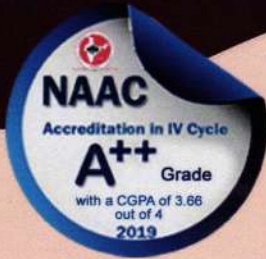


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## EDITORIAL

*Since the time the Jesuits launched their first school in 1548, they have focused on the fact that a high quality education is the best path to meaningful lives of leadership and service. The Jesuit tradition of Ignatian Pedagogy is a process by which teachers accompany students in the lifelong pursuit of competence, conscience, and compassionate commitment. Jesuit education is a call to human excellence, to the fullest possible development of all human qualities. It is a call to critical thinking and disciplined studies, a call to develop the whole person, head and heart, intellect and feelings. Jesuit education tries to instill a 'joy in learning' and a 'desire to learn' that will remain beyond the days in colleges. Keeping this valuable concept as the motivating force, St. Xavier's College has been functioning since 1923 with the main objective of educating the young generation so that they will become "citizens of the world." There is one more evidence to this fact in the academic year 2019—2020 when the college was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) at A<sup>++</sup> grade with a CGPA of 3.66 on a four point scale in the fourth cycle, valid up to 08.09.2026. This is a significant milestone in the history of St. Xavier's College. As on 08.09.2019, the NAAC had accredited 1715 higher education institutions at the national level under the new assessment system introduced in July 2017. Among those institutions, St. Xavier's College got the first place under "Arts & science College" category.*

*The autonomous status of the college has given the freedom to design the objectives, teaching methods and evaluation process during the past 33 years. We applied for extension of autonomy and the UGC*

*Expert Committee visited the college on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and extended the autonomous status till 2024.*

*St. Xavier's College always aims at a synthesis of academic excellence and social service. In order to keep pace with the developments in the fast changing global scenario, we implemented ICT-enabled pedagogic strategies in this academic year, enriching the learning experiences of students. In order to augment research quality, international conferences and national seminars were organized. Six peer-reviewed journals were published for dissemination of information. Outreach programmes were carried out through Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND), NSS and other Service Organizations. Campus recruitment programmes were organized by the Placement Cell in collaboration with employers.*

*This magazine is a snapshot of the various activities and advancements which are associated with the academic ambience of our institution. A collection of petals of the Xaverians' talents, this magazine provides a platform for exposing the merits and achievements, especially those of our Staff and Students.*

**Chief Editor**

## ANNUAL REPORT (2019—2020)

Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal, Respected Members of the Management, Vice-Principals, Deans, Heads of Departments, Learned Professors, Revered Alumni, Parents, Administrative Staff and Dear Students,

The higher education sector in India has witnessed a tremendous growth in the number of universities and colleges since Independence and has become the third largest education system in the world, next only to USA and China. The Government of India aims to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education from 26.3% (AISHE Report 2018—2019) to 32% in 2021. The role of higher education institutions is to provide quality education based on student-centred teaching-learning process and meaningful research. There is a need to implement innovative and transformative strategies so that the higher education system in our country may become globally more relevant and competitive. Collaboration between institutions and industries must be promoted to achieve a high employment ratio and quality research.

St. Xavier's College, being a premier Jesuit institution, has striven to provide quality education since 1923, keeping *cura personalis* (Care for the entire person) as the ultimate goal because holistic education is always a synthesis of academic excellence and formation of character. As the Greek philosopher Aristotle says, true education is educating both the mind and the heart. We not only develop individuals competent in their area of study, but strong in character and conviction as well. Our aim is to build

a just and humane world through transformative education at the frontiers of faith, love and culture. Accordingly, the theme of the academic year 2019—2020 was fixed as “Youth for Justice and Social Transformation.” With this glorious vision, I stand before you on this happy occasion, having a deep sense of gratitude to the Jesuit Fathers who established this institution with an aim of providing higher education to the poor and the marginalized sections of the society. With that legitimate pride and satisfaction, I present this report which outlines the quality enhancement measures implemented in the academic year 2019—2020.

### EXTENSION OF AUTONOMY

St. Xavier's College was awarded the autonomous status by the UGC in 1987. Autonomy has helped the college emerge as a constantly renewing centre of academic excellence in the southern region of Tamil Nadu. The UGC Expert Committee, comprising Prof. B. Thimme Gowda as Chairman, Prof. Y. V. Rami Reddy, Dr. K. B. Sharma, Dr. C. V. Mythili, Dr. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram and Ms. Beena Menon as Members, visited the College on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and extended the autonomous status till 2024. During the last 33 years, the autonomous status has helped our institution implement innovative aspects in curriculum designing, teaching-learning process, evaluation and research, and has provided greater flexibility towards academic development for upliftment of academic standards and excellence. I firmly believe that the autonomous status will help us introduce innovative courses in accordance with global employability scenario and the area study research.

## NAAC ACCREDITATION

The NAAC Peer Team, comprising Prof. Muzammil, Former Vice-Chancellor, Ambedkar University, Agra (Chairman), Prof. Rajendra Sonkawade, Professor of Physics, Shivaji University, Maharashtra (Member-Coordinator) and Dr. Kashmir Singh, Principal, MadaKujri College, Punjab (Member), visited St. Xavier's College on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for the fourth cycle and accredited the College at "A++" Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 out of 4. This is a significant milestone in the history of St. Xavier's College. The NAAC Peer Team has mentioned the following as strengths of our institution:

- Holistic education and empowerment of first generation learners drawn from socially and economically backward society and regions,
- Curriculum with cross-cutting issues like gender, environment sustainability, human values and professional ethics
- Excellent outreach and community engagements especially through STAND,
- Promotion of research through publications, seminars and projects, and
- Good infrastructure for imparting education and co-curricular activities.

I express my heartfelt thanks to the Jesuit Management, Officials, Heads of Departments, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and Students for the successful conduct of the accreditation process. My sincere appreciation is to Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Coordinator, and his team for the preparation of the Self-Study Report and conduct of the visit.

## CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following new appointments and changes were made during the academic year 2019—2020:

- Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J. was appointed Secretary in the place of Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J.

- Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J. was appointed Principal-in-charge in the place of Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J.
- Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J. was appointed Vice-Principal (Shift I) in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J.
- Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy, S.J. was appointed Vice-Principal (Shift II) in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J.
- Dr. J. Jeya Ani was appointed Vice-Principal (Shift I) in the place of Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala.
- Dr. L. Louis Jesudass was appointed Controller of Examinations in the place of Dr. B. Victor.
- Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier was appointed Dean of Research & UGC Affairs (01.06.2019 to 11.02.2020). Dr. M. Baby Mariyatra was appointed Dean of Research & UGC Affairs in the place of Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier, w.e.f. 12.02.2020.
- Dr. S. Paulraj was appointed Dean of Science (01.06.2019 to 11.02.2020) in the place of Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier. Dr. M. Baby Mariyatra was given additional responsibility of the Dean of Science w.e.f. 12.02.2020.
- Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius was appointed Dean of Students (01.06.2019 to 11.02.2020) in the place of Dr. V. Jeyabal. Mr. S. Aloysius Albert was appointed Dean of Students w.e.f. 12.02.2020.
- Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J. was appointed Director of Research Cell.
- Dr. S. Beschi Antony Rayan was appointed Head of the Dept. of Botany (01.06.2019 to 11.03.2020) in the place of Dr. D. Patric Raja. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal in-charge, was appointed HOD in-charge from 12.3.2020.



- Dr. S. Alphonsa was appointed Head of the Dept. of Economics (In-charge) w.e.f. 12.03.2020 in the place of Dr. Tharcis Albin.
- Dr. Y. Jaya VinseRuban was appointed Head of the Dept. of Chemistry w.e.f. 12.03.2020 in the place of Dr. M. S. Selvakumar.
- Dr. P. Raja was appointed Head of the Dept. of Zoology w.e.f. 12.03.2020 in the place of Dr. K. Sahayaraj.
- Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy S.J. was appointed Head of the Dept. of VisCom in the place of Rev. Fr. A. Infant Kingsley, S.J.
- Dr. P. Stella was appointed Head of the Dept. of BBA in the place of Dr. S. Sarala Lakshmi.
- Dr. R. Mary Jenila was appointed Coordinator, Dept. of Physics (Shift II) in the place of Dr. S. Anna Venus.
- Dr. J. M. Prabakar was appointed Coordinator, Dept. of Mathematics (Shift II) in the place of Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J.
- Mr. M. Murugan was appointed Coordinator, Dept. of Tamil (Shift II) in the place of Dr. A. C. Ignatius Xavier.
- Dr. A. AntoArockiaraj was appointed Coordinator, Dept. of Chemistry (Shift II) in the place of Dr. V. Jeyabal.w.e.f 12.3.2020
- Dr. M. Charlet Rosemary Vijaya was appointed Coordinator, Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift II) in the place of Dr. S. David Appathurai. w.e.f 12.3.2020
- Rev. Dr. Wellington Fernando, S.J. was appointed Library Director in the place of Rev. Dr. L. John Peter Arulanandam, S.J.
- Rev. Fr. M. Vincent Irudhayaraj, S.J. was appointed Campus Minister in the place of Rev. Dr. L. John Peter Arulanandam, S.J.
- Rev. Dr. M. Elias, S.J. was appointed Director of STAND in the place of Rev. Dr. T. Sahayaraj, S.J.

- Rev. Fr. V. Lawrence Benadict, S.J. was appointed Director of Xavier Hostel in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J.
- Rev. Sr. Kalaiarasi was appointed Director of Britto Hostel in the place of Rev. Sr. Selvi, H.F.B.
- Rev. Sr. Cicily, J.M.J. was appointed Director of Mother Teresa Hostel in the place of Rev. Sr. Sarprasadam, S.H.S.

The following new staff members were appointed in Aided Stream during 2019—2020:

- Rev. Fr. V. Lawrence Benadict, S.J. (Commerce)
- Dr. S. Anna Venus (Physics)
- Dr. M. Johnson Gritto (Botany)
- Dr. N. Maria Francis Jeffrey (Botany)
- Dr. G. Peter Michael Raj (Physical Director)

The following new staff members were appointed in Self-Financing Stream during 2019—2020:

- Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy, S.J. (VisCom)
- Mr. K. Prakash (VisCom)
- Dr. M. Melvin David Kumar (Physics)
- Dr. D. Jeyakumar (Chemistry)
- Dr. M. Venkatesh (Computer Science)
- Mr. S. Sahayaraj Joseph Nirmalkumar (Mathematics)
- Mr. R. Ramkumar (BBA)
- Miss. T. Asma (Commerce)
- Mr. S. Ignatius Richard (English)
- Dr. K. Daisy (Tamil)

The following Non-Teaching staff members were promoted in Aided Stream during 2019—2020:

- Mr. A. Arockiaraj was promoted to Office Superintendent w.e.f. 01.07.2019.
- Mr. K. Sundararajan was promoted to Assistant w.e.f. 01.06.2019.
- Mr. A. Arockiasamy was promoted to Assistant w.e.f. 01.07.2019.

- Mrs. S. Michael Jeyaraj was promoted to Lab. Assistant w.e.f. 01.06.2019.

The following new Non-Teaching staff members were appointed in Aided Stream during 2019—2020:

- Mr. A. Sebastian Ragu was appointed Typist w.e.f. 01.06.2019 in the place of Mr. K. Sundararajan, Typist.
- Mr. A. John Peter Kennady was appointed Record Clerk w.e.f. 01.06.2019 in the place of Mr. S. Michael Jeyaraj, Record Clerk.
- Mrs. A. Subbulakshmi was appointed Typist w.e.f. 01.07.2019 in the place of Mr. Mohan who voluntarily retired.
- Mr. S. P. Raja was appointed Junior Assistant w.e.f. 01.07.2019 in the place of Mr. A. Arockiasamy, Junior Assistant.
- Mr. G. Munisamy was appointed Office Assistant w.e.f. 01.09.2018 in the place of Mr. P. Marimuthu, Office Assistant.

The following new Non-Teaching staff members were appointed in Self-Financing Stream during 2019—2020:

- Mr. E. Ulagamani was appointed in Secretary Office.
- Miss. M. Kavitha was appointed in Deans' Office.
- Mr. M. Antony John Prince was appointed in Deans' Office
- Mr. R. Milton Ponraj was appointed in IQAC Office.
- Mr. V. Arumugam was appointed in Zoology Lab.

## RETIRING STAFF

திரு. ச. ஆல்பின் ஜேரோம்

1982 ஆம் ஆண்டு கல்லூரியின் அருட்தந்தையர் இல்லத்தில் ஓட்டுநராக பணியினை துவக்கி 11.07.1989 ஆம் ஆண்டு நிரந்தர பணியாளராக பணி முறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டார். கல்லூரியின் உடற்கல்வி இயக்குநருக்கு உதவியாளராக பணிக்கப்பட்டார். விளையாட்டுத் துறையில் உள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கு உற்ற துணையாகவும். நல்ல நண்பராகவும் இருந்து அவர்களை ஊக்குவித்து உற்சாகப்படுத்துபவர். மாணவர்கள் பெற்று வரும் ஒவ்வொரு வெற்றியிலும் இவரது பங்கு மிகையாக இருக்கும். விளையாட்டுத் துறையில் உள்ள ஒவ்வொரு மாணவரும் இவரை தனது உடன் பிறந்த சகோதரர் போல பாவித்தது மிகவும் சிறப்பானதாகும். அதிகாலையில் துவங்கும் இவரது அன்றாடப்பணி இருள் வருவது வரை விளையாட்டுத் துறை மாணவர்களுடன் இவரது பணிதொடரும். கல்லூரி வளாகத்தில் முழு நேரப்பணியாளராக தனது பணியினை மிகவும் அர்ப்பண உணர்வுடன் செய்து வந்தார். இக்கல்லூரியின் விளையாட்டுத் துறையின் ஒவ்வொரு சாதனைகளுக்குப் பின்னால், இவருடைய கடின உழைப்பு இருக்கும். பின்னர் இயற்பியல் துறை ஆய்வகத்தில் பணியமர்த்தப்பட்டு மிகவும் சிறப்பாகப் பணியாற்றி 31.03.2020 அன்று பணியிலிருந்து ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளார். இவரது ஓய்வுகாலம் மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் அமைய கடவுளின் அருள் நிறைவாகக் கிடைக்க வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

திரு.ஜே.சேவியர்

18.10.1983 ஆம் ஆண்டு நீராளராக பணி நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்டு பின்னர் ஆய்வக உதவியாளராக பதவி உயர்வு செய்யப்பட்டார். நியமனநாள் முதல் இன்று வரை தாவரவியல் துறையில் தனது ஆய்வக உதவியாளர் பணிகளைச் செய்துவந்தவர். 37 ஆண்டுகள் இதே துறையில் தொடர்ந்து பணி செய்தவர். தாவரவியல் முதுகலைப் பாடப்பிரிவு துவங்கியபோது தாவரவியல் ஆய்வகத்தில் மிகச் சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டவர். செயல் முறை வகுப்புகளுக்கான தாவரங்களைச் சேகரிப்பதிலும் அவற்றை மாணவர்களின் பயன்பாட்டிற்கு கொண்டு

வந்து ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு உற்ற துணையாக இருப்பதில் மிகவும் தேர்ச்சியானவர். செயல் முறைவகுப்புகளை மாணவர்கள் உற்சாகத்துடன் எதிர் கொள்ள துணை நிற்கும் அனுபவ முள்ளவர். இத்துறையின் தலைசிறந்த பேராசிரியர்களின் அனுபவத்தோடு பயணித்த பணியாளர். இவரது பணி மாணவர்களுக்கு மிகவும் இன்றியமையாததாகும். 29.02.2020 அன்று தனது கல்லூரிப் பணிகளிலிருந்து ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளார். இவரது ஓய்வுகாலம் மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் அமைய, கடவுளின் அருள் நிறைவாகக் கிடைக்க வாழ்த்துக்கள்! திரு.அ.ஜேசு

14.04.1986 ஆம் ஆண்டு அலுவலக உதவியாளராக நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்டு வேதியியல் துறையில் தனது பணிகளைத் துவக்கினார். இத்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களுடன் இணக்கமாகவும் துடிப்புடனும் பணியாற்றியமையால், 1990 ஆம் ஆண்டு கல்லூரி அலுவலகத்தில் பணியமர்த்தப்பட்டார். பின்னர் பதிவறை எழுத்தராகப் பதவி உயர்வு பெற்று அலுவலகப் பணிகளைத் திறம்படச் செய்து வந்தார். ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அலுவலர்களின் பணிப் பதிவேடுகள் மற்றும் அலுவலகம் தொடர்பான கோப்புகள் உட்பட முக்கிய ஆவணங்களை எடுத்துச் செல்வதும் அவற்றை பத்திரமாக கொண்டு வருவதும் இவரது முக்கியப்பணி. அலுவலர்கள் இடும் பணிகளை முகம் சுளிக்காமல் சுறுசுறுப்புடன் செய்து முடிக்கும் திறன் படைத்தவர். கல்லூரி அலுவலகத்துக்கும் அரசு மற்றும் பிற அலுவலகங்களுக்கும் ஒரு பாலமாகத் திகழ்ந்தவர். காற்று மழை மற்றும் வெயில் போன்ற எந்த சூழலிலும் தனது மிதிவண்டி மற்றும் இரு சக்கரவாகனத்தில் பயணிக்கக் கூடியவர். தேனி போன்ற இவரது அயராத பணிக்கு ஈடு இணை இல்லை. கடின உழைப்பாளியான இவர் நல்ல இறை பக்தியுள்ளவர். கல்லூரிப் பணிக்கு அப்பாற்பட்டு ஆசிரியர் அலுவலர்களுக்கு அவர்களின் தேவைக்கேற்ற பல்வேறு உதவிகளைச் செய்யக்கூடிய நல்லமனிதர். 31.03.2020 அன்று தனது கல்லூரிப் பணிகளிலிருந்து ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளார். இவரது ஓய்வுகாலம் மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் அமைய, கடவுளின் அருள் நிறைவாகக் கிடைக்க வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

திரு.ம. அலெக்ஸ் நவசீலன்

இக்கல்லூரியின் வணிகவியல் துறையின் முன்னாள் மாணவரான திரு. ம. அலெக்ஸ் நவசீலன் 1987 ஆம் ஆண்டு இக்கல்லூரியில் நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்டு 13.07.1988 அன்று பதிவறை எழுத்தராக நிரந்தரமாக பணிவரண் முறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டார். அதைத் தொடர்ந்து ஆய்வக உதவியாளராகப் பதவி உயர்வு செய்யப்பட்டார். பல்கலைக்கழக மானியக்குழு தொடர்பான பணிகளை மேற்கொண்டு வந்த இவர் 1994 முதல் கல்லூரி அலுவலகத்தில் மாணவர் சேர்க்கை வருகைப்பதிவேடு மற்றும் மாணவர்களுக்கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்குவது போன்ற பணிகளை மேற்கொண்டு வந்தார். கல்லூரியில் பயில வரும் அயல் நாட்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு தேவையான அனைத்து உதவிகளையும் இன்முகத்தோடு செய்பவர். பின்னர் ஆசிரியர்களின் முக்கிய பணியான ஓய்வுதியம் மற்றும் வருங்கால வைப்புநிதி போன்ற பணிகளைத் திறம்பட ஆற்றி வந்தவர். கல்லூரியின் ஆண்டுவிழா மற்றும் பட்டமளிப்பு விழா போன்ற முக்கிய நிகழ்வுகளைத் திட்டமிட்டு அவற்றை செயல்படுத்த பல்வேறு பணிகளை ஒருங்கிணைத்து அனைவருக்கும் உதவி செய்யக் கூடியவர். மாணவர்கள் ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அலுவலர்களின் தேவைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்யக் கூடிய கல்லூரி அலுவலகத்திற்கு இவர் ஆற்றியபங்கு மகத்தானது. 31.03.2020 அன்று தனது கல்லூரிப் பணிகளிலிருந்து ஓய்வு பெற்றுள்ளார். இவரது ஓய்வுகாலம் மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் அமைய, கடவுளின் அருள் நிறைவாகக் கிடைக்க வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

## NIRF

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country. In Colleges Category, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, has got 74<sup>th</sup> rank in 2019.

## PREPARATION FOR NEW COURSES

In order to start the following new courses as self-financing programmes in Shift II in June 2020,

discussion was initiated at various levels and applications have been sent to the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University for approval:

1. BMS (Bachelor of Maritime Logistics)
2. B. A. English Literature (Additional Section)
3. B. Com. (Additional Section)

**BMS (Bachelor of Maritime Logistics)** is an apprentice-based degree programme offered by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, in collaboration with Logistics Sector Skill Council (LSC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India. The apprenticeship-based BMS Degree Programme has been designed with the primary objective of creating adequate skills for gainful employment at supervisory/managerial levels in Logistics Industry. MoU was signed on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. Prof. S. Ganesan (Consultant–Academia), Ms. Gayathri Harish, (Consultant–Academia Linkages), and Dr. Unnikrishnan (Industrialist) were present. During the third year of the course, students will be employed with apprenticeship. Students would be treated as employees of the company where they are deputed, and would be governed by the rules and regulations of the company concerned. They will receive monthly stipend of Rs.5,000 to Rs.9,000, as per the provisions of Apprenticeship Act 1961 during the Apprenticeship Period. LSC would facilitate placement of every student for Apprenticeship.

### **ORIENTATION FOR STAFF**

IQAC conducted Orientation Programme on “Effective Teaching and Awareness on International Research Databases” for teachers appointed since June 2010 on 13.06.2019. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J. explained the importance of becoming an effective teacher. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J.

elaborately explained the characteristics of Jesuit Education. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J. explained the need for work ethics in the life of teachers. Rev. Dr. Paul C. Jesuraja S.J. spoke on “Commitment and Contribution to the Institution.” Rev. Dr. V. Joseph Xavier S.J. spoke on the topic “Characteristics of an Efficient Teacher”. Dr. A. Tirumagal, Librarian, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, spoke on “Library Resources and International Research Databases.”

IQAC conducted an Orientation Programme on the Preparation for NAAC Peer Team Visit for teachers on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Prof. Dr. S. V. Sudheer, Director, HRDC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, explained the salient features of the revised accreditation framework. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal, outlined practical tips towards Preparation for NAAC Peer Team Visit. Dr. A. Lourdasamy, IQAC Coordinator, outlined the aspects of Documentation at Departmental Level.

IQAC conducted a training programme for the research scholars of Social Science and Arts on “Quantitative Techniques for Research” on 06.03.2020.

IQAC organized a training programme for all research scholars on “Accessing International Research Databases” on 11.03.2020.

IQAC conducted an Orientation Programme for Non-Teaching Staff of Shift I and Shift II on 11.06.2019.

### **RESEARCH**

Research is a significant activity of the college. 102 research articles and 11 books/proceedings were published in 2019—2020. Five research projects were sanctioned. Dr. S. Chidambaramanathan has got three patents for Designing Robots for Hospitals, Establishing Sensor Based Monitoring System, and Structuring Robots for Recovering Children Trapped

in Abandoned Bore wells. The following six peer-reviewed journals were published:

1. Folkloristics
2. Journal of Biopesticides
3. Scientia Acta Xaveriana
4. An Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities
5. Xaverian Journal of Marketing
6. International Journal of Commerce and Management

### **XAVIER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (XRF)**

Xavier Research Foundation (XRF) is one of the quality initiatives of Jesuit Management of St. Xavier's College to promote interdisciplinary research, publication and extension activities. It is a research center of eminence to promote cutting edge pursuits to solve people's problems and protect the environment. Four Scientists, two Emeritus Scientists, two project fellows and a technician are working full time at XRF. XRF is awaiting recognition by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University as an Interdisciplinary Research Centre. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, XRF launched a herb based low cost organic product named "Xavier Sanitizer," which was used as a disinfectant to keep away germs and pathogens, especially viruses. One patent namely "A Derivative Thiosemicarbazone with Antibacterial Properties" has been filed. Two research projects are being carried out at XRF with financial assistance from Germany and New Delhi for Rs. 36 lakh. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., Director, and his Research Scholars!

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Organizing seminars and conferences facilitates dissemination of information and provides an opportunity to acquire the knowledge of current trends in the world. During this academic year, the following international conferences were organized:

**The Dept. of Commerce** organized an International Conference on "Global Economic Shift: Modus Operandi for Sustenance and Enhancement of Business in India" on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**The Dept. of Zoology** organized an International Conference on "Vectors – Menace and Management" (VECMAN 2020) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**The Department of Folklore & FRRC** organized an International Seminar on "Visual Culture" on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### **NATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

National seminars provide a suitable platform to share experiences and establish networking with others for updating knowledge and skills. In this academic year, the following national seminars/workshops were organized:

**The Dept. of Mathematics** organized a National Workshop on "Functional Analysis and Its Applications" on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**The Dept. of Botany** organized a UGC sponsored National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Algae" (NCETA-2019) in association with Seaweeds Research and Utilization Association and Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**The Dept. of English** organized a National Seminar on "Literature as Cultural Artefacts: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts" on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

**The Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship** organized a National Seminar on "Contemporary E-Commerce Practices and their implications for Economic Development" on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**The Dept. of Botany** organized a UGC & CSIR sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on "Current

Trends in Biological Sciences” on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**The Dept. of Computer Science** conducted a Workshop on Machine Learning and Robotics on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### SEMESTER RESULTS

Even semester examination was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for 3385 students by setting more than 481 questions by subject experts. 409 examiners evaluated the answer scripts for 7 days. 2652 students passed with an overall pass percentage of 78%. The pass rate of UG courses is 76% and that of PG courses is 88%. The Even semester results were declared after 13 days from the last date of examination. It is highly commendable that the students who appeared for Extra Credit Courses (ECC) secured 100% pass.

Odd semester examination was conducted in November 2019 for 3589 students by setting more than 453 questions by subject experts. 381 examiners evaluated the answer scripts for 7 days. 2482 students passed with an overall pass percentage of 69%. The pass rate of UG courses is 66% and that of PG courses is 84%. The Odd semester results were declared after 12 days from the last date of examination. It is commendable that the students who appeared for Extra Credit Courses (ECC) secured 93% pass.

The systematic work done by the Controller of Examinations Dr. L. Louis Jesudass, and his team deserves our appreciation.

### GRADUATION DAY

A momentous occasion for every student is naturally the graduation day, and the most memorable one also. It is the height of success, the product of perseverance and stability. 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The Chief Guest Dr.K.S.Meena, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, XAVERIAN 2020

Tirunelveli, delivered the Graduation Day Address and distributed the degree certificates to our students. She said that education would help us create an ideal world as visualized by Rabindranath Tagore: “Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high/ Where the knowledge is free/ Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.” She also pointed out that education would give us an understanding of the meaning of human existence and offer us an opportunity to use that knowledge for the progress of the society. 895 students attended the Graduation Ceremony and received their degree certificates.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Parent-Teacher Meeting is a great opportunity to share academic progress based on classroom observation, testing data and assessment. It also creates an atmosphere to discuss enrichment or intervention strategies to support the student’s learning. Keeping this goal in mind, we organized Parent-Teacher Meetings on 20.07.2019 and 25.01.2020.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

In order to ensure active participation and to develop leadership qualities among the young minds, student representatives are elected by students and a Student Council is constituted every year. This year the election was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and the following members were elected:

- Chairman : S. Arjunan @ Kesavan  
(III B.Com—Shift I)
- Vice Chairman : M. Visalkumar  
(III B. Sc. VisCom—Shift II)
- Secretaries : A. Anto Christina  
(III B. A. Eng. Lit—Shift I)  
M. Uma Maheswari  
(III B. Com—Shift II)

Joint Secretaries : S. Bhagath Singh  
(II B. Sc. Zoology)  
A. Bala Subramanian  
(II B. A. Tamil—Shift II)

An Orientation Programme for Members of Student Council and Class Representatives was conducted on 19.06.2019. Focusing on the theme of 'Youth for Social Transformation,' an Orientation Programme was organized for Student Council Members and Class Representatives on 25-06-2019. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, ICM Educational Coordinator, Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., Vice Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy S.J., Vice Principal, and Rev. Dr. Michael John S.J., Director of XIBA served as resource persons. The inauguration of Student Council was held on 26.06.2019. Dr. C. V. Mythili, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, was the Chief Guest.

#### **Inter Departmental Competition (INDECO)**

William Bennett, Former US Secretary of Education, says: "The Arts are an essential element of education. Music, dance, painting and theatre are all keys that unlock human understanding and accomplishment." Inter-Departmental Competitions (INDECO) help our students discover their talents through perseverance, creative imagination and team work. INDECO 2019 was conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Chief Guest for inaugural function was Mr. Joe Malloric and the Guest of Honour was Trichy Saravanakumar. A mega level Quiz was conducted by the Quiz Club members of our college as one of the stage events in INDECO on 16.12.2019.

The valedictory function was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Mr. Prasanth, Cine Actor, was the Chief Guest. The Dept. of VisCom won the Overall Trophy and the Dept. of English (Shift I) won the Overall Runner Award and the Dept. of Commerce (Shift I) bagged

the Overall Third Prize. All the programmes were effectively coordinated by Mrs. J. Remy, Dean of Women Students, and Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius, Dean of Students, and Student Council Members.

#### **PONGAL CELEBRATIONS**

Pongal celebrations were held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in a grand manner, focusing on the significance of Tamil tradition. Thiru. Su. Thirunavukkarasar, M.P., was the Chief Guest. He addressed the students, emphasizing the uniqueness of the festival which reminds us of the importance of natural resources. Several competitions were conducted.

#### **FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**

I would like to register my heartfelt thanks to the Staff and Students of Fine Arts Association for the wonderful cultural programme organized during UGC Autonomy Extension Committee visit and NAAC Peer Team visit. The folk dance, fusion dance, classical dance, choir and mime were so effective that the Chairperson of the NAAC Peer Team talked very high of the Fine Arts Team's performance, quoting from Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark" as a spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions.

The members of Fine Arts Association performed a Social Awareness Cultural Event at Nellai Book Fair on 08.02.2020. They also participated in an Intercollegiate Competition called "WINNING STARS 2020" on 19.02.2020 held at SCAD College of Education, Cheranmahadevi, and won the Overall Trophy. Intercollegiate Literary Competitions (INCOLC'20) was conducted on 25.02.2020. During the International Women's Day Celebrations held on 07.03.2020, the Fine Arts Association conducted a cultural programme, emphasizing the role of women in society. My sincere thanks to Mrs. J. Remy, Dean of Women Students, Mr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Students, and Fine Arts Association Members.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS**

One of the Best Practices of the College is the systematic arrangement established in the Principal's Office to receive the Government Scholarship and distribute it to students. Besides Government scholarship, Management scholarship is given to students. In this year the college office has facilitated 997 students to receive Government scholarship to the tune of Rs.42,06,325/-. The College Management provided scholarship as Jesuit Educational Support (JES) to help 165 students belonging to the economically weaker sections of the society to the tune of Rs. 6,83,500/- The Management also provided mid-day meals for Rs.2,24,680/- .

## **JOY OF GIVING**

Joy of Giving is the initiative which paves the way to relate and connect the students with the needy by way of sharing and caring. It motivates students to serve and work for the betterment of others and their surroundings. By the generosity of staff and students the poor and needy around the place listed below were benefited:

- Orphanage Home at NGO colony
- Home for the Aged at ARCH
- Home for the AIDS affected children at Causannelpuram
- Home for the mentally and physically challenged
- Grace Illam
- The needy of nearby villages

## **ONE RUPEE PER STUDENT PER DAY**

In order to make our students experience the joy of giving, every student is encouraged to contribute one rupee per day. The amount is used to help the

physically challenged students of our college and is also utilized for payment of college fees by poor students of our college and to help the poor people in the neighbourhood including STAND villages.

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

The College Campus Ministry functions for the spiritual as well as personal motivational growth of students. Retreat for the day scholar Catholic students was organized on 13.07.2019 on the theme faith formation in the light of sacraments. Motivational talk for the non-catholic students and Holy Mass for Catholic students were organized on the first Friday of every month. Youth Prayer Convention (MERCY 2019) was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Students from various districts participated and got inputs for their personal growth. 'Xaverian Night' programme was organized for all the Staff with their families on 11.01.2020 to promote the concept of community building. Most Rev. Dr. S. Antonysamy, Bishop of Palayamkottai, graced the occasion. Our sincere thanks to Campus Minister Rev. Fr. M. Vincent Irudhayaraj S.J. and his team.

## **LIBRARY**

Our College Library has raised its stack up to 1,33,565 volumes including FRRRC department library and back volumes of 4011. The Library stack has been added with 1350 new books and 121 Journals and magazines in various disciplines. The membership for the reference service was renewed in the DELNET services, INFLIBNET and N-List access. WEB-OPAC system has been established so as to facilitate access from home. Electronic Resource Management Package for e-journals provides the accessibility to e-resources through Digital Library. Quiz Competition was conducted during the Library Week, organized from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Our appreciation to Dr. C. Martin Arockiasamy, Librarian, and his team.



## SPORTS DAY

The 97<sup>th</sup> Sports Day of our college was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Mr. S. Gnana Diraviam, Member of Parliament, Tirunelveli Constituency, was the Chief Guest and Mr. G. Thillai Nagarajan, Inspector of Police, Palayamkottai, was the Guest of Honor. The Dept. of English (Shift II) won the overall championship and the Dept. of Economics got the second prize. The Dept. of Commerce (Shift I) won the first prize for March Past; the Dept. of Mathematics (Shift I) got the second prize and the Dept. of Computer Science (Shift I) got the third prize. Individual Championship (Men) was given to N. Murugan (III B. A. Economics) and Jegadeeswaran (II B. A. English Literature—Shift II). Individual Championship (Women) was won by T. Sivagama Sundari (III B.Com—Shift II). Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Intercollegiate Kabaddi Tournament was conducted at Fr. Mahe Indoor Stadium from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mr. P. Ganesan, Former Indian Kabaddi player, Arjuna Awardee, Senior Sports Officer, TNEB, Tirunelveli inaugurated the tournament. 60 colleges participated in this tournament. Mr. P. Periyasamy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Law and Order, Palayamkottai distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners. A one-day District Level Chess Tournament for school boys and girls was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at Fr. Mahe Indoor Stadium. Mr. B. Paul Kumar, Secretary of Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association (TDCDA) inaugurated the tournament. 312 students participated from 50 schools in this tournament.

Our students brought laurels to the institution in this academic year. Men Chess team became the Runners-up in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Chess Championship held at MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Men Kabaddi

team secured third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Kabaddi Championship held at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Men Tennis team secured third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tennis Championship held at V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Men Swimming team secured third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Aquatic Championship held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Men Kabaddi team emerged as the Winner in the Einstein Sports League—2020 held at Einstein Engineering College, Tirunelveli, from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and also secured third place in the CM Trophy held at VOC Indoor Stadium, Palayamkottai, on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Men Weightlifting team secured runners-up in the Tirunelveli district level weight lifting tournament held St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Congratulations Dr. G. Peter Michael Raj, Director of Physical Education!

