

66th College Day Report – 2019-2020

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." (2 Cor4:7)

On this our 65th college day we are indeed privileged to have with us our distinguished and esteemed Chief Guest, Thiru. Dayanidhi Maran, Member of Parliament, the other eminent guests of honour Thiru. Duraimurugan, Member in Legislative Assembly, Katpadi Constituency, Well Wisher, friend and Benefactor of our Institute who brought Thiru Dayanidhi Maran to our Auxilium Portal, and Thiru. D.M. Kathir Anand, Member of Parliament, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T. College Secretary, Life-Time Achievement Awardees Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G., Head, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. (Sr.) Gertrude Mary Nirmala S., Controller of Examination, Head, Dept. of Economics, Vice-Principals Sr. Sumathi. M (Shift I) and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A (Shift II), Distinguished Heads of the Departments, Deans, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, friends, invitees, well-wishers, media personnel, past pupils and my dearest students, I extend a warm welcome to you for the 65th College Day Celebrations. I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Auxilium College documenting its development and achievement for the year 2019-20.

The college founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, consistently caters to the needs of young women, with an emphasis on holistic formation, updated syllabi and value based education to enable the students to face the future with courage and confidence.

The inauguration of the College Union of Shift I and II of the academic year 2019-20 was held on July 5, 2019, Dr.Sandhya Penta Reddy, Executive Director, VIT University and Dr. Prabhu Premkumar, Associate Professor, Department of Vascular Surgery addressed the office bearers on the qualities and responsibilities of good leadership.

Youth Pastoral visit of the Youth Ministry Team ISS – FMA:

Rev. Sr. Ivone Goulat Lopes and Rev. Sr. Lolia Anne, FMA, Higher Education Ministry Team of the Salesian Sisters from Rome visited the college on 16th July and 17th July 2019. Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary R. Principal participated in the meet on "Networking among the different III ISS-FMA (VG 4d): Instances and challenges for education today, in the perspective of the Salesian pedagogical humanism" held in Columbia from 27th to 29th September 2019 and presented the extension services of the college to the needy and underprivileged in the neighbouring villages. Dr.(Sr.) Jayaceli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dr.Amutha Arockia Mary, Assistant Professor of English and Ms.Valentine Usha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended the Second Asian Pacific Congress of the FMA Past Pupils, held in Thailand on the topic "Open-Minded and Deep Listening To Create Hope and Inspiration". Dr. Amutha gave a resource talk on "Defense of the Family and Promotion of Women in Asia".

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Auxilium College has registered to adopt TK Puram, Senur, Vanjur, Kali Amman Kovil and Thirumani villages under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' scheme - Community Development Programme to render services and offer due assistance to meet academic and moral requirements of the inhabitants

Soft Skills Programme

A Soft Skills Training Programme for all II and III year UG students of Shifts I & II was offered through SMART Organisation to equip them to cater to the requisites of employment opportunities.

India Malaysia Youth Exchange Program

33 students from various disciplines of the college visited Malaysia as part of the India-Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme organised in collaboration with Audacious Dreams Foundation. They were accompanied by Sr. Juliana, Head, Department of Visual Communication, Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head Department of Business Administration, Dr. Sangeeta Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Ms. Ashwini Nagarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Banking and Insurance. The programme was oriented towards building good relationship to foster peace, friendship and sustainable academic development and global understanding between the two countries.

Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Scholarship

Mr. Kulandei Francis, RAMON MAGSASAY Award Winner, President of IVDP extends regular support for the educational needs of the students of Auxilium. An amount of Rs. 7.62 Lakhs was extended this academic year to 121 single-parent and orphan students.

Sr.Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee

Sr.Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee was established to to initiate faculty research activities and to further scope of research.

DST FIST Grant

Department of Science and Technology has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 49,40,000/- for 5 years under FIST programme to strengthen research facilities for Post Graduate and Research students.

Alumni Scholarship

It is an innovative initiation established by the management, supported by the alumni of the college, to provide monetary aid to academically deserving students pursuing various UG programmes. This academic year 45 final year students were granted the scholarship

Independent Elective Courses

Independent Elective Courses were incorporated this academic year in the Post- Graduation Programmes curriculum, to encourage students to pursue an area of interest and to earn more credits.

