dresorchas, Asst. Prof, Sacred Heart College Tirupattur. He gave a lecture on analytical instrumentation. Article presentation was conducted for I, II & III years individually. Ms.Shalini, Asst. Prof attended Science Academia lecture on *Emerging Trends in Physics*.

The Association of Computer Application was inaugurated with a talk by Ms. Jayashri, Senior Software Programmer, Sipro Solutions, on *Big Data Analytics*. A National Level Seminar on *Current Innovation in Computer Technology* (NSCICT17) was inaugurated by Mr. Narendra G, Head Training and Research, ICT Academy Tamil Nadu. Mr. Umashanker D.– Co.founder, Trumatics Software Labs, Chennai and Mr. Chandar Subramanian – Senior Software Engineer, Flatirons Jouve Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, were resource persons of the programme. Marketing, Quiz, Paper presentations, Web Designing, Cyber Blabber were some of the activities conducted for the students. A State Level Workshop on *Software Testing Tool – Selenium* was also organised by the department as a part of the educative programme. Shift II was inaugurated by Mrs. ayashri, Senior Software Programmer from Spiro Solutions. The dept. organised a State Level Workshop on the topic *Software Testing Tool- Selenium*. Mr.Akbar Khan.A, Software Automation Test Engineer from IMS Health Care, Vellore, gave a talk. A National Seminar on Current Innovation in Computer Technology (NSCICIT17) was conducted along with Dept of Computer Science. Mr. Narendra. G , Head, Training and Research, ICT Academy, Tamil Nadu inaugurated the seminar and gave a speech.

The Association of Communication Media conducted an Art Workshop. Mr. Balaji Balasubramaniyan Artist, Dot Imagine Drawing Institute, the resource person, explained the key concepts of 2d, 3d and 4d drawings. The Department conducted an activity on fruits and vegetable carving. The Final year students rendered their extensional service as a teaching assistants in Auxilium Primary School. The students participated in the Media Fest – An Intercollegiate Festival conducted by the School of Media and Communication, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai. Students rendered their service to the inmates of Nambikai illam on the world day for the poor. An inter-departmental competition on Face painting based on the theme “FANTASY” was conducted. The Photo Expo’17 competition was organized. Mr.Balaji, Proprietor of Balaji studio, the resource person gave information on types of photographic techniques.

The National Service Scheme

The National Cadet Corps participated in a National Integration camp which was held at

Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjur. Our NCC cadet Sgt. Vishali, Cpl P.Sreswedha and Cpl. Uma Maheshwari had participated in the camp. Tamilnadu directorate had won the first prize in a group dance in the National integration camp which was held at St. James Engineering College at Naavalkaadu, Kanyakumari. Our NCC cadets Sgt. Lucksha Jelina, Sgt.Jhansi Rani and L.Cpl Rubasha had participated in the camp. NCC cadet V. Deepika participated in the Chief Minister trophy 2017, held at Nethaji Stadium. She won II prize in Javelin Throw. 31 NCC cadets of Auxilium college unit took part in CATC camp which was held at Ethiraj College, Egmore, Chennai. Sgt. Gayathri .V III BCA of our college was selected for Best cadet. She participated in the RDC camp held at New Delhi and gave guard of honour to the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during Prime Minister Rally. Her talent in Barathanatiyam was exhibited in the Republic day celebration on January 26. 9 Cadets participated in the Madras Republic Day selection camp from Auxilium College, in Kelambakkam, VIT Chennai. Our Associate NCC officer Dr. Lt. Anitha Alice.E was detailed for MRDC.

AICUF

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 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. Career Guidance and Placement Cell is associated with IDBI FEDERAL, T.I.M.E, IAC, DRONA EDUCATIONAL TRUST, FREEDOM CONCEPT SCHOOL, AGS HEALTH, SKYY REACH, MIND OCEAN SOFT CONSULTANCY and conducted campus interview on February 2018. Around 676 students participated in the placement program and 230 students got selected in the above mentioned organizations.

Kanali Women Cell

The Youth Red Cross Club conducted a cancer awareness programme to the Youth Red Cross students. Dr. Obed John from the Department of Community Medicine, CMCH gave a lecture workshop on Cancer. The members had an opportunity to visit an orphanage “Karnalaya” Shift II Was inaugurated on 18.7.2017 Dr. C. Indernath IRCS Secrteray inaugurated the club. An Eye Camp was organized on 19.07.2017 in association with CMC Shell Vellore a total 105 participated 27 cataract surgeries were identified and free surgeries were provided to the patients.