## WOMEN'S FORUM

Motivational Programme for women students was conducted on 07.08.2019. Mrs. J.Rexy, Dean of Women Students, spoke on "Women for Social Transformation." An awareness programme on "Crime against Women" was organized on 25.09.2019. Mrs. Shilpa Prabhakar, Tirunelveli District Collector, and ten Police Officials addressed the women students. Interaction session was also arranged. In view of International Women's Day, fourteen competitions were conducted for students and staff members from 05.03.2020 to 07.03.2020. The Dept. of English (Shift I) secured the Overall First place and the Dept. of English (Shift II) secured the Overall Second place. A human chain was organized on the theme "Women's Rights" on 07.03.2020. Our women students visited Rose of Sharon for Girl Children and celebrated the International Women's

day in a meaningful manner. Our sincere appreciation to Mrs. J. Remy, Dean of Women Students, and her team.

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Alumni Association of the college is functioning well with a focus of serving the society, particularly the poor and the needy in this locality. Pope Francis Auditorium was constructed with the financial assistance extended by the Alumni Association. Besides this, the Alumni Association conducted regular meetings and established contacts with the alumni. The Annual General Body Meeting of Alumni Association was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Christmas celebrations were held at “Sneha Jyothi” run by Caussanel Educational Social Development Society, Tirunelveli, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019. After the Graduation Ceremony, the Alumni Association presented Thirukkural to all the young graduates. Judge Joseph Clinical Lab has been given a facelift with a new thyroid Machine AIA 360 of Japan, Cell Counter CPC Machine and a newly installed ECG 12 Channel of BPL. We thank Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., Director of Alumni Association, and the Office Bearers.

### **Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)**

Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND), an outreach programme of our college, functions with the primary objective of inculcating in students a sense of social justice by exposing them to real life situations in small hamlets near Palayamkottai. In 2019—2020, STAND adopted 25 villages and organized General Medical Camps, Veterinary Medical Camps, Sanitation Awareness camps, Disaster Management Camps, Managerial Skill Development programmes, Entrepreneurship Development Training, Youth Skill Development programmes, Human Right Awareness and

Agriculture Development Programme. An Empowerment Training Programme for the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) from the STAND villages was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020. During the NAAC Peer Team visit, the feedback given by the people who had come from STAND villages was highly appreciated by the Peer Team Members. We thank Rev. Dr. M. Elias, S.J., Director of STAND, and his team. I register here our gratitude to all the Staff-in-Charge, Student Representatives and the Student Community for fulfilling this Lab to Land activity successfully.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Extension activities were carried out by the various service organizations like NSS, NCC, Enviro Club, Democracy Forum, Consumer Forum, Women’s Forum, AICUF, Red Ribbon Club/ Youth Red Cross/ Blood Donors Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and Fine Arts Association. Every student of St. Xavier’s College got the opportunity to play a significant role in carrying out various activities so as to make positive impacts on socio, economic and environmental development of their neighbourhood. In 2019—2020, 2978 students participated in extension activities in collaboration with Government Organisations, NGOs, and in programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Staff Members who have coordinated the activities of Service Organizations.

### **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)**

“Unnat Bharat Abhiyan” is a flagship program of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an

inclusive academic system. The program has provided a golden opportunity to our students to take part in nation building through Lab to Land activities. Our college has adopted five villages under this scheme in 2019—2020. ‘Clean India Programme’ was carried out by our students in all the five adopted villages in the month of July 2019. Grama Sabha meetings, Corona Virus Awareness Programmes, Veterinary Camp, Skill Development Programme, Science Exhibition and Village Survey were conducted in this academic year. Our sincere appreciation to Dr. R. Princee, Coordinator of UBA!

### **COUNSELLING AND TUTOR-WARD SYSTEM**

The College has got a long tradition of extending counselling to students. There are five counsellors in the College and Hostels to offer personal guidance to students in the cultivation of emotional, moral and social virtues. The Tutor-Ward System is one of the Best Practices of the College.

### **XAVIER INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (XIBA)**

The Academic programme at XIBA started with an Induction programme on “Capability Enhancement” on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. XIBA conducted

various scholarly events to impart knowledge to the students. Budget Recapitulation was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Spectacle on New Venture on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Research Boot Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, XIBATE –Management Meet on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and finally Marketing Meet XIBAZAAR on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Students of I MBA were taken to Mutiara Thermal Power Plant, Tuticorin, for experiential learning related to industry and its administration on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. XIBA’s Entrepreneurship Cell conducted Special Talk on the “Success of start-ups”. A special Talk on HR Planning & Process was conducted by Mrs. Shyamala Jenifer MBA Senior Lead-HR Business partner UST global, Cochin. A Special Lecture on Training & Performance Appraisal was conducted wherein Mrs. Nanthini HR, BOSCH, Tirunelveli, was the speaker. Women’s Day was celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

To conclude, I would like to say that the quality initiatives introduced in this academic year (2019 – 2020) give me much satisfaction. I firmly believe that this task could be successfully carried out because of the great support I received from the Jesuit Management, Staff, Alumni, Parents and Students. Let us march towards greater heights with the Ignation concept of Magis.

**Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J.**

**Principal i/c**



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# ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

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## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### Visit to the Department laboratory facilities

- 28.02.2020 – II M.Sc. Botany Students from Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam
- 05.03.2020 – II M.Sc. Microbiology Students from Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli

### Association Activities

- Inauguration of Botany Association was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at B.Sc. Botany Laboratory. Dr. L. Louis Jesdass, Associate Professor of Botany (Rtd.), St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai delivered the inaugural address on the topic '**Opportunities in Botany**'.

### Seminar/Symposia/Conference/Workshop/ Training Organised

- UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Algae (NCETA-2019) was organized in association with Seaweeds Research and Utilization Association and Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Fr. Causannel Hall. Dr. J. John Peter Paul, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai served as the Organizing Secretary. Dr. K. Pamakumar, Dr. M. Baluswami, Dr. P. Anantharaman, Dr. T. Citarasu served as the resource persons.
- UGC AND CSIR Sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on 'Current Trends in Biological Sciences' was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Fr. Causannel Hall. Dr. M. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier Associate Professor of Botany, St. Xavier's College,

Palayamkottai served as the Organizing Secretary and Dr. A. Vinoth, Assistant Professor in Botany served as Joint Secretary. Dr. R. Sathish Kumar, Professor of Biotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Dr. A. Benniamin, Scientist E, Botanical Survey of India, Pune, Dr. K. K. Sabu, Senior Scientist, TBGRI, Kerala and Dr. V. Sundaresan, Scientist E, CSIR – CIMAP, Bangalore served as the resource persons. Nearly 70 delegates from 38 institutions participated

- Valediction of Botany Association was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at B.Sc. Botany Lab. Dr. S. Paulraj, Associate Professor of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai delivered the valedictory address on the topic 'Apiculture – A Sweet Hobby'.

### Field Visits Organised

- Students of I B.Sc. Botany visited South East coast of Tamilnadu for Plant Diversity studies I on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- III B.Sc. Botany students visited Papanasam and surrounding places for Ecology field visit on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- II M.Sc. Botany students visited Bharathiyar University and Malabar Botanic Garden and Plant Research Institute, Calicut, Kerala for Plant Biotechnology on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- I M.Sc. Botany students visited Kodaikannal on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for Plant Diversity II field visit
- II B.Sc. Botany students visited Papanasam and Karayar for Plant Taxonomy on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020



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**Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J.**  
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**Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J.**  
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(01.06.2018 - 11.02.2020)



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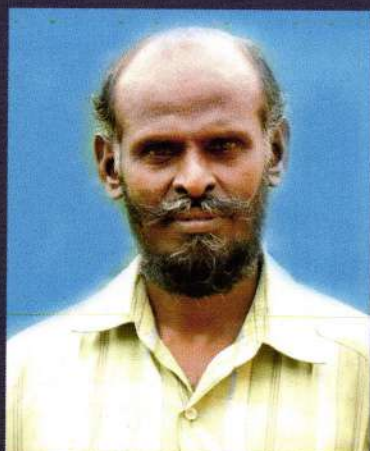
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Mr. S. ALBIN JEROME  
Administrative Staff



Mr. J. XAVIER  
Lab. Assistant



Mr. A. JESU  
Record Clerk



Mr. M. ALEX NAVASEELAN  
Lab. Assistant

## ADMISSION COMMITTEE



## CAMPUS MINISTRY



## FINEARTS



## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE



## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)



## STAND



**CONSUMER FORUM**



**AICUF**



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- I B.Sc., Botany students visited NAGERCOIL – MARTHANDAM for Plant Diversity II on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020
- I M.Sc., Botany students visited Arunsunai Katha AyyanarKoil, Tiruchendur on 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 for Ecology field studies.

## DEPARTMENT OF BBA

On July 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, Association of the Department of BBA (PLANET MANAGEMENT) got inaugurated by Dr.A.Shakunthala Israel, Ph.D., Principal, SCAD College of Education, Tirunelveli. The event was presided by Rev. Dr. S. Maria Doss SJ., Principal. Er.Isaac Devadoss, Senior Manager of Ashok Leyland, Hosur, gave a special address on the expectation of corporate in every manager.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, Dr.S. Karthikeyan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sivanthi Aditanar College, Tiruchedur delivered a guest lecture on “INVESTMENT PATTERNS”. The session was highly useful and the students interacted with the resource person and clarified their doubts on investments.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Mr. Jeremiah was coordinating a Social Youth Movement called F5 (Moment To Refresh). The team had professional musicians/artists and people working in various MNC's. Their aspiration is to work among colleges on helping the students morally to get rid of their Failures, Stress, Peer Pressure, Identity Crisis, Relationship issues and motivating them to face their future boldly and courageously through Music, Skit, Mime, Videos and Motivational speeches. This year theme is “Rise Up”, to convey/motivate and to sow a seed among students that they are awesome, their lives are precious and they are the superhero of their own life.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, BBA Alumni Mr.Abilash and Ms. Ranjini visited the campus and shared their MBA experience with the final year BBA students to get more clarity in designing their career and in their speech they focused the importance of English communicative ability and MBA entrance examination.

On 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Mr R.Siva Ramakrishnan, Mcuba Academy, Chennai gave an Investor Awareness Programme to our IIBBA Students. The students came to know about the basic investment avenues and the safest way of doing investment in future.

On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Mr.G. Chinnapparaj, Lecturer Cum Librarian of Vivekananda Institute of Management Studies, Coimbatore conducted a 45 minutes objective type exam for final year BBA student in order to provide training to them on MBA entrance Examination.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020, Mrs. V. Rajalakshmi, Research Scholar, Xavier Institute of Business Administration gave a special lecture on Types of Sampling to IIYear BBA Students on the subject Research Methodology. The students learned the concepts of sampling with live examples.

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Dr. J. Amalanathan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xaviers College gave a special lecture on Budget 2020 in Lebeau Auditorium. Students came to know about the pros and cons of Indian Economy and the role of budget for the development of our country.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Mr. Suresh Muthiah (Soft Skill Trainer) and Mr.P.Lakshikanthan, Principal, Reedemer Higher Secondary School, gave a special soft skill training to all the BBA students on communication skills and basic English grammar in Lebeau auditorium.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020, Business quiz competition was held at Loyola Hall, conducted by Er.S.T.Suvaitharan, Research Scholar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. Six groups of students participated in the event and Ms. Roseline Manju and Ms. Ishwarya of III BBA won I prize and Mr. Sathish and Mr. Maharaja of I BBA got II Prize in the competition.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Mr. Sundaram, Management Accountant and Consultant from Tirunelveli gave a special lecture on the 'Emerging trends in accounting and the career opportunities available in the field of accounting' in Lebeau auditorium.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Valedictory function of the department association "Planet Management" was held in Loyola Hall. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, the Deputy Principal of St.Xaviers College gave the presidential address and Mrs.J.Rexy, The Dean of Women Students was the chief guest of the programme. The Students of BBA Department got awards and medals from the dignitaries. The event was concluded with the mind games and the activities by III BBA students.

III BBA students visited Bench Mark Factory, which is a pioneer factory in making premium tea and chocolates in Ooty, on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (Shift I & Shift II)**

The chemistry association activities were inaugurated with a lecture on "Science matters and Not scientists" by Dr. J. Sidarthan, Associate Professor of Chemistry, V.O.C college, Tuticorin on 15.07.19. CUBANE – An annual Statelevel quiz competition for college and school students was organized on 16.08.2019, in which more than hundred students participated. Dr.Gopalan Rajaraman,

Professor of Chemistry, IIT Bombay gave a lecture on "Recent developments in Organic Synthesis" on 09.09.2019. As one of the best practices a Poster presentation competition on Material Science was conducted for II UG students on 23.09.2019 and the best presentations were given prizes. Our students participated in the quiz programme conducted by Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi on 25.09.2019 and won first prize in General Quiz. They also participated in "SCIENCIA '19 which was conducted on 04.10.2019 by Einstein College of Arts & Science, Seethaparpanallur. Our students secured various prizes. III B.Sc and II M.Sc students were taken on an industrial visit to New Ambadi estate Kulasekaram on 05.12.2019. Symphoria 2020 was organized on 08.01.2020, fifty students from various colleges participated in various events. Our students also participated in the Chem Glaze organized by The American College on 12.02.2020 and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Chem Master, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Chem Quiz and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Chem Pion. A training program was conducted to our students Jobopportunities in chemistry on 20.02.20. The valediction of the association was held on 28.02.2020 with two special lectures of Dr. K.V Raman, Retired Professor of Chemistry, St Joseph's College on Group Theory.

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SHIFT I)**

The Commerce association was inaugurated on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The inaugural function was presided over by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., the Principal of the College and the welcome address was delivered by Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius, the staff-in-charge of the association. Miss. Hemalakshmi, the student secretary of the commerce association presented the annual action plan of the association. The inaugural address was delivered by the chief guest Mr.R. Dayal Sankar, Chartered accountant,

Kovilpatti. The association has organized an awareness programme for the I UG aspirants related to the courses Chartered Accountancy and Cost and Management Accountancy on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Mr. E. Kasi Sankara Namasivayam, faculty of ICAI, enlightened the students on the various dimensions of CA and CMA. The association has organized an intra-departmental Competition “PERITIA” for the students of commerce from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Twenty four events were conducted and the students of our department participated large in numbers. Our students have secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the inter-departmental competitions (INDECO) held in the month of December 2019.

Industrial Visits are part of our learning and therefore the department organizes a number of visits for our students to gain practical experience in the completion of process related to products and services. The students of I UG visited Anita industry and Abi macroon in Tutucorin on 9/12/2019. Kanam latex, and Shelton Shirts were the other manufacturing units visited by the students of II UG. The students of I PG visited Hutsun Dairy unit in Kanyakumari, Murugan Tile Works, Pavoorchatram and Ganesh Plastics in Alangulam, on 06/03/2020. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020, an endowment lecture was conducted in memory of Prof. A. Esau Joseph and Dr. C. Eugene Franco on the topic “Awareness on Modern Investment Avenues”. Mr. G. Raja Gopal, Area Manager, Swastika Investmart Limited, Tirunelveli, was the Resource Person.

The Department of Commerce organized an International Conference entitled “Global Economic Shift: Modus Operandi for Sustenance and Enhancement of Business in India” on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Dr. Thomas Puthenveedan & Prof. A. Bernard Chandra Endowment Lecture was conducted on the topic

“Corporate Career Prospects”. Mr. I. Anbuseelan, Demand Manager OYO, Chennai, was the Resource Person.

Our II UG & I PG students have organized a one day camp at Nellaiappapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Medical Camp, awareness rally and competitions were conducted for the villagers. On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayen Endowment Lecture was conducted on the topic “Be a Job Provider: Become an Entrepreneur” and Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayen was the Resource person.

An Educational Tour was organised for the final year UG Students from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 to Ooty and our PG students have visited Coorg and Mysore from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020. State level Inter – collegiate quiz competition (com-quiz 2020) was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The quiz competition was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J, Secretary of the college, and students from different colleges have participated in the programme. The Overall Trophy in the competition was won by the students of MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli. The valedictory function of Commerce Association was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. V. Darling Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Rani Anna Govt. College, Tirunelveli has delivered the valedictory address.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SHIFT II)**

Our Royal Commerce Association for the year 2019-2020 was officially inaugurated by Dr. C. Subathra, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Pioneer Kumarasamy College and Founder & President CAPE Research Forum, Nagercoil on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018. It was inaugurated as a grand opening with the presence of our Principal Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J, our Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J, our

Vice Principal Rev.Dr.A. Ignacy S.J, our Coordinator Mr. R. Joe Pascal Xavier, Our Association in-charge Dr.S. Anthony Rahul Golden and other faculties of our department.

### **Comm Quiz**

To improve the learning abilities of our students, our Commerce Association organized the “Weekly Quiz Competition” named COMM-Q which not only contains business quiz, but also questions from various topics including mathematics in which various students who had actively participated and won prizes.

### **Talent Expo**

Our Commerce Association provided a platform to show off the hidden talents of our students by inviting various articles of Art, Literary and also Crafts which were displayed on the notice board of the department and were appreciated for their performance. It gave an opportunity for the students to expose their own selves and their potentialities.

### **Guest Lectures**

Lecturing is a type of art and a good lecturer is an artist. To provide with various benefits of guest lecture, our department organized the following guest lectures:

On 23rd July, 2019 our department conducted a special guest lecture on the topic “Role of youth in sustainable environment”. Dr. S. Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Commerce, PMT College, Sankarankoil was the Resource person. On 4th March, 2020 our department conducted a special guest lecture on the topic “Training Programme on Auditing”. CMA. T. Gokula Ramanan, Director of Throubathai Institute of Management, Tirunelveli was the Resource person.

On 9th March 2020 our Department conducted a guest lecture on the topic “Entrepreneurial Development”. Dr. M. Dhiliphan Kumar, Assistant Professor of Management Studies & IQAC Co-Ordinator, Geetha Jeevan College of Arts and Science was the Resource person.

### **Logo Designing Contest**

Our Commerce Association provided a platform to show off the designing skills of our students by inviting the logo for our royal commerce department (Shift-II) and the best one was launched as our Department logo. It made an opportunity for the students to expose themselves and their potentialities.

### **Workshop**

The purpose of Education not only depends on the text books, but also through practice. On 9th January, 2020 our department conducted a one-day workshop session on the topic “GST Practitioner”. Mr. S. Muthu kumar Raja, Founder of Institute of Chartered Public Auditors of India, Tuticorin was the Resource person.

### **Commfest 2020**

Apart from organizing various competitions for our students our department had also planned and organized “COMMFEST 2020” on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in which students from more than 20 different colleges participated and expressed their talents. The chief guest for the inaugural session was Mr. Irvin Victoria, playback singer and the chief guest for the valedictory session was Mr. Iyappa Karthik, Founder and Managing Director of Krisva Power Pvt. Ltd. The overall championship was won by Wavoo Wajecha Women’s College, Kayalpatnam.



### **Intra Comm Competitions**

On the first week of March our department conducted various literary and cultural competitions like English Essay, English Poem, Tamil Essay, Tamil Poem, Paper Presentation, Art from waste, As You Like it, Greeting card making and Eco Cooking to our students to improve and boost their hidden talents.

### **Marketing Day**

On 28th February, 2020 our department organized 'Marketing Day' for our IB.Com (General) students in our college campus. By this programme they learned the skills of marketing, how to approach the customers and what techniques should be followed to retain customers

### **Inter Collegiate Competitions**

Our students have participated in various intercollegiate competitions and brought laurels to our department and our college. On 13th September, 2019 our students participated and won prizes in intercollegiate competitions held in Einstein College of Arts & Science, Seetharpanallur. On 24th January, 2020 our students participated in AGRO FEST 2020 and won prizes in 9th State level Management Fest held in Francis Xavier Engineering Collage, Vannarapettai. On 2nd September, 2019 our students participated and won prizes in events organized by Itech Academy, Tirunelveli.

On 4th March, 2020 our students participated in SHORI 2020 organised by Einstein College of Arts & Science, Seetharpanallur and won the Overall Championship. On 4th March, 2020 our students participated in intercollegiate competition organized by Sarah Tucker College and won the Overall Championship. On 24th January, 2020 our students participated and won prizes in intercollegiate competition organized by Master of Business Administration, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli. On 25th September, 2019 our students

participated and won prizes in intercollegiate competition held in St Mary's College, Tuticorin. Our Students S. Sakthi and S.Chithra of II B.com won Second Prize in Quiz competition organized by St John's College, Palayamkottai on 9th August, 2019 and Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam on 27th September, 2019. On 28th February, 2020 our student participated and won prizes in intercollegiate competition organized by Master of Business Administration, Scad Engineering College, Tirunelveli.

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SHIFT I)**

Computer Science Association XTHEOS was inaugurated on 09-07-2019. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., presided over the function. Dr. A. Suriliandi, Controller of Examination, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the chief guest of this function. A seminar on E-Commerce was given by the Resource Person Dr. S. Paul Raj, Dean of Science, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 13-12-2019.

The department conducted a two-day workshop on Machine Learning and Robotics on 09th and 10th of January, 2020. Mr. Kalind Karia and Ms. Deepa, IIT Mumbai, were the resource persons. A talk on "Data Mining and Analysis" was given by Dr.S. Nickolas, Prof. of Computer Applications, NIT, Tiruchirappalli on 25-01-2020.

A State level intercollegiate Tech meet XPASO -2020 was held on 7th of February, 2020. Our students Mr. S. U. Dayal and Mr. S. Vijayanarayanan participated in the quiz competition (itech2k19) held at Tiruvalluvar College, Papanasam on 25-09-2019 and won the third prize.

On 24th January, 2020, our students participated in the AGRO FEST-2020 held at Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli and won

prizes. A technical quiz was conducted by our III year students for the I and II year students on 14-02-2020.

Valedictory function of the Computer Science association was held on 10-03-2020. Er.V.Varatharaj Head, LIVEWIRE CADD centre Training services Tirunelveli delivered lecture on “Machine Learning”.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SHIFT II)**

The Activities of XAVERIAN ASSOCIATION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (XACS) aims at developing the technical skills of the students and the SLOGAN of XACS for this academic year is EMPOWER WITH TECH. This is perspective XACS had made its way in the past year. In this academic year XACS has its inauguration on 08.07.2019. V. Mari Selvi Nivetha of III B.Sc Computer Science delivered the Welcome Address. The Inaugural function was felicitated by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J, Principal of our college. The Chief Guest was Dr. P. Velmani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli. She gave a motivational talk. The oath of the office bearers was administered by Rev.Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J. M. Anushya of II M.Sc. Computer Science, Chairperson of the Association, elucidated the action plans of this academic year. M. Abhishek of II B.Sc. Computer Science, Secretary of the Association, delivered the Vote of thanks.

The First Activity of XACS namely PROJECT ORIENTATION was held on 26.07.2019. M.Anushya of II M.Sc Computer Science welcomed the gathering. The project Orientation was held for students of II, I M.Sc Computer Science and III B.Sc Computer Science. Mrs. Anushya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person and she gave an orientation about the project. T.Vijaya Priya of III B.Sc Computer

Science, DATA BEES of the association presented the Vote of thanks.

The Second Activity of XACS called PROJECT MODEL EXHIBITION was held on 08.08.19. The Topics were given to each class a few weeks before the presentation. Each class prepared 2 Models. The Chief Guest for judging the models were Mr.R. Joe Pascal Xavier & Mr. Antonysamy. Totally 9 Models were presented on that day and out of which 4 Models were awarded.

The Third Activity of XACS was PAPER PRESENTATION conducted on 16.09.2019. The students chose one domain out of 10 different domains. M. Abhishek of II B.Sc Computer Science welcomed the gathering. V. Mari Selvi Nivetha of III B.Sc Computer Science introduced the judges. The Judges for that session were Mrs. Regita Thangam and Mrs. Geetha. Totally 17 papers were presented in front of the judges. Out of that 10 papers won the prizes.

The Fourth Activity of XACS was MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH on YOUTH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION. It was held on 27.09.2019. K. Muruga Padma of III B.Sc Computer Science welcomed the gathering. The Motivational speech was delivered by Mr. Alwin Jacob & Mrs. Golda. They gave a Brief Motivation on the topic of God’s Masterpiece. It was very meaningful and motivating. A. Ini Raeshma of III B.Sc Computer Science delivered the vote of thanks.

The Fifth Activity of XACS was ECO-COOKING conducted on 24.09.2019. V.MariSelviNivetha of III B.Sc Computer Science introduced the judges. The Judges for that session were Mrs. K.Thanga Glara & Mrs. S. Sarawathi. Nearly 14 dishes were presented by the students. On the basics of Taste, Innovation, Presentation they tasted the foods and judged. Finally 5 dishes won the prizes.

The Sixth Activity of XACS was ESSAY COMPETITION-English conducted on 16.12.2019. Nearly 5 topics were given to the students, out of that they have to choose one topic. The Judge for this event was Ms. P. Deborah Ann. 23 essays were presented by the students. Out of that, 5 essays were awarded with prizes.

The Sixth Activity of XACS was ESSAY COMPETITION-TAMIL conducted on 11.12.2019. Nearly 5 topics were given to the students, out of that they have to choose one topic. The Judge for this event was Dr. J. Antony Sahaya Sophia. 18 essays were presented by the students. Out of that, 5 essays were awarded with prizes.

The Seventh Activity of XACS was ART EVENT-Pencil Sketching conducted on 10.12.2019. Nearly 5 topics were given to the students, out of that they have to choose one topic. The Judge for this event was Mrs. J. P. Josephine Mary. 15 drawing were presented by the students. Out of that, 5 drawing were awarded with prizes.

The Seventh Activity of XACS was ART EVENT-Color Drawing conducted on 11.12.2019. Nearly 5 topics were given to the students, out of that they have to choose one topic. The Judge for this event was Mrs. J. P. Josephine Mary. 9 drawing were presented by the students. Out of that, 5 drawing were awarded with prizes.

The Seventh Activity of XACS was ART EVENT-Art from Waste conducted on 07.01.2020. The rules were given to the students. The Judge for this event was Mrs. S. Philo. Nearly 18 Things from the waste were presented by the students. Out of that, 7 were awarded with prizes.

The Eighth Activity of XACS was TECHNICAL EVENT-Web Designing on 09.01.2020. The Judge for this event was Mr. A. Jothi

Kumar. 13 website designs were presented by the students. Out of that, 4 were awarded with prizes. The Eighth Activity of XACS was TECHNICAL EVENT-Debugging on 17.02.2020. The Judge for this event was Mrs. J. Patricia Annie Jebamalar. Totally 65 students participated in prelims. 20 students were selected in the prelims. Out of that, 6 were awarded with prizes.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP**

B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship Association was inaugurated on 11/07/2019. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by our Principal, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J and the Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J felicitated the gathering. The inaugural address was given by Dr. C. Shankar, Head of the Department of Commerce & Placement Officer, M.D.T Hindu College, Tirunelveli, on importance of Communication Skill and Technical Skill for Future Career Opportunity.

A Motivational talk was arranged on 16/07/19 on the topic "Self Motivation" for the 2nd year Students by Dr. S. Alphonsa, Assistant Professor of Economics. Another motivational talk was arranged on the same day on the topic "Desire for good things" for the 3rd year students by Dr. R. Ravindran, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Shift - II). All the students were benefited.

Fifty eight students of present third year completed the Internship Training during the last summer vacation. On 17/07/2019 Girls' Forum meeting was conducted by Dr. M. Charlet Rose Mary Vijaya and Prof. Madonna Robinston at 12.00 noon in III Year B.Com Corporate Secretaryship class room regarding discipline and academics.

Boys' Forum was conducted on 29/07/2019 for the 1st Year B.com Corporate Secretaryship

Students. Discussion was made regarding character formation, Academics and Future plans.

A discussion on “Union Budget” 2019-2020 was conducted for all the students of the department. C.S. M.V. Mahadevan, Counsellor- ICSI, Tirunelveli and CA. M. Mathuranthe B.E, ACA Chartered Accountant were the resource persons. CS M.V. Mahadevan spoke on the topic “Union Budget and its implications for Corporate Sector.” CA. M. Mathuranthe spoke on various schemes and subsidies available to the Entrepreneurs.

On 24th February 2020, the Department organised Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S. J., Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee Endowment Lecture. Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayan, Director, Entrepreneurship Cell, St. Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli addressed the gathering and spoke on Different Schemes and Loan Facilities provided for young Entrepreneurs.

Group Discussion on HRM was conducted 3rd January, 2020 for 3rd year students in the classroom. Remedial Classes were conducted on 29th and 30th January for Slow Learners and students who need special attention and assistance. CS Executive Programme Orientation was conducted on 10/02/2020 in Women Empowerment Centre.

“Team Master’s journey” representatives addressed our III Year students and motivated them to attend an exclusive MBA seminar on 16/02/2020 at KA Hotel Tirunelveli. Many students attended the seminar and came to know about the global opportunities for MBA aspirants.

Rev. Dr. Micheal John S.J. Director, XIBA addressed our III year students and motivated them to dream about their Dream Career and Dream Job. An inter - Collegiate competition CORPOROVA-2020 was organized on 17th February, 2020. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam.S.J., inaugurated the inter-

collegiate competitions. As a whole, 8 Colleges participated and the overall championship was won by Govindammal College of Arts and Science, and the runner cup was won by Shri.Sarada College of Arts and Science, Ariyakulam, Tirunelveli.

National Seminar on “Contemporary E-Commerce Practices and their implications for Economic Development” was organized on 28th February, 2020. Key note Address was given by Dr.Vijaya Chandra Pillai, Professor, Department of Commerce & Management Studies University of Calicut on the topic “Implications of E-Commerce for Indian Economy” Mr. Palani Rajan, Founder of RuralShop.com & Ruralbasket.com spoke on “The Impact of Ecommerce on Rural Economy.” Technical session was conducted by Dr.Tharcis Albin, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xaviers College.

The 2nd year Students were taken on an Industrial Visit on 17th February and the 1st year students on 28th February, 2020 to Nila Cold Storage Pvt., Ltd., and Abi Macroons, Tuticorin to have an Industrial Exposure.

The final Year B.com Corporate Secretaryship students were taken on an Educational tour to Tea and Chocolate Factory, Ooty and Mettupalayam during 29th to 03rd March, 2020.

Mr.Shanmuganithi, Mr.Shankar and Mr.Esakki Raja of 3rd B.Com Corporate Secretaryship have been recruited by Chola Insurance Company of Murugappa Group on 5th March, 2020. Each one will be drawing a Salary of Rs.3.24 lakhs per annum.

The Students of the Department participated in various competitions organised by Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. They secured rewards for various events. Our college won the Overall Championship.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (Shift I & Shift II)**

The activities of Economics Association for the year 2019-20 began on July 09th, 2019. Dr. Tharcis Albin and Mr. R. Saravanakumar were the staff in charge of the Association for the UG and PG respectively. Dr. D. Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of St. John's College, Palyamkottai was the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address and motivated the students in the subject of Economics. Mr. R. Saravanakumar highlighted the activities of the Economics Association for the year 2019-20.

Between 24th June and 05th July, the Department of Economics organised 10 days effective communication skill in English training programme in the name of Rev. Fr. K. A. Soosai S.J Endowment. Dr. Mariya Ignatius, Associate professor Dept. of English St. Xaviers College Palayamkottai was the resource person.

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 the department organized the Rev. Fr. M. D. Varkey, S.J., and Rev. Fr. M. Sebastian, S.J. Memorial lecture. Dr. Shobana Nelesco, Head of the department of Economics of Fathima College was the resource person. She highlighted the opportunities available to the students of economics at their college level.

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Rev. Fr. Oswald Mathias, S.J., Memorial Lecture on 'the contemporary issues of Indian Economy' was organized. Dr. J. Dennis Rajkumar, Director, EPW Research Foundation, Mumbai was the resource person. According to him, India faces the problem of lack of effective demand. Demonetization and the launching of GST without appropriate ground work ruined the Indian Economy and shook the very base of the economy too. He openly criticised the wrong economic measures initiated by the present

government which are responsible for the current slowdown of the economy.

Prof. P. Muthusamy Endowment Lecture was held on October 11, 2019. Dr. S. Rajendran, Professor and Head, Department of Economics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed to be University), Dindigul was the resource person. He highlighted the changes that have taken place in Indian agriculture from the advent of Green Revolution and said nearly 55 per cent of the population of our country still depend on this agriculture sector for their livelihood.

On 07<sup>th</sup> January 2020 the Department organized Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Endowment Lecture. Dr. Suba Veerapandian, the general Secretary of Dravida Iyyaka Tamilar Peravai, from Chennai was the chief guest. He highlighted the importance and role of education across time. On 21st January 2020 a "State level inter collegiate Quiz Competition" in memory of Pro. S. M. Francis Xavier was organized. Dr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Economics, Ambai Arts College, Ambasamudram was the quiz master. Eight colleges participated in the competition. The American College, Madurai, won the FIRST prize and the Rolling Trophy. SECOND prize was secured by Govindammal Aditanar College, Tiruchendur and the THIRD place went to Wavoo Waheer College, Kayalpattinam. Rev. Fr. S. Mariadoss S.J., the Principal of our college, gave away the prizes and congratulated the winners and appreciated all the participants.

Prof. Michael Pro endowment lecture on the "Union Budget 2020" was held on 11th February 2020. Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, Economist was the Chief Guest. He highlighted the salient features of the union budget 2020.

On 22nd January 2020 Mr. M. Abdullah, II. B.A. and Miss. D. Balameena, II. B.A won the FIRST PRIZE and the Rolling Trophy in the state level inter-collegiate quiz competition conducted by Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. On February 13th, 2020 Miss. P.Sonali Jain I. M.A and Miss. A.Uma Maheshwari I. M.A won the FIRST PRIZE and the Rolling Trophy in the state level inter-collegiate quiz competition conducted by the Arulanandar College, Karumathu, Madurai. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 Mr. M. Abdullah, II. B.A. and Miss. D. Balameena, II. B.A won the FIRST PRIZE in the state level inter-collegiate quiz competition conducted by the Department of Economics, American College, Madurai.

All the activities of the Economics Association for the academic year 2019-20 were successfully completed with the Valedictory Function on February 28, 2020 in which Dr. M. Saravanan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram, Kanyakumari delivered the valedictory address.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Shift I & Shift II)**

The Research Department of English organized OLYMPUS 2019 – 2020 Intercollegiate Literary Competitions on 14th February 2020. The programme started with the prayer song by the Department choir in Loyola Hall. Dr. Lizie Williams, Head of the Dept. of English welcomed the gathering. The objectives of OLYMPUS 2019 – 2020 were put forth by Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, the Deputy Principal and Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J, the Secretary, delivered the inaugural address. Literary competitions began at 9.40 a.m. 132 students from seven colleges participated in the competitions. Events such as Elocution, Literary Parade, Literary Skit, Poetry Writing, Essay Writing, Painting, Quiz and Literary

Tableau were conducted. Significant focus was given to British Drama for competitions like Quiz, Literary Parade and Literary Skit. The valediction ceremony began at 4.00 in the evening. The overall championship was won by Fatima College, Madurai and St. John's College, Palayamkottai won the Runner-up trophy. The programme concluded at 5.00 p.m. with the National Anthem.