Memorandum of Understanding

An MoU was signed with Vellore Institute of Technology, to promote student exchange programme.

The Department of Communication Media signed an MoU with Vanoviya television network to provide real time media exposure for students in the areas of Script writing, Videography, Editing and production planning.

An MoU was signed between Brainswig Edutech Pvt. Ltd, Chennai and the Dept. of Business Administration. An MoU was signed with Multi Martial Arts for a training in self-defence techniques.

Dr.Manivannan, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Director, Manisundaram Medical Mission Hospital signed an MoU with the college initiated by the Dept of Business Administration (Hospital Management). He also addressed the students on the importance of bone health.

An MoU was signed with ‘The Bridge Foundation’, Vellore and MSW Department for the World Record Event to SAVE, SERVE AND SALUTE Indian Farmers to mark the National Farmers Day.

Educative Plan

Online Certificate Programmes – NPTEL –SWAYAM Registration

The college has registered with NPTEL – SWAYAM to enable the students to excel in fundamental research by pursuing Online certificate and diploma programs in their respective field of study, which are mandatory for Post Graduate students. A total of 227 PG students, 154 UG, 2 M. Phil., 1 Ph. D. and 26 faculty have registered for online certificate programmes.

Student Induction Program

A Student Induction Program, training freshers in various aspects of personality development and to keep them familiar with English, was organized by the college. The Haskalah Academy, a team consisting of 11 Native Speakers of English Language conducted classes for five days to 1214 students, coordinated by the Department of English. Rs.4, 85,600/- was the expense incurred by the college for the purpose. This induction program has helped the students to get to their respective cper programs with much ease.

New Education Policy

The NSS unit organised a session on “New Education policy of 2019”. Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu, General secretary, State Platform for Common School System, TN – (SPCSS) Secretariat member, All India Forum for Rights to Education (AIFRTE), Tamil Nadu served as the resource person.

Faculty

Sr.Amala Valarmathy, Head i/c, PG Department of English, Ms. V.Ganga, Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, Dr. A Arogia Mary, Librarian, Ms. V.R. Meenakshi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Tamil, Ms. Poonguzhali. R, Research Scholar of Chemistry and Ms. G.Lakshmi Priya, Research Scholar of Zoology successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Doctorate Degree in their respective domains.

Dr. A Arogia Mary, Librarian was awarded the National Best Librarian Award by the National Readers Movement, Tirunelveli.

Book Publications

The college is proud to place on record the publication of 14 books by the faculty of the College. The management deeply appreciates the efforts taken by Dr. Mary Agnes, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Abi Beulah. G, Head i/c & Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and the faculty of the department of Tamil: Dr. N. Kumari, Head of the Department and Assistant Professors Dr. G. Senthilselvi, Dr. K.P. Kanimozhi, Dr. J. Papeetha, Dr. V.R. Meenakshi, Dr. E. Gowthamaselvi, Dr. R. Preetha, Ms. S. Deepa, Ms. Auxilia Mary, Ms. M. Sridevi, Ms. P. Latha and Ms. A. Indhumathi.

The college appreciates and acknowledges the faculty members for presenting and publishing 21 papers in Conference Proceedings, 15 book publications, 22 journal publications and 13 chapter contributions.

Dr. N. Kumari, Head, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 research article in a journal and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 3 research articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr.K.B.Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr. J. Papeetha Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr.V.R.Meenakshi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 research article in a journals and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Ms.A.Auxilia Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 research article in a journal and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Dr. M.Sridevi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 research article in a journal and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Dr. E. Gowthamaselvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Dr.Preetha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 4 papers in conferences.