The VIDES

At the beginning of the new academic year 2017-2018, We the members of Vides, gathered together on 28th June, 2017 in front of the auditorium for the first group meeting with great enthusiasm. The Vides Co-ordinator Sr.Xavier Wency welcomed them warmly to the new academic year and recommended them to participate earnestly in all the activities of Vides and reach out to the various needs in their own surroundings as individuals. The group selected the leaders for the forthcoming year and the co-ordinator then explained the role of the leader for the effective functioning of the Vides.

Ms.Riya Catherine A.- III B.Sc. Zoology was chosen as the President and Ms. Pugazhmani- III B.Sc. Physics and Ms.Sandhiya- III English ‘B’ Sec. were chosen to be the Secretaries in the respective hostels for this year.

On 5th July, the II and III years Vides Members introduced the Vides group to the I years along with the other groups and movements through a small skit clarifying its origin, aim, objectives and its activities in a nutshell and invited them to be a volunteer to extend their hands for the needy.

The General body meeting for Vides was held on 8th July for all the Vides members in St. Joseph's Convent, Arni. Fifteen students along with Sr. Venci, participated in the meet and enriched by all the activities of the various units. The theme for the meet is, 'Guidelines for the preparatory phase and the realization of Triennial evaluation 2018'. They had half a day of input session by eminent persons and other half a day was spent with discussion of various activities to make this unit more fruitful, reaching out to all those who are less-privileged. Sr. Ugini Mary, the former principal and the animator of Arni gave the introductory talk on voluntary service through practical examples and encouraged them to render service to poor and needy. Sr. Amala Francis, the Provincial delegate of Vides explained the responsibilities of the leaders of the Vides and the members. Sr. Maria Kalyani conveyed the message of Triennial evaluation 2018. The report of the various activities carried out in their own units was read which indeed enriching to go ahead finding ways and means to improve the activities of our own unit. A group discussion was held in unit wise, to answer the questions which have to be submitted for the Triennial Evaluation.

Thirty first years pledged themselves as members of Vides in the inauguration of the groups and movements, which was held on 19th July 2017 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Sr. Gracy Chinnappan was the Chief Guest of the day's programme. Sr. Anandaraj Jeyashanthi organized the groups for taking their promise and conducted the prayer service meaningfully wherein the first years pledged themselves to be a volunteer in VIDES. Sr. Gracy in her address appreciated the students for coming forward to be part of the committed groups and insisted them to be role models and live up to the objectives of group so as to impart to their peers the values they have learned being the member of the particular group. She also emphasized to influence their friends positively so as to contribute God's goodness to the people whom they meet every day.

The VIDES adopted for this academic year the two villages Thriumani and Senur for rendering service to the children who are studying in Government Schools around the village. On Saturdays, the VIDES members went in groups to coach the children in the academic subjects and helped them to prepare for their examination. The coaching class for the children was conducted at the tuition centre of our student's home and in the elementary school respectively. This activity began on 29th July, 2017 with twenty students along with Vides co-ordinator.

On 17th December, 2017, 50 VIDES members participated in the Christmas Celebration held at 10.30 a.m. for the selected poor students along with their family members in Auxilium School Campus. The Vides students performed a short cultural programme with a brief message for Christmas. We then distributed the clothes to the twelve students and their family members

which were contributed by the students themselves. The lunch was served for all the people who had come for the celebration.

On 3th February 2018, thirty Vides members went to the village named “Melpadi” near Vallimalai, wherein the poor people migrated from reside. They were accompanied by Sr.Venci and left the campus by 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon by bus sent by Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary school. It was a day of sharing with the people of the village who lack the basic necessities of life. The programme was organized by the neighbouring Mr.Raja, president of Auxilium Home unit. The VIDES unit of St. Mary’s Convent too represented for the day of sharing and they sponsored all the stationary items necessary for the children of the village to facilitate their education in the school. We reached the village at 3.30 p.m. and the students went around the village to visit the people in their homes. At 4 p.m., they were made to gather in one place at the courtyard of a house and Mr.Mohan, the pastor introduced about us and the purpose of our visit. Rev. Sr.Felix, the Auxilium Home unit co-ordinator addressed the people and told them about our movement which desires to reach out to all the needy and shares what we could to fulfill their needs. The students taught few songs for all the children and they too sang what they knew. The Auxilium Home Vides Unit members prepared a short drama on the topic, ‘importance of education’ and staged them so as to make every one joyful. After the programme, the 35 women of the village were provided with new Sarees which are contributed by the students of our unit. It had been the regular activity that we distribute them for any chosen village after Christmas. The biscuits and snacks were distributed for all to mark the day of celebration. We returned home happily at 6.30 p.m. after having shared with the poor.