SYPAW (Society of Young Poets and Writers) is the Literary Association of the Department of English that gives opportunities to the students to shape themselves as poets and writers and renders a chance of establishing their inner talents through all forms of art. In the academic year 2019 – 2020 SYPAW was inaugurated in the month of July and the association conducted several competitions like Elocution, Essay Competition, Poetry Writing, Painting and Mono – acting.

Besides challenging within the association, our students have also represented the Department of English in other colleges and won honors to the department. They have visited Fatima College, Madurai and have won prizes in the Literary Skit and Quiz competition. During the month of January, our students crowned their victory at St. Mary's college, Tuticorin and won the Overall Runners up trophy participating in 8 competitions.

15 of our students from both PG and M. Phil have presented research papers in the National Conference held in our college on "Literature as Cultural Artefacts: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts" and also nearly 12 of our research scholars and students have published their papers in various other conferences too. The association has planned its valediction in the second week of March.

The Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert Endowment Lecture was organized on 5th March 2020 at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Kanna Muthaiah, Coordinator Research gave

a lecture on “Eco-criticism.” The first set of competitions for “Dr. John Peter Joseph Endowment” was conducted. The third volume of Zephyr - the students’ journal for creative writing, shall be released in the last week of March. Mr. Twin Antony Edward (Shift – I) and Ms. V. Ajitha (Shift – II) were the staff – in – charge of SYPAW for this Academic year.

## DEPARTMENT OF FOLKLORE

Association of the Department of Folklore, ManavarManram, was inaugurated on July 19, 2019. Writer and translator, Kulachal Yusuf, gave the special talk on “Experiences of Translation” while Rev. Fr. S. Mariadoss S. J., Principal, SXC, presided over the function.

The second meeting of ManavarManram was convened on July 27, 2019. Eminent social scientist Prof. G. Aloysius, Pondicherry, delivered a lecture and coordinated an open discussion on the theme, “Tamil Buddhism and Pandit Iyothee Das.”

In the third meeting of the Association that was conducted on September 18, 2019, Ms. Geetha Sukumaran, PhD Scholar, Department of Anthropology, York University, Toronto, Canada, gave a talk on the theme, “Introduction to Food Studies.”

The fourth meeting of the Association was held on March 09, 2020. Three students from I MA Folklore reviewed a novel each and presented the review. S. Antony Angel reviewed the novel, *Sanjaram*, by S. Ramakrishnan while R. Kavitha presented a review of *Koveru Kazhuthaikal* by Imaiyam and P. Beula Bush reviewed the novel *Thirudan Maniampillai* by GR Indugopan (translated by Kulachal Yusuf).

In the fifth meeting of the Manavar Mandram that held on March 11, 2020, and student from I MA and three students from II MA Folklore presented

book reviews. A. Pavitha, from I MA, presented a review of the novel, *Gopallakiramam*, by Ki. Rajanarayanan. While R Ashok Sundar, from II MA, reviewed the book *Gopallapurathu Makkal* by Ki. Rajanarayanan. J Sivasankar, II MA, presented review of the novel, *Vekkai*, by Poomani and the film, *Asuran* (dir. Vetrimaran; 2 hour 21 min).

The valedictory function of the Manavar Mandram was organized on the same day, March 11, 2020. Rev. Dr. S Mariadoss S. J., the Principal, delivered an introductory speech while Dr. A. Dhananjayan, former head and Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave a talk on the theme, *Folk Culture and Ethnography in the Creative composition of Tamil Novels*. Dr. S. Karmegam, staff – in charge of the Manavar Mandram read the report of the association while J Sivasankar, II MA student and Secretary of the Association served as master of ceremony for the valedictory function.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SHIFT I)

The activities of the Mathematics Association for the academic year 2019-2020 were inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome, S.J., the Rector, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Mr. Emmanuel F.R., Assistant Professor, Loyola College, Chennai was the chief guest of the inaugural function. He delivered a lecture on “Music on Mathematics”. A special lecture on ‘ONLINE BANKING’ was delivered on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by Mr. Arun karthick, Canara Bank, Neyveli. A one-day workshop on COMMUNICATION SKILLS (under MoU with Shrimera Learning Academy, Palyamkottai) was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mrs. Sublakshmi Murugan, Miss. Haridha, Miss. Yalini and Miss. Keerthika, Educational Learning Partners, Institute of International Teacher Training

Academy, Shri Meera Learning Academy (SLA), Palayamkottai, were the resource persons.

A one-day Mathematics festival 'MathFest - 2019' was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., the Principal, inaugurated the festival. Competitions like Quiz, Rangoli, Paper Presentation, Model Presentation and Tricky Math were conducted. Eleven colleges participated in this festival. Prof. J. Amal Rayan, Assistant Professor was the quiz master. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, gave the valedictory address and distributed prizes to the winners. Lady Doak College, Madurai won the overall shield. A Mathematics quiz competition was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for the UG students of Mathematics. Miss. Infant Adna Nishi, Miss. Joy Beaula and Miss. Joessy of II M.Sc. Mathematics were the quiz masters.

A state level PG Quiz competition in Mathematics has been conducted by the department since 1983. This year, the state level PG Quiz competition was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Fourteen colleges from all over Tamilnadu participated in this competition. Rev. Dr. Arul Ravi, the Vice Principal, inaugurated the quiz competition. Dr. M. Saravanan, Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent College, Sattur, was the quiz master. T. Kallikulam from TDMNS College won the first prize. Rev. Fr. Dr. Henry Jerome, S.J., the Rector, gave the valedictory address and distributed prizes to the winners.

The valedictory function of Mathematics Association was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. M. Murugalingam delivered a Lecture on "The Need of Mathematics". Rev. Dr. Arul Ravi S.J., the Vice Principal, gave the valedictory address and distributed prizes to the volunteers. Miss. Maria Carolin proposed the vote of thanks and the activities of the Mathematics Association for the academic year

2019-20 came to an end. Dr. Y. Therese Sunitha Mary was the staff in-charge for the academic year 2019 - 20.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SHIFT II)

The association was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 4.30 pm by Dr. S. Somasundaram, Professor, M.S. University. Dr. J. M. Prabakar, the Coordinator, introduced the office bearers of the department. The chief guest of the day delivered a technical talk on the topic 'Maximality and Minimality'.

NET/SET coaching programme was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. First day coaching was given by Dr. M. Saravanan, Assistant Professor, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankovil and the second day coaching was given by Mr. A. Selva Kumar, Research scholar, IIT Madras.

The inter-collegiate "MATH-FEST" was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Totally 11 colleges participated. The overall championship won by Lady Doak College, Madurai.

A Guest Lecture was arranged for the PG students on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Dr. Prabu Mohan, Senior Lecturer, British University, Eco Park Cambus, Vietnam gave the lecture on the topic "Graph Labeling".

The association also conducted quiz competition for PG students of our department and other colleges. It was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Fourteen colleges participated. PG quiz competition was led by Dr. M. Saravana Kumar, Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent College, Sathur. The students from TDMNS College, Kallikulam, won the first prize.

Two days National Workshop on "FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS AND ITS APPLICATIONS" was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>



February 2020 by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics. The resource persons were Dr. S. Somasundaram, Professor, M.S University, Dr. P. S. Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Dr. V. Murugan, Associate Professor, NIT-K, Karnataka, and Dr.V. Sankar Raj, Assistant Professor, M S University, Tirunelveli.

The department conducted a latex training programme for PG students on 2.03.2020. The training was given by Dr. S. Sujith, Assistant Professor of Physics, SXC.

The pongal celebration was conducted in our college on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Many competitions were conducted. The following students won prizes.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (Shift I & Shift II)

The association of Physics had a grandeur beginning on June 24, 2019 at Fr. Lebeau auditorium. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Soundarya of III B.Sc. Physics. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss. S.J., the Principal, felicitated the gathering. The keynote address was given by Dr. S. Sheela Vimala Rani, Assistant professor of Physics, Fatima College, Madurai. She took a wonderful session on medical physics. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Sharon rose of 3rd B.Sc. Physics. The session was anchored by M. Joshua of 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Physics. Following the inauguration, the Physics association arranged a series of lectures all through the academic year. The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Lincy Mary Ponmani, Assistant Professor of Physics, Sarah Tucker College Tirunelveli. She delivered lecture on biomaterials. A lecture on industrial and technological development in Jerusalem and Israel was delivered by Dr. S. Paulraj, Associate Professor of Physics, St. Xavier's College. PHYSOM - 2020 was inaugurated by Dr. S. Mariadoss. S.J., the Principal of

the college. Nearly 19 colleges in and around Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli took part in it. The council championship was won by SadakathullahAppa College Tirunelveli. The prizes were distributed by Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., the vice principal of the college. A lecture on Nuclear Physics was delivered by Dr. V. Selvam, Associate Professor of Physics, Rani Anna Govt College Tirunelveli. The session was anchored by A. Pooma Begam of 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Physics. M. Joshua of 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Physics welcomed the gathering. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. P. Jancy Rani of 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Physics. The resource person shared that "Nuclear Physics is the field of Physics that studies atomic nuclei and their consistence and their properties. The energy that holds a nucleus together is called binding energy of nucleus. For proton number ( $z$ ) upto  $20 N = z$  is a straight line. For all nuclei  $z > 20$ , stable nuclei have more neutrons than protons, the line curves upwards and unstable nuclei above the stability curve are called neutrons - rich. Unstable nuclei below the stability curve are called neutron-poor. The resource person also shared many informations from the field of Nuclear Physics. The lecture was very informative. The lecturer allowed students to ask questions to which he replied by showing his perspective vision.

The hindmost lecture of the year was delivered by Dr. S. R. Balaji., the Assistant Professor of Physics, VOC College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi. He gave a lecture on Crystallography. The 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Physics of shift-2 have participated in the interdepartmental competitions held at Einstein Engineering College, Tirunelveli, and won prizes in quiz, paper presentation, rangoli, status creation and poster presentation. The B.Sc-shift II and M. Sc students participated PHYSIKA 2019 held Kalasalingam university, Krishnankovil on 7<sup>th</sup> march

2019 and won prizes in rangoli, pixel and carnival clashe. The B.Sc student M. Joshua participated in ALFEST 2019 and won 2nd prize in English elocution competition. The M.Sc. students initiated nano technology and research lab in Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 29 th February 2020. 12 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. have participated and presented papers in the national conference for functional materials NCFMI 2020 held at Noorul Islam University, Kumarakovil on 24 February 2020.

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 the fresher's day was organised by the second year students to welcome the juniors and conducted various events like ice breaking session, group games and other fun related activities to make them feel comfortable and get to know each other. The selection of office bearers for the year 2019-2020 was held at the beginning of the year. The inauguration of the Association was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Rev. Sr. Sabeena, the Administrator of St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre, Palayamkottai was the chief guest to inaugurate the association of social workers. She in her inaugural address emphasised and guided the Social Work students to work with full compassion towards the needy wherever they are placed.

#### **Community Organisation Programmes**

The students from both first year and second year organised 10 community organisation (CO) programs in various locations in Tirunelveli District. Rural camp is the part of the curriculum to the 1<sup>st</sup> year MSW students. The P.G. department had taken all the initiatives and organised with the help of the students a 7-day of rural camp to gain handson experience in rural settings. It was a great opportunity for the students to get real rural exposure, rural life style and to understand socio-economic status of the particular village. The students were expected to make

critical analysis of the living condition of the tribal people in the locality. The first year students stayed with the tribal community at Kunjappanai, Kotagiri, Coimbatore District for a period of 7 days from 8<sup>th</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and engaged themselves along with Nilgiri's Adivasi Welfare Association (NAWA), an NGO which helped to carry out various activities involving the students one with the community around. Students organised awareness programmes on different need-based themes and sensitized the local community with cultural activities and street plays. All the cultural programmes were conducted in the centre of the village so that the majority of the people could participate and get sensitized in the hill stations of Kunjappanai village.

The department continued to provide field exposure to the Second Year MSW students in the form of study tour, which is a requirement of the curriculum. The study tour was undertaken during 8<sup>th</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. As part of the exposure, the students visited the following organisations and industries to acquire hands-on exposure through observation and interactive sessions with the field experts.

Our students participated in various competitions organized at Kodaikanal Christian College and Lady Doak College, Madurai and brought laurels to the department and the college by winning the overall championship.

The department organised one day state level seminar on "Qualitative & Quantitative Research Techniques in Social Work Research" on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The department was gifted to have Dr. M. Hilaria Soundari, Associate Professor, Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindugal as the resource person for the day. It was full of interactive sessions and learning for the students throughout the day.

**One Day Guest Lectures:**

No.	Date & Place	Activity	Resource Person
1	19.06.2019 MSW Department St. Xavier's College	Awareness on Women Helpline -181	Mrs. P. Ponmuthu District One Stop Centre Administrator, OSC, District Social Welfare Department, Tirunelveli
2	26.06.2019 MSW Department St. Xavier's College	Awareness on World International Day Drug Abuse	Mr. P. Asai Thambi Project Manager Peace Trust, Tirunelveli Mrs. J. Sundarakani Project Manager Pache Trust, Tirunelveli
3	02.08.2019	An Awareness on CSR Projects	Mr. Balasubramanian TVS SST Thirukurangudi
4	05.08.2019 MSW Department	Guest Lecture on Scope of Social Work in Abroad	Dr. Joseph Antony Karuvanallur Ms. Alessandra Italy
5	05.08.2019	Guest Lecture on HRM	Mr. P. Dhanabalan HR- Executive Jacobi Corbons India Limited
6	09.09.2019	Guest Lecture	Mr. Binocast
7	23.09.2019 MSW Department	Workshop on Social Work Research	Dr. M. Kannan Former Proincipal & HOD of MISS College, Madurai
8	07.01.2020 MSW Department	Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship	Mr. J. Jebamalai Trainer Y Think Consultancy, Chennai
9	24.01.2020 MSW Department	Guest Lecture on HRM	Mr. P. Robinson HR Assistant L&T Company, Dubai
10	14.02.2020 MSW Department	Awareness on Cancer Care	Mr. Ramkumar Director Nellai Cancer Care Centre Palayamkottai
11	25.02.202 MSW Department St. Xavier's College	Guest Lecture on Challenges of Contemporary Social Work	Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier Institutions

## Other Programmes

As part of the Association activities, the Students of MSW Department organised various awareness programmes, in and outside the college campus. A brief detail of such programmes are as follows:

Sl.No	EVENTS	DATE	PLACE
1	13 MSW Students participated in Special	28.06.2019	MunneerpallamPanchayat,
2	GramaSabha Meeting	09.07.2019	St. Xavier's College
3	Street Play on Students Ragging and its Impact	27.07.2019	TVS Plant, Thirukkurangudi
4	Tree Plantation at TVS Plant in view of Dr. A.P.J Abdulkalam's Day	21.08.2019	District Collectorate, Tiruneveli
5	All the MSW Students participated in the workshop on Human Trafficking 20 Second Year MSW students volunteered for the Exhibitions (45 Days) which was organized by District Collectorate	28.08.2019	Town, Tirunelveli
6	Pongal Celebration with Transgender	11.01.2020	Narasinganallur, Tirunelveli

## Alumni Meet on Convocation Day

Alumni meet is a gathering of passed out students of the department and it is good occasion where the department feels proud on seeing its successful alumni/ae. It was a wonderful occasion when the alumni shared their experiences gained as they stepped out into different work settings. The department organized two alumni meetings this year. On 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the department organised an interactive session with the alumni of the department. Twenty Students of the immediate passed out batch of the department after their graduation ceremony turned back to the department with the gratitude, shared their work experiences and motivated juniors with lots of practical experiences.

## Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship Award – 2020

A memorial of Dr. Udaya Mahadevan's Scholarship Award – 2020 was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> February at the department where Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., the Rector, Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., the Secretary, and Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J, the Principal were present on that day and distributed the scholarship award to 6 of II Year MSW students. This award was sponsored by one of Dr. Udaya Mahadevan's students, who is working in Canada.

The Valedictory function of the association of Social Workers was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



## YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)



## ENVIRO CLUB



## XAVIER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (XRF)



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**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (UNIT-32)**



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (UNIT-150)**



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (UNIT-31)**



## PLACEMENT CELL



## ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (Shift-I)



## ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (Shift-II)





## DEMOCRACY FORUM



## INAUGURATION OF POPE FRANCIS AUDITORIUM - 05.07.2019



# SPORTS & GAMES



## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SHIFT I)

தமிழ்த்துறையின் 2019 - 2020 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவுகள் இலக்கியத்தை புதிய நோக்கில் அணுகும் முறையிலும், புதிய ஆய்வுச் சிந்தனைகளை தூண்டும் முறையிலும் நடத்தப்பட்டது. 11.12.2019. அன்று அறக்கட்டளையின் தொடக்கவிழாவும் பேரா.பொ.செ.பாண்டியன் அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவும் நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரிச் செயலர் அருள்நிறை முனைவர் அல்போன்ஸ் மாணிக்கம் சே.ச., தலைமைத் தாங்கினார். மேனாள் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் பேரா.பொ.செ. பாண்டியன் முன்னிலை வகித்தார். நூருல் இஸ்லாம் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரியைச் சேர்ந்த முனைவர் நட.சிவக்குமார் கலந்து கொண்டு “மனம் வெறுக்க வழியில்லையே” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை யாற்றினார். 28.01.2020. அன்று பேரா. கு இன்னாசி மற்றும் முனைவர் வெ. கேசவராஜ் அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. எழுத்தாளர் செல்வி மலர்வதி கலந்துக் கொண்டு “படைப்பும் குழலும்” என்றத் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். 27.02.2020. அன்று முனைவர் வ. அய். சுப்பிரமணியன் அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் மதுரை காமராசர் பல்கலைக்கழக நாட்டுப்புறவியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டு ஆய்வுத்துறை பேராசிரியர் மற்றும் புலத்தலைவர் முனைவர் டி. தர்மராஜ் கலந்துக் கொண்டு “அயோத்திதாசரின் சமகாலத் தொன்மங்கள்” என்றத் தலைப்பில் கருத்துரை வழங்கினார். 09.03.2020. அன்று அருள்நிறை முனைவர் அ. லூர்துசாமி சே.ச., அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவில் மனோன்மனியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழக தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ஞா. ஸ்டீபன் கலந்துக் கொண்டு “ஒப்பிலக்கியமும் புதியபோய்க் குகளும்” என்றத் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். நிகழ்வின் முன்னதாக தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் இரா. பிரான்சிஸ் சேவியர் அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார். இவ்வாண்டிற்கான

அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவிற்கான பொறுப்பாளராக முனைவர் ஆ. முருகன் பொறுப்பேற்று சிறப்பாக நடத்தினார்.

## தமிழ்த்துறைவியாழவட்டம்

இக்கல்வியாண்டின் வியாழவட்ட கருத்தரங்க அமைப்பாளராக பேராசிரியர். வ. ரிஸ்ப்ட் ஜெனார்த்தனன் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டார். 23.07.2019 அன்று தொடக்க விழா நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரி முதல்வர் S.மரியதாஸ் சே.ச தலைமை தாங்கினார். பானையங்கோட்டை சித்தமருத்துவக் கல்லூரி பேராசிரியை Dr.மல்லிகா அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்து கொண்டு ‘தமிழ் இலக்கியமும் சித்தமருத்துவமும்’ எனும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார்.

11.12.2019 அன்று ‘நானும் என் படைப்புலகமும்’ என்ற தலைப்பில் எழுத்தாளர் தீன் அவர்கள் உரையாற்றினார்.

27.01.2020 அன்று படைப்பாளர் ராஜ்கொளதமனுடன் நேர்காணல் என்ற தலைப்பில் விவாத நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற்றது. பேராசிரியர்கள், முதுகலை, எம்.பில் மற்றும் ஆய்வுமாணவர்கள் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

15.02.2020 அன்று நடைபெற்ற கருத்தரங்கில் மனோன்மனியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழக மேனாள் தமிழியல் துறைத்தலைவர், பேரா. அ. ராமசாமி அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு ‘சமகால ஆய்வுத் தளங்கள்’ என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார்.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SHIFT II)

2019-2020 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான தத்துவப் போதகர் தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் தொடக்க விழா 12.07.2019 அன்று முதல்வர் தந்தை முனைவர் S. மரியதாஸ் சே.ச., தலைமையேற்க, முனைவர் ஜோசப் ஆல்பர்ட் முன்னிலை வகிக்க, முனைவர் இரா.பிரான்சிஸ் சேவியர் வாழ்த்துரைச் செய்ய, சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக மேலும் சிவசு ‘இலக்கியமெனும் பிரதி’ என்ற தலைப்பில்

சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். 15.07.2019 அன்று முதலாமாண்டு இளங்கலைத் தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்களுக்கு நாடகம் குறித்தான சிறப்பு பயிற்சியை அருட்தந்தை அன்பரசு மற்றும் முருகபூதி ஆகியோர் பயிற்சியளித்தனர். 03.10.2019 அன்று 'நாடகத்தில் உடல் குரல் மனம்' என்ற தலைப்பில் நாடக வடிவத்துடனான போக்கை திரு. நமச்சிவாயம் விவரித்து வழங்கினார். 29.11.2019 அன்று 'தமிழாற்றுப்படை' என்ற தலைப்பில் வைரமுத்துவின் புத்தகம் குறித்தான வரலாற்றுப் பார்வையை முனைவர் இரா. அந்தோணிராஜ் தொகுத்துரைத்தார். 10.12.2019 அன்று 'மேற்படிப்பும் வேலை வாய்ப்பும்' என்ற தலைப்பில் முனைவர் சுப்பிரமணியன் படிப்பு குறித்தும் வேலைவாய்ப்புக்காக படிப்புகுறித்து விவரித்தார். 06.01.2020 அன்று 'தமிழால் உயர்வு' என்ற தலைப்பில் நவீனயுகத்தில் பிறகுறையோடு தமிழின் உயர்வை திரு.சேர்மலிங்கம் எடுத்துரைத்தார். 18.02.2020 அன்று 'கலாச்சார வெளிப்பாடு' என்ற தலைப்பில் இந்திய சமூக கலாச்சார பன்முகத் தன்மையை த.ஜெயகுமார் உரையாற்றினார்.

இக்கல்வியாண்டிற்கான அறக்கட்டளை பொறுப்பாளர் பேரா. ஜா. ஆல்பர்ட் அவர்கள், இலங்களைத் தமிழ்த்துறையில் அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள இரண்டு அறக்கட்டளைகளையும் சிறப்புற நடத்தினார். திரு. ச. ஜார்ஜ் நிறுவிய இராபர்ட் டி நொபிலி அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவு 11.02.2020 அன்று மாலை 4.30 மணியளவில் லொயோலா அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக முனைவர். ஜெ. அமலநாதன் பொருளாதாரத்துறை பேராசியர் கலந்துகொண்டு 'இந்திய வரலாற்றில் கல்விநிலை' என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். திரு. லூர்து அந்தோணி நிறுவிய அருள்தந்தை ஞா. மிக்கேல் பெர்க்மான்ஸ் சே.ச அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவு 28.02.2020 அன்றுமாலை 4.30 மணியளவில் மகளிர் திறன் மேம்பாட்டுமையத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் சிறப்புவிருந்தினராக 'பொய்யில் புலவர் போற்றும் பெண்மையின் மாண்பு' என்றும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் பருவத்தோவில் முதல் இரண்டு இடங்களைப் பெற்ற மூன்றாண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு நினைவுப்பரிசை, முனைவர் இரா.

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இந்துபாலா திருவள்ளுவர் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் கலந்து கொண்டு பரிசை வழங்கப்பட்டது.

## DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Department of Visual Communication celebrated its inauguration function on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Mr.RishiKeshan, Associate Director and Screenplay Writer was invited as chief guest. He shared his film industry experience in the screenplay and associate direction.

### Trip To Photography Exhibition - Date: 23.07.2019

To improve their skills in photography, first-year students were taken to a photo exhibition organized by the Nadavu Association, Thirunelveli on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. Prof. J. P. Josephine and Prof. S. Benny accompanied the students.

### Guest Lecture on Photography- Date: 24.07.2019

A guest lecture on "Photography" for the subject photography was delivered by Mr. Selvaprakash Lakshmanan, Freelance Photographer, Bangalore, on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### Collaboration with Zee Tamil Tv Channel: 26.07.2019

On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, The Visual communication department worked with Zee Tamil TV Channel to select competitors for the musical reality TV game show called Sa Re Ga Ma Pa.

### Trip to Loyola College, Chennai: 29& 30.10.2019

The students visited Loyola College, Chennai on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 as Loyola Viscom organized two-day National Media Conclave on

‘Changing Screens and Emerging Media Paradigms’. Our students learned many important things from experienced famous actors, directors, cinematographers, etc. Rev. Fr. Ignacy Arokia and Prof. J. P. Josephine accompanied the students.

**Trip to Vijay TV Channel, Chennai: 31.10.2019**

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, our students were taken to Vijay TV in Chennai to get practical lessons on how television programs are produced. Rev. Fr. Ignacy Arokia and Prof. J.P. Josephine accompanied the students.

**Trip to Nazareth And Thirumariyur - Date: 23.01.2020**

First-year students were taken to Nazareth and Thirumariyur on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 to improve their knowledge in the field of journalism, where they had the opportunity to interact with various people.

**Trip to Thiruvattar, Padmanabhapuram Palace and Suchindram Date: 24.01.2020**

To enhance their skills in analyzing architectural and aesthetic elements, second-year students were taken to Padmanapuram Palace and Suchindram Temple on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Prof. J. P. Josephine and Prof. Prakash accompanied the students.

**Trip to Rajagopalaswami Temple, Tirunelveli- Date: 08.02.2020**

To improve their skills in analyzing architectural and aesthetic elements, second-year students were taken to Rajagopalaswami Temple, Tirunelveli on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Prof. J.P. Josephine accompanied the students.

**Trip to Nellaiappan Temple, Tirunelveli- Date: 12.02.2020**

To develop their skills in analyzing architectural and aesthetic elements, second-year students were taken to Nellaiappan Temple, Tirunelveli on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Prof. J.P. Josephine accompanied the students.

**Workshop on Pencil Drawing and Water Coloring Date: 13, 14, 17 & 18.02.2020**

A four-day workshop on ‘Pencil Drawing and Water Coloring’ was organized on February 13, 14, 17 and 18, 2020 for the first and second year students to improve their skills in visual literacy and graphic design.

**Art Beat - Date: 11.03.2020**

Art Beat was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Students from various colleges participated in the event.

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

On 10.07.2019, inauguration of the Zoology Association was held in the Women Empowerment Centre. The program commenced with a prayer song by the Department Choir evoking the blessings of God. Presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, St. Xavier’s College. Mr. S. Bhagath Singh of II B.Sc. introduced the Chief Guest followed by the Inaugural address rendered by Dr. D. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, VHNSN College, Viruthunagar. He gave a vivid lecture on “Biodiversity and conservation of Freshwater fishes”.

Department of Zoology organized 2<sup>nd</sup> association programme for the academic year 2019-20 on 17/01/2019. All the U.G and P.G students

participated and the programme that started by 11.45 at Loyola Hall. Ms M. Angelin Gracia of III B.Sc. Zoology welcomed the gathering. Mr. K. Rajaram IIB.Sc. introduced the chief guest. Prof. Dr. H. Syed Othuman, former vice chancellor, DMI-St- Eugene University, Zambia was the chief guest who delivered a special lecture on “Moving forward to greater heights”. He shared his experience that he gained as researcher, lecturer, Principle and as V.C.in India as well as abroad. His talk gave stimulation to the students who want to reach greater heights.

Third Zoology association meeting was started on 11/12/2019 at 11.45 am in Zoology lab. Mr. R Sarath Kumar welcomed the gathering. Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, Folklore Resources and Research Center (FRRC), St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, talked on the topic “Archeology and Cultural Evolution”. He related the Evolutionists theories and archeological evidences from Keeladi, Madurai with the cultural evolution of man to 2500 B.C.

Zoology Association organized a special lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 11.45 am in UG Laboratory, Zoology department. The first session was addressed by Dr. Peter Arockia Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai. He deliberated on “Cognitive Anthropology and Traditional Knowledge System” by discussing and reminding the long-forgotten cultural and traditional health practices followed by Tamil people. In the second talk, the Chief Guest, Dr. S. Kannan, Head, Department of Zoology, Periyar University, Salem, gave a lecture on “3D Cell Biology” by expounding vividly on the recent development in the field of biology creating 3D microchips for the treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

6<sup>th</sup> Zoology association programme for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 13/02/2020 at U.G. lab during 11.45 – 1.30. The chief guest of this programme was Dr. M. Jeyalakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Immunology, Madurai Kamaraj University. She gave a talk on “Natural Killer Cells the key players of Immune surveillance”. Ms. M. Subulakshmi of II M.Sc. Zoology welcomed the gathering.

On 10.03.2020, valediction of the Zoology Association was held in the Women Empowerment Centre. The valedictory address was rendered by Dr. Suthakar Isaac, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Johns College, Palayamkottai, on the topic “Bats and viruses”.

Six of our B. Sc. Zoology participated in the state level SPC-ZOO FEST 2019 on 19-09-2019 organized by P.G. & Research Dept. of Zoology, Sriparasakthi College for Women, Courtallam, and own Third prize in folk dance. Three B.Sc. Zoology students participated in the Tiger Census from 21-01-2020 to 28 -01-2020 at Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Research Sanctuary (KMTR) organized by The Tamilnadu Forest department. On 20 February 2020, three I. M. Sc. Zoology students participated in the national seminar on ‘Advances in Spectroscopy’ organized by P.G. & Research Dept. of Zoology, Sriparasakthi College for Women, Courtallam. On 25 February 2020, four I. M.Sc. Zoology students participated in a national seminar cum workshop on ‘Bioinformatics Method for Data Analysis’ at St. Jude College, Thoóthur. On 28 February two B.Sc Zoology students participated in

BIO-QUIZ 2020 conducted by th Dept. of Biotechnology, M.S.University, and won second prize.

Through Zoology association Tmt. Nathira Haniffa Endowment lecture on March 02, 2020, two special lecture were delivered by Dr. Zahir Hussin, Associate professor of Zoology, Satakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, and Mr. A. Arun Sundar, Director, Rajan Aqua Farm, Sakkampalpuram on “Ornamental fish culture” and “Aquarium fish keeping and management” respectively.

P. R. Vignesh of II B.Sc. participated in various competitions held at various colleges both national and international and won lots of achievements. S. Marimuthu II B.Sc. attended annual training camp on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and CATC- CUM-GP RDC TRC –II on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

In commemoration of the World Environment Day, Department of Botany and Department of Zoology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai in collaboration with Environment Amelioration Services Trust (EAST), Tiruenveli, organized a one day awareness programme on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The coordinator of the programme Dr. A. Johnson, Department of Botany, twenty two faculty and seven non-teaching staff, under graduates and post-graduate students of both departments and eight research scholars from the Department of Botany, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, participated in the programme. During the inaugural session, Dr. Beschi Antony Rayan welcomed the dignitaries and participants. In the Presidential address Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., stressed the need for growing trees.

Our College Secretary, Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J. stressed the need for conservation and how he has been following the same in his own life. He compared the past and present scenario of villages.

Thiru J. Sudhakar Ambrose, IFS (Rtd) pointed out the need for the Environmental Awareness programme and the importance of Environmental Day. He also highlighted about environment, its degradation and the need for the restoration. Thiru K. Thirumalai, IFS, District Forest Officer, Tiruenveli in his Inaugural Address emphasized the global to regional biodiversity, biodiversity hot spots, threats and conservational aspects in a nut shell.

In the afternoon session three eminent Indian Forest Service personalities gave special lectures on environmental pollution. Dr. R. Sivacoumar, Senior Principle Scientists, CSIR- NEERI, Chennai discussed about “Air Pollution” and his efforts towards its control. He precisely explained about various aspects of air pollutants and their management. Thiru. T. A. Romalt Terric Pinto, District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, Tirunelveli gave vivid lecture on Thamirabarani water pollution. He also narrated about the origin and end point of river Tamirabarani and how the human dwellers and industries have been polluting this perennial river throughout its running passage. Dr. T. Sekar, IFS (RTD), Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai gave an excellent coverage to “Waste Management and Air Pollution”. He highlighted about the survey carried out on various wastes generated at different cities in India and abroad.

Zoofest2020" February 14, 2020 was inaugurated by Rev. Fr.Dr. Arul Ravi, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. In total, 103 students from eleven colleges participated in the competitions. The following competitions were conducted:

Slogan Writing (UG only), Essay writing (UG only), Model (UG and PG), Poster Presentation (UG and PG), Collection of Animals (UG and PG) Quiz (UG/PG) and Paper presentation (PG only). In the valedictory Function, Rev. Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, Secretary, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai gave the valedictory address and distributed prizes and certificates for the winners. Over all championship was won by the Department of Zoology, Sarah Tucker College, Tiurunelveli. Under the able guidance of the department staff, students took the lead and successfully completed the programme.

Twenty two students of I M.Sc, Zoology went for, an educational visit to KalakadMumdanthurai Tiger Reserve on 28.10.2019, as part of their curriculum. They visited different types of habitats, ecosystems and animals. Forty students of I B.Sc. Zoology along with two staff members visited Trivandrum Zoo on 22.01.2020, as part of their biodiversity practicals. Students were familiarized with variety of animals in the zoo. A total of 45 students, both II B.Sc. and 10 M.Sc., went for an industrial visit to Rameswaram. They visited CMFRI (Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute), Mandapam, where they went around the museum of preserved specimens of marine animals and marine coral reef aquarium similarly the hatchery of different

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clown fishes. Later, they also visited Dhanuskodi on their way.

## DEPARTMENT OF MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The inauguration of XCAPA was held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in the MCA Seminar Hall. The XCAPA was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., the Secretary. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest Mr. R. AyeraJothi, Managing Partner, StradegiSolutions, Singapore. The presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., the Principal. The Association Annual Plan for the year 2019-2020 was read by our Association's Secretary Mr. G.Maharaja of III MCA.

In order to train our II MCA students to enhance their hardware and programming skills, 2 Value Added Courses on "Hardware Management & Networking" and "Python programming" are conducted in the timings being scheduled by the association. They are 30 hours programme which are conducted from 11.30 am to 01.00 pm. It commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 respectively. The cross major students are highly benefited by these programmes.