Dr.G.Shenbagavalli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 chapter in a book, 1 research article in a journal and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Ms.P.Latha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Ms.Indhumathi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 research articles in journals and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Dr.Jhancy Mary S, Head, Associate Professor of Chemistry, published 5 Research Articles in Journal (1 National Journal, 2 Scopus indexed with an IF of 0.19, 1 Scopus Indexed with an IF of 1.858)

Dr. Sr.Jayasanthi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Dr. V .Sugantha Kumari, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed with an IF of 2.6)

Dr. Sarjila, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 book and 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed)

Ms.B.Amul, Assistant Professor of Physics, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed with an IF of 2.12)

Dr.S.Auxilia Antony, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Ms.Deepa K, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Dr.J.Jesintha Roseline, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed)

Dr.Lavanya S. Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Applications, presented 2 papers in conferences

Ms.Yasmine S.K.A., I Author and Ms.Janani P. II Author Assistant Professors of Computer Science and Applications, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Ms. N. Nirmala Devi Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Applications, published 2 Research Articles in Journals

Dr.Beulah Suresh, Head i/c Assistant Professor of Business Administration published 3 Research Articles in journals

Dr.A. Arogia Mary, Librarian, published 1 book, 2 Research Article in Journal (Scopus Indexed and UGC CARE-listed) and presented 2 papers in conferences

Sanction for Minor Projects

We are proud that Dr. Anitha Alice, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce, has been sanctioned Rs. 1,80,000/- by the State Council to carry out the TNSCST – S&T Project on “A Study on Prudent and Economic Use of Local Environmental Resources to Create Job Opportunities for Rural Women”.

The College is happy that Dr. S. Auxilia Antony, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce, has been granted the fund by DST and NSTEDB, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, for carrying out minor projects this academic year 2019-20.

Sanction for Ph. D Full-Time Scholarship

The Management appreciates Ms. V. Arivuselvey, Research Scholar, Dept. of Business Administration for receiving a grant of Rs. 60,000/- provided by the Directorate of Collegiate Education of Tamil Nadu under the Ph. D Full-Time Scholarship scheme.

Faculty Development Programme

The faculty participated in various formative programs organised in the institutions in India and in the college. 61 staff from various disciplines attended 31 FDPs.

Achievements

Ms. K Subha Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, cleared UGC-NET Exam in December 2019.

Ms. R. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology cleared ICAR-NET Exam in January 2020.

Ms. N. Sathya, Assistant Professor of Commerce cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

Ms. P. Saranya, Assistant Professor of Communication Media cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

Ms. T. Kriupa, M. Phil. Scholar, Department of English cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

Reforestation Drive

The Department of Communication Media, Social Media cell and the NSS unit of Auxilium College, Katpadi, in collaboration with Abdul Kalam Manavar Munnetram Seva Sangam hosted Sapling Distribution commemorating “Reforestation drive” to encourage students to become green ambassadors. About 500 saplings sponsored by the team were distributed to ensure the safe growth of saplings.

Coronavirus Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on Coronavirus was organised for the Shift I and Shift II students of the college as part of the preventive and precautions measures to be followed, initiated by the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicines under the direction of the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

Results

The results produced this academic year stands testimony to the efforts of the Management, Staff and the Students. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2018-19 is as follows:

Undergraduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	B.A. History	60.87
2.	B.A. English - A	88.41
3.	B.A. English – B	88.06
4.	B.A. English – C	93.94
5.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Shift-I	92.31
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics – Shift-II	83.08
7.	B.Sc. Chemistry	95.74
8.	B.Sc. Zoology	88.37

9.	B.Sc. Physics	88.24
10.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	80.85
11.	B.Sc. Computer Science	95.83
12.	B.Sc. Microbiology	89.13
13.	B.Sc. Visual Com.	90.91
14.	B.Com. Shift-I	80.60
15.	B.Com. Shift-II	79.03
16.	B.B.A.	80.87
17.	B.C.A Shift I	76.00
18.	B.C.A. Shift II	91.67

Post graduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	92.50
2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100.00
3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	80.77
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.00
5.	M.Sc. Comp. Sc.	100.00
6.	M.Sc. Physics	83.33
7.	M.Com.	33.33
8.	M.B.A.	92.16
9.	M.S.W.	94.44

M.Phil.Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
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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

Graduation Day

The Graduation day was held on 14 December 2019 in which Dr. Ezhilan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore delivered the graduation address and distributed diplomas to 1157 graduates.