The General body meeting for Vides was held on 4th February 2018 at Pallikonda for all the Vides members. The meeting was organized by the Sr.Amala Francis, the Provincial delegate for Vides. Thirty students along with Sr.Venci, the unit vides co-ordinator participated in the meet. The meeting began at 9.30 a.m. with the invocation of God’s blessings animated by the members of Arni Unit. We had input sessions by eminent persons and discussion of various activities to make this unit more fruitful, reaching out to all those who are less-privileged. Sr.Gaspar Celine, the Provincial Councillor and the animator Mary Immaculate Convent, Tirupattur gave the introductory talk emphasizing on volunteerism and Sr.Sirumalar, the Zonal co-ordinator of Chennai, Sr. Irene Towel, the Zonal Co-ordinator of Vellore and Sr.Francisca, the Unit co-ordinator of Kodambakkam e were the other three persons who delivered the talk on Pope’s message of peace, Strenna of the year and the theme of the UNO. A group discussion was held in zonal wise, to plan for the coming year. General assembly was held after the group discussion in which all the secretaries presented the various action plan discussed in the group. The report of the various activities handed over to the respective zonal co-ordinators. Sr.Amala Francis, The Provincial delegate for Vides thanked the members for their participation and evaluated the day’s programme. The members from the Unit of Mary Immaculate Convent thanked the community

and everyone who were involved for the success of this event. After thanksgiving, we sang together the Our Father and the meeting was concluded at 4.30 p.m. Tea and snacks were distributed to all and we returned back home at 6.15 p.m.

Besides this, the regular meetings for the members of Vides were held twice in a month to impart to them values based on voluntary service inside and outside the campus, being charitable towards the needy and to invoke God's blessings for others. Thus we the vides, through voluntary service reached out to render our service to the less fortunate.

Rangers follow the motto - service. Accordingly, the Ranger Leaders Sr. Jaya Shanthi and Dr. (Mrs.) Sabarmathi Asst. Professors of Chemistry and Mathematics facilitate the Rangers to become active and energetic rangers. A Two-day orientation programme was arranged in August 2017 to educate its members of the roles and responsibilities of Rangers. A Three- day of service camp at Michaelpuram village, Thiruvannamalai Dist was organized to render services and conduct awareness programmes to the natives. A Nature and adventure camp was organized in Ketty, Ooty to inculcate the spirit of appreciating and safeguarding the environment for future generations. The nature and adventure camp was organized in Collaboration of Rover Leaders of Southern Railways, Chennai and Katpadi Region. 42 rangers assisted in the Pulse polio immunization campaign organised by the Vellore City Municipal Corporation on 28 January and 11 March 2018. The Christmas, New Year and Pongal celebrations were organized in five villages adopted in T.K Puram in collaboration with Bro. Lucas, Director of Don Bosco Rural Centre and Don Bosco Youth Center which spread joy and happiness in the natives. Besides, the Rangers take up coaching classes for students of Std I to XII in the villages of T.K Puram and Senur and render also regular services in the Colleges.

The Karate Club trains its members on defence and offence techniques for self security and safety, during the course.

The Debators' Club conducted a debate on 15th February 2018 on the topic "Indraiya Maanavarkalukku thevai Kandipa? Kavanipa?". Ms. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, the then Chief Guest concluded the debate with the result "Indraiya Maanavarkaluku Kavanipudan Kudiya Kandippu Vendum". Ms. V. R. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, spoke on the topic "Maanavargalin Kalvi Suzhal".

The Quiz Club organized Quiz competition on 8th Dec 2017 for the History students in the computer block Seminar Hall at 2 pm. The competition was based on current affairs and the history related concepts. The competition consists of 10 rounds like current affairs of India and in the world level, Present portfolios of Ministers, identifying the personalities and the connection round. Students from other departments actively participated in the competition. Winners were awarded with the prizes.

The Enviro Club Shift I conducted a competition on preparation of food items using various greens on 22.11.2017. Fifteen students participated in the competition and the dishes were displayed. Sr. Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head Department of Economics was the judge and chief guest. Winners were awarded with the prizes.