A programme on "HOW TO FACE INTERVIEWS?" was arranged for the students on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. It was lead by our alumni Mr. Ramanathan, who is working as a Programmer in "CENTIZEN Inc.", Tirunelveli and Mr. Mahendran, working as a Software Analyst in "CHAIN-SYS TECHNOLOGIES", Chennai. The students made use of it very well and got some valuable tips from them.

On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "CENTIZEN Inc.", (An American based Company) Tirunelveli in the MCA Seminar



Hall. Nearly 20 students participated in the interview and one student was selected.

The Quiz Competition was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to enrich the intellectual Knowledge of BCA students. This was conducted by III MCA students. On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "JI-JI TECH NOLOGIES", Tirunelveli in the MCA Seminar Hall. Two students have been selected.

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli organized an International Colloquium on the "Challenges of Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The Faculty and students of the Department witnessed that webinar through Video Conference in the MCA Seminar Hall. To improve the presentation skills and knowledge of BCA students, a Paper Presentation Competition was organized by II MCA students on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "CHAIN-SYS TECHNOLOGIES", Chennai in the MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 36 students participated in the interview and two students have been selected. On 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "TECHSOMO", Tirunelveli in the MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 15 students participated in the interview and two students have been selected. On 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "BEVYWISE NETWORKS LLP", Tirunelveli in the MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 12 students participated in the interview and three students have been selected. On 29.11.2019, a Seminar on 'Data Science in Real World' was conducted by LiveWire Technologies, Tirunelveli. It was held by Ms. V. Mahalakshmi, Livewire Engineer. She threw lights on DataScience and R-Programming, which is the current trending technology of the IT world.

A Seminar entitled 'How to protect yourself from Fraudulent Credit Card Transaction?' was held by our alumni Mr. David, Senior Analyst, Marshall Trading and Equipment Limited, Dubai on 08.01.2020. Students gained knowledge about the security issues during online transaction. On 09.01.2020, an Orientation programme on 'How to face the interview assertively?' was conducted in by Mr. B. Subramani, our alumnus, who is a consultant at Tarento Technologies, Bangalore. It was carried out as an interactive session, in which students raised various questions and got clarified. On 24.01.2020, Competitions like Pencil Sketching, Flip-flop and Essay Writing (English/Tamil) were conducted for the BCA students. They actively took part and the participants were judged by the faculty from other departments. Motivational Programmes are planned to be conducted during the free hours to the students. As per this, a programme was organized to I BCA students on 25.01.2020 by Mrs. R. Geetha, the faculty member. Some motivational videos were shown to energize them.

A two Day workshop on "Communication Skills & Personality Development" was organized between 12 and 13 February 2020 to the MCA students. The eminent resource person for the workshop was Mr. A. Sesudasse, Founder & CEO, Inspire Career Development Center, Pondicherry. It was fully activity-based, thought provoking and motivational to the students to a great extent.

The Valedictory function was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Mr. Michael Packiyaraj, MCA., Manager Experience Technology, Bangalore and Mr. Selva Vigneshwaran were the chief guests of this special day. The newsletter, magazine, flyer and a promotional video on this wonderful occasion are to be released.

## DEPARTMENT OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### JUNE 2019

- The Academic programme at XIBA started with an Induction programme on “Capability Enhancement” on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. Following that a Bridge Course for the freshers was conducted from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

- Training Programme on SPSS was conducted for II MBA from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Trainer: Dr. John Joseph, Retd. HOD, Department of RDS Arulanathar College, Madurai

- The classes for II MBA started from 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with an orientation Programme. There were special talks by Ms. Nandini Balasubramanian, HR, Bosch, GangaiKondan on Industry Readiness and Mrs. Beena Machado Secretary, YWCA, Tirunelveli on Professional Values.

### JULY 2019

- The I MBA Students were taken to M/S Janaki Ram Hotels Tirunelveli for Dining Etiquette programme on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Mrs. Keerthana Ebenezer, HR Executive, Sheraton Mall of Emirates was the resource person.

- Budget Recapitulation: 26<sup>th</sup> July

Budget Recapitulation programme was held in XIBA on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Mr. R. B. K. Samuel CA, Tirunelveli District Chamber of

Commerce and Industry, and Mr. E. Kasi Sankaranamasivayam ACA, ACS were the special speakers.

- The formal Academic Inauguration of XIBA for the year 2019-20 was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.
- Freshers' Day Celebration was held in XIBA on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2019
- Homage to St. Ignatius of Loyola

There was Holy Spirit Mass on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 and special Homage was paid to St. Ignatius of Loyola. Rev. Paul C. S.J., celebrated the Holy Mass for this special occasion.

### AUGUST 2019

- XIBA clubs, XIMHAA, MACXI, XAIMA, GRACE, GO GREEN were Inaugurated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2019. Mr. Sakthi Rathakrishnan – Director, Triangle Training Company, gave a thought-provoking talk on the seven wonders of life.

- The Students of I MBA were taken to Mutiara Thermal Power Plant, Tuticorin to have learning on the Industry and its administration on 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2019

### SEPTEMBER 2019

- Teachers Day was commemorated on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Director Rev. Dr. Michael John SJ and Fr. Joseph Xavier SJ. Various Cultural Feats were performed by the students of XIBA. Rev. Fr. Pushparaj SJ Celebrated Holy Mass on this day.

- In order to unearth the various hidden talents of the XIBITES, XITAH -Talent Hunt (On-stage and Off-Stage Events) were conducted on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. Sr. Kalai, Director, Britto Girl's Hostel, Mrs. Kavitha Suresh, Advocate, Mr. Vignesh, Nellai Weekend Clickers, Mr. Ravi, Visual Journalist, The Hindu, Tvl were the members of Jury for various Off-Stage Events.

Mr. Riaz, Music Teacher, Mr. Muthu, Sriram's Academy, Tvl, Mr. Sathiesh, Administrative Officer, SCAD International School, were the members of Jury for various On-Stage events

- CEO of the Month Programme was organized on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. Mr. A. M.S. Moorthy, Head, Business Development, Atchaya Academy, Tirunelveli was the resource person for the programme. He spoke on "Industry expectations from Management Graduates"
- Spectacle on New Venture -30<sup>th</sup> September

A special One Day Programme Spectacle on 'Brewing your Own Business' was organized on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. Mr. Abraham George, Founder, Global Institute of Developmental and Entrepreneurial Studies (GIDES) Trivandrum and Mr.S George Borse, Executive, Confederation of Indian Industry CII Tuticorin were the Key Note Speakers. Mr.S.Saravanan, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Law and Order, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest for the Programme.

Various Business Plans were assessed by Panelists Mr.T.Thinagaran, Chief Manager,

SBI, Palayamkottai, Mr.V.C.Shanker, Asst Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, MDT Hindu College & TDCCI Member, Tirunelveli, Rev. Dr .Joseph Xavier and Mr.V. Parthasarthy, Proprietor, Nellai Software Pvt Ltd & CII Member, Tirunelveli. Orientation on New Venture was conducted by Mr.Abraham George, Founder, Global Institute of Developmental and Entrepreneurial Studies (GIDES) Trivandrum.

#### OCTOBER 2019

- An awareness programme on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day was organized on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2019. Mr. R. Asraf Ali DMLT was the speaker for this session
- Data Analytics Workshop was organized for II MBA on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. J. JEANNE DEVA PRIYA, Senior Organizational Effectiveness / HR Management Professional, was the resource person.
- Research Boot Camp – 12<sup>th</sup>October

XIBA Centre for Research conducted Research Methodology Bootcamp - I on 12.10.2019 at XIBA. 50 participants comprising of research scholars, research supervisors and faculty from Tirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari districts participated in the Boot Camp.

Dr. T. Rita Rebekah, Dean of Academics served as the Resource person for the Session on Introducing the 'Research Process and Methods'. Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier, SJ – The Administrator of XIBA handled the session

on 'Research Problem Identification'. It was followed by the session on 'Research Variables & Types' by Dr. M. Kannan, Director – Research, M. S. Chellamuthu Institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Madurai. The afternoon session was on 'Scaling Techniques' handled by Dr. M. Kannan and Mrs. Maria Rex Sugirtha, Faculty of XIBA served as the resource person on 'Introduction to SPSS'.

XIBATE is an intercollegiate management Meet held every year in XIBA. This Year XIBATE 2019, conducted on 16 October 2019, aimed at developing managerial skills and inspiring youth to become socially responsible leaders with the theme of 'Igniting Young Minds'. The events were scheduled for UG and PG separately. For UG students, Mr/ Ms. Impeccable, Icon Craft, Spokesperson, Teaser and Creative Runway were organized. For PG students, The Auction Floor, Vanquisher, Brain Battle, Manoeuvre and Lead the way were conducted. Juries for all the events were invited from various Industries and Academic Institutions.

Dr. S. NarayanaRajan, HOD of MBA, SivanthiAdhitanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur was the Chief Guest for Inauguration. Valediction of XIBATE'19 was chaired by Mrs. Gomathi Paliath, MD-Face 'N' Figure and Agripreneur. Cash Prizes, Awards and Certificates were distributed to the winners. Ponjesly College of Engineering, Nagercoil won the Overall Championship Award both in UG and PG Level.

## NOVEMBER 2019

- The II Semester for I MBA was started with a Two Day Training Programme on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November

Media Management and Communicative Competence was handled by Rev. Dr. Ignacy Arockia SJ Head, Department of VISCOM, St.Xavier's College, Tirunelveli and Dr. Rathna Prabhu Department of English, St.John's College, Tirunelveli respectively on 17 Nov 2019. Group Dynamics & Team Building was handled by Schs. Albin & Schs. Pavan St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and Communicative Competence by Dr. Mathumathi Head, Department of English, Anna University, VOC College of Engineering, Thoothukudi on 18 Nov 2019.

## DECEMBER 2019

- On 2 December 2019, Francis Xavier's Feast was celebrated in XIBA. Rev. Fr. Kennedy SJ celebrated the Holy Mass for this special Occasion
- Placement Training Phase II was conducted for II MBA from 6 December 2019 to 8 December 2019. Dr. J. Antony Jerald Anand., PhD., Founder and CEO – Minds Groups was the trainer for this programme

## JANUARY 2020

- There was a grand Pongal Celebration at XIBA on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Competitions on Pongal Preparation followed by various competitions for the faculty members, Non Teaching staff Members and students filled the day. There was an emphasis on Harmony on this day

- As part of Village Immersion Programme for the academic year 2019-2020, I MBA students of XIBA were taken on a three day camp to Nainaar colony in Cheranmahadevi Taluk, Tirunelveli district on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. The village had a population of around 2000 people and the number of families was approximately 500.

A total of 45 students were present during their stay accompanied by members of the faculty. The students cleaned up the community playground of the village and planted saplings there. The students were taken to an Adi Dravidar school run by the State government of Tamil Nadu. XIBA cleaned up the entire school premises, which had seen an overgrowth of weeds due to the recently concluded monsoon season. They also did a rudimentary form of PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) wherein, they did a social and economic analysis of the life of the villagers. The students also presented Venn diagrams to illustrate their views.

The presentations were followed by a Q and A session in which everyone participated. Fr. Rector gave his concluding remarks and thoughts about the program which were largely positive. Overall, the VIP served as an eye opener for the first year students of XIBA with regard to their outlook and approach towards village life.

- HR Analytics workshop for HR Specialisation opted Students of II MBA was held on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2020. The session was handled by Dr. Kasinathan Subramanian, M.B.A.,

M.Phil., PhD. Associate Professor – Sikkim Manipal University, Directorate of Distance Education, Sikkim.

- XIBA's Entrepreneurship Cell conducted a Special Talk on the "Success of start-ups" on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Mr. J. Manohar, Managing Director, Mano Innovation Club, Kovilpatti was the speaker for this session

#### FEBRUARY 2020

- A special Talk on HR Planning & Process was conducted by Mrs. Shyamala Jenifer MBA Senior Lead-HR Business partner UST global, Cochin on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 for the I MBA Students
- Alumni Executive Committee Meet was organized on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. The Meet brought the Alumni together and facilitated the current students in terms of placements and improvement of infrastructure facilities in the Institute. Mr. Esaki from A Batch, Mrs. Pugazh from D Batch, Mr. Ramkumar from F Batch were the prominent participants for this meet
- A two day workshop on Advanced Financial Analysis for Finance Specialisation opted students of II MBA was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Mr. C. Mathan B.Tech. MBA., CMA Tirunelveli was the resource person for the Workshop
- Marketing Meet XIBAZAAR was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Mr. ArunRaj, Nippon Paints, Mr. Vijay of HRS Solutions, Mr. Kapil Subramanian of Pantaloons, Ms. Shanmuga Priya Branch Manager, State Bank of India and

Mr. Dalton, Meenakshi Honda were the key note speakers. The speakers highlighted on the future of marketing, key trends impacting marketing functions, problems, prospects and the Modern techniques of Customer Relationship and Holistic marketing.

- Two Day Workshop on Supply Chain Analytics was conducted for the Operation Specialisation Students of II MBA on 29 Feb & 1 March 2020. Mr. Senthil Narayanan B.E., PGDM, TVS Electronics Chennai was the Resource Person.

#### MARCH 2020

- A Special Lecture on Training & Performance Appraisal was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. Mrs. Nanthini HR, BOSCH, Tirunelveli was the speaker for this Programme
- Women's Day was commemorated on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. Dr.Gigi MD (OG), MMU, FIGES, Annai Velankanni Hospital, Tirunelveli, spoke on Health Awareness. Mrs. Shivanjali Sadashiv Kamble B.Tech., MBA (IIM Calcutta) Educational Consultant SCAD Group of Schools Tirunelvelispoke on "Women Empowerment"
- A Two Dayworkshop on 'Marketing Analytics' for Marketing specialisation students of II MBA was conducted on the 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Mr. Sreenagh Ramesh Chandran, Independent Business Consultant/Analyst Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, was the resource person for this programme
- As part of self reflection and to imbibing moral values, a one day Spiritual Retreat was

organised on 10<sup>th</sup>March 2020. Fr. Terrance and Sr. Madonna, St. Ignatius Convent were the speakers for the day. Fr. Joseph Xavier celebrated Holy Mass in the evening

- A special talk on Employee Benefit Schemes for I MBA students was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup>March 2020. Mr. Syed Ali, Provident Fund Officer, Tirunelveli, was the speaker for this session.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

Fr. J. Santiago Library has started its very first activity with the orientation programme in the academic year 2019-2020 for the new comers of our college from 25<sup>th</sup> June. More than six hundred students were oriented. Our College Library has raised its stack up to 1,33,565 volumes including FRRC department library and back volumes of 4011. The Library stack has been added with 1350 new books and 121 Journals and magazines in various disciplines. The membership for the reference service has been renewed in the DELNET services, INFLIBNET and N-List access also has been renewed in this academic year.

Department of Library has made efforts towards its infrastructural development in this academic year also. This year, RFID technology is extended to PG reference also. With the help of RFID technology, we can do away with missing of books from library, and so many advanced works. Library has set up an air conditioned research reference section with net connection. Our Library also functions as one of the researchcenters of the College. To access the e-resources and open resources the department has a standalone. Wi-Fi facilities to the students and research scholars have been offered. All

the departments have given budget provision to purchase books and journals in this academic year. Library also has launched WEB-OPAC and it can be accessed by the users and public from the College Website [stxavierstn.edu.in](http://stxavierstn.edu.in) at 24\*7. Electronic Resource Management Package for e-journals provides the accessibility to e-resources through Digital Library of St. Xavier's College with the open sources which is available at [www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.sxclibrary.wordpress.com). The Library has conducted the library week from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. During the week, there were Book Exhibition, Rare Book Exhibition and Quiz Competition. The Prize winners received their prize coupons and certificates from the Principal. The prize winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-18MAT16 – G. Reginald Bosco., the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-18ZOO45 – P.R. Vignesh., and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 17COM06 – Vignesh Rajan

For this academic year, the library best user award was given to Mr. A. Jwniah Rohan (Reg. No 17ENG23) and Miss. N. Vellammal. (Reg.No. 18PGT01) both of them will get the merit certificate with a cash prize from retired administrative staff Mr. V. Xavier Endowment.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### 97<sup>TH</sup> SPORTS DAY

97<sup>th</sup> Sports Day of the college was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Mr. S. Gnana Diraviam, Member of Parliament, Tirunelveli Constituency was the Chief Guest and Mr. G. Thillai Nagarajan, Inspector of Police, Palayamkottai was the Guest of Honor of this sports meet.

### Team Championship

Winner : Department of English (Shift-II)

Runners up : Department of Economics

### March Past Winners

I Place : Department of Commerce (Shift-I)

II Place : Department of Mathematics (Shift-I)

III Place: Department of Computer Science (Shift-I)

### Individual Championship

Men : N. Murugan (17ECO45) and Jegadeeswaran (18ENE35) (shared by two athletes)

Women : T. Sivagama Sundari (17CAS20)

### WEIGHT LIFTING TOURNAMENT

Tirunelveli District Level Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Weight Lifting Tournament was organised by Tirunelveli District Weight Lifting Association in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 28.07.2019 in Fr. Mahe Indoor Stadium at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. Thiru.N. Sivaraj, Olympic player & Head, Tirunelveli District Weight-Lifting Association was the chief guest. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal inaugurated the tournament. Rev. Dr. M. Alphonse, S.J., Secretary distributed the prizes for the winners.

### MSU KABADDI TOURNAMENT

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament was conducted in Fr. Mahe Indoor Stadium during 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mr. P. Ganesan, Former Indian Kabaddi player, Arjuna Awardee, Senior Sports Officer, TNEB, Tirunelveli inaugurated the tournament. Totally 60 colleges participated in this tournament. Mr. P. Periyasamy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Law and Order, Palayamkottai distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> XAVERIAN CHESS TROPHY

A one-day District Level Chess Tournament for school boys and girls was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at Fr. Mahe Indoor Stadium.

Mr. B. Paul Kumar, Secretary of Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association (TDCDA) inaugurated the tournament. A total of 312 students participated from 50 schools in this tournament. The tournament consisted of 7 rounds with 15 minutes each and the rules of the FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs) were followed. Dr. P. Xavier Raj, Vice-Principal of Shift-I and Associate Professor of Mathematics, distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners. The students, who secured first ten places were honored with trophies and cash awards, are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rs. 3,000/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rs. 2,000/-
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rs. 1,000/-
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Places: Rs. 500/- each.

The Overall Championship of the 1<sup>st</sup> Xaverian Chess Trophy was awarded to Muthamil Matric Hr. Sec. School, MunnierPallam, Tirunelveli.

#### **Achievements of MSU ICT**

Our College Men Chess team became the Runners-up in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Chess Championship held at MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli from 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Our College Men Kabaddi team secured Third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Kabaddi Championship held at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Our College Men Tennis team secured Third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tennis Championship held at V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi from 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Our College Men Swimming team secured Third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Aquatic Championship held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

M. Harish Kumar (19CSE33) won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100 mts Breast Stroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 50 mts Breast Stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> places in 400 mts Free Style and 200 mts Free Style.

N. Murugan (17ECO45) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place in 10,000 mts Run and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 5000 mts Run, T. Sivagama Sundari (17CAS20) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Heptathlon and R. Jagadeeshwaran (18ENE35) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Javelin throw in the 29<sup>th</sup> Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Inter-Collegiate Annual Athletic Meet held at Anna Stadium from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

#### **UNIVERSITY BLUES**

S. Jachin Samuel (18PMS05) represented the MSU Men Chess team in the South Zone Inter-University Chess Championship held at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindugul from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

B. Vignesh (17VCE39) represented the MSU Men Basketball team in the South Zone Inter-University Basketball Championship held at SRM University, Chennai from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

E. Balamurugan (18ENE60) represented the MSU Men Kabaddi team in the South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship held at Mangalore University, Karnataka from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and he has also participated in All India Inter-University Kabaddi Championship held at the same venue from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

S. Suji Ranjitha (17CHE46) and P. Shanmuga Priya (18ENG64) both of them represented the MSU Women Fencing team in the All India Inter-University Fencing Championship held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> January 2020. A. F. Kishore Jose (18COE26) represented the MSU Men Badminton team in the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Championship held at SRM University, Chennai from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Our College Men Kabaddi team is the Winner in the Einstein Sports League-2020 held at Einstein Engineering College, Tirunelveli from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 01<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and also secured Third place in the CM Trophy held at VOC Indoor Stadium, Palayamkottai on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

Our College Men Weight lifting team secured Runners-up in the Tirunelveli district level weight

lifting tournament held St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 28.07.2019.

R. Jagadeeshwaran (18ENE35) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Javelin throw in the 3rd Tamilnadu State Youth athletic Championship 2020 held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 01<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

## INTER DEPARTMENT TOURNAMENTS

Inter-Department Tournaments was organised in the month of January and February. The results are as follows:

Chess Men	: Winner	:	Dept. of Commerce (Shift-II)
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Social Work
Women	: Winner	:	Dept. of English (Shift-I)
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Mathematics (Shift-I)
Badminton Men	: Winner	:	Department of Computer Application
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Commerce (Shift-II)
Women	: Winner	:	Department of English (Shift II)
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Commerce (Shift-II)
Basketball Men	: Winner	:	Department of Social Work
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Mathematics (Shift-II)
Football Men	: Winner	:	Department of Economics
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Mathematics (Shift-II)
Volleyball Men	: Winner	:	Department of Commerce (Shift II)
	: Runners-up	:	Department of Economics

Dr. G. Peter Michael Raj, the Director of Physical Education of the College was the member of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Selection Committee in Women's Hockey team and he was the Team Manager of Women's Hockey team who

participated in the South Zone Inter-University Women's Hockey Tournament held at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

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## RESEARCH CENTRES

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### CENTRE FOR AQUACULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION (CARE)

Care Research Unit is working in the areas of aquaculture including aquatic biodiversity, aquaponics, aquatic toxicology, Fish Nutrition and feed technology, disease, genetics, Water quality, aquatic biotechnology and recent trends in probiotics which includes fish gut probiotics and water probiotics. This study is mainly carried out for the treatment and management of fish diseases in the aquaculture sector even in large scale and small scale culture. From the research work carried out in the CARE Centre, totally 3 research papers were published and 3 papers submitted in the reputed journals. 4 papers were published in International conference and 4 in National conference proceedings.

S.Muthukrishnan has participated and presented a paper in National conference on “EMERGING TRENDS IN ALGAE” (NCETA-2019) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and also underwent one day Training on Murrel Culture (18DEC 2019) at Nasrul Muslimeen Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nidur, Mayiladuthurai. R. Ramkumar underwent one month training during December 2019 on shrimp culture in shrimp farms located in Andhrapradesh. S.Muthukrishnan and R.Ramkumar participated in the International Conference on Vectors; Menace and Management (VECMAN 2020) at St.Xavier’s college (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. M. Karthick has presented a paper titled “Growth and Characterization of L-Histidine doped Zinc Pottassium Phosphate (LHZPP) Single Crystals” in National Conference on Material Science organized by Department of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India held on 09.01.2020 and presented another paper entitled

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“Species associations and populations densities of marine phytoplankton fauna of *Dictyota maxima* Zanardini from Punnaikayal, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, India” in International conference titled “Partnership and Ownership building for sustainable development”(OISCAGYF- 2019), Department of Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Guru Nanak College, Guru Nanak Salai, Chennai, on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. He has also published three Gene Bank publication and accessions which were approved in NCBI.

### ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH UNIT

Entomology Research Unit (ERU), Department of Zoology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai under the leadership of Dr. P. Selvaraj and Dr. T. Pushpanathan continues research and extension activities of the research unit. In August 2019, Sr. M. Velankanny joined ERU for her Ph.D programme under the guidance of Dr. P. Selvaraj as full time research scholar. In total, 4 research scholars are doing their Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. P. Selvaraj while 3 research scholars are doing their Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. T. Pushpanathan. Mr. M. Madasamy a full time scholar under the co-guidance of Dr. P. Selvaraj completed his Second doctoral committee.

Dr. P. Selvaraj and Dr. T. Pushpanathan organized an International Conference on “Vectors: Menace and Management” – VECMAN 2020. More than 250 delegates participated in the conference and 72 Papers were presented. In December 2019, Dr. P Selvaraj published a research article entitled “Insecticidal and Antibacterial Potential of *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.), Merrill and Perry”. Dr.P.Selvaraj, Christina Angelin P. and Princy Rathnamala published an article in *Journal of*

*Biopesticides*, 12(2):191-196. In January 2020, Research Scholar J. Sherlin John attended a workshop on "Taxonomy of Odonates" at University of Kerala, Trivandrum. In VECMAN 2020, G. Sumathi, Research Scholar, presented a paper "Bioactivity of *Asteracantha longifolia* (L.), extract against filarial vector *Culex quinquefasciatus* Say (Diptera: Culicidae)". UG Project student M. Abhirami presented a paper "Laboratory testing of the toxicity of *Zizyphus jujuba* (Mill) leaf extract against dengue vector *Aedes aegypti* (L.) and filarial vector *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Say)". UG Project student M. Abhirami also presented a paper entitled "Anti headlice activity of selected plant essential oils against *Pediculus humanus* var. *capitis* (De Geer) (Phthiraptera :Pediculidae) in the National Conference organized by Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Two of our (ERU) alumni presented papers at VECMAN 2020 viz., "Medical importance, awareness and management of hematophagous assassin bugs (Insecta: Heteroptera: Reduviidae) – Dr. K. Rajanand "Growth rates indices as a tool in the biosystematics of four species of *Rhynocoris* Kolenati (Insecta: Hemiptera: Reduviidae: Harpactorinae)" - V. Jeba Singh in February 2020,

Current research in the ERU: Under the guidance of Dr. P. Selvaraj Ms. J. Princy Rathnamala Jayaseeli pursues her doctoral research on Control of *Spodoptera litura* using Phytoecdysones from ferns. She also received Student Project grant of Rs. 3,00,000 from TNSCST. Mr. J. Sherlin John pursues his research on Molecular and classical taxonomy of Reduviidae and Sr. M. Velankannypursues her research on Exploration of new Entomopathogenic fungi for pest Management. Under the guidance of Dr. T. Pushpanathan Ms. Selvarani, Ms. A. Princess Mary Pushpa and Ms. G. Sumathi are doing their researches on Insect vector control using

phytochemicals. In addition, UG & PG students are doing their projects in antibacterial and biopesticidal properties of Seagrasses and insect vectors and their management. Entomology Research Unit actively participated in conducting Dengue awareness and Mosquito control programs in STAND adopted villages.

### **CENTRE FOR PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY (CPB)**

Centre for Plant Biotechnology (CPB) is currently focusing its attention on the *Ex situ* conservation of rare and endangered ferns of the Western Ghats, India, phytochemical, histochemical, molecular characterization of the seaweeds and pteridophytes. This academic year, two major research project entitled "Large Scale Propagation and Restoration of Medicinally important ferns of the Western Ghats" sanctioned by CSIR and Morpho-Anatomical and Histochemical Studies on Pteridophytes using foldscope have been completed successfully. Dr. M. Johnson, Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier and Dr. A. Vinoth have organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> National conference on Current Trends in Biological Sciences on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, February, 2019. The scholars of CPB have participated in three national conferences and made 8 presentations. Two research papers (Scopus Citation Indexed) in the International journals have been published during this academic year. At present four research scholars are pursuing their doctoral. Mrs. K. Chalini submitted her PhD thesis. Mrs. Sujatha and Mr. Manivannan are writing their PhD thesis.

### **CROP PROTECTION RESEARCH CENTRE (CPRC)**

The Crop Protection Research Center (CPRC) was trooping forward in its research events on controlling the agriculture insect pests and human

vector through botanical insecticides, bionanoparticles. In addition we focused to control the phytopathogen *Fusarium oxysporum*. Dr. K. Sahayaraj presented a Keynote address in the 7<sup>th</sup> Global conferences on Applied Biotechnology and Microbiology, Rome on November 18-19, 2019. Research scholars G. Petchidurai, M. Madasamy, K. Madasamy and G. Pon Malar presented their research work in conference. K. Madasamy participated an insect taxonomy training programme held at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. A full-time scholar, Mrs. Geo Vigila submitted her Ph.D. thesis. Dr. K. Sahayaraj attended Technical Expert Committee (TEC) Meeting at Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

### **CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN PLANT SCIENCES (CARPS)**

Centre for Advanced Research in Plant Sciences (CARPS) was established on 06.04.2013 by Rev. Dr. A. Joseph, S.J., the former Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai with the mission to promote the advance progress in the field of Plant Sciences. A space was provided and blessed by Rev. Dr. Antonysamy S.J. the Secretary, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 19.01.2017. Dr. J. John Peter Paul, Assistant Professor of Botany, who is working as the Director of CARPS, concentrates on Recent Trends in Plants Sciences. A minor research project entitled "Phytochemical and Molecular characterization of selected *Caulerpa* species (Green seaweed) in the southeast coast of Tamil Nadu, India", which has been sanctioned by UGC, was completed successfully. Currently a Major Research Project entitled "Screening of Biochemical and Molecular diversity of the selected brown algae", sanctioned by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB),

Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi, is in progress. Mr. R. Amster Regin Lawrence and Ms. M. Sakunthala have submitted their Ph.D., thesis to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Mr. G. Ponnudurai, Mr. E. Fredrick Raja and Ms. P. Anusathya Priya are concentrating their research on Molecular biological and Phytochemical diversity of marine macro algae. In addition, two M.Sc., and four B.Sc., students are doing their research work by focusing on the phytochemical, molecular, microbiological and nanobiotechnological studies. Dr. J. John Peter Paul participated and delivered a lecture in Quest Interscience Symposium (Qiss 2019) at Quest International University Perak (QIU), Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia, on 13<sup>th</sup>&14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Dr. J. John Peter Paul worked as a Resource person and delivered an Invited Lecture entitled "Molecular biological Techniques" in the Hands-on Training Programme on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 organized by the Department of Botany, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi- 626 123, Tamil Nadu, India.

Totally 11 research articles were published in UGC approved International research Journals in the academic year 2019-2020. The Director, research scholars and students of CARPS have participated and published 15 research articles in various national and international conferences/symposia/workshops namely University of Madras, Chennai, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi- 626 123.

Dr. J. John Peter Paul serves as editorial board member for the following research journals, Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life Sciences, International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Bio-Science, International Journal of Advanced Research in Biological Sciences, Advanced Journal

of Pharmacie and Life Science Research, International Journal of Research in Science and Technology, International Journal of Universal Science and Engineering, American Journal of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics, International Journal of Nanobiotechnology and International Journal of Molecular Biotechnology. He also acts as reviewer for the International Journal of British Biomedical Bulletin.

### **PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH UNIT**

The Plant Molecular Biology Research Unit was established in 2001 with the view to promoting Molecular Biology research in plants. In the academic year one minor research project sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi was completed and one major research project sponsored by the DST-SERB was going on. For the second year Rs. 4.0 Lakh was received as second installment from DST-SERB. The Director received the Best Young Faculty Award from Novel Research Academy, Pondicherry and Distinguished Young Faculty Award from William Research Centre, Nagercoil. The Director delivered two guest lecturers in nearby colleges in advanced biology field. The director is also acting as an Editorial board member and Reviewer for many journals. There are four scholars registered Ph. D while one scholar was working as Junior Project fellow in a major project in this laboratory. During this academic year, there were ten research articles published in International Journals and fifteen articles were presented in various National and International seminars and conferences. Raja Glenna, one of our Research Scholars, received Best Poster Presentation award in an international Conference conducted by the William Research Centre, Nagercoil. The Research Scholars have participated in many conferences, seminars, workshops and training

programmes in the academic year. Many research proposals were sent to the funding agencies for fund. The scholars sent some research articles across reputed journals.

### **MATERIALS RESEARCH CENTRE**

Materials Research centre, Department of physics, promotes and coordinates research activities in the field of crystal growth and its characterizations, nanomaterials, polymer science and irradiation effect on solids. The research centre facilities are used by the college research scholars as well as scholars from other college at free of cost through proper channel. Energy meter assembled temperature reduction method (micro controlled based) is used by the research scholars who are doing research in crystal growth, nano science and polymer. In this current academic year Mr. Y. Samson has successfully completed his viva voce examination and he was awarded doctoral degree, and Ms. J. Agnes and Mr. M. Sappani Muthu joined as a new research scholar in the materials research centre. At present there are three research scholars working as full time candidates. Dr. S. Moorthy Babu, Director, Nano Science and Nano Research Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai, visited the research centre and highlighted the important aspects in growing efficient NLO crystals and he gave suggestions to improve the research activities in the field of crystal growth and polymers.

### **FOLKLORE RESOURCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE (FRRC)**

**Special Lecture cum Publication of Monograph:** The department of Folklore and Folklore Resources & Research Centre (FRRC) jointly organized a special lecture on the theme, *Pathungukuzhikalumpittumvadaiyum: penkalin por ezhutthukalilunavu*, by Ms. Geetha Sukumaran, PhD

Scholar, Department of Anthropology, York University, Toronto, Canada on September 18, 2020. The lecture was published as a short monograph on the same title and released on the day of the lecture. Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, released the first print while Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, SXC, received the first copy. Dr. N Ramachandran, Director, FRRC delivered vote of thanks.

**Field Visit to Keeladi and other Cultural Sites in Madurai:** The Department of Folklore and FRRC jointly organized a field trip to Keeladi Excavation site on September 24, 2019. All the students and the staff members participated in the trip. Prior to Keeladi, the staff and the students visited the Yoga Narasimhaperumal Temple, an Eighth century temple known for rock carving by Pandian kings and Ladan temple another rock cut temple belonging to 8<sup>th</sup> century located adjacent to Narashimham temple. Following this, a short visit to Kalamegaperumal temple at Tirumohur was made to see the sculptures and Dravidian style of Architecture of early medieval period.

**Field visit to Methapillai Dargah:** The Department of Folklore organized a field trip to Methapillai Dargah near Vijayanarayanam in Tirunelveli district on July 31 – August 1, 2019 to observe Kanduri festival.

**Folklore Workshop cum Short Term Course:** In association with the Department of Tamil Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, the Department of Folklore and FRRC organized a workshop cum short term course on Folklore from December 12 – 18, 2019. Dr. G. Stephen, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, MSU, welcomed the chief guests and all the participants. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, SXC, presided over the inaugural ceremony. Prof. G. Aloysius, eminent Social Scientist,

Puducherry, delivered keynote address on the theme, *Folk and their Lore: A Social Science Perspective*. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Raj, Head and Assistant professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered vote of thanks.

In the valedictory ceremony, Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, welcomed the gathering and the chief guests. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, Registrar, MSU, Tirunelveli, presided over the event. Rev. Dr. V. Britto S. J., Principal, Loyola College, Vettavalam, Tiruvannamalai, gave the valedictory address on the theme, Folk Music and Ethnomusicology. All the participants were given participation certificates mentioning their grades. Dr. G. Stephen, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, MSU, delivered vote of thanks.