65th Annual Athletic Sports Meet

The 65th Annual Athletic Sports Meet was held on 07.09.2019. Mrs.Kamini. N, Inspector General Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore addressed the gathering and distributed prizes to the winners of all events. The students participated in the intercollegiate tournaments and were winners in Shuttle Badminton and Runners-up in Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball. R. Sankari of I History was selected for the quarterfinals in Khelo India National Kabaddi team held at Assam. The college volley ball team participated in the Volleyball District Meet held at Don Bosco Higher Secondary Schools, Katpadi, Vellore secured the second place and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-. Our college got the Overall championship in the 17th Athletic Divisional Tournament held at Tiruvannamalai.

Certificate Course

The college offers various inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses to enable the development of productive skills through exposure and experience: Human Resource Management, Communication Skills, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Rural Handicraft and MS-Office.

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

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. 34 students underwent coaching classes for TNPSC coordinated by Dr. Auxilia Antony, Asst. Prof., Dept of Commerce (Shift I), 45 students were given coaching for ICWAI and P.O and Bank Examinations, coordinated by Ms. Sathya, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce (Shift II).

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

The College is a UGC recognized coaching centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. Hilda Princi Annie, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the coordinator. 151 students benefited by the classes in the General Paper.

The Auxilium Research Cell (ARC) To mark the Innovation Day, celebrated on the Birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Auxilium Research Cell organized a Lecture on “Ideas and Innovation” delivered by Mr. Udhay Shankar, Assistant Controller of Patent Information, Chennai. Mr. Raja, Doctoral Scholar in English, Thiruvalluvar University, spoke on the incredible life, values and achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The ARC & IPR Cell, Auxilium College in collaboration with Patent Information Centre, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India organised a Two-day State Level workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 2nd and 3rd August, 2019, for Faculty Members and Research Scholars in which the Experts in law, academia, research and industry addressed the participants on Patent, Copyright and Geographical Indication.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell IQAC

Auxilium College was listed as one of the Mentor Institutions approved under the scheme of 'Paramarsh' for NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education by the UGC. A workshop on the Revised Accreditation framework was organized for the six mentee institutions, namely Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri, Loyola College, Vettavalam, Auxilium College, Regunathapuram, Immaculate College, Viriyur, and St. Joseph's College, Hosur. An orientation for all the staff on the revised accreditation framework and a workshop on Moodle for effective teaching using ICT was arranged for the teaching faculty of the College.

The AQAR for the academic year 2018-2019 was successfully submitted to NAAC.

A one day workshop on “Outcome based education on Student Centred Method of Teaching was also organised for the teaching fraternity of the college and the implementation is under progression for implementation in the next academic year 2020-21. The NIRF report was successfully uploaded. A Two-day National Conference on “Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Changes and Challenges” was organised aiming at a clear understanding of the revised NAAC norms in relation to Criterion II. 150 participants benefited out of the sessions on relevant topics.

Association Activities

The PG and Research Department of English co-organised with BODHI the 2nd. International Conference on “Insights and Innovations in Humanities, Arts and Science in the University of Putra, Malaysia emphasizing on rapid development in Science and technology.

The Students of the Department of English participated in the State level intercollegiate competitions held at Sacred Heart College, Tiruppatur and Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College, Vaniyambadi and won the Overall Championship trophies for outstanding performance, comprising 7 gold medals, 2 copper. The participants of the competitions held by the Shakespeare Institute of English Studies, Chennai won many rank and merit certificates.

The Department of Tamil is greatly appreciated for the publication and release of the book "Murasoli Arakattalai" comprising of chapters authored by the faculty of the department. The Department along with Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri conducted an International Seminar titled "Padhinen Keezhkanakku Noolgalil Vazhvial Sindhanaigal" at Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, Tirupattur District. A two-day inter-collegiate workshop on "Epigarchy Writing" was organized in which About 251 students and faculty from various college participated with much enthusiasm. Dept. of Tamil launched "THATHA Patti Maanavar Kuzhu" to enable the students to respect and take care of the elders, grandparents in the family and neighbourhood.

The Department of Hindi conducted an inter-collegiate patriotic song competition to mark the 'Hindi Diwas' and awarded prizes to the best singers.

The Department of History along with NCC unit undertook the proceedings of the 73rd Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour. Thiru. Gopala Krishnan, Senior Regional Manager, IOB and Mr. Venkat Ramanan, Instructor of Battalion Chennai were the Chief Guests on the occasion. The 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our Nation, was observed with due respect and honour.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, conducted an "International Seminar on Applied Mathematics (ISAM 2019)". Dr. Sabarmathi, Asst. Prof., of Mathematics served as speaker in the International Conference on "Integrated Knowledge towards Enriched Society" organised by Loyola College, Chennai and Dr. Jesintha Rosline J and Sr. Anthoni Amali A. presented papers.