The Rotract Club conducted an Eye Screening camp in collaboration with Agarwals Eye Hospital, Vellore. The Staff and students were benefited. Polio Camp was conducted in and around Vellore on 28 January 2018. 120 members of the Rotract club participated. Nearly 80 Children were vaccinated.

The IT Club conducted a Marketing event on common computer devices. The group members Presented Papers and Posters enhancing their technical skills and knowledge. Chart Work Competition was conducted on the Topic “How Social Media Works”.

The Media Club organized a seminar on Media Education. The session started with a prayer service and the Holy Father’s message. Fr. Maria Antony SDB, Sacred Heart College, was the resource person for the seminar. The discussion was about the impact and influence of media among youth and common people. The seminar gave an overall impact on physical, psychological and social effects of Media on people’s mind.

The Journalism Club encourages and empowers those who are creatively inclined. They write poems and articles for the College magazine and the department Journal, “Sibylline”. The club also conducts the interview for best reader award every year.

Red Ribbon Club

The Small Savings Club

The Citizen Consumer Club engaged students in PowerPoint Presentation competition between the Commerce Department and BCA Department. Ms. Deepa, Assistant professor and Dean of Arts and Ms. Vijayaitha Christy, Assistant professor were chief guest for the programme. The topics like online trading, food adulteration, misleading advertisements and cashless economy which was assisted by the co-ordinator Ms. Sangeetha. S, Assistant professor of Commerce Department.

The Theatre Club club identifies students with skills in acting and trains its members, in order to stage plays on significant days such as the Christmas celebrations, Gratitude Day and College Day. It enhances ‘Theatre’ as an art form and instils confidence in students.

The inauguration of **Health and Fine Arts Club** was held on 18.08.2017. The chief guest was Mrs. Sonia Gopinath, M.Com, B.Ed, M.Phil, classical dance teacher in La Reina International School, Vellore. She gave a lecture on ‘Importance of Dance in Health’. The club also conducted various activities like – painting art, jewellery making, nail art, food without fire, mehendi competition, pencil art ect.

The Women Entrepreneur Development Club

As myself and Sr. Sheila Susairaj, Vice Principal are retiring from our service we thank the almighty for the wonderful providence provided during our service. With a deep sense of satisfaction and joy, I truly feel how blessed I was during my tenure as Principal of this esteemed institution, which belongs entirely to Mary. It was God who carried me on eagle’s wings and provided me a rock secure, shielding me from all harm, guiding and protecting me. I believe that there are no big secrets to success. It is only the realistic vision with a strong desire to work hard with loyalty and persistence, that has led me and I have learnt from shortcomings and challenges,

and accepted the changes with trust and faith in the Almighty. Looking back at the long happy journey of 31 years in the campus, and the last eleven years as Principal, what fills my mind and heart are the happy memories of working together and moments of developments witnessed in the growth of the institution. Mary, the Queen Mother of Auxilium was guiding and sheltering us in moments of joy as well as challenges, in success as well as in failures.

I have been privileged to get the whole hearted support and cooperation of our past and present Provincials, Secretaries and Superiors, Vice Principals, Controller of Examinations, Sisters, Retired faculty members, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Teaching and non teaching staff, parents, well wishers, benefactors and my dearest students. I would be forever grateful to the loyal, unstinting and untiring support given by the entire Auxilium team during the process of going through Autonomy review as well as two NAAC Accreditation visits, which was a real exploration of what the institution is and what it desires to plan and materialize for a better tomorrow. Gratitude is the single most emotion that fills my heart now. I would like to place on record in the great history of Auxilium, the kind gesture, motivation, support and assistance rendered by many great and noble people, Honourable Bishop of Vellore, Lord Soundararaju sdb., Rectors, Fathers, Superiors and Sisters of neighbouring institutions, Regional Joint Directors, Collector, Vice Chancellors and Registrars, Thiruvalluvar University, Dr. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC, Hyderabad, Senators, Principals of neighbouring Colleges, respected members from the Police Department, dear friends from the media and press, Officers from the Electricity Board, Telecom Services and all other supporters.

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It was an exciting ongoing journey that helped the institution to keep abreast with the modern and current trends in academic practice, winning laurels in terms of quality. The Auxilium family marches ahead with unwavering faith, abundant hope and benevolent blessings from the Almighty, appreciating the commitment and dedication of every individual of the management, teaching and non teaching fraternity, parents and students of Auxilium. Let us march together in taking Auxilium to greater glory under the comforting mantle of Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College. Thank you.