Structure of the Workshop: Four lectures were organized each day and the participants were asked to submit a report commenting on each lecture. An internal test was conducted on December 17<sup>th</sup> evening for all the events.

Apart from regular lectures, one day field visit was organized on December 15, 2019 to understand the cultural geography and sacred sites particular to southern Tamilnadu. The sites covered in the field visit included: Adichanallur (archeological excavation site), Arunchunaikatha Ayyanar at Melapudukkudi, Karukkuvel Ayyanar at Kuthiraimozhikiramam near Kayamozhi, St. Xavier's Cave at Manappadu, and Athisaya Manalmatha Church at Sakkankudiyiruppu.

The title of the lectures and resource persons for the workshop are as follows: *Folkloristics Discipline and the Politics of Textualization* by Dr. I. Muthiah, former Head and professor, Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai; *Concepts of Folklore & Folk Deities and Ritual* by Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC; *Rituals and*

*Approaches & Cognitive Folklore* by Dr. S. Pilavendiran, Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Puducherry; *Oral Tradition and Literature & Folklore and Ethnography* by Dr. M. Arivalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; *Folklore Field Methodology & Structuralism and Folktale Research* by Dr. G. Stephen, Head and Professor, Department of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli; *Folk Performances: Tradition and Arts & Textualization Theory* by Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; *Material Culture & Approaches of Performance Theory* by Dr. S. Karmegam, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; *Folk Aesthetics and Popular Cultural Creations & Folklorism in Contemporary Art Literary Context* by Dr. A. Dhananjeyan, former Head and Associate professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; *Ethnoscience & The Relevance and Methods of Documenting Subaltern Culture* by Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; *Folk life and Creative Works* by Eminent writer Cho. Dharman.

**Collaborative Seminar on Folkloristics** at MSU College, Nagampatti, Thoothukudi District: In collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University College, Nagampatti, Thoothukudi District, the Department of Folklore and FRRC organized a Seminar on Folkloristics on January 21, 2020. Dr. S. Mookiah, Principal, MSU College, Nagampatti, presided over the Inauguration ceremony. Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, SXC, welcomed the chief guests and the gathering. Dr. A. Dhananjeyan, former Head and Associate professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered key-note address on the theme, Folklore: Discipline and Concepts. While Mr.

S. Haribalan, Managing Director, Regent Creations Pvt. Ltd, Kovilpatti offered felicitations, Dr. R. Sethuraman, Head, Department of Tamil, MSU College, Nagampatti, delivered vote of thanks.

In the first session of the seminar, Dr. M. Arivalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave a lecture on the theme, "Oral Literature: Songs, Ballads, and Epic" while Dr. S. Karmegam, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered a lecture on "Material Culture." Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, MSU College, Govindaperi, Tirunelveli, gave a lecture on the theme, "Folk Prose Narratives" while Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered a lecture on "Folk Performance Traditions."

**Dr. S. Lourdu Endowment Lecture, 2019 and the Release of Monograph:** Dr. S. D. Lourdu Endowment Lecture for the academic year 2018 – 2019 was organized on January 23, 2020. While Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, SXC, presided over the event, Dr. A. Dhananjeyan, former head and Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered the Dr. S. D. Lourdu Endowment Lecture, 2019 on the theme, "Cilappatikaram: Folklorism and Aesthetics. Prior to the lecture, the endowment lecture was published and released on a monograph under the same title. While Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, SXC, released the book, Dr. V. Manickam, former Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, received the first copy. Earlier, Dr. M. Arivalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, welcomed the chief guests. Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered vote of thanks at the end.

**Collaborative National Workshop on New Trends in Folkloristics** at DG Vaishnav College

(Autonomous), Chennai: The Department of Folklore and FRRC jointly organized National Workshop on the theme, New Trends in Folkloristics, in Collaboration with Dwarka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai and the Department of Folklore, Tamil University, Tanjore at DGC campus during January 29 – 31, 2020. While Dr. A. Ramanathan, former Head and Professor, Department of Folklore, Tamil University, Tanjore, and Dr. K. Palani, Head in Charge, Department of Tamil, University of Madras, Chennai, delivered special addresses for the inaugural event, Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave valedictory address. Eminent scholars such as Dr. A. Dhananjeyan, former Head and Associate professor, Department of Folklore, SXC; Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, SXC; Dr. G. Stephen, Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, MSU, Tirunelveli; Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai; Dr. R. Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai; Dr. C. Maheswaran, Former Director, Tribal Research Centre, Ooty; Dr. T. Umadevi, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literature, University of Delhi, Delhi; Dr. A. Chellaperumal, Head & Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pondicherry, Puducherry; Dr. I. Muthiah, former Head and professor, Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai; Dr. S. Pilavendiran, Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Puducherry served as resource persons for the workshop. Dr. G. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai, gave special address at the valedictory event.

### **Collaborative National Seminar on Livelihood Strategies of Subaltern Communities.**

with the Department of Sociology, MSU, Tirunelveli: In association with the department Sociology. Manonmaniam Sundaranar Univeristy, Tirunelveli, the department of Folklore and FRRC, SXC, organized a national seminar on Livelihood Strategies of Subaltern Communities, on February 07, 2020. While Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice-chancellor, MSU, presided over the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Nandini Sundar, Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, delivered key note address on the theme, “Gods, Forests and Forest Rights.” Dr. R. Maruthakutti, Professor, Dean of Arts, MSU felicitated the event. Earlier, Dr. S. Samuel Asir Raj, Head and Professor, Department of Sociology. MSU welcomed the chief guests and the participants while Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, conveyed vote of thanks.

Mr. C. R. Bijoy, Independent Researcher and Environmental Activist, Coimbatore, gave a lecture on the theme, Political Ecology of Governance: Redefining Democracy – Lessons from the Adivasi Struggle while Dr. I. Muthiah, former Head and Professor, Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, delivered a lecture on the theme, “Nature, Culture and the Pastoral Society in the Globalized World with reference to Tamilnadu”. Dr. S. Karmegam, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave a lecture on the theme, “Livelihood Strategies of Pastoral Communities of Southern Tamilnadu.” Prof. G. Aloysius, Eminent Social Scientist, Puducherry delivered valedictory address while Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, Registrar, MSU, felicitated the valedictory ceremony.

**Collaborative Seminar on Folkloristics at APC Mahalakshmi College for Women,**



Thoothukudi: In collaboration with the Department of Tamil, APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, the Department of Folklore and FRRC organized a Seminar on Folkloristics on February 12, 2020. Dr. N. Meenakumari, Principal, APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, presided over the Inauguration ceremony while Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, SXC, delivered key-note address on the theme, Folklore: Discipline and Concepts. Earlier, Dr. S. Bhanumathi, Head, Department of Tamil, APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, welcomed the chief guests and the participants while Dr. S. Subbulakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, delivered vote of thanks.

Dr. M. Arivalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave a lecture on the theme, "Folk Prose Narratives" while Dr. S. Karmegam, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered a lecture on "Folk Deities: Cults and Rituals." Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, gave a lecture on "Oral Literary Traditions" while Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, MSU College, Govindaperi, Tirunelveli, gave a lecture on the theme, "Material Culture". Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered a lecture on the theme, Folk Performance Traditions. Dr. S. Mary Suba Selvarani, Seminar Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, delivered vote of thanks for the seminar.

**Dr. S. Lourdu Endowment Lecture, 2020 and the Release of Monograph:** Dr. S. D. Lourdu Endowment Lecture for the academic year 2019 – 2020 was organized on February 19, 2020. While Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, SXC, presided

over the event, Dr. T. Sanathanan, Head & Senior Lecturer Grade I, Department of Fine Arts, University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, delivered the Dr. SD Lourdu Endowment Lecture, 2020 on the theme, "Kanavukalin medai: Yazhppana thirumana mandapankalin katchi kolamum kolamatramum". The lecture was published as monograph under the title, "Yazhppanathil Thirumana Mandapankal: Samuka matramum vekusana velippadum panpadum." While Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S. J., Secretary, SXC, released the first print of the monograph, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, SXC, received the same. Earlier, Dr. M. Arivalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, welcomed the chief guests while Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered vote of thanks at the end.

**International Seminar on Visual Culture:** The Department of Folklore & FRRC jointly organized an International Seminar on the theme, **Visual Culture**, on February 20, 2020. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S. J., Principal, SXC, presided over the event, Dr. T. Sanathanan, Head & Senior Lecturer Grade I, Department of Fine Arts, University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, delivered the key-note address on the theme, "Contemporary Architecture and Tamil Identity." Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, SXC, felicitated the event. Earlier, Dr. S. Karmegam, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, welcomed the chief guests while Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered vote of thanks for the inauguration ceremony.

Dr. S. Kannan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Raja Doraisingham Government Arts College, Sivagangai, gave a lecture on the theme, "Socio-Cultural Life in Medieval Tamilnadu Sculptures" while Rengaiah Murugan, Librarian & Researcher, Madras Institute of

Development Studies, Chennai, delivered a lecture on the title, "Regional Women deities in KondaiyarajPaitings". A. Aparajithan, Visiting Professor & Artist, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Chennai gave a lecture on the theme, Folk Art Motifs in Modern Paintings while T. Purushothaman, Phd Scholar and Artist, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered a lecture on "Time and Space in Folk Painting, Sculptural Art Forms."

#### **Naa. Vaa Day – Book release and Seminar:**

The Department of Folklore & FRRC jointly organized Naa. Vaa Day with a Seminar and a Book release, in association with New Century Book House Pvt. Ltd and NellaiAivuKuzhu on March 10, 2020. A book titled, Na. Va. A Well poised Mind: A Jewel of the Wise, written by R. Kamarasu and translated by, S.K. Gangadharan & Meena Sivagnanam, was released by Mr. A. Krishnamoorthy, Regional Manager, NCBH, while Rev. Fr. S. Mariadoss S. J., Principal received the first print. Dr. A. Dhananjayan, former Head & Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered presidential address. SK Ganga delivered a talk on the theme, *N Vanamamalai: A Multi Dimensional Personality* and Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, gave a lecture on the theme, Folklorist N. Vanamamalai. Meena Sivagnanam shared her experiences of translating the original from Tamil into English. Earlier, Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, welcomed the chief guests while Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, delivered vote of thanks for the inauguration ceremony.

**Inter-disciplinary Research Project on Area Studies**, with a grant from UGC: Following a financial assistance from the UGC via SXC, the department of Folklore has conducted an in-depth inter-disciplinary research, in association with the

departments of Botany and Zoology of SXC. The study proposes to study Melapudukudiyiruppu village near Tiruchendur in Thoothukudi district, focusing on the sacred geography and cultural practices of Arunchunai Katha Ayyanar temple and the bio-diversity of the geography. In this regard, two formal visits with the I PG students of all three departments – Folklore, Botany and Zoology and two staff members from each department were organized on March 12 and 20, 2020

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE (EDRC)**

The activities of the Centre for this academic year 2019-2020 began with an Advisory Committee Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Mr. G. Gnanasekar, general Manager (Rtd.), District Industrial Center, Tirunelveli, Mr. D. Dalton, Managing Director, Sri Meenakshi Motors Pvt. Ltd., Tirunelveli, Mr. S. Vairavaraj, Director, Entrepreneurial Guidance Cell, Tirunelveli, Mr. S. Rajagobal, Managing Partner, Interface Trading Company, Chennai, Mr. A. Sunderesan, Vice-President, NELSTIA, Tirunelveli, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal, Dr. A. Arockiadass, the Head of the department and the Dr. S. David Appathurai, Director of the Centre participated in the meeting and gave their valuable suggestions. The formal Inaugural function of the activities of the academic year 2019 – 2020 was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal and Dr. A. Arockiadass, the Head of the department felicitated and Dr. S. David Appathurai, Director of the Centre presented the future plan of the center. An entrepreneurial motivation programme was organized for the third year UG students on 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Mr. Jeba, Director, Ythink Learning Annex, addressed the students and explained the various entrepreneurial avenues for startups.

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTRE**

The Computer Science research centre was established in the year 2009 as the first research centre among the affiliated colleges of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. There are twenty research scholars working for their Ph.D. degree. In this academic year 2019-20, six candidates have been awarded Ph.D through the research centre under the guidance of Dr. S.P. Victor. Two candidates have submitted their thesis for the award of Ph.D degree in Computer Science through the research centre under the guidance of Dr. S. P. Victor this year. All the faculty members in the department are guiding research scholars for PhD degree. E-yantra, an initiative of IIT-Bombay in collaboration with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) conducted a two day workshop on "Introduction to Robotics" on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. More than 30 teachers belonging to various institutions from six states of India (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh) participated. Ms. Deepa Avudiappan and Mr. Kalind Karia from IIT-Bombay were the resource persons for the workshop.

## **ENGLISH RESEARCH CENTRE**

Research Department of English organized a National Seminar on "Literature as Cultural Artefact: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts" on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020. The programme began with the inauguration ceremony at 9.00 a.m. Dr. Lizie Williams, Head of the Department of English, welcomed the gathering. The Presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, and Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, felicitated the gathering. The themes and objectives of the programme were outlined by Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal.

The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. P. P. Ajaya Kumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Kerala. He spoke on the topic, "Reading Texts: Interpretation as Cultural Praxis". The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. A. S. Dasan, Professor of English and Former Chairman, DOS in English, University of Mysore. His topic was "Reading as Historicizing: Bakhtinian and Indic Approaches". The first plenary session was handled by Dr. R. Jeya Sundararaj, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, on "The Emerging Post-Feminist Scenario". It was followed by six paper presentation sessions. This ended the deliberations for the first day.

The agenda for the second day began with the second plenary session by the resource person, Dr. D. E. Benet, Vice-Principal and Associate Professor of English, National College, Trichy. He spoke on the theme, "The Aesthetics of Popular Culture". The third plenary session was handled by Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert. He spoke on the topic, "The Rest is Silence: A Cultural Studies Approach to Teaching Shakespeare". The fourth plenary session began with the resource person, Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh, Assistant Professor of English and RUSA Coordinator, Government Arts College, Melur, Madurai. His theme was "License to Kill: Normalization of Culture of Violence by the Modern Media". Seven Paper presentation Sessions were held. The valedictory session began at 4.30 p.m. The participants from different colleges shared their views. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. S. Aloysius Albert, Asst. Professor of English, St. Xavier's College. 165 delegates attended the National Seminar. It was decided to publish the research papers presented at the National Seminar with ISBN. During this academic year, our teachers and research scholars published 42 research papers.

## **MATHEMATICS RESEARCH CENTRE**

During this year, our teachers and research scholars have published 39 research papers and presented 20 research papers in National and International Conferences. A meeting was conducted for the research scholars on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and discussed the infrastructure facilities of the research centre. A National Workshop was conducted on "Functional Analysis and Its Applications" during 13-14, February 2020. More than 100 members from various institutions participated. During NAAC visit, the research scholars contributed their support to the department. Dr. S. Arul Raj is the Director of Mathematics Research Centre.

## **PHYSICS RESEARCH CENTRE**

The physics research centre was started in the year 2007. Right from the inception the physics research centre is actively involved in the field of materials, crystals, polymers and nanomaterials research. Research contributes content to teaching. If there is a good teaching process, the quality of research will emerge. Keeping this vision, the physics research centre in the dept. of physics at St. Xavier's college engages their faculty to do quality research by providing infrastructure and other related services. The following are the main objectives of our physics research centre: It aims to promote multidisciplinary research and education in the field of physics. To enhance the research capabilities of St. Xavier's College by engaging faculty in research that integrates the education to provide a rich intellectual environment for collaborative research among faculty and students in their post graduation study. The physics research centre has equipments for conducting research in the field of nanomaterials and crystal growth. Major instruments namely UV – Visible- NIR spectroscopic studies are available for carrying out spectroscopic measurements. The centre has a muffle

furnace to synthesis nanomaterials. Apart from these major instruments, there are minor equipments like crystal growth apparatus, dielectric meter to carry out crystal growth related studies are also available. Nearly fourteen scholars are pursuing their Ph.D degrees under the guidance of Dr. D. Prem Anand, Dr. B. Helina, Dr. Mary Jenila, Dr. S. Anna Venus and Dr. S. G. Rejith in the field of nanomaterials and applications. Nearly six project proposals were submitted to funding agencies like DST-SERB, TNSCST and CSIR, in the field of nanomaterials synthesis, characterization and applications, crystal growth and polymer applications. Totally seven Ph.D. scholars have obtained their degrees. The scholars who completed their doctoral degree are employed as professors in various reputed engineering and arts & science colleges. A Ph.D scholar namely K. Kaviyarasu is right now working as a post doctoral scientist at i- Themba lab in South Africa. He completed his Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr. D. Prem Anand, Head of the department of physics, St. Xavier's college, Palayamkottai. The M.Sc. students are during their projects at the physics research centre. Nearly twenty post graduate students have completed their projects in the field of nanomaterials and crystal growth. The physics research centre conducted pre-Ph.D examinations of the research scholars.

## **CHEMISTRY RESEARCH CENTRE**

The total number of research scholars pursuing Ph.D at present is eleven. Two scholars namely Mr. Balamurugan and Mrs. Kavitha Pushpam have successfully defended their Ph.D thesis under the supervision of Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala and Dr. M. Baby Mariyatra respectively. For this academic year sixteen research articles have been published/presented in national and international level.

## VECTOR BIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE

Centre for Vector Biology and Pharmacology was established in 2017. Currently it focuses in Insect immunology, Pharmacology and vector. At present five research scholars have enrolled for Ph.D. programme and are continuing their research. The following are the programmes attended by the scholars of this lab. Mr. S. Arumugavel attended a Certificate course in Forest Entomology and Pest Control under the green silk Development Programme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore from 22.11.2019 to 23.12.2019. He volunteered census of Tamiraparani water birds in 2020 in assessing the wetlands and counting the water birds in the wetland of Tamiraparani river-based from January 24 to 26 in Tamiraparani water birds Carnival (TWBC). Ms. AntilinSalomi attended training programme for 30 days on invitro assays for herbal drugs in Apex Biotechnology Institute, Chennai. The faculty and research scholars of the centre presented five papers in different International conferences and one paper in a National conference.

### வீரமாமுனிவர் ஆய்வுமையம்

வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் தொடக்கவிழா 2.12.2019 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. பிரிஸ்டன் மெட்ரிக் பல்கலைக்கழக முதுவர் திரு.பாரதிகண்ணன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்து கொண்டார். 'தமிழ்முதம்' என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

04.03.2020 அன்று இளங்கலை மாணவர்களுக்கான பட்டிமன்றம் நடைபெற்றது. 'சுற்றுப்புறச் சூழலை பாதுகாக்க வேண்டியது மக்களே, அரசே' என்ற தலைப்பில் பட்டிமன்றம் நடைபெற்றது. நிர்வாக பேரா. ஜெயராமபாண்டியன் செயல்பட்டார்.

"மக்களே" எனும் தலைப்பில் பேரா.வ.ரில்பர்ட் ஜெனார்த்தன், மாணவர் ஏசாயா ஆகியோரும், "அரசே" எனும் தலைப்பில் பேரா.அந்தோணிராஜ், மாணவி மஞ்சனமாரியம்மாள் ஆகியோரும் பேசினர். நடுவர் 'மக்களே' என்று தீப்புவிழங்கினார். முனைவ மாணவிகள் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

## COMMERCE RESEARCH CENTRE

The Research Centre of the Commerce Department was established in the year 2010. The Centre has been taking continuous efforts for the promotion of research in commerce and as a result, two research scholars have been awarded Ph.D during the academic year 2019 – 2020. Apart from this, two full time scholars and one part time scholar has been registered for Ph.D this academic year.

In order to update the latest developments in the field of commerce to the budding research scholars, the commerce research centre is subscribing various journals such as Journal of Accounting & Finance, Journal of Supply Chain Management, Journal of Accounting Research and Audit Practice, ICAI Journal of Bank Management, ICAI Journal of Management Research, Journal of Corporate Governance, Journal of Financial Risk Management, Indian Journal of Industrial Relations, IIMB Management Review, Journal of Emerging Market Finance, Journal of Business Strategy, ICAI Journal of Organisation Behaviour and Indian Journal of Marketing.

The Centre is also involved in publishing a Bi – Annual Journal "Xaverian Journal of Marketing" and this attempt of the Centre helps the research scholars to publish their research work in the home journal and thereby to gain confidence in publishing more quality oriented research papers in the International Research Journals.

## XAVIER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (XRF)

Xavier Research Foundation (XRF) is one of the novel initiatives of St Xavier's College management to promote interdisciplinary research, publication and extension activities. It is a research center of eminence to promote cutting edge pursuits to solve the problems of people and to protect the environment. Four Scientists, two Emeritus Scientists, two project fellows and a technician are working full time at XRF. XRF is awaiting recognition by M.S. University as Interdisciplinary research centre.

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Fr Dr S. Ignacimuthu, T. Willam Raja, V. Duraipandiyan.

#### List of Ongoing Projects: 2

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## SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### 15.06.2019 – Executive Committee Meeting

An Executive Committee Meeting of Alumni/ae Association was held on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at our Judge Joseph Clinical Lab under the presidentship of Justice David Christian, Chairman, in the august presence of Rev.Fr.Dr.V.Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, St.Xavier's Institutions and Rev.Dr. S. Mariadoss, Principal of St.Xavier's College, Rev.Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, St.Xavier's College who was nominated as Director of Alumni/ae Association and Judge Joseph Clinical Lab. He was given a warm welcome and was honoured by Justice David Christian. He visited our Judge Joseph Clinical lab, which was established in 2009 during his previous assignment as Principal, St.Xavier's College. After having a detailed and lengthy discussion on the membership drive of Alumni and preparation of century celebration of our college in 2023, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Dr. David Appathurai, Secretary, Alumni/ae Association.

#### 05.07.2019 – Contribution towards Infrastructure Facilities

For the development of infrastructure facilities, Alumni Association, St. Xavier's College contributed a sum of Rs 24.88 lakhs to establish Pope Francis Auditorium. The inaugural ceremony of the auditorium was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dr. Danis Ponniah S.J., Provincial of Jesuit Madurai Province was chief celebrant. Rev. Bro. M. Velankkani Ravi SHJ and Justice David Christian were special guests. All the formalities of function procedures in procession, prayer services and symbolic thanks giving to watering the plants by

Rev. Fr. Fathers and Chief Guest were absolutely observed. Rev. Dr. Danis Ponniah S.J. blessed the "Pope Francis Auditorium" and opened such a huge hall for the future needs of students. Name board in stone and flex boards were also opened by Rev. Father Provincial, Rtd. Judge David Christian, Alumni/ae Association, Rev. Bro. Velankkani Ravi SHJ, Superior General, Sacred Heart Brothers respectively.

#### 28.07.2019 – Annual General Body Meeting – 2019

Our Annual General Body Meeting of Alumni/ae Association was held on Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 10 a.m. at Women Empowerment Centre under the presidentship of Rtd. Justice David Christian, Chairman. All office bearers, Executive Committee members, General Council members from Chennai, Trivandrum, Nagercoil, Tuticorin, Ambasamudram, Nasareth, and Nanguneri, attended with enthusiasm and affection towards their dear alma mater.

Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, Rev. Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, as well as Director of Alumni/ae Association and Judge Joseph Clinical Lab and Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, were present. A condolence resolution was passed for paying the last respect to those members who passed away since last Annual General Body Meeting and a minute of silence was observed. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting and submission and approval of audited Financial Statements of both Alumni/ae Association and Judge Joseph Clinical Lab by Chartered Accountant Sri.R.B.K.Samuel, an Alumnus of ours were carried out as stipulated in the bye-laws. It was also unanimously decided to avail his continuous service and free of charge in the coming years too. His service was duly recognized and he was



congratulated with rich words of appreciation and was honoured by Rev. Fr. Rector. In their felicitation addresses Rev. Fr. Rector, Secretary and Principal appealed to our members to attend the meeting of interaction with visiting members of Autonomy Extension Process and also with NAAC Peer Team in order to show their interest, participation and passion for future development of our dear college. All the members also responded immediately in a positive manner.

### **31.07.2019 – Feast of Ignatius of Loyola**

The office-bearers and Executive Committee members headed by Rtd. Justice David Christian, Chairman joined in the holy mass held at the Church and also in the grand feast organized at Indoor Stadium. Our customary practice was followed by giving a small amount of contribution.

### **7.10.2019 – Celebration of Ayutha Pooja**

As did in the previous year, celebration of Ayutha Pooja was organized in a grand manner on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 4 p.m. at our Judge Joseph Clinical Lab. The entire premises were cleared and decorated with colourful and beautiful rangoli. Rev. Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Xavier S.J., Administrator, XIBA, Rtd. Justice David Christian, Chairman, Sri. M. P. Alagianambi, Vice Chairman, other office-bearers and Executive Committee members of Alumni/ae Association and all the staff members of Judge Joseph Clinical Lab, their Children and Dr. Pandiselvi, consulting Doctor participated in the pooja. Rev. Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., and Sri. M. P. Alagianambi advised the staff to improve their skills with new techniques and strategies for the further development of Judge Joseph Clinical Lab and also to provide the best health services with dedication

and sincerity to the general Public in order to sustain our prestigious position.

### **26.11.2019 – Executive Committee Meeting**

An Executive Committee Meeting of Alumni/ae Association was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6.30 p.m. Minutes of the previous executive committee meeting which was held on 15.06.2019 were presented. As St. Xavier's College has obtained the highest grade A<sup>++</sup> with CGPA of 3.66 during IV Cycle of accreditation by NAAC and our college stands top as number one college among all arts and science colleges in India, the members expressed happiness and heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to patron of our Alumni/ae Association. Prof. Dr. S.V.L. Michael Rtd HOD, Economics and Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College as well as Executive Committee member of Alumni/ae Association was felicitated for having been conferred with award by Dubai Tamil Literature Sangam on 15.11.2019 in connection with a presentation of a research papers.

### **28.11.2019 – Anniversary of Late Ex. Mayor Sri. A. L. Subramanian, Former MLA**

In order to celebrate the anniversary of the above famous Alumnus, we had arranged a special lecture under his Memorial Educational Endowment for the sole benefit of outgoing III Year graduates and II Year Post graduates of St. Xavier's College since 2009. As did in the past, a motivation talk by CMA Alwarkannan, M.Com., CAIIB, AICWA, Rtd. Chief General Manager State Bank of India, one of our Alumnus was held on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 11 a.m. at Loyola Hall. The Guest of honour was (Late) Sri. A.L.S Lakshmanan MLA, Tirunelveli Constituency and son of Sri A. L. Subramanian. The key note address was given by the guest speaker CMA Alwarkannan which paved really a way of creation of self-confidence, character building, communication

skills and proper well planned guiding programmes of bright future for our students. While winding up the programme, Rev. Fr. Rector congratulated and appreciated with more praises the chief guest of the day for having shown his vast experiences in the field of academic educational qualification, banking, corporate sectors, Industrial firms / companies, faculty of training centers and also having taken more pain and hard work in preparation of delivery of such a beautiful motivational talk. Further, our Rev.Fr.Rector said in his concluding speech that St.Xavier's College was proud to have such an illustrious Alumnus of our institution as a resourceful potential person. Then the meeting came to an end with National Anthem.

### **03.12.2019 – Feast of St.Francis Xavier**

Rtd Justice David Christian, Chairman, other Office bearers and Executive Committee members of Alumni/ae Association attended the celebration of the feast of St.Francis Xavier held at college Church on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. On behalf of Alumni/ae Association 15 blankets were donated to the needy and deserving people in the Church. 14.12.2019 – Christmas Celebration 2019 This year, we had a great opportunity to celebrate Christmas day celebration at Thozhamai Illam, HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation Centre, known as "Sneha Jyothi" run by Causanel Educational Social Development Society, Konganthanparai, Causanelpuram, Tirunelveli 627007 on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 11 a.m. Presently the Centre has been taking care of 35 HIV/AIDS infected and affected children. Out of them, two girls are studying II year of B.A English Literature in Shift I at our St.Xavier's College. The illam is well managed by Bro.R.Anbarsan JHS, Director and Sri.Mahendran, coordinator. The office-bearers and Executive Committee members of

Alumni/ae Association participated in the celebration. The Illam was beautifully decorated in a festival look. We were given a warm welcome and were honoured with Ponnadias. Cultural programmes of songs and dances were performed by the in-mates of Thozhamai Illam. On behalf of our Alumni/ae Association each and every inmate of Thozhamai Illam was given a plastic bucket for the utilization of daily routine uses. A delicious lunch was provided. The day spent at the Centre of Rehabilitation for HIV/AIDS affected Children can ever be a memorable one.

### **21.12.2019 – 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony**

#### **of St.Xavier's College**

St.Xavier's College Palayamkottai conducted the 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at our Open Stage Auditorium at 11 a.m. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. (JMT) K. S. Meena M.Sc.M.Phil.Ph.D., Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli. She delivered the graduation address and distributed the degree certificates to the

new graduates of our College on the occasion. Alumni/ae Association, as did on the previous occasions, gave away "Tirukkural Book" along with the Xaverian Annual Heritage 2019 as a memorable gift to nearly 983 new graduates, our future and prosperous Alumni of our college.

### **21.12.2019 – Christmas Celebration at Judge Joseph Clinical Lab**

The Alumni/ae Association organized a Christmas Day Celebration at Judge Joseph Clinical Lab on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at 4 p.m. Staff members of Judge Joseph Clinical Lab decorated the entire premises by erection of Christmas tree, Kudil and beautiful balloons. The festive look was

attractive. Chairman, Alumni/ae Association, Other Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members, Patrons of our college Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Rev. Fr. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., Secretary, St. Xavier's College as well as Director of Alumni/ae Association and Judge Joseph Clinical Lab and Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College made their august presence. Three staff members of Lab were selected as Best Lab Technicians and declared Mrs. P. Mariammal, Mrs. U. Avudaiammal and Miss. M. Sundaram as Mrs. Punctuality, Mrs. Enterprising and Ms. Congeniality 2019 respectively. A cash incentive of Rs 1,000/- each was given to those winners. Then the function concluded with a happy end of providing light refreshment. In conclusion, besides the above the short listed activities, performances and services, 48 weekly meetings on every Wednesday or Tuesday were regularly conducted without omission. The Report of Judge Joseph Clinical Lab Run by Alumni / ae Association, It has been a great pride to give the present status report of our unique and prestigious dream project. As you are well aware "Judge Joseph Clinical Lab" was established on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Recently we had celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of our lab. This venture is the first of its kind in the history of Alumni Associations. This is a social service project offering low cost high quality healthy services to benefit the students and teaching community of the college and surrounding general public especially the poor and downtrodden people.

## **STAND**

STAND is an Outreach programme of St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. As part of the

curriculum, the II UG Students earn one credit and the I PG students earn two credits through their regular visits to the assigned neighboring villages. Besides these visits, the Shift I students participate in two one-day camps. While the Shift I UG students undertake 07 visits, Shift II students, both UG and PG make 05 visits and one one-day camp.

Each class of students are accompanied by a staff member from the respective departments, who are known as Contact Staff (Staff-in-Charges). They provide the necessary support and guidance to students in terms of analysis, deciding, planning and implementing diverse activities in the villages. They are also expected to ensure that the STAND assignment is completed as per the schedule drawn by them. Attendance is maintained which is submitted to the outreach department.

## **Starting the Process**

During this academic year, the department of STAND started with organizing an orientation for all the Contact Staff members on 25.06.2019 in the Conference Hall. Fr Rector and Fr Principal stated the importance of the outreach programme STAND. Fr Rector emphasized that STAND is a unique programme and all the Jesuit Colleges have such programmes as part of Jesuit Higher Education policy. While thanking the staff for their generosity to be part of STAND, Fr Principal appealed them to extend their cooperation and guide the students. STAND had a consultation with selected staff members on the following day to transform STAND more meaningful and effective.

Students of Shift I and Shift II had their orientation on 09.07.2019 in the Lebeau Auditorium at 11-30 am and 2.30 pm respectively. Staff members and senior students shared their experiences which evoked confidence and basic understanding of STAND.

## **Towards Villages**

Another meeting of the contact staff was conducted on 15.07.2019 prior to the first visit of the students to the assigned villages. They were briefed about the purpose and the expected outcome of the visit which is that the students have to gain rural experience and a fairly good knowledge and understanding of the village they visit through a prepared format for the use of reporting the visit.

After the first visits were completed by all the classes, the contact staff had a review meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 in the Conference Hall at 12.10 pm to take stock of what has happened and how they could proceed further. The director highlighted important points emerged in the visit reports and emphasized how important it was for the students to gain fairly good understanding of the villages. Subsequent visits were undertaken as per the convenience of both the staff and the students. Due to the scheduled visits of the UGC Review Committee and NAAC Peer Team in August 2019, there was some delay in the visits.

However, in the beginning of the even semester, the staff met again on 26.11.2019 in the Conference Hall at 12.40 pm which was addressed by Fr Principal. The staffs were cautioned that they must plan their visits well ahead of time including the camps to avoid last minute rush. They were requested to fix the dates of the camps and discuss the schedule with the Coordinators of STAND who would readily make the local arrangements.

STAND Coordinators regularly discuss with student group leaders to plan their visits in detail. They also visit the villages during students' visits and enable them to gain better understanding of the problems in the villages. The motive of this is to make the visits productive and useful to the different target groups with whom they interact.

It's a common practice that after the visits, the students gather to share their experiences and take stock of the learning component. Subsequent visits are planned based on the previous visits to ensure continuity of the action taken.

It's much desirable that each class after the initial visit, set realistic and achievable annual targets to be achieved in their villages through visits and camps. This will enable them to visit villages with clarity and specific objectives. Timely submission of visit reports facilitates subsequent visits without delay. Guidance from the staff would make the visits purposeful and focused. Each class would wind up the visits with evaluation to ascertain their achievements which would give a sense of satisfaction of their meaningful rural engagements.