The PG and Research Department of Chemistry organized a one day National Seminar on 'Advances in Material Chemistry'. As part of the conference Dr. Judith Jeevarajan, Research Director, Underwriters Laboratories, University of Alabama, Texas delivered a video conference on "Material innovation that can improve safety of batteries".

The PG and Research Department of Zoology conducted a Bone mineral density camp for teaching and Non-teaching faculty in which Dr. Arun Christopher, a Specialist in Musculoskeletal orthopaedics through a video conference from Doha, Qatar delivered a lecture on Spine awareness. A National seminar was conducted on "Animal Behaviour" on 30th November 2019. Eminent speakers and resource persons from Chennai, Bengaluru and Trichy shared their views and ideas on the subject.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce initiated participation in the Protection of Palar River project. The participants decided to work along with the groups functioning in Vellore for the cause of the protection of Palar River.

The Department of Social Work launched an “Anti-Human Trafficking Club” promoting ‘End Human Trafficking Campaign and Shout for Freedom’ acknowledged by International Justice Mission.

The Department of Business Administration participated in the Inter-Collegiate symposium ‘Empresa’ at MMES Women’s Arts and Science College, Melvisharam and won the Overall Championship Trophy for the best performance in various competitions. V. Nithya Sri of III BBA won the first place and was awarded 3 gold medals in the 16th Junior and Senior State Wushu Championship 2019 at Baptist Academy Matric. Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.

A workshop to promote local business through the online application ‘My District App’ was hosted for local business people with members of Tamil Nadu Chambers of Commerce as chief guests.

The Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) on the World Trauma Day participated in the rally hosted by Christian Medical College, Vellore to creating awareness on preventing road accidents.

The Master of Business Administration Association, in view of enhancing Global Opportunities and International Scholarships for career growth, collaborated with Audacious Dreams Foundation and organised an International Forum presided by the Chief Guest Mr.Dhanesh Basil, Youth Coordinator, Royal Commonwealth Society, Asia Region and Director of Youth Affairs Royal Commonwealth Society, Malaysia.

The Department of Physics organized A State Level Seminar on “Material science”. About 300 students participated in the Poster presentation, quiz and one-act play competitions.

The Department of Computer Applications conducted a Workshop on Big Data Analysis. Rtn. Elangovan S., Rotaract Chairman, Rtn. Ravikumar T., President RCVF and Mr.Udayakumar Srinivasan, SRM Technology, Japan were the resource persons.

The Department of Biochemistry organised a Workshop on “Value Addition to Agri Products” to highlight the importance of A2 milk and milk products. A Workshop on “Herbal Products” was also organised on the preparation of herbal products and on the effectiveness of millets in treating diseases.

Department of Communication Media arranged a one day Art workshop and expo on the theme “Comic sketching”. Mr.Anand, Creative Head and Entrepreneur of interiors Pvt. Ltd.,Professional Tanjore Artist was the resource person. The students of the department participated in the intercollegiate cultural event “IMPULSE 2.0”, conducted by Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science at Chennai and won the “Overall championship Trophy” along with

a cash award worth Rs.10,000/-. An intercollegiate Cultural Fest ‘Visual Felicity 2.0’ was held on 11th February with renowned film director Mr.Vasanth and Casting directors Arun and Aravind as chief guests and resource persons with 200 enthusiastic participants. VIT, Vellore won the overall championship in the event.

The **NCC** unit of Auxilium College in collaboration with Nirvana Foundation conducted a Workshop on “Empowering Women for a Better Future”. Sergeant I. Sion of III English ‘A’ won the third prize in the Intergroup Shooting Competition held at Kongu Engineering College, Erode. The college is indeed proud that Cadet. A. Deepika, II History, participated in the cultural programme and Cadet L. Celine, II Commerce, participated in the contingent drill representing Tamil Nadu in the Prime Minister’s Republic Day Rally at Delhi. Cadet D. Abirami participated in the Republic Day Contingent Drill at Chennai on January 26 and made.