## **Camping in the Rural**

The department of Botany should be singled out as the first department this year to organize camps jointly in Ayankulam on 23-24. Their sincere efforts should be appreciated who coordinated with Siddha College. Both the days were fully engaged with variety of programmes and ended with organized public meetings and cultural. Dr J John Peter Paul and Dr John Michael raj deserve our appreciation. It was interesting to notice how our students practice themselves in developing the essential life skills.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, UG students of Mathematics, Physics, Commerce (Add & Cor), and PG students of Tamil and Chemistry had organized camps in six villages. The day was filled with several activities such as check up for people and cattle, acupressure, awareness rallies, sports and cultural. The entire village extended their cooperation and the needed support for the success of the camps. STAND appreciates Prof Anna Venus and the students of II UG Physics for their strenuous efforts to present a wheel chair to Agit Kumar, a physically challenged boy (from birth) of Perumal Nagar. Fr Principal and

## M.Phil. Mathematics



## M.Phil. Computer Science



## M.Phil. Tamil



## M.Phil. English



## M.Com.



## M.A. Folklore



## M.Sc. Mathematics (Shift - I)



## M.Sc. Mathematics (Shift - II)



## M.Sc. Computer Science



## M.Sc. Botany



## M.Sc. Physics



## M.Sc. Chemistry





## M.Sc. Zoology



## XAVIER INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (XIBA)



## M.A. Tamil



## M.A. English



## M.A. Economics



## M.A. Social Work



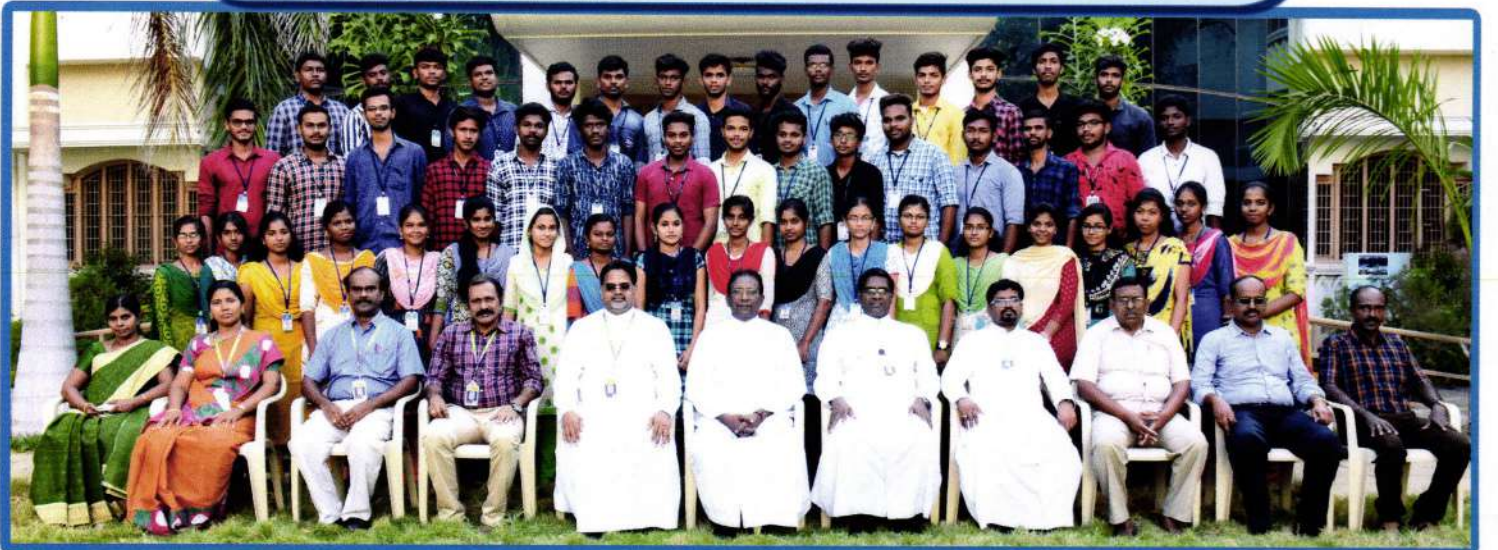
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## B.Sc. Botany



## B.Sc. Zoology



## B.Sc. Visual Communication



## B.A. Tamil



## B.A. English (Shift - I)



## B.A. English (Shift - II)



## B.A. Economics



## B.Com. (Shift - I)



## B.Com. (Shift - II)



## B.Com. Additional Sec. (Shift - II)



## B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship



## B.B.A





STAND director visited all the camps and encouraged the students.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, UG students of English, VisCom, and PG students of Mathematics, CS, MCA, and Physics had organized camps in six villages. They had executed them with well planned useful activities involving the village people who extended their full support. Students of VisCom projected videos on social themes to generate awareness.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, UG students of Computer Science, Zoology, Mathematics, Commerce and Tamil, and PG students of English organized their camps in their respective villages. A lot of prior preparation was done both by the students and the staff in charges. They contacted Veterinary Department, Agawal Eye Institute, Acupuncture, etc to make the camp useful to the village people. They had also organized special talks on nutrition, health and hygiene. There was demonstration on nutritious food and people tested samples.

In Bettania village, people took initiative to provide lunch for all including the students. With many people gathering to avail acupuncture facility, the village had a festive mood. Students prepared pongal and distributed to the people as a gesture of celebration in Nellai Nagar. Students also organized different competitions for children and pubic in which many participated. It was amazing for the students to see the vermin compost prepared by ShanmugaSundari, of ThamariChelvi.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March four camps by I PG Zoology and Mathematics (Shift I), and II UG Commerce (Shift I) and II UG English (Shift II) were conducted. They organized special events, particularly related to health in collaboration with government departments and NGOs. The villages exhibited a festive look and children enjoyed the company of our students. Both Students and staff were actively involved in the success of the camps.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> March another six camps were organized by II UG Computer Science, Chemistry Economics, and I PG Commerce (Shift I), II UG BBA and I PG Economics. Students of Economics, both UG and PG jointly organized the camp in Notchikulam. All the camps were crowded with variety of events useful to the rural people and the students were enriched by the experience.

It is highly appreciated that many staff members including the HODs of our college participated as resource persons and guests in the camps. They addressed the students, shared their experiences and demonstrated the preparation of home use products.

In view of the visits of UGC Review Committee and the NAAC Peer Team during this academic year and considering the quantum of work done and the enormous time spent by the students, Fr Principal was willing to award six hours to each class of students. It was proposed and decided to waive one camp to cover the six hours during the meeting of Staff-in-Charges held on 10<sup>th</sup> February separately for Shift I and Shift II. This reduced the uneasiness and helped the staff in-charges to plan the remaining visits and camps.

## **UGC Sponsored Extension Activities**

### **i. Empowerment Training for Members of SHGs**

The STAND Outreach organized a One-day Empowerment Training for the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) from the STAND operating villages on 1st February 2020 at the Women Empowerment Cerner in the College Premise.. A total of 40 women from 12 villages participated. The training started with the address of Fr Principal who thanked the women for their support extended to STAND Programme which was much appreciated by NAAC Team. He also appealed to their continued support to students and benefit from the activities students

undertake in the villages. Fr Principal asserted that all the candidates who seek admission will be accommodated and he encouraged the women to educate their wards. Earlier the participants introduced themselves through a game conducted by the Coordinator.

The first session started with a simulation game to provoke the trainee's thinking pattern. Many trainees freely came forward to share their feelings and ideas. It was continued by quoting Albert Einstein's saying, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." The trainees were given a fantasy exercise to see how much wealth they would have created in their life. In another session they were helped to visualize the changes their villages have undergone during the last five years and how they would like their villages to develop in the next five years.

Change is an inevitable reality and planned change is development. The trainees were prepared for planned change through a visual, how an eagle undergoes painful change if it wanted to live longer. From the sharing of the participants it was clear that they had understood the concept.

Through a discussion in small groups, the trainees were helped to share how they were running the SHGs and the rules and regulations of SHGs. The group leaders presented the salient points in the common session. It was followed by a session on group process. Through a simulation game, it was demonstrated that through cooperation and collaboration they could achieve what they wanted. They could stick to their views and do not give up or revisit their point of view. This will lead to confrontation and division in the group.

The last session was about problem solving which heaped them to understand how they could solve the problems they could encounter while functioning in the SHGs. The trainees expressed their

satisfaction and happiness about the training and how they were motivated to undertake common activities in their SHGs. They also indicated that they could meet many women from different villages and interact with them.

## **ii. Entrepreneurship Development Training for Youth**

Entrepreneurship Development Training was organized for Youth from STAND villages on 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli in which many youth participated with enthusiasm. Dr. V. Thanaseelan, Professor and Head handled on Scientific Dairy farming; Dr. R. Sangameswaran, Assistant Professor handled the session on Scientific Native Chicken farming; the forenoon sessions was over by lunch break.

In the afternoon, the trainees were taken for Dairy Unit and Poultry Unit for hands on training by Dr. D. Gandimathi, Assistant Professor. The trainees were happy about the visits which gave them much confidence. The final session was devoted for clarification in which trainees asked many practical questions based on their experience. Dr. V. Thanseelan provided elaborate explanation to all the questions to the satisfaction of the trainees.

## **iii. Social Awareness through Cultural**

Nellaiappapuram people witnessed a well prepared cultural extravaganza given by the II UG students of Commerce. They visited the village on 12<sup>th</sup> March with a prepared special package which included manual labour, teaching school children, and awareness through cultural. Ms. Thanga Mari and Ms. Martina, staff from the Social Welfare Department explained in detail about women welfare schemes under Mahila Sakthi Kendra, a special scheme of the government of India.

The items of the cultural were based on the social issues they encountered locally during their

visits and the interaction with the people. Many gathered in front of the Church where they usually gather for public meetings. The interaction at the end of the show was the most interesting item, which clearly highlighted the level of awareness created by the students. The gathering dispersed with refreshments. Dr. S. Prince Jebaraj, the staff in charge deserves our deep appreciation.

#### **iv. Societal Analysis for members of SHG**

Societal Analysis was organized for the members of SHGs in Keelaomanallore village on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The sessions were handled by the coordinators and the director. It helped the women to gain a critical understanding of their own society so that they could identify its dynamics so that they could exert greater control over the situation. As members of SHGs they would be able to make appropriate decisions to enhance their quality of living and functioning. Earlier, in a brainstorm session, the women shared the current functioning of the SHG.

Ms. Thanga Mari and Ms. Martina, staff from the Social Welfare Department explained about the various welfare schemes of the government of Tamil Nadu. The women were enthusiastic about the scheme which very much touches the future of their lives.

#### **v. Managerial Skill Development**

Managerial Skill Development programme was conducted in Nagalkulam village for the members of SHGs on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Women participated with enthusiasm and they learned useful skills specifically related to the management of their SHG. These involve leadership, group discussion, decision making and problem solving skills.

Simulation exercises were given to the women so that they could easily pick up the skills. Women felt quite new to such activities. These skills were found to be essential for their smooth and effective

functioning as SHG. The sessions were handled by the director and helped by the coordinators. Efforts were taken to make the sessions participatory and activity based which made all the women active and enthusiastic.

Ms. Thanga Mari and Ms. Martina, staff from the Social Welfare Department explained in detail about women welfare schemes under Mahila Sakthi Kendra, a special scheme of the government of India. Students of Commerce (Gen), Shift II under the leadership of Prof Thanga Clara, performed a cultural show with specific themes, **“Unite as a Group and be Self-sufficient”**, which helped to create critical thinking among the members of SHGs. The people of the village enjoyed the performance of the students.

#### **Celebration of NAAC Accreditation**

The visit of the NAAC Peer Team to STAND and their interaction with a group of over 110 women from the villages proved to be memorable. The women shared what they gained from STAND through the visits of students with great enthusiasm and fervor. At the end of the meeting the Peer Team expressed their full satisfaction and the Chairman commented, **“This is the type of service we should be extending to the rural communities. This is how the institution repays to the local people.”**

The Jesuit Management generously came forward to share the joy of NAAC accreditation with the neighborhood people and to recognize their contribution to STAND Programme. Over 550 people, including women and school children from 19 villages participated in the event conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> September in the College. It was well organized by STAND Coordinators and the Contact staff scheduled with fun games and cultural. Fr Rector and Fr Principal addressed the gathering. All the participants enjoyed the day thoroughly which ended with late dinner.

### **Revamping STAND**

Efforts have been initiated to revamp STAND to derive greater effectiveness both for students as well as for the neighborhood people. STAND prepared a questionnaire to collect opinion from selected staff and students. The respondent students are selected from II and III UG and, I and II PG of the current batches. Based on the analysis of the data collected, further steps will be taken.

### **Expressing Gratitude**

The Department of STAND wishes to express deep gratitude to Fr Rector who has been an inspiration and who shows great interest in its effective functioning. Fr Secretary and Fr Principal are highly supportive in different ways whenever we approach them; encourage us with their active participation at different levels. Fr Principal made it a point to visit many camps and encouraged the students and staff, and thanked the people for their acceptance and cooperation.

Very important actors are the contact staff who have been readily available for meetings and consultations conducted by the department and their generosity to accompany students during their visits. Their frequent/occasional visits to the department encouraged us to enhance the quality of STAND. I would like to mention particularly Dr. M. Johnson Gritto of the Department of Botany and Dr. Y. Jaya VinseRuban of the Department of Chemistry and the STAND Coordinators Mr. R. Karuppiah and Mr. S. Sudalairaj for their tireless work and total support to make STAND ready for NAAC visit. The IQAC Director/Coordinator Dr. A. Lourdusamy and his Team could not be easily left out.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student council election for the academic year 2019-

2020 was held on **18-06-2019**. All the students of the college voted in their respective classrooms and allotted venues through electronic voting system. The following office bearers were elected in the election

Arjunan @ Kesavan.S III B.Com Chairman

Visalkumar.M III B.Sc Viscom Vice chairman

Anto Christina.A III B.A English Secretary (Shift I)

Uma Maheswari.M III B.Com Secretary (Shift II)

Bhagath Singh.S II B.Sc Zoology

Joint Secretary (Shift I)

BalaSubramanian.A II B.A Tamil

Joint Secretary (Shift II)

An Orientation for First Year Students was organized by the Student Council on **19-06-2019**. Dr. F. X. Robert Bellarmine, Dean of Arts and Dr. S. Paulraj, Dean of Science gave instructions about Examination. Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Co-ordinator explained about the infrastructure facilities. Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatious, Dean of Students explained about Fine Arts Association and STAND Outreach Programme. Prof J. Remy, Dean of Women Students gave introduction about Service Organizations, Sports and NCC.

An one day orientation under the Theme '**Youth For Social Transformation**' was organized for the newly elected student council members and UG & PG class representatives on **25-06-2019**. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, Rector, Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, ICM Educational councilor, Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy Arociya, Vice Principal (shift II), Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, Vice Principal (shift I), Rev. Fr. Micheal John, XIBA Director were the resource persons for the orientation.

The elected members took oath in the inauguration function of student council on **26-06-2019**. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J, Principal led the

swearing ceremony. Dr. C. V. Mythili, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest.

International Yoga Day was observed by conducting Yoga Input Session on **21-06-2019** for hundred and ten students, both men and women students participated and made the session useful and fruitful. The training session were handled by "Heartfulness Yoga Training Team" headed by Mr. Ramiah, Yoga Trainer. Rev. Fr. Principal initiated the Training session.

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted for the odd semester of the academic year 2019-2020 on **20-07-2019**.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **20-07-2019** in Dean of Students office regarding the preparatory work fore coming council activities.

On behalf of student council ,A special talk on **New Education Policy** was organized for all Xaverian insitutes on **29-07-2019** .Dr.R.Murali,State Co-ordinator, Save Higher Education Movement, Tamilnadu and Adv. C. J. Rajan, State President, Equal Citizens Movement,Tamilnadu gave special talk about New education policy and arranged for signatory movement for all invitees and participants.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **30-07-2019** in Dean of Students office regarding the preparatory work of UGC Autonomy Visit activities.

Hiroshima Remembrance Day was observed on **06-08-2019** in collaboration with Girls NSS units.NSS Co-ordinator Dr. R .Princee and Dr. J. Antony Sahaya Sophia administered the Hiroshima day Oath. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome,Rector, Dr. XAVERIAN 2020

C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius, Dean of Students, Mrs. J. Raxy, Dean of Women students, Dr. G. Sahaya Antony Xavier, Dean of Reseach and UGC affairs released Pigeons meanwhile the students released white balloons as a symbol of peace.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **08-08-2019** in Dean of Students office regarding the job allocation for UGC Autonomy Visit and Stall activities.

UGC Autonomy Committee visited Student Council Office on **09-08-2019** and the Office Bearers interacted and presented the report of the Council.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **20-08-2019** in Dean of Students office regarding the job allocation for UGC NAAC Visit Council activities.

UGC NAAC Committee visited Student Council Office on **27-08-2019** and the Office Bearers interacted and presented the report of the Council. A stall was displayed by the Council members for explaining the activities of the Student Council to the UGC NAAC Committee.

Teacher's day celebration was arranged on **05-09-2019**. Dr. Soundara Mahadevan, Dean of Arts, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli and Dr. P. Xavier Raj, Vice Principal of our college was the chief guests for the programme.

World Ozone Day was observed on **16-09-2019** by giving a special talk about Ozone Depletion through Public address System and Color Drawings related to Ozone Awareness was displayed in the Campus.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **04-12-2019** in Dean of Students office regarding the job allocation for INDECO-2019.

Student Council organized Human Rights Day Special Programme on **10-12-2019**. Rev. Fr. Jegath Gaspar, Managing Trustee of Tamil Maiyam was the Chief Guest.

Student council organized a cultural extravaganza in the form of Inter Departmental Competitions INDECO'19 in collaboration with Fine Arts Association in a dynamic manner. Seven literary events, Seven art events, ten stage event and newly proposed cultural procession were conducted. Competitions were conducted from **10-12-2019 to 19-12-2019**. INDECO'19 Teaser and Logo was released on 10-12-2019. Inaugural function for INDECO'19 was held on **18-12-2019**. Cine actors Mr. Joe Malloori and Trichy Saravana kumar were the chief guests for the Inaugural function. Valedictory function for INDECO'19 was organized on **19-12-2019**. Top star Mr. Prasanth, Cine Actor was the Chief Guest and he honored the winners. Department of Visual Communication won the Overall Trophy and the Department of English (Shift I) won the Overall Runner award and the Department of Commerce (Shift I) win the Overall Third Prize.

Student council organized Christmas celebration on **20-12-2019**. Alhai. M.K.M. Syed Alamedkabeer, Proprietor, M.K.M group (Muslim) and Guru Maha Sannidhanam, Ayya Vazhi Religious Head (Hindu) were the Chief Guests. Their address stirred up the true Christmas spirit in each and every once soul.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **06-01-2020** in Dean of Students office regarding Pongal Celebration

Student Council organized Pongal Celebration on **11-01-2020**. Mr. Thirunavukarasu, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest.

Student council conducted Intercollegiate Tamil elocution, Drawing and Essay Tamil competitions related to National Voter's Day under the Theme "Role of Youth in Voting" on **21-01-2020**.

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted for the even semester of the academic year 2019-2020 on **25-01-2019**.

Oath Taking regarding National Voters Day was organized by the Student Council on **26-01-2020**. Rev Dr. S. Mariadoss, Principal administered the Oath through the public address System.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **18-02-2020** in Dean of Students office regarding the fore coming events of the Student Council.

An Inter Collegiate Literary Competition called INCOLC '2020 was organized by the student council in collaboration with Fine arts Association on **25-02-2020**. Fifteen Colleges participated in the Competitions. V.O.C. College, Tuticorin won the Overall trophy and Sadakathullaappa College, Tirunelveli secured the Second Place.

Student Council office bearers meeting was conducted on **10-03-2020** in Dean of Students office regarding Student Council Valedictory Function preparatory Work and Excella'20 Magazine work

Valedictory ceremony of the Student Council took place on **13-03-2020**. Office bearers of Student Council were honored with shield and certificates. Dr.A.Palavesam, Prof and Head, Department of Animal Science, Director, Centre for International Affairs M.S University was the Chief Guest.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry functions towards the spiritual as well as personal motivational growth of students. By providing opportunity for students to enhance their faith and spirituality it helps the students to find greater meaning in their lives.

## Campus Ministry Activities

The Campus Ministry Committee had regular and periodical meetings for the execution of various activities effectively. The following activities that are held this year helped the students to grow in universal values with Social consciousness.

- The long awaited open air auditorium for the college was inaugurated and blessed by Fr. DanisPonnia S.J on 05-07-2019 with the holy Spirit Mass
- The retreat for the day scholar catholic students is organized on 13 - 07 -2019 on the theme faith formation in the light of sacraments
- Every day prayer before start of the class is conducted by the students from different departments with their respective turns. Prayers are focused on Eco Consciousness Human Solidarity and universal values
- Common prayer service is conducted for students with their parents at the beginning of the academic year to promote inter religious thoughts and Xavierian family spirit
- On first Fridays motivational talk for the non catholic students and Holy mass for catholic students are organized effectively. By these motivational talks and Holy Mass students are helped to enter into the mystery of the ultimate **unity of humanity**
- Thanks to Dr. Johnson Gritto, Dr. Peter Baskar, Dr. Remy, Dr. Jeya Mary, Dr. Alphonsa and Fr. IgnacyArockiam for their valuable contribution to students through their guidance and talks.
- The special invitees are called to share their Reflections on St. Ignatius, the founder of the

Jesuit Congregation and St. Francis Xavier, the patron Saint of the College during the month of July and December. On 29 -07 - 2019 Fr. Kirubakaran the parish priest of Verapandiyapattinam shared his reflection on St. Ignatius as great leader and Fr. Xavier Terrence the VG of palayamkottai diocese shared his reflection on St. Francis Xavier as Faithful Friend on 02-12 -2019

- Two day state level Youth prayer convention (MERCY 2019) is organized on 14, 15 December 2019. Students from various districts participated and benefited for their personal growth
- To celebrate Christmas and New Year 'XAVIERIAN NIGHT' is organized for all the staff with their family on 11-01- 2020 to share and care for each other in community building. Most Rev. Antonysamysavarimuthu the Bishop of Palayamkottai graced the occasion and gave his Blessing
- Our students also Participated in GRACE the Youth Convention held at St. Joseph College on 14, 15, 16 February 2020.
- In order to strengthen our students, short prayer service at the college premise is facilitated by the members for those who are in need. In addition to this an hour of prayer at the Boys hostel on every Monday and at the girls hostel on every Tuesday is conducted by the committee members.

## Forming Consciousness

Joy of Giving is the initiative which paves the way to relate and connect the students with the needy by way of sharing and caring. It triggers students to serve and work for the betterment of others

and their surroundings. By the generosity of staff and students the poor and needy around the place listed below are benefited:

- Orphanage Home at NGO colony
- Home for the Aged at ARCH
- Home for the AIDS patient at Cousannelpuram
- Home for the mentally and physically challenged
- Grace illam
- The needy of Surrounded villages

### **Approaching Faith**

Prayers are organized for the needs of the common good. Thereby inter-religious prayer for the shower of rain for our land and Candle light procession on the day of Our Lady of Lourdes is organized this year where all the Hostel students residing in the campus participated and enhanced their universal faith.

### **Let our Light shine**

We, as human beings, depend on one another especially with universe. As we are part of the universe, let our prayers and good deeds serve the needy and meet the need of the common good.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

The Inaugural function of NSS activities of Unit 150 of St. Xavier's College for the academic year 2019 – 2020 was held on 8th of August 2019. Dr. R a j a r a t h i n a m , C o o r d i n a t o r , Manonmanium Sundaranar University, delivered the Inaugural address and presented the awards to the previous year achievers. Dr. S. David Appathurai, NSS Programme Officer, delivered the welcome address and presented the action plan.

In view of NAAC Peer Team visit the volunteers involved in campus cleaning and gardening works. They cleaned inside and

surroundings of the campus. During the peer team visit they exhibited the activities and achievements of NSS in St. Xavier's College.

Ten Volunteers rendered their valuable service in flood rehabilitation work in Vayand district of Kerala during 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 joining hands with Panamaram Panchayath. They received certificate of appreciation from the Panchayath Union.

Around fifty volunteers participated in the World Population day awareness rally which was held from Palayamkottai Lourdu Nathan Statue to Government museum. The rally was inaugurated by the District Collector Mrs. Shilpa Prabhakar Sathish, Dr. M. Vasantha Kumari, MBBS., DGO, Deputy Director of Tamil Nadu Family Welfare Department, Tirunelveli led the pledge taking ceremony.

Twenty volunteers rendered volunteering service and plastic garbage prevention service during Sorimuthu Ayyanar temple festival, Kariyar between 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2019.

Tamil Nadu Smart APP awareness programme was conducted for the volunteers of the Unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2019. P. Balasubramanian, Tashildar, Palayamkottai, gave awareness talk about this App. Around 100 Students participated in this event.

The unit also organized an awareness programme on eye donation. Mrs. R. Saradha, Coordinator, Rotary Aravind Eye Bank, Tirunelveli explained eye protection and the need for eye donation through audio visual aids. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J Principal, St. Xavier's College felicitated the programme. After the programme the NSS volunteers organized a human chain inside the college campus holding pluck cards with eye donation awareness slogans and data. Around 3000 students benefited through the awareness programme.



The volunteers participated the Elector's Verification Programme conducted by The District Collector Office, Tirunelveli, on 16th September 2019. The volunteers were trained to use 'Voters Helpline Apps' and given orientation to help the public in verifying their enrollment in voters list.

NSS Unit 150&34 of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Government Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli on 17th September 2019. Around 150 students voluntarily participated and donated 132 units of blood

The volunteers of the Unit actively participated in the Thamiraparani Cleaning Mission organized by the NSS cell of MS University on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Eral. They also played 'Parai' during programme presided by our honorable Vice – Chancellor.

On September 25, NSS Day was celebrated in the Campus. To commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of NSS, 50 different species of tree saplings were planted in the campus. The Rector Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome S.J, Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J and Principal Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J planted the saplings and greeted the NSS volunteers and program officers with NSS Day wishes.

As a part of PoshamaAbhiyan Programme of Government of India, the Unit organised a traditional food festival on 25<sup>th</sup> September. 32 teams of students exhibited more than 100 varieties of nutritional and traditional food made if millets. Banners with details on the nutritious value of millets and fruits were displayed to the audience. Around 3000 students and public participated and benefited.

An Eco – Awareness tour for the volunteers on 02.10.2019: a rally was organised at Kodaikanal township in collaboration with Tamilnadu Tourism

Department and Kodaikanal Municipality Corporation. At the end, volunteers removed the plastic wastes in the town area. They also attended the eco awareness programme organised by TamilNadu Tourism Department of Kodaikanal. Around 60 volunteers participated in the programme.

One more blood donation camp was organized on 09. 12. 2019 in collaboration with Tirunelveli Government Medical College and HDFC Bank Ltd., Tirunelveli. Eighty Six (86) Students donated blood. The Principal Rev. Dr. Mariadoss S.J and Mr. P. Murugan, Manager, Wholesale banking operations, HDFC Bank Ltd., Tirunelveli felicitated. Dr. J. Ravisankar presided the camp.

Twenty two volunteers participated in the Tiger Census Programme organized by Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, TamilNadu Forest Department which was held during 22.01.2020 to 27.01.2020.

Two volunteers from the unit Mr. S. Manish and Mr. C. Basker participated in the National Integration Camp held at RTMN University, Nagpur from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

A seven days special live-in-camp was organized in the village Maruthakulam during 26.02.2020 to 03.03.2020. Dr. A. Rajarathinam, NSS Coordinator of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University inaugurated the camp and the principal Rev. Dr. S. Maiadoss S.J. felicitated. The students organized various awareness programs on cleanliness and hygiene and engaged themselves in the mission of cleaning the village. They organized a free eye checkup camp and general medical camp. They collected and removed the plastic garbage from the village and demonstrated the evil effects of plastic garbage through a rally. Various cultural programs

were organized and a leather puppetry show - a traditional folk art was staged for the public.

The valedictory function of the activities for the year was held on 12th March 2020. The volunteers gave their feedback on the performance of the unit during the academic year. The Programme officer appreciated their involvement and contributions and thanked for the same.

### **NSS WOMEN'S WING (UNIT 31 &32)**

NSS activities of the year 2019 -2020 began with 'World Yoga Day Celebration' on 21.6.2019. Two NSS Volunteers from Unit 32, I. Immaculate Ishika (III Maths) and K. Ishwarya (III Maths) participated in the Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions conducted by National Engineering College, Kovilpatti and won the Third prizes.

'International Drug Abuse Day' was observed on 26.6.2019. The Programme Officer and volunteers took the pledge against Drugs and illicit Trafficking. Dr. Mary Jelastin, Kala, the resource person, gave an informative address on the ill effects of drugs and how youngsters must fight against this social evil. 100 students participated in the event.

The inauguration and Orientation program of the NSS Women's Wing was conducted on 11.7.2019. Dr. A. Rajarathinam, NSS Programme Coordinator, MS University was the chief guest of the function. He gave away the certificates to the final year students. Rev Fr. Rector, Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J. and Rev. Fr. Secretary Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., felicitated the gathering and motivated the students to maintain a green and clean campus. Rev. Fr. Principal Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., delivered the presidential address. Dr. Princee and Dr. Sophia gave orientation to the students regarding the goals and rules of NSS. It was also the World Population day. To observe it, a short video was played for the students and then an

awareness human chain was formed at the college entrance. In the afternoon Campus cleaning was done

### **SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

On behalf of UNIT 31, Swachh Bharath program was conducted in four villages: Anavarthanallur, Keelapattam, Munneerpallam and Tharuvai. Around 10 NSS Volunteers were engaged in each village. The NSS Volunteers of UNIT 32, conducted programs in Nanjankulam, Seydunganallur and Thoothukuli. The NSS Volunteers did one month awareness program and cleaned the villages during their 50 hours of Internship program. Solid waste management, water management, rainwater harvesting, reducing, recycling and reusing biodegradable waste, personal hygiene, need for building toilets and saving nature are the major themes taken to the public. A number of programs like door awareness, issuing hand outs, school awareness, skit, group songs, wall painting, cleaning etc were done by the NSS Volunteers to give awareness to the public. The work in Nanjankulam was selected as the best Swachh Bharat Program in the Tirunelveli District. The Volunteers and P.O. Dr. R. Princee were appreciated by the NSS Coordinator and the District Collectorate for their significant contribution in the rural development.

In collaboration with the Student Council of St. Xavier's College, the NSS students observed the Anti Atomic day on 6. 8. 2019. As a part of 'Swachh Pakhwada' Program program, Four days campus cleaning was done in the college from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019. A full day cleaning was done in the the District Library, Palayamkottai on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, twenty students visited the government Musuem in Palyamkottai and cleaned ancient statues. Their work was highly appreciated by the Curator.

On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019, a One Day Camp was arranged at the adopted village Seidhunganallur by UNIT 32. A rally was conducted to make the people understand the importance of cleanliness. The Inspector of Police Mr. Ragurajan inaugurated the program. The rally was followed by a human chain formation in the bus stop. The students cleaned the bus stop and distributed awareness handouts to the public. They planted saplings in the village temples. Then they visited the houses and gave awareness about the illeffects of open defecation and the importance of building toilets.

On 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019, twenty five students from UNIT 32 visited Manakavalm Pillai Park in Palayamkottai and cleaned it. They also cleaned the statue of the great freedom fighter VOC which is in the entrance of the park. In view of the NAAC Peer Team visit to the college, The NSS Volunteers of UNIT 31 cleaned Judge Joseph Lab on 6.8.2019.

The NSS Golden Jubilee Year and NSS Day were celebrated on 23.9.2019 and 24.9.2019. Essay Writing, Elocution and Poster Painting Competitions were conducted on the topic "Save Nature, Save Future" for the NSS Students on 23.9.2019. On the following day, NSS Day celebration was conducted at Lebeau Auditorium. Lion Mr. Thirumalai Murugan, Founder TEAM TRUST was the chief guest of the function. Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Mariadass S.J. presided over the function. The prize winners were awarded with certificates and medals. It was followed by Sapling Plantation in the College Campus. Commemorating the NSS Golden Jubilee Day, Dr. A. Rajarathinam, Program Coordinator, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, had arranged for a mass river cleaning venture in Tuticorin district. 10 Volunteers from UNIT 32 participated in this meaningful program.

In accordance with the instruction from the Regional Directorate, meaningful programs on POSHAN MAAH – Nutrition Awareness Program and a food exhibition were arranged by UNIT 32 at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 27.9.19. Dr. Abirami, Cancer Care Center, Tirunelveli gave a special lecture on the topic "Youth and Diet". Dr. R. Princee welcomed the gathering and gave an awareness speech on the topic "Indian Food Culture and Balanced Life". Healthy food items, pulses, fruits and vegetables were exhibited to create awareness on healthy and balanced diet for the youth. Multi grain Sundal and Nila Vembu Kasayam (herbal drink) were given to 500 students including the NSS Volunteers. More than 1000 students got awareness through this program.

On behalf of UNIT 32, Dr. R. Princee and NSS Volunteers visited their adopted villages Seidunganallur and Thoothukuli on 28.9.2019 and Nanjankulam on 29.9.2019 for POSHAN MAAH program. They created door to door awareness in the villages about healthy diet. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the children, their parents and the village people. 800 people were benefitted from the program.

On behalf of UNIT 31, Poshan- Maa program was conducted at Anavarthanallur on 24-09-2019 covering Children of Govt High School and the village people. A Rally was conducted by the volunteers focusing on the importance of health and nutrition among the Village People. 67 Volunteers and Dr. Sophia were engaged in the rally and awareness.

In order to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, two competitions namely essay writing and painting were conducted for the NSS students of our college on 12.10.2019. A one day program on

'Gandian Thought' was conducted by UNIT 32 at the Government Primary School, Keelapattam. Two competitions namely singing and painting were conducted for the students. Medals and Certificates were given to the prize winners. On behalf of Unit 31, a Class Room Lecture was conducted in our college on 05-10-2019. Dr. Balaselvi Asst.Prof.in Tamil delivered a lecture on Ghandian Thought. 57 NSS Volunteers participated in it.

NSS Volunteer Miss B. Alice Snowby (II English), from UNIT 32 participated in the RD Parade selection camp conducted at Tiruchy from 16.10.2019 to 25.10.2019. She was selected for the RD Parade to be conducted in Chennai. NSS Volunteers of UNIT 32 wrote a petition for transport facility for Nanjankulam and Alavandankulam and got signature from the people on 17.11.2019 and 26.11.2019. It was submitted in the District Collectorate. Six Volunteers from UNIT 32 participated in NSS Seminar on 'Preamble of Indian Constitution' conducted at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti on 26.11.2019.

On behalf of UNIT 31, 'Fit India Competition' and Class room lecture were conducted in our college. 40 NSS Volunteers participated in this program. Dr. Shamila, Asst. Prof. of Tamil gave a lecture on Fit India on 11-10-2019. On 12.12.2019, 12 NSS Volunteers from UNIT 31 distributed nilavembukasayam to School Children of Government High School at Tharuvai and the Village people.

#### **AWARDS**

The NSS PO Dr. R. Princee and 3 NSS Volunteers namely, I. Immaculate Ishika (III Maths), R. Manjana Mariammal (III Commerce) and Bimahjan (III English) received Special Awards for

their contribution to the welfare of rural India from Lions Club, Tirunelveli on 7.12.2019.

On 9.12.2019, NSS Volunteers of UNIT 32 distributed NilavembuKasayam to First Year students in the College. Doctors from Government Siddha College delivered an address on 'Dengue awareness' to the students. 'Human Rights Day' was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 10.12.2019. NSS Students formed a human chain and created awareness to the students from various educational institutes at the end of the program.

Twelve NSS Volunteers from UNIT 31 distributed the nilavembukasayam to School Children of Government High School at Tharuvai and Village people on 12-12-2019. In view of 'National Road safety Week', the NSS Women's wing of St. Xavier's College performed a live Tableau near the college entrance to create awareness about the importance of following traffic rules. Students carried placards and shouted slogans to create awareness among the public. More than 3000 students and public were benefitted by the program. The NSS volunteers and Programme Officers visited TholamaiIllum, the home for HIV affected children, on 14.1.2020. Programs on Martial Arts and cultural were performed by the NSS Volunteers. The Dinner was sponsored by the NSS PO and Students.

NSS Volunteer Miss B. Alice Snowby,(II English) From UNIT 32 represented Manon maniam Sundaranar University in the RD camp conducted at Chennai from 17.1.2020 to 26.1.2020 and brought laurels to our college.

In view of National 'Girl Child Day', a program was arranged for the NSS Volunteers and interested Women students of the college. Dr. A. Rajarathinam , NSS Coordinator , M.S. University was the chief guest of the function. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J. gave the presidential address.

Dr. Abirami, Nellai Cancer Care Centre and Dr. Shamila Joster, Assistant Professor of English gave special talks on 'Women's health' and 'Women Education'.

Dr. R. Princee, NSS Programme Officer and a few NSS Volunteers attended the 'Grama Sabha Meeting' at Adopted Village, Seydunganallur on 26.1.2020. It was

very useful to understand the needs of the villages. NSS Seven day Camp planning and preparation were discussed during the meeting.

The Seven Day Special Camp of National Service Scheme UNIT 31 and UNIT 32 was conducted at Anavaradhanallur and Seydunganallur respectively from 15/02/2020 to 21/02/2020. Blood Donation camp, Cancer Awareness Program, Veterinary Camp, Sapling Plantation, Mass Cleaning, Door awareness and Traffic Awareness rally were the highlights of the camp.

Commemorating the 'International Women's day', various competitions were conducted for the women students of our college. In continuation, the NSS Volunteers of UNIT 32 celebrated the Women's Day with the children of Tharuvai school on 6.3.2017. Various Competitions were conducted for students and our NSS Volunteers gave an awareness talk on "Women Education and Gender Equality" to the students and the staff. A number of students both boys and girls participated in the competitions and program. 300 children were given awareness on the day.

The NSS Volunteers also participated in the University level Women's Day competitions conducted on 7.3.2020 at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and brought laurels to our college. Our students got two prizes in the University level competitions. B. Chinnathai, I Physics got the I prize in Slogan Writing and won a Cash Prize of Rs 1000.

K. Iswarya, III Maths got the II prize in Drawing and won Rs.500 as Cash Prize.

On 9.3.2019, 'Corona Virus Awareness' was given to the school children of Tharuvai Government School by the NSS Volunteers of Unit 32.

Women's Day Celebration and Valediction program of the year was conducted at St. Xavier's College on 9.3.2020. Dr. L. Sujatha, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College presided over the function. The prize winners were honoured with certificates and medals. NSS Volunteer Alice Snowby (UNIT 32) who participated in the R.D. Parade at Chennai was selected as the 'STAR WOMAN' of the year and was given a special shield during the Ceremony.

8 NSS Volunteers from UNIT 31 and 2 students from UNIT 32 were engaged in Scribe Duty in all CIA Tests and Tamil weekly exams conducted by our college.

Every month the NSS Volunteers of the both the units gave two sessions of Music therapy to the Cancer Patients at the Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli. They also distributed the health mix powder sponsored by Ashwin Maharaj Foundation, Chennai to the patients.

The programs were meticulously planned and executed by the Programme Officers, Dr. R. Princee and Dr. Sahaya Antony Sofia.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 our CADET UNDER OFFICER A. Raja bharath, lead the whole Tamilnadu contingent in PRIME MINISTER RALLY as contingent commander and got the gold medal. P. Praveen Kumar as attended THAL SAINIC CAMP (TSC) in New Delhi and won the Gold medal. M. Mathavan and Thibu.L.Francita has attended INTER GROUP COMPETITION (IGC) in RDC at NTA.

A 15 day ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP was attended by the following cadets

SENIOR UNDER OFFICER S. Sundar,  
CADET UNDER OFFICER G

Lakshmanan,

SARGENT S. Ganesh Raj,  
SARGENT J. Christopher,  
SARGENT Gobi Selvan.

All India Trekking camp was attended by CADET UNDER OFFICER J. Siva Balan and Cadet M. Petchi Pandi.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is running a typewriting centre in the campus. Dr. Jeya Ani is the staff in charge of this centre. The centre provides typewriting training to the shift I and shift II college students to appear for the Government examination in the typewriting lower and higher grade both in English and Tamil. The students are given ample

opportunity for acquiring the typing skill through regular practice. Apart from the regular coaching, the centre is conducting series of model examinations to equip the students with necessary skills before they appear for the Government examination. The Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai accorded recognition to the centre for typewriting training in lower and higher grade in English and Tamil. The students are being trained and sent for the Government examination in Lower and Higher grade in Tamil and English.

During the academic year 2019-20 the students who have passed in the typewriting examination conducted by the Tamil Nadu Technical Education are given below

Examination	No. of students Passed with distinction	No. of students secured first class	No. of students secured second class	Total No. of students passed
English Lower Grade	24	28	15	67
English Higher Grade	05	10	06	21
Tamil Lower Grade	09	03	-	12
Tamil Higher Grade	-	04	-	04
Total	38	45	21	104

In order to celebrate the Christmas meaningfully **40(24 girls and 16 boys)** under privileged and economically poor students were

identified from all the departments from shift I and II and they were given new dress materials. Concessions are being offered to the economically weaker students

to undergo typewriting training. Some deserving students are given full fee concession too. Apart from the typewriting training the centre is helping the poor students financially to pay the college fees, examination fess and for the purchase of books.

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The inauguration of the activities of SVP for the academic year 2019-20 was scheduled on 11.07.2019. Rev. Fr. Principal inaugurated and delivered the Presidential address. The Staff-Coordinator, Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, spelt the objectives of SVP and reported the activities of the previous year briefly. Dr. Louis Jesudass gave special talk on the specificity of the SVP activities. Student office bearers were elected.

On 30.06.2019 a One-Day Workshop was organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Central Unit, Palayamkottai Diocese in St. Antony's Church, Xavier Colony Parish, Tirunelveli. 11 Vincentians had participated in this programme.

On 27.08.2019 SVP showcased the activities for the previous 6 years towards NAAC Peer Team visit in our college. In the month of September, 2019, SVP dispersed Rs.20,000.00 towards the payment of Semester Fees and Semester Examination Fees for 16 students of Shift I and Shift II as well.

On 11.01.2020, Dr. Paulraj, Former HOD of Physics, gave a special talk on his travel experiences to Jerusalem and motivated the Vincentians with visuals. The student members of SVP St. Xavier's college, palayamkottai visited ThozhamaiIllum for the Children on 12/01/2020. They bought and distributed biscuits, chocolates, water jugs, hot box, pen, pencil to the tune of Rs.3,226.00 They conducted games, encouraged the inmates to dance, sing the dance. The

visit went on from 10.00 A.M to 12.30. The children felt very happy to interact with the students. Ms. Bhavani, the SVP Vice-President took the lead to organize the programme. Prof. Ms. Asma was the staff-in-charge and Co-ordinator, Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, accompanied the students during the visit. The student members of SVP visited Shalom Home for the Aged on 13.01.2020. They bought and distributed biscuits, rusks, soaps, oats, water storage tubs, fruits and lunch to the tune of Rs.5500.00 They conducted games, encouraged the inmates to sing the songs, narrated stories and puzzles. The visit went on from 10 A.M to 1.15 P.M. The inmates felt very happy to interact with the students. Ms. Raja Soundariya, the SVP Joint Secretary took the lead to organize the programme. Dr. T. Shamila Joster was the staff-in-charge and Co-ordinator, Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, accompanied the students during the visit.

The student members of SVP visited St. Anne's Home for Special Children on 25/02/2020. They bought and distributed biscuits, chocolates, Grocery, pen, pencil to the tune of Rs.5,600.00 They conducted games, encouraged the inmates to dance, sing the dance. The visit went on from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The children felt very happy to interact with the students. Ms. Pofzi, the SVP President took the lead to organize the programme. Co-ordinator, Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, accompanied the students during the visit. In the month of Feb. and March, 2019, SVP collected and dispersed Rs.7,000.00 to ThozhamaiIllum for the Children towards the Fund Raising Event to be held on 12.04.2020. Ms. Bhavani, the SVP Vice-President and Prof. Ms. Asma took the lead towards this cause.

The student members of SVP will visit Asphorn Middle School for Orphaned Children on

18/03/2020. They are planning to distributed biscuits, chocolates, Grocery, pen, pencil and sports articles to the tune of Rs. 5,000.00. The visit will go on from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mr. Nambi Sankar, the SVP Secretary will take the lead to organize the programme. Dr. B. Helina is the staff-in-charge and Co-ordinator, Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, would accompany the students during the visit. In the month of March, 2020, SVP would disperse Rs.15,000.00 towards the payment of Semester Fees and Semester Examination Fees for 6 students of Shift I and Shift II as well.

### **ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNVIERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)**

- The election for our college AICUF unit was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and Mr. Bilal Mohamed Ali, II B.com and Merlin II Maths were elected as president and Vice president of AICUF for the year 2019-2020
- The Inaugural function of AICUF was held on 23<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome SJ, our Rector was the Chief Gust. He enlightened the gathering on “The Role of AICUF students Today”.
- Above 8 student from our college participated in the state Ex-co meeting, held at St. Joseph college Trichy from (29.07.19 -29.07.19). The Seminar was on the topic “Matram Naame “Mr. Bilal Mohamed Ali from our college was elected as the state Join Secretary for Tamil Nadu AICUF.
- Our college state Join secretary Mr. Bilal attended the orientation programme on 09.08.19, held for the state Ex-co members in Maakampalayan , Erode.
- The AICUF members on 07.09.19 in our college Campus presented a Street play to our students on the importance of water.
- The Chart exhibition was held in the month December. The Chart exhibition was based on the theme human right violation and current issues of our time. The Chart exhibition was very much appreciated by staff and students.
- AICUF Seminar was held in our college on 7<sup>st</sup> January The seminar was on the topic “Against CAA” Fr. Kennedy SJ The assistant head master of St. Xavier school was the Chief Gust of the day.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> January ‘Pongal festival’ was celebrated at Singampatti village, near Manimuthaaru, marking the day with cultural festivity and concientaizing people in and aourndSingapattin on environment and politial awareness. The Department of Visual Communication studentsstudents in hands with AICUF SXC presented skits and enchanting cultural performances.
- Protest against CAA was organized by AICUF members on 30<sup>th</sup> January in our college Campus and a human Chain was held out side our college gate stretching from one end to the other .
- More than 60 student from our college participated in rally and youth meeting in Kolacchal organised by the state AICUF.
- On February (28.02.2020 -29-02-2020) Two students from our college attended the meeting



held at Trichy on the topic “Forming Responsible Leader for Tomorrow.

- On 7<sup>th</sup> March a group of 100 AICUF student event managed and participated as volunteers in huge public conference held at the high ground to protest against CAA organized by Fr John Kennady along with many minority organaizaitons attended by Pondichery Cheifminister, Thiru. Thirumavalavan and many dignitaries. Our best contribution to manage the crowd and monitor was well appreciated by the organizing committee.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL**

### **Campus Recruitments:**

During the academic year, final year students were provided with placement opportunities by involving 12 recruiters in the campus. 278 students participated in the recruitments this year. Sixteen of them were given job placements by SATHI, Connect Training Solutions and Chola of Murugappa Group. The events of campus recruitment are as follows:

1. On January 2020, Syntel visited the campus and conducted recruitment. The details of the selected candidates are yet to be communicated to the placement cell by the recruiter.
2. Nine recruiters namely IDFC First Bharat, Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd., G2G Technologies, SATHI System Pvt Ltd.,

TeliconVeli, ALCANCE Technologies, Goan Institute International, CONNECT Training Solutions, English Academy, participated in the campus drive organised on February 22, 2020. Out of 509 students (cumulative) appeared across all the nine recruiters, 203 students have cleared the first and second rounds of the recruitment process. SATHI and Connect Training Solutions have selected 10 students. The remaining 7 companies are yet to provide the final list.

3. Cube Yohi, an I T company and Chola of Murugapp Group (Banking and Finance sector) visited the campus on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and conducted recruitment separately for 116 students. Chola, after 3 rounds of selection, provided offer letters on the same day to 3 students studying Commerce in the additional section and 3 students of Corporate Secretaryship.

### **Career Guidance and Counselling**

- In August 2019, on two occasions, Win Academy was invited to the campus and they provided motivational talk to the students of final year.
- A passport drive was conducted in the campus where students and teachers turned out in huge numbers and registered themselves. They were helped get passports from the passport office, Tirunelveli in batches.

## ON and OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DETAILS: 2018-19

S. No.	Date	Company / Recruiters	Sector	Students			
				Appeared	Shortlisted		Selected
					Round 1	Round 2	
1	27-01-2020	Syntel (Off-campus)	IT	NA	NA	-	Yet to
2	22-02-2020	IDFC FIRST Bharat	Banking / Finance	62	34	-	Yet to
3	22-02-2020	Asirvad Microfinance Ltd		52	40	-	Yet to
4	22-02-2020	G2G Technologies	IT	32	10	-	Yet to
5	22-02-2020	SATHI Systems Pvt Ltd		77	10	-	5
6	22-02-2020	TeliconVeli		147	77	Yet to	Yet to
7	22-02-2020	ALCANCE Technologies		NA	NA	-	Yet to
8	22-02-2020	Goan Institute International	Soft skill Training	87	35	Yet to	Yet to
9	22-02-2020	CONNECT Training Solution		52	18	-	5
10	22-02-2020	English Academy		NA	NA	-	Yet to
11	05-03-2020	Cube Yogi	IT	42	42	Yet to	Yet to
12	05-03-2020	Chola Insurance and Banking	Banking and Finance	74	19	11	6
Sub Total				625	285	11	16
TOTAL				625	296		16

Actual number of students registered and participated in the Campus Recruitment

278

Note: NA = Data not available (Yet to be received)

Yet to = Yet to receive communication on the finalized selection list

### CONSUMER FORUM

The Inaugural Meeting of Consumer Forum held on September 25, 2019, at Women's empowerment centre. The meeting began with an invocation sung by students from the department of Computer science. Dr. V. Narayani, organizer, welcomed the gathering. The Principal Rev. Fr. Mariadoss, S.J., formally

inaugurated the Forum's activities. The chief – guest of the day was Dr. A. T. T. Raja, MPT(Ortho), M.I.A.P., D.V.M.S., D.Acu.S., P.G.D.H.S.Acu., M.D (AC), Consultant in Physiotherapy and Acupuncture Therapy. Dr. A. T. T. Raja spoke on the human body's relationship with the elements of nature and

emphasized on the facts in physiology. He also stressed the importance of healthy eating – on how and what to eat – which is absent in present day living. After the talk, a good number of students had their doubts cleared. The coordinator, Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, also offered his felicitations. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms.P. Deborah Ann, organizer. Tea and snacks were served.

The Consumer Forum jointly celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Constitution Day with Democracy Forum and AICUF unit of our college on November 26,2019 at Loyala Hall. The meeting was conducted in two sessions. The morning session began at 10:30 an invocation followed by “Tamil Thai Vaazhthu”. Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, coordinator of Consumer Forum, welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Rev. Fr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., gave the presidential address. Dr. J. Amalanathan delivered a special lecture on Indian Constitution and the need for students to abide by the constitution and protect it. Dr. R. Antony Raj, coordinator of Democracy Forum delivered the vote of thanks. The evening session began at 03:30 pm with an invocation to the Divine followed by “Tamil Thai Vaazhthu.” Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy, Vice-principal and Advisor of AICUF, welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Rev.Fr. Mariadoss, S.J., gave the presidential address. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., delivered a special lecture on Indian Constitution. He spoke about the history of the Indian Constitution. Dr. R. Antony Raj, coordinator of Democracy Forum, delivered the vote of thanks.

A Special talk was organised by the Forum on February 13, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. in Women empowerment centre. The meeting began with a welcome address by Dr. S. Mabel Parimala, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. The chief guest

was Er. K. Ajith, who manages Tamil Iyarrkai Vezhan Pannai, Tirunelveli. The work done in his organic farm and its products were exhibited through a power point presentation. A few products such as unadulterated Cane sugar and Gingelly oil were brought and exhibited. The speaker emphasized on the need for organic edibles and was thoroughly critical on the food which is consumed by people of the present century. He brought out the ways in which essential edibles such as cooking oil, dairy products, honey and vegetables are poisoned by adulteration and pesticides, and the consequences of adulteration and pesticide –sprayed fruits and vegetables. The talk was of great benefit so that at the end of the talk several questions were asked by both staff and students, for which they received efficient answers from the speaker. After the talk, the organizer of the Forum, Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj felicitated the speaker, which was followed by the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. P. Deborah Ann, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Tea and snacks were served.

## **WOMEN’S FORUM**

**“Women are the twinkling stars who transform the Society”**

Motivational Programme for women Students was conducted on **07-08-19** separately for Shift I and Shift II Women Students. Prof.J.Rexy, Dean of Women Students gave a motivational talk in both sessions. The Topic selected for Motivational Programme was “WOMEN FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION”. Outcomes of empowered women were explained with lot of real life examples. A space for interactive session was given to the students in both shifts. Five Students from Shift I and Five Students from Shift II came forward and participated with lot of enthusiasm. All the ten

Students were honored with prizes as an initiative step to motivate them to shine in their life.

Two of our college women students S.Chithra of Second year B.com and Pushpa Judline of First year BBA participated in a **debate related to Women Empowerment** on **05-09-2019** in Young Women Christian Association and secured first place and brought laurels to our college.

On behalf of women's forum seventeen girl students participated in an intercollegiate competition conducted by A.PC. Mahalakshmi College, Thoothukudi on **21-09-2019**. K.Mercy Angeline & S.Chithra of Second B.Com won second prize in Connectionz, N.Kiruthika of third Visual communication won first Prize in Who is the Star and Second prize in Photography and Mini of First M.A English & N.Kiruthika of third Visual communication won third prize in Face Painting

Women's forum organized an awareness programme about **Crime against Women** on **25-09-2019**. Honorable District Collector, Mrs.Shilpa Prabhakar and ten Police officials were invited to address the women students. Interaction session was also arranged and students cleared their doubts by asking their questions and the team answered the students with lot of real life examples which was an eye opener for the girl students.

In view of International Women's Day, fourteen competitions were conducted for students and staff members from **05-03-2020 to 07-03-2020**. The competitions conducted were Tamil Essay Writing, Tamil Verse writing, English Essay Writing, Color Drawing, English Elocution, Tamil Elocution, Femina Quiz, Nature Chef, Femina Mondale, Rangoli, Photography and three special competitions for women staff members were also conducted.

Experts from different fields were invited as judges to evaluate the competitions effectively.

International Women's Day was celebrated on **07/03/2020**; twelve special invitees from different fields were invited as Chief Guests and were honored with Shield and certificate to emphasize the empowerment of women in different fields. Chief Guests addressed the gathering with inspiring real life experience and also highlighted the importance of Woman Rights. The following are the list of invitees:

Mrs.M.SarathaDurai	:	Beautician
Miss C.SulbhaSonu	:	Staff Nurse
Miss C.BhuvanaRogini	:	Lawyer
Mrs.S.Sunitha Pearline	:	Asst Engineer
Mrs.Gnanappu	:	Wage Labourer
Ms.MaryPriskillal	:	Police
Mrs. Revathy	:	Sales Executive
Mrs.MonicaBastina	:	Physical Education Teacher
Miss L.Deepika	:	Serial Actress
Mrs.S.Krishna Kumari	:	Auto Driver
Mrs.P.Ponmuthu	:	Centre Administrator
Miss.Selvamariammal	:	Radio Jockey

During the celebration some of the students gave Femina Mondale performance and an awareness speech about women empowerment were given. Principal of the College, Secretary and Rector gave inspiring speech about women empowerment in various dimensions. Cultural programme such as Women's Day Theme oriented dances, Awareness song composed by male students and special performance (Karate and Silambu) was organized to celebrate Women's day in a meaningful manner. Color drawings and photographs taken by the competition participants were displayed in the college campus to create awareness among all the students and staff of the college. Department of English (Shift I) secured

the Overall First place and Department of English(Shift II)secured the Overall Second place . All the prize winners were honored with prizes and certificates and Overall Winner Shield was presented to Department of English (Shift I) and Overall Runner Trophy was presented to Department of English (Shift II).

A human chain was organized under the theme “Women’s Rights” on **07-03-2020** in the College Campus. Students participated enthusiastically and made the event successful.

On **08-03-2020** women’s forum of the college went to an Orphanage home called Rose of Sharon for Girl Children and celebrated the International Women’s day. Several competitions were conducted for the orphanage students and prizes were given to the students. Awareness speech about women empowerment was given to empower and motivated the home girl children. The Directors of the Children’s home were honored with Humanity Award for their distinguished service towards empowering Girl children. An Interaction session with the girl children was also organized to discuss many women related issues.

International Women’s Day for the academic year 2019-2020 was celebrated in various dimensions with variety of events to add more colors to women empowerment.

Hence in this academic year Women’s Forum played its vital role to empower women students in various dimensions.

### **CENTER FOR WOMEN STUDIES**

Started in the year 2015, Centre for Women’s Studies (CWS) at St. Xavier’s College has been functioning with the objectives of empowering women students through Studies and Research,

arranging Skill-oriented programmes to strengthen the entrepreneurial capability, formulating awareness programmes on issues relating to Gender Equity, Health and Legal Rights of Women, and promoting Research in Women’s Studies and related Extension Activities. The Centre is a successful organization which focuses on the empowerment of women.

On 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, the inaugural ceremony of the Centre for Women’s Studies was held in Loyola Hall, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai. The programme began with a prayer song followed by the lighting of the lamp. Mrs. Madona Robinston, Asst. Professor of Corporate Secretaryship delivered the welcome address. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. B. Radha, Asst. Professor of Communication, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Dr.B.Soundary, the Director of the Centre for Women’s Studies, presented the objectives of the Centre.

Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal of St. Xavier’s College, gave the presidential address. He reviewed the plans of the Centre which concern the welfare of the students. He emphasized more on proper dress code and right usage of cell phones. Moreover, he explained how social media influences the students in a harmful manner and suggested the ways to get rid of it. The guest speaker, Dr.B.Radha held an interactive session for forty- five minutes. First of all, she lauded the Centre as a great gift of the College. She added that woman, as an individual, should have self awareness and discipline. Her views on ignorance and vulnerability of women, the broken relationship between parents and students, fear and cinematic expectations of life by students made her put forth a thoughtful question, “*Can education alone provide everything for anyone to survive in this society?*” Madam represented a few true-life illustrations and discussed the current social issues

against women which created a wide awareness among the students.

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, a one-day orientation program on textile printing was held at St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. The motive of this centre is to empower women through education and job-oriented skill training. The one-day "Hands-on training on Screen Printing" was offered as a certification course. Raja Screen Printers, a private, authourized Screen Printing unit in Theni, conducted the training session.

The program was started at 9.00 a.m. Students from both shift I and II participated enthusiastically. One male student participated along with 66 women students. First of all, the resource person explained the 10 types of printing and about the raw materials required for it. He then demonstrated each type to students by splitting them in groups. Later on, materials were distributed for individual printing. Students took part with high energy. As a concluding part, interactive session was held at 12.00 p.m. Finally, the program ended by 1 p.m. with the distribution of certificates to the students and with a group photo.

The Vinnarasi Tailoring Institute was started on February 14, 2019 as an attempt to contribute to the entrepreneurial capacity of the women students of the college. The institute with thirty-four machines functions from morning ten to Evening four. Trained tailoring teachers teach and monitor. The current year has accommodated fifty-four students as beneficiaries.

#### **DEMOCRACY FORUM (ஜனநாயகப் பேரவை)**

இக்கல்வியாண்டிற்கான ஜனநாயகப் பேரவைத் தொடக்கவிழா 17-07-2019 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக அரும்புகள் அமைப்பின் இயக்குநர் திரு. ராஜா மதிவாணன் கலந்து கொண்டு 'இன்றைய

ஜனநாயகம்' என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். இந்திய அரசியலமைப்பு மற்றும் சட்டத் தினத்தைக் கொண்டாடும் விதமாக நவம்பர் 29 அன்று சிறப்புக் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. ஜனநாயகப் பேரவை மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் முதல்வர் முன்னிலையில் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்றனர். அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து பேரா. முனைவர் அமலநாதன் இந்திய அரசியலமைப்பு குறித்து உரையாற்றினார். பிற்பகல் வேளையில் கல்லூரி செயலர் அருட்தந்தை. அல்போன்ஸ் மாணிக்கம் அவர்கள் அரசியலமைப்பு தினம் கொண்டாடுவதன் நோக்கம் மற்றும் காரணங்களை வரலாற்றுப் பூர்வமாக விளக்கினார். பெரியாரின் பார்வையில் பெண்ணியத்தை முன்வைக்கும் விதமாக சாராள் தக்கர் மகளிர் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர். அலிஸ்ராணி 11-02-2020 அன்று சிறப்புச் சொற் பொழிவாற்றினார்.

25-02-2020 அன்றுமனோன்மணியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழக வளாகத்தில் "ஊடகங்களும் பெண்களும்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் நடைபெற்ற பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையில் ஜனநாயகப் பேரவையைச் சேர்ந்த 36 மாணவர்கள் பங்கெடுத்தனர். இந்நிகழ்வு ஜனநாயகப் பேரவை மாணவர்கள் நன்கு பயிற்சி பெறும் வகையில் அமைந்தது. 12-03-2020 அன்று "ஜனநாயகச் சிக்கல்கள்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் சமூகப்பணிதுறை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் சி.சாமுவேல் சார்லி உரையாற்றினார். பேரவை மாணவர்களுக்கான மிகவும் பயன்பெறும் வகையில் இந்நிகழ்வுகள் அமைந்திருந்தன.

#### **RED RIBBON CLUB/ YOUTH RED CROSS / BLOOD DONORS CLUB**

The Red Ribbon Club aims to create the awareness of HIV/AIDS and other diseases. The Youth Red Cross aims to create awareness on the care of their own health and serve the needy. The Blood Donors Club encourages the students of our college to donate blood for the poor and needy.

More than sixty five students joined as the members of our club in the academic year 2019-20.

The activities of our club in the academic year 2019-20 are as follows.

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a special lecture on “**Food and Lifestyle**” was organized and Prof. K. Sethu Subramanian, Rishi Natural, yoga and wholistic international, Thirunelveli was the chief guest. Members of the club actively participated in the program

On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019, our club organizes a program on “**Life style and Motivation**”. Prof. K. Sethu Subramanian, Rishi Natural, yoga and wholistic international, Thirunelveli delivered a special talk. The program was an activity based program and members of the club were benefited by this program.

The Coordinator of the clubs, Dr. S. Balamurugan, participated in RRC Coordinators review meeting, conducted by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

The Coordinator of the clubs, Dr. S. Balamurugan, participated in a special program, titled “Beacon of Hope in India’s Fight Against Cancer”, conducted by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Blood Donors Club members donated more than 25 units of blood in the academic year 2019-20.

## **ENVIRO CLUB**

Enviro club, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai aims to create awareness regarding the Environment to the students and public. The Inaugural function of the Enviro club was held on 12.07.2019. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, the Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) addressed the gathering. Mr. S.M. Kumar, District Science Officer, Tirunelveli delivered a guest lecture

on “The Environment and Ecology”. The students of Enviro club enumerated the number of trees in the college campus and labelled the binomial on each and every tree of the college campus in the month of July and August, 2019.

Hands-on training on “Preparation of Bio-safety and Eco-friendly Medicine” was conducted on 05.12.2019. The Enviro club has arranged an awareness programme on “Our Indigenous knowledge in current Medicine System” for the students on 29th January, 2020. Valediction of the Enviro club took place on 03.03.2020.

## **QUIZ CLUB**

St. Xavier’s Quiz Club aims to inculcate knowledge which in turn helps in the intellectual evolution of its members. Quiz club consists of Fifty Two active minds. At the beginning of every academic year, SXC Quiz Club organizes a Membership Quiz for induction of new inquisitive minds into the club. In this academic year the membership quiz was conducted on 10-07-2019. In this 21<sup>st</sup> century, it is essential to be technologically empowered. Quiz Club has a Whatsapp group named as SXC-QUIZ CLUB” exclusively for updating current affairs and mind-blowing puzzles which enabled the members to think out-of-the-box. A mega level Quiz was conducted by the Quiz Club members as one of the stage events in Interdepartmental competition (INDECO’19) on 16-12-2019.

Quiz Club members, P.R Vignesh and Vignesh Rajan participated in the Quiz Competition conducted by SXC Library as a part of Library week celebrations held on 24-01-2020 and won Second and Third prize.

Quiz club members P.Muthumaharaja , B.Antony Joseph Jenno and ShanmugaKirthick attended the awareness program related to motivation for cracking competitive exams on 20-02-2020. An

online quiz was conducted on 23-02-2020 by the quiz club for all quiz club members. All the members participated enthusiastically and tuned their knowledge.

A State Level **INterCOLlegiateQUIz** (INCOQU'19) was organized by the Quiz Club and student council of our college on **25-02-2020**. Twelve colleges participated in this State Level intercollegiate quiz, Preliminary round was conducted initially and first five teams were selected for final round. Mr.Muthukumaran was the quiz master. Pondicherry Gov Girls College, Pondicherry won the Dr.C.Eugine Franco Memorial Overall Rolling trophy and three thousand rupees cash award, SadakathullahAppa College secured second place and won two thousand rupees cash award and Popes College, Sawerpuram secured third place and thousand rupees cash award. All the three winning teams were awarded Prizes, books and certificates of appreciation. The fourth and fifth teams were given consolation prizes. All the participants were honored with certificate of participation. The winners of SXC quiz club's Online Quiz competition and achievers of the Quiz club, Miss S.Chitra and Mr.P.R.Vignesh were honored in the valedictory function of INCOQU'2020.

In this academic year Quiz club members have added more feathers in the cap of success by participating and winning in six State Level Intercollegiate Quiz Competitions.

## **FINE ARTS**

The Inaugural function of Fine Arts Association was held on 26-06-2019. Dr. C. V. Mythili, Regional Director of Collegiate Education was the Chief Guest. M. S. Sankarabagam of III B.Sc Physics (Joint Secretary), S. Chithra of II B.com (Joint Secretary Shift II) were selected as the

office bearers and they took the Oath in front of the dignitaries in the inaugural function. Fine arts Association cultural team performed the cultural programme in the inaugural function.

Fine Arts Association conducted Fine Arts Selection Week to select the fine arts association members for the academic year 2019-2020 from 10-07-2019 to 12-07-2019. Poem Writing (Tamil & English), Essay writing (Tamil & English), Short Story writing (Tamil), Short story writing (English), Elocution (Tamil & English), Color drawing, Pencil Sketching, Folk Dance, Western Dance, Singing, Instrumental Play and Quiz competitions were conducted.

Fine Arts Association staff members and office bearers meeting was conducted on 30-07-2019 in Dean of Students office regarding the preparatory work of UGC Autonomy Visit Cultural extravaganza.

On 06-08-2019 Fine Arts Association member Selvan T.Mutharasan of First M.A. Tamil gave a special talk about Hiroshima Remembrance Day and Selvan Joshwa of First B.Sc Physics administered the Oath through the public address System.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 08-08-2019 in Dean of Students office regarding the job allocation for UGC Autonomy Visit Cultural extravaganza.

UGC Autonomy Visit Cultural extravaganza was organized by the Fine Arts Association on 09-08-2019 in a grand manner.

Fine Arts members participated in an Intercollegiate Competition called ALFEST-2019 on 17-08-2019 conducted by Alphonsa Arts and Science College, Karunkal and won Third Prize in English Elocution, Second Prize in Quiz.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 20-08-2019 in Dean of Students



office regarding the job allocation for UGC NAAC Visit Cultural extravaganza.

UGC NAAC Visit Cultural extravaganza was organized by the Fine Arts Association on 26-08-2019 in a grand manner.

On 05-09-19 Fine arts members performed cultural programme in Teacher's day function and also conducted Special programme for staff members.

On 12-09-2019 a celebration was organized by Fine arts association to celebrate the result of UGC NAAC.

On 16-09-2019 Fine Arts Association Member Selvan Joshua of First B.Sc Physics gave a brief introduction about Ozone Day Observation through the Public address System.

In View of GanthiJeyanthi a special speech was arranged by the Student Council, Selvan.Essakiraj of First M.Com gave a special talk about Ganthiji through the Public address System.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 04-12-2019 in Dean of Students office regarding the job allocation for INDECO-2019.

Inter Departmental Cultural Competitions (INDECO'19) was organized in collaboration with student council in the month of December from 10-12-2019 to 19-12-2019. Seven Literary Events, Seven Art Events, Ten Stage Events and a Cultural Procession was organized in an effective manner.

Crib competition was conducted on 20-12-2019; twenty teams participated in the Crib competition.

Fine Arts association organized a Cultural programme for Christmas Celebration on 20-12-19. Special Children from Florence Swainson Deaf and Dum School, Blind School and St. Annes Convent were invited as special invitees to perform cultural programme.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 06-01-2020 in Dean of Students office regarding Pongal Celebration.

Poem Competition was conducted regarding Pongal on 10-01-2020. Cultural programme was organized by Fine arts association members on 11-01-2020. On the same day Traditional Food Fest, Kolam and Pot Breaking Competitions were conducted. Arrangements were made for all the departments to prepare Pongal.

An Intercollegiate Elocution, Essay writing & Drawing competitions were conducted by the Fine arts association on 21-01-2020 to commemorate Voters day.

Fine Arts association performed a Social awareness Cultural Event for Nellai Book Fair Programme which was conducted by Tirunelveli District on 08-02-2020. Mime, Awareness Song, Group Song, fusion Dance and Folk dance were the cultural events performed.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 18-02-2020 in Dean of Students office regarding the fore coming events of the Fine Arts association.

Fine Arts members participated in an Intercollegiate Competition called WINNING STARS'2020 on 19-02-2020 conducted by Scad College of Education, Cheranmahadevi and won the Overall Trophy. Students won second prize in Art from Waste, First Prize in Kuraloviyam, First Prize in Group Singing, First Prize in Mime, Second Prize in Rangoli and First Prize in Fashion Show.

Fine arts association members performed social awareness cultural programme in the NSS Camp on 26-02-2020 in Malayankulam Village. Mime, Folk Dance, Fusion Dance, awareness song and Drama was performed under the theme "Save Environment".

Intercollegiate Literary Competitions (INCOLC'20) was conducted on 25-02-2020. Tamil Essay writing, Tamil verse Writing, English essay writing, English verse writing, Tamil Elocution and English Elocution were conducted. Fifteen Colleges participated and the Winners were awarded with Shields and certificates. Participants were also honored with participation certificates. V.O.C. College, Tuticorin won the overall trophy and Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli secured the Second Place.

Fine Arts members participated in a State Level Intercollegiate Cultural Festival called FXTASY-2020 on 06-03-2020 conducted by Francis Xavier Engineering College, Vannarpetai, Tirunelveli. Students participated in Rangoli, Photography Contest, Cooking without Fire Art from Waste, Group dance, group Singing, Mime, Fashion Show and Instrumental Solo. They won First prize in Mime and Group Dance and Second Prize in group singing and instrumental Solo. Cultural programme performance was given by fine arts members for International women's day celebration on 07-03-2020.

Fine Arts Association office bearers meeting was conducted on 10-03-2020 in Dean of Students office regarding Student Council Valedictory Function preparatory Work and Excella'20 Magazine work.

Valedictory ceremony of the Fine Arts association took place on 13-03-2020. Office bearers of Fine Arts Association were honored with shield and certificates. All the outgoing Fine Arts members were also honored with the Fine Arts Member certificate.

Fine Arts members performed cultural programme in the College Day celebration on 20-03-2020.

## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN is a flagship program of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu is selected under UBA 2.0. The program has provided a golden opportunity for our students to take part in nation building especially by taking technologies to rural India. Five Villages have been adopted under this scheme and our students and staff are doing dedicated service for the upliftment of the villages.

Villages Adopted under UBA by St. Xavier's College:

1. Anavarathanallur
2. Thuthukuli
3. Keelapattam
4. Nanjankulam
5. Tharuvai

Village Survey and House Hold Survey were done during the month of May by the students. They visited the villages and interacted with the people to understand their lifestyle and the basic problems of the villages. The students met Mrs. Muthulakshmi the BDO of Karungulam Union and the heads of the villages to discuss and execute various plans under UBA Programme.

In June 2019, students were involved in sanitation and personal hygiene awareness program. They visited the villages and did door to door awareness regarding the importance of building toilets and the ill effects of open defecation. Anavarathanallur Gram Sabha meeting was conducted on 12.7.2019 at Karungulam Union Office, Seydunganallur, Tamil Nadu. Mr. Kannan (Deputy BDO), Mrs. Muthulakshmi (Deputy BDO Zonal) and a few village representatives participated in the Grama Sabha Meeting. Dr. R. Princee, UBA Coordinator and a few student representatives proposed the plans for the village development. The Officials suggested

conducting 'Sanitation Awareness' program in the village.

'Clean India Program' was carried out by the students in all the five adopted villages in the month of July. Solid waste management, water management, rainwater harvesting, reducing, recycling and reusing biodegradable waste, personal hygiene, need for building toilets and saving nature are the major themes taken to the public. 'Sapling Plantation' was done in the month of July at the adopted villages to motivate the villagers to grow more trees. Due to the drought in the summer many trees had dried up in the southern part of Tamil Nadu and so as an initiative to grow new trees, free saplings were given and planted in the villages. In the view of observing SwachhtaPakwada an awareness rally and door awareness were conducted at Seydunganallur which is the junction of the adopted villages Anavarathanallur and Thuthukuli on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Our students visited the adopted village Anavarathanallur on 20.9.2019 for 'Nutrition Awareness' program. They visited the Government school and conducted awareness program to the students which was followed by an awareness rally. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the students. Our students visited their adopted village Thuthukuli on 28.9.2019 for 'Nutrition Awareness' program. They created door to door awareness in the village about healthy diet. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the children, their parents and the village people. 300 people were benefitted from the program.

A meeting was conducted at the Community hall at Nanjankulam on 29.9.2019 for 'Nutrition Awareness' program. Students created awareness by singing songs and having group discussion with the villagers. A group discussion was conducted with the leader and members of the Women's Self Help Group

to know the health condition of women in the village. Then the students created door to door awareness in the village about healthy diet. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the children and people. 200 people were benefitted by the program.

'Mahatma Gandhi and Rural India' Program was conducted at Government Primary School, Tharuvai on 22.10.2019. Two competitions namely singing and painting were conducted for the students. Medals and Certificates were given to the prize winners. The awareness song and speech given by the NSS Volunteers helped the young students understand the relevance of Gandhian thought in the modern era. 'Mahatma Gandhi and Rural India' program was conducted at Government Primary School, Keelapattam on 25.10.2019. Two competitions were conducted for the students. Medals and Certificates were given to the prize winners.

Our students visited the adopted village Tharuvai on 12.12.2019 for 'Dengue Awareness' program. They visited the Government school and conducted awareness program to the students which was followed by distribution of NilavembuKasayam to the staff and students. They also distributed NilavembuKasayam to the people of the village and created door to door awareness. Around 400 people were benefitted from the program. On January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 our students attended the Grama Sabha Meeting conducted at Seydunganallur. The officials, village president, councillors and village people participated in it in large number. It was very useful for the students to understand the working of the Gram Panchayat and the Development schemes of the Government.

On 5.2.2020, Dr.R.Princee attended the Round Table Conference on 'The Role of UBA in achieving the Sustainable Development Growth in

Tamil Nadu' conducted at Gandhi Gram Rural Institute, Dindigul. On behalf of UBA, a health awareness program was arranged for the students of St. Xavier's College on 13.2.2020 at 12.30 p.m. Dr. Nirmala Vijayakumar from 'Queen's Fertility Center' gave awareness about Corona Virus to the students. 'Skill Development Program' was arranged for the students of Anavarathanallur Govt. High School on 17.2.2020. Our students gave skill training for the school children in Computer and art and craft. 'Veterinary Camp' was conducted at Anavarathanallur and Thuthukuli on 17.2.2020. A number of cattle were given vaccination and treatment. 'Corona Virus Awareness' was given to the kids at Thuthukuli on 18.2.2020. Kids in the Aganwadies were given demonstration regarding personal cleanliness and were given free soaps. 'Skill Development Program' was conducted for the students of Tharuvai Govt. High School on 6.3.2020. Our students gave skill training for the school children in Computer, Basic Maths and art and craft. 'Science Exhibition' was conducted at Tharuvai Govt. High School on 11.3.2020. More than 60 students participated in it. Cash Prizes, Medals and certificates were given to the winners and participants. Dr. R. Princee was the Coordinator of UBA program for the academic year 2019- 2020.

### XAVIER HOSTEL (சேவியர் இல்லம்)

- தென்னிந்தியாவின் ஆக்ஸ்போர்டு என அழைக்கப்படும் தூய சவேரியார் கல்லூரியில் தொலை தூரத்தில் இருந்து கல்வி கற்க வரும் மாணவர்கள் தங்கிப் பயிற்சிபெறக்காக 1936-ம் ஆண்டு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது நமது சேவியர் இல்லம்.
- இல்ல மாணவர்களின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்கான நலன் கருதி கடந்த 2019 ஜூன் மாதம்

இல்லத்தின் புதிய இயக்குனராக அருட்தந்தை லாரன்ஸ் பெனடிக்ட் அவர்கள் பொறுப்பேற்றார்.

- இந்த ஆண்டு திரு. சாஜின் நேருகோட்டத்திற்கும், அருட்சகோதரர் ஆல்பின் காந்தி கோட்டத்திற்கும், அருட்சகோதரர் பெனிட்டோ லொயோலா கோட்டத்திற்கும், பேராசிரியர் அமல் ராயன் சேவியர் கோட்டத்திற்கும் துணை இயக்குனர்களாக பொறுப்பேற்றுக் கொண்டனர்.
  - இவ்வாண்டிற்கான இல்லமாணவத் தலைவர் மற்றும் கோட்டப் பிரதிநிதிகளுக்கான தேர்தல் 19.06.2019 அன்று மாலை நடத்தப்பட்டது. அதன்படி இல்ல மாணவத் தலைவராக செல்வன் ஆண்டோ ஜோ லாரன்ஸ் அவர்கள் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டதுடன், கோட்டப் பிரதிநிதிகளாக நேரு கோட்டத்திற்கு செல்வன் லக்ஷ், காந்திகோட்டத்திற்கு செல்வன் மைக்கல், லொயோலா கோட்டத்திற்கு செல்வன் பவளமரியான், சேவியர் கோட்டத்திற்கு செல்வன் ஜோயல் தேர்தெடுக்கப்பட்டனர்.
  - 2019-20 கல்வியாண்டிற்கான இல்ல மாணவர்களை வரவேற்கும் விதமாக 26.06.2019 அன்று நம் கலைமனைகளின் அதிபர் தந்தை முனைவர். ஹென்றி ஜெரோம் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டதுடன் 27.06.2019 அன்று புதுமுக விழா நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.
  - 27.06.2019 அன்று புதுமுகவிழாவின் போது அதிபர் தந்தை, இயக்குனர் தந்தை, மற்றும் இல்ல மாணவர்கள் முன்னிலையில் மாணவத் தலைவர் மற்றும் கோட்டப் பிரதிநிதிகள் தங்கள் பதவிப் பிரமாணத்தை ஏற்றுக் கொண்டனர்.
- இந்தஆண்டு இல்லத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்ட வளர்ச்சிப் பணிகள்:
- பொருளாதாரத்தில் பின் தங்கிய மாணவர்களுக்கு கல்வி உதவித் தொகை வழங்கப்பட்டது
  - இல்ல வளாகத்தை மெருகூட்டும் விதமாக பூஞ்செடிகள் நடப்பட்டன மற்றும் மாங்கன்குள் நடப்பட்டது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

- இயற்கையோடு ஒன்றித்து வாழும் விதமாக ஆடு, கோழி, வான்கோழி, வாத்து, புறா, முயல் வளர்ப்பு போன்றவை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது.
- இல்ல வளாகத்தின் கட்டிடங்கள், அறைகள், குளியலறைகள், உணவு மேஜைகள், குடிநீர் குழாய்கள் போன்ற உட்புற கட்டமைப்புகள் மேம்படுத்தப்பட்டன.
- இல்லத்தில் 24 மணிநேரமும் இயங்க கூடிய வெந்நீர் மற்றும் குளிர்ந்த நீர் வழங்கும் இயந்திரம் பொருத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது.

#### ஆன்மீகம்

- மாணவர்களின் ஆன்மீக ஆர்வத்தை ஊக்கப்படுத்தும் விதமாக மாதந்தோறும் திருப்பலிகள் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டது.
- முனைவர் ஜோயல் மற்றும் முனைவர் கிறிஸ்டோபர் அவர்களால் ஒவ்வொரு திங்கள் கிழமையும் நமது ஜெப இல்லத்தில் வைத்து மாணவர்களுக்கான கூட்டுப் பிரார்த்தனை நடத்தப்பட்டது.
- செவ்வாய் தோறும் நடைபெறும் மாதா பிரார்த்தனை மற்றும் மாதத்தின் முதல் வெள்ளிக் கிழமைகளில் நடைபெறும் ஆராதனைகளிலும் மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொள்ள ஊக்குவிக்கப்பட்டனர்.

#### திறமைசார் நிகழ்வுகள்:

- மாணவர்களுக்கு இடையிலான 20 கலை, இலக்கிய மற்றும் விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இதில் பல மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தி பரிசுகளை வென்றனர்.
- வாரம்தோறும் வியாழக் கிழமைகளில் இல்ல மாணவர்கள் மத்தியில் உரை நிகழ்த்த மாணவர்களுக்கு வாய்ப்பு வழங்கும் விதமாக நிகழ்ச்சி ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது.
- கல்வி, தலைமைப் பண்பு, ஒழுக்கம் போன்றவற்றில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் மாணவருக்கு

இந்த ஆண்டின் 'சிறந்த மாணவர்' விருது வழங்கப்பட்டது, மற்றும் அதிக மதிப்பெண் பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

#### மாணவர் மேம்பாட்டு நிகழ்வுகள்:

- மாணவர்களின் பொது அறிவு, நாட்டு நடப்பு நிகழ்வுகளை அறிந்து கொள்ளும் வகையில் தினந்தோறும் செய்தித்தாள்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. தினமும் காலைச் செய்தி ஒலிபரப்பப் படுகின்றது.
- ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் மாணவர்களுடனான இயக்குனர் சந்திப்புக் கூட்டம் கோட்டரீதியாகவும் கல்விபயிலும் ஆண்டுரீதியாகவும் நடைபெற்றது.
- தலைமைத்துவ பண்புகளை வளர்த்தும் விதமாக நிகழ்ச்சி ஒருங்கிணைத்தல், சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்றுதல், இல்லபணிகள் மேற்கொள்ளுதல் போன்றவற்றில் மாணவர்கள் தங்களை ஈடுபடுத்திக்கொண்டனர்
- அருட்தந்தை வின்சென்ட் அவர்களால் 'மாணவர்களும் விடுதியும்' என்ற தலைப்பில் கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தப்பட்டது.
- 23.07.2019 அன்று முனைவர். மரிய இக்னேசியஸ் அவர்களால் 'நேர முகாமைத்துவம்' என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையும் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைத்தப்பட்டது.
- 23.08.2019 அன்று 'சேச சபை போதை ஒழிப்புப் பணிகள் - நாகர்கோவில்' இயக்கத்தினரால் போதை மற்றும் போதைப் பொருட்கள் விழிப்புணர்வுக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தப்பட்டது.
- 09.01.2020 அன்றுதோழர் திருமுருகன் காந்தி அவர்களால் சிறப்புரை வழங்கப்பட்டதுடன் மாணவர்களுடனான கலந்துரையாலும் இடம் பெற்றது.
- 23.01.2020 அன்று திரு. தியாகு அவர்களால் 'குடியுரிமைத் திருத்தச் சட்டம்' பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு சிறப்புரை வழங்கப்பட்டது.

இல்லவிழாக்கள்:

- ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் மாணவர்களின் பிறந்தநாள் விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.
- 12.12.2019 அன்று மாலை 6.45 மணி அளவில் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் விழா கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளுடன் இனிதே கொண்டாடப்பட்டதுடன் இந்நிகழ்வில் தூய யோவான் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர். ஜாண் கென்னடி அவர்களால் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் சிறப்பு செய்தியும் வழங்கப்பட்டதுடன் இல்ல கோட்டங்களுக்கு இடையேயான குடில் போட்டியும் நடைபெற்றது.
- இந்த வருடம் பொங்கல் விழாவானது 10.01.2020 அன்று கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இந் நிகழ் வானது மாணவர்களின் சிறப்பு கலையம் சங்களோடு வெளியரங்கில் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டதோடு தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர். அந்தோணிராஜ் அவர்களால் பொங்கல் சிறப்பு செய்தி வழங்கப்பட்டமையும் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

நன்றி கொணர்தல்:

இந்த ஆண்டு நடைபெற்ற அனைத்து இல்ல நிகழ்வுகளுக்கும் முதலும் முடிவுமாய் விளங்கும் இறைவனுக்கும் சேசசபை அருட்தந்தையர்கள், அருட்சகோதரர்கள் இல்ல இயக்குனர், துணை இயக்குனர்கள், உடன் உழைப்பாளர்கள் மற்றும் மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றிகள் உரித்தாகட்டும்.

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“மலைகள் நிலைசாயினும் குன்றுகள் இடம் பெயரினும் நான் உன் மீது கொண்ட பேரன்பு நிலைசாயாது” என்ற வாக்கிகேற்ப நாளும் பாதுகாத்து வரும் இறைவன், அளவற்ற அன்பினால் உயிர் தந்து

வாழவைத்த எல்லா வற்றுக்கும் எல்லாமுமான இறைவனுக்கு என் இதயம் கனிந்த நன்றியோடு இனிதே தொடங்குகின்றேன் இவ்வாண்டறிக்கையை

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சக்கரத்திற்கு அச்சாரம் போன்று!

வாகனத்திற்கு சக்கரம் போன்று!

நம் விடுதிக்கு மட்டுமல்ல கல்வியல் கல்லூரிக்கும் மிக முக்கியமான மனிதர், அவர் தாம் நம் அதிபர் தந்தை. ஏ. ஹென்றி ஜெரோம் சே.ச அவர்களுக்கும், பழுத்த பழங்கள் நிறைந்த மரத்தை பறவைகள் தேடி வரும் இனித்த கரும்பை கடித்து சுவைக்க ஏறும்புகள் ஓடிவரும் படித்த ஞானம் நிறைந்த குருவை மாணவர்கள் சூழ்ந்திடுவார் நிலைத்த புகழை நிச்சயம் பெற்று நித்தியம் வாழ்ந்திடுவார் என்ற சொல்லுக்கு சொந்தகாரர் நம் முதல்வர் தந்தை. சு. மரியதாஸ் சே.ச. அவர்களுக்கும் படிப்பில் நடிப்பின்றி நடிப்பையே படிப்பாக்கிய எங்களின் நாடகமேடையும் எங்கள் சந்தோசங்களும் கதை கதையாய் சொல்லும் மரங்களும் வெள்ளை காகிதமாய் இருந்து எங்களை வண்ணக் கோல மாய் வானவில்லின் ஒரு அங்கமாய் வரைந்து எங்களை மாணிக்கமாய் ஒளிர்விப்பது எங்களது செயலர் தந்தை அல்போன்ஸ் மாணிக்கம் சே.ச அவர்களுக்கும் எராளமான எல்லையில் மேகங்கள் தவழ்ந்தாலும், நட்சத்திரம் மின்னினாலும் நிலவு இல்லாமல் பூலோகம் குளிர்வதில்லை. இவ்விழாவினையும் குளிர்வித்து, குதுகலமான தன் பேச்சினால் மகிழ்வித்து தொண்டு செய்து பழுத்து தூய உள்ளமாக சமுதாயத்திற்கு கிடைத்த அரும் பெரும் கலங்கரை விளக்கு, இவர் தாம் நம் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர். திருமதி. ஆ.ஐ. ஏஞ்சலின் மனோபெலிசியா அவர்களுக்கும், தியாகமே மறு உருவாய் அமையப் பெற்று அன்னை தெரசாவின் மாறாக் கொள்கைகளை தன்னகத்தே தாங்கி அமர்ந்துள்ள அருட்தந்தையர்களுக்கும், அருட் சகோதரர்களுக்கும், அருட் சகோதரிகளுக்கும், சுவர் இல்லாமல் சித்திரம்

தான் வரைய இயலுமோ! நம் விடுதியின் உடன் உழைப்பாளர் இல்லாமல் இந்த விழாதான் சிறக்குமோ! உழைப்பாளர் அனைவருக்கும், கடைசியாக தேனை சுமந்த தேனீக்களாய், ஒளிநவிழும் மின்மினிப் பூச்சிகளாய், நறுமணம் வீசும் ரோஜாக்களாய் வீற்றிருக்கும் எம் விடுதி மாணவிகளுக்கும் என் நெஞ்சம் நிறைந்த மாலை வணக்கங்கள்.

**விடுத்சிறப்பு:**

தூயசவேரியார் கலைமனைகளில் உள்ள விடுதிகளுள் எம் அன்னை தெசா மகளிர் விடுதியும் ஒன்று. எம் விடுதி தொடங்கப்பட்டு ஒன்பது வருடங்கள் மிகவும் சீறும் சிறப்புமாக செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. இவ்வேலையில் எங்களின் எளிய அழைப்பினை ஏற்று இங்கு வருகை புரிந்திருக்கும் உங்கள் அனைவரையும் மனமுவந்து அன்புடன் வரவேற்கின்றேன்.

**விடுதியின் நோக்கம்:**

எம் விடுதி ஒவ்வொரு மாணவிகளையும் வளர்ச்சி அடையச் செய்கிறது. இறைபக்தி, கல்வி, ஒழக்கம், அன்பு, பகிர்வு, திறமை, உளர்தியான மனபான்மை வாழ்க்கைக்குத் தேவையான திறமைகள் வேலை வாய்ப்பிற்குரிய திறமைகள் போன்றவற்றில் எம் மாணவிகள் முழு வளர்ச்சி அடைய வேண்டும் என்பதை நோக்கமாக கொண்டு செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. விடுதிகாப்பாளர்:

விடுதி இயக்குநராக பணியாற்றிய திரு இருதய சபை அருட்சகோதரி சற்பிரசாதம் 2019 மே மாதம் பணிமாற்றம் பெற்று சென்றார். 2019 ஜூன் மாதம் ஒன்றாம் தேதி சேசுமரிய சூசை சபை சகோதரி சிசீலி வர்கீஸ் அன்னை தெரசாவிடுதி இயக்குநராகவும், உதவி இயக்குநராக அருட்சகோதரி ஞானசௌந்தரியும் நியமிக்கப்பட்டனர் மற்றும் உதவியளராக செல்வி. தர்சினிபணியாற்றி வருகிறார்.

**வளாகபயன்பாடு:**

மாணவிகளுக்கு தேவையான அனைத்து வசதிகளையும் எமது விடுதி அமைத்து தருகிறது. அனைத்து மாணவிகளும் காலை 5 மணிக்கு துயில் எழவேண்டும். கத்தோலிக்க மாணவிகள் அனைவரும் காலை 6.30 மணிக்கு திருப்பலியில் கலந்து கொள்கிறார்கள். காலை 7.30 மணிக்கு மாணவிகள் அனைவரும் கல்லூரி வாகனத்தில் கல்லூரிக்கு செல்கின்றனர். மாலை நேரக் கல்லூரி மாணவிகள் மதியம் 12.30 மணிக்குமேல் செல்கின்றனர். மேலும் மாணவிகள் STAND மற்றும் ஐகப் மீட்டிங் போன்றவற்றிற்கு மாணவிகள் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளனர். கல்லூரி சுற்றுலா, சிறப்பு வகுப்புகள், ஆங்கில இலக்கிய பயிற்சி வகுப்பு, தட்டச்சுப் பயிற்சி, நூலகம், கணிணி இளையதளம், செல்லுதல் போன்ற அனைத்து வகுப்புகளுக்கும் காலை 9 மணிமுதல் 11:30 மணிவரையும் மதியம் 2 மணிமுதல் 5 மணிவரை மாணவிகள் அனுமதிக்கப் படுகின்றார்கள். மேலும் வாரம் இருமுறை இரவு 7 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை மற்றும் வாரம் ஒருமுறை Prayer Meeting மற்றும் Counseling நடைபெறுகிறது. இரவு 8:15 மணிக்கு மாணவிகளுக்கு வருகைபதிவு எடுக்கப்படும் அதன் பின் 9 மணிமுதல் 10 மணிவரை அனைத்து மாணவிகளும் படிப்பில் கவனம் செலுத்துகின்றனர்.

**விடுதியின் சிறப்பு அம்சம்:**

மாணவிகள் குளிப்பதற்கு வெந்நீர் இயந்திரம் மற்றும் குடிப்பதற்கு குளிர்ந்தநீர் மற்றும் வெந்நீர் இயந்திரம் அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. மேலும் ஒவ்வொரு அறைக்கும் மிதியடி, செருப்பு ஸ்டன்டுகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. மேலும் மாணவிகளுக்கு மழைக்காலங்களில் எந்த பாதிப்பும் வராமல் இருக்க தரைமேட் போடப்பட்டுள்ளது. மாணவிகளுக்கு தங்கள் அறைகளில் கட்டில் போடப்பட்டுள்ளது. மாணவிகள் விடுமுறை நாட்களில் விளையாடுவதற்கு விளையாட்டு பொருட்கள் உள்ளது.

மாணவிகளின் குறை நிறைகளைப் பற்றி அறியவும் அவர்களது மதிப்பெண் பட்டியலைப் பார்த்து கண்டிக்கவும் இன்னும் சிறப்பாக செய்யவும் ஊக்கப்படுத்தவும் அதிபர் தந்தை ஹென்றி ஜெரோம் அவர்கள் எம் விடுதியில் மாணவிகளை சந்திப்பதில் மிகச் சிறப்பான ஈடுபாடு கொண்டுள்ளார்.

**விடுதியின் ஒழுங்குமுறைகள்:**

மாணவிகள் விடுதியின் ஒழுங்கு முறைகளுக்கும் அருட்சகோதரிகளின் சொற்களுக்கும் கட்டுப்பட்டு நடக்க வேண்டும். கிறிஸ்தவ மாணவிகள் அனைவரும் கண்டிப்பாக திருப்பலிக்கு வரவேண்டும். மாணவிகள் மாதத்திற்கு இரு முறைமட்டும் வீட்டிற்கு செல்ல அனுமதிக்கப்படுவர்.

Memory மற்றும் Camera உள்ள கைப்பேசிகள் மாணவிகள் பொறுப்புணர்வோடு பயன்படுத்த அனுமதிக்கப்படுவர்.

மாணவிகளை சந்திப்பதற்கு மாணவிகளின் பெற்றோர் மட்டுமே அனுமதிக்கப்படுவார். பெற்றோர்களும் மாதத்தின் இரண்டாவது ஞாயிற்றுக் கிழமை மட்டுமே அனுமதிக்கப்படுவர்.

**மாணவிகளின் எண்ணிக்கை:**

இந்த ஆண்டு காலைநேரக் கல்லூரி பயிலும் மாணவிகள் எண்ணிக்கை 123. மாலை நேரக் கல்லூரியில் பயிலும் மாணவிகளின் எண்ணிக்கை 116 மொத்தம் 239 மாணவிகள் விடுதியில் தங்கி பயில்கின்றனர். இதில் 159 பேர் கத்தோலிக்க மாணவிகள் உள்ளனர்.

**விடுதித் தலைவர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்:**

ஒரு மனிதனின் ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சியில் தலைமைத்துவப் பண்பு மிகவும் முக்கியமானது.

அத்தகைய தலைமைத்துவப் பண்பு இவ்விடுதியில் மாணவிகளிடம் வளர்க்கப்படுகிறது. மாணவிகளின் சார்பில் தலைவிகள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப் படுகிறார்கள் தலைவிகள் விடுதியின் விதிமுறைகளைக் கடைபிடிக்க உதவுகின்றனர்.

**இந்தஆண்டின் விடுதிதலைவி:**

Shift I மாணவி: மெர்சி மேரி  
மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு கணிததுறை

Shift II மாணவி ஜோஸ் பெலின்டா மேக்ரிள்  
மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு ஆங்கிலதுறை.

பொதுதலைவியாக Shift: II மாணவி: நாகராணி  
மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு தமிழ்துறை

மேலும் ஒவ்வொரு அறைக்கும் ஒருதலைவியும் திருப்பலியில் வருகை பதிவேடு எடுப்பதற்கு ஆறு தலைவியரும் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளார்கள். இவர்கள் மாணவிகள்விடுதியின் விதி முறைகளை சிறப்பாக கடைபிடிக்க உதவுகின்றனர்.

**மாணவிகளின் சாதனை:**

நம்கல்லூரியில் துறைகளுக்கிடையே நடைபெற்ற கலைமற்றும் அறிவியல் சார்ந்த போட்டி மற்றும் விளையாட்டு போட்டிகளில் எம் விடுதி மாணவிகள் அதிக அளவில் பங்கு பெற்று பரிசுகள் பல பெற்றுள்ளனர். மேலும் வெளி கல்லூரிகளில் நடைபெறும் போட்டிகளிலும் எம் மாணவிகள் கலந்து பரிசுகள் பெற்றுள்ளனர்.





# Department Activities

## Mathematics



## English



## Tamil



## Economics



## Zoology



## Computer Science



## Chemistry



## Physics



# Department Activities

## Botany



## MCA



## Commerce



## MBA



## Corporate Secretaryship



## MSW



## BBA



## Visual Communication



## College Activities

Student Council Inauguration- 26.06.2019



Teachers Day - 05.09.2019

Pongal - 11.01.2020



Christmas Celebration - 20.12.2019

Parents Meeting - 25.01.2019



STAND

A Special Talk on New Education Policy



## College Activities

Human Rights Day - 10.12.2019



Constitution Day - 26.11.2019



94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony - 21.12.2019



Library Quiz



Enviro Club - 12.07.2019



RRC



Feast of St. Francis Xavier - 03.12.2019

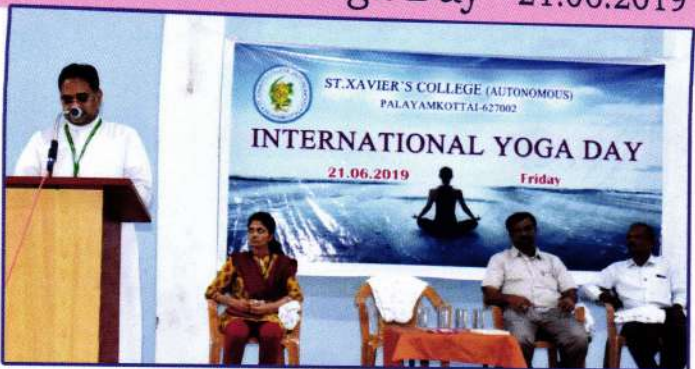


# College Activities

International Women's Day - 07.03.2020



International Yoga Day - 21.06.2019



Hiroshima Day - 06.08.2019



Anti-Ragging Street Play



## INDECO'19 - 10.12.2019 to 19.12.2019



# College Activities

## NCC



## NSS



## IQAC



## ALUMNI / AE ASSOCIATION



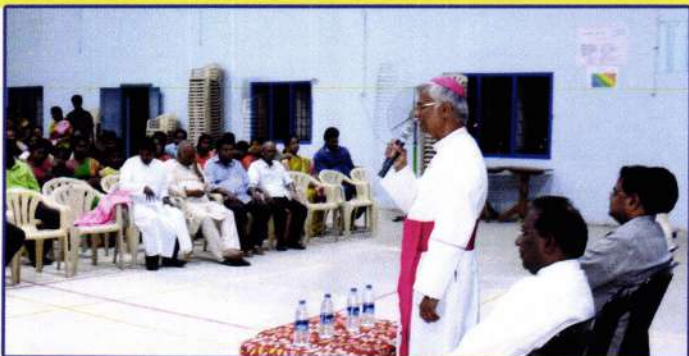
## AICUF



## Crime against Women and Children



## Xaverian Night



## Placement Cell



## YOUTH QUOTES

- ★ Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty; anyone who keeps the ability to see beautiful never grows old.
- ★ Older men declare war. But it is young men who fight and die.
- ★ The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.

**I. Indira Sivagowri**  
19 ZOO 40

## Advice from a Tree

Dear Friend,  
Stand tall and Proud  
Sink your root deeply into the earth  
Reflect the light of a greater source  
Think Long term go out on a Limb  
Remember your place among all living beings  
Embrace with Joy the Changing Season  
For each yield its own abundance  
The energy and birth of spring  
The Growth and contentment of summer  
The wisdom to let go of leaves in the Fall  
The Rest and Quiet Renewal of Winter  
Feel the wind and the sun  
A delight in their Presence  
Look up at the moon  
That Shines down upon you  
And the mystery of the stars at night  
Seek nourishment From the good things in Life  
Simple pleasures from the Earth. Fresh water Light.  
But content with your natural beauty  
Drink plenty of water  
Let your limb away and dance in Breezes  
Be flexible. Remember your roots  
Enjoy the view.

**P. Pricilla**  
19 ZOO 24

## Amazing Facts about the Human body

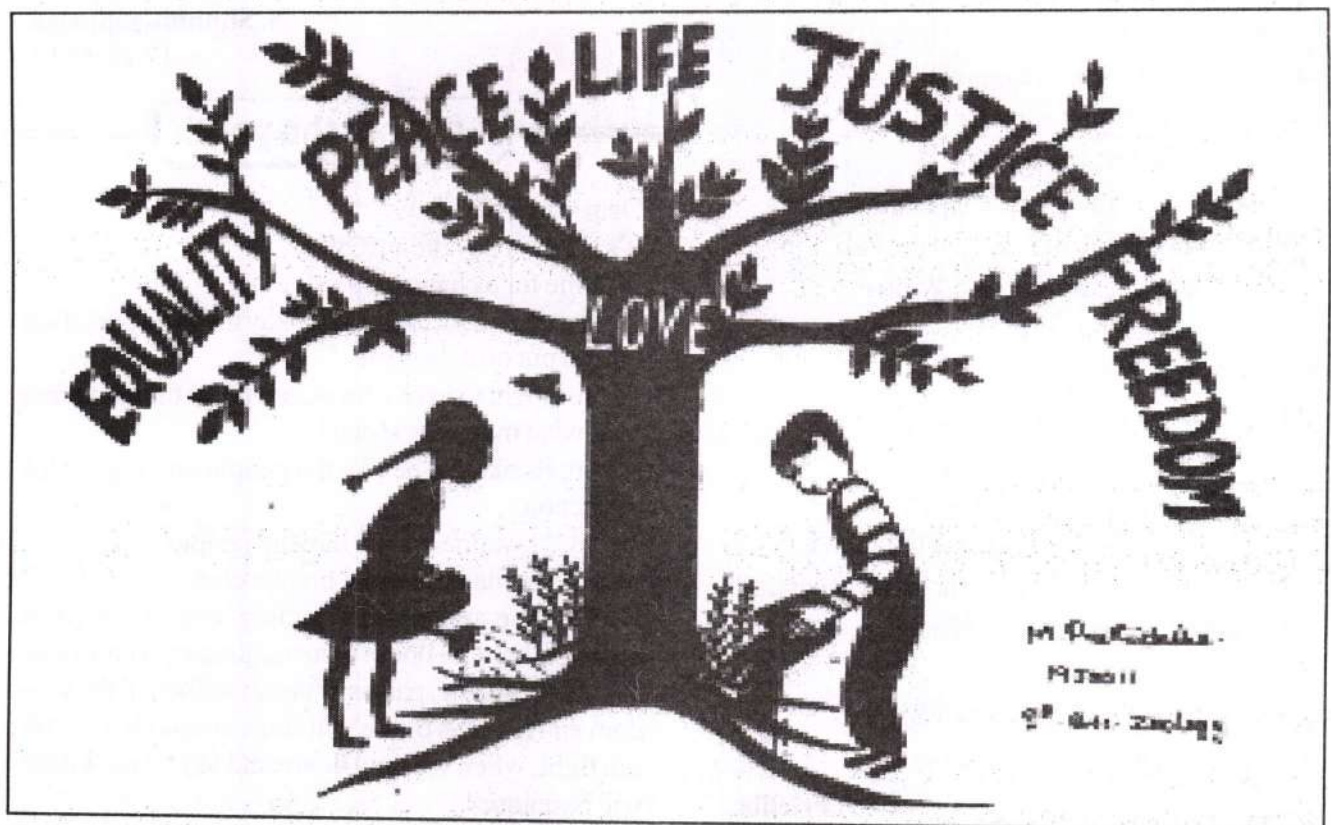
1. The human brain has memory capacity which is equivalent of more than 4 terabytes on a hard drive.
2. Nerve impulses sent from the brain move at a speed of 274 km/hr.
3. The human embryo acquires fingerprints within 3 months of conception.
4. The total length of all the blood vessels in the human body is about 100,000 km.
5. Atleast 700 enzymes are active in the human body.
6. Human nose can