The **NSS** unit of Auxilium College in collaboration with Vellore Ladies Circle and Adyar Cancer Institute organized the “Hair for Hope”– Hair donation campaign to help cancer patients. Around 166 students donated their hair in this regard. A Student Ambassador Workshop on Solar Lamp” was undertaken along with IIT, Bombay to assemble solar lamps through an online course in which 105 volunteers participated . 50 solar lamps were prepared and 15 lamps were donated to the rural children of Don Bosco Study Centre, T.K.Puram as part of the Community Development Programme. The NSS camp was organized in KV Kuppam village from 2nd - 8th February in which 210 volunteers participated with great dedication rendering their wholehearted service along with the NSS Programme officers Dr.Amutha Arockiamary, Dr.Uma Chandra, Ms.Gayathri R., Ms.Uma Maheswari, Ms.Remitta.

85 Rangers along with the coordinator Dr. Sabarmathi, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Mathematics, participated in the “Massive Shramdan” organised by the Indian Railways focusing on the importance of plastic ban.

The Youth Red Cross celebrated the International Yoga Day to initiate peace, harmony and good health. Auxilium College received the Best Performance Award in the inter-collegiate competitions held at the 70th District Level Geneva Convention day. Ms.V.R.Priyadharshni, Asst. Professor of English, received the Best Youth Red Cross Program Officer Award for the academic year 2018-19.

55 AICUF members took part in a workshop was organized by Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary R. at Auxilium College campus. Dr. Parthibaraja, Head of the Dept. of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Mr. Kumanan and Mr. Rajasekar were the invited trainers. In this workshop the students learnt a lot regarding Street play, Parai and Kaliyal. They also prepared street plays on the topics ‘Save Water’, ‘Hydro-Carbon’, ‘Right to Vote’ and ‘New Education Policy’. Twice a month our AICUF members visit the Sri Lankan refugee camp at Abdullapuram and help the school children in their studies.

30 VIDES members from the Auxilium Sirpi Unit, along with Auxilium Home Unit, visited the Tribal Home for Boys, Kaniyambadi to conduct an awareness programme on New Education

Policy through a street play. The VIDES members also visited T K Puram to render their services to the inmates of Senur village. VIDES members arranged to celebrate Christmas with the students, accompanied by their parents, receiving services from their unit and entertain them with a cultural show and eateries as a gesture of reaching out to the needy to build a better society.

Entrepreneurship and Development cell involved itself in activities like teaching young girls and future entrepreneurs, the art of jewellery making, stitching of pouches and mat making. The club also organized for a candle making session for students. The “College Bazaar”, a project to support women self-help groups and student entrepreneurs was organized to sell handmade products.

Small Savings Club encourages students to practice small saving for future benefits. 120 depositors comprising of students & staff enrolled themselves in the Recurring Deposit scheme with assistance from the club members.

Enviro Club conducted a Workshop on Paper-bag and seed-pen making as an initiative to avoid plastic and to promote eco-friendly environment. 67 final year UG students participated in the One-Day Workshop on “Organic Farming to Develop Women Agripreneur” in collaboration with Arivu Thottam Organic Farm, Latteri, Vellore. A Two-day awareness programme on “Environmental Sustainability and Swachh Bharat Mission” was organised for staff and students. The project on Terrace Gardening is under progression. A Hands-on training on “Edible Mushroom Cultivation” was arranged and 110 students benefited out of the programme.

It always seems impossible until it's done.” said **Nelson Mandela**. I wish to acknowledge that the academic and student welfare programmes were successfully organized and conducted with the whole hearted support and cooperation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Controller of Examinations, Vice Principals, Sisters, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, non-teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and my dearest students. I place on record the yeoman service of Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G., Head, Department of Commerce and Dr. (Sr.) Gertrude Mary Nirmala S, Head Department of Economics and Controller of Examinations, the Life-Time Achievement Awardees for their most sincere contribution to the educating and student community. I take this opportunity to felicitate the toppers who have won medals for their academic excellence in specific disciplines. Let me hope and wish that you will ‘Stretch beyond the limits of your abilities and progress with self confidence that your *alma mater* has instilled in you’. 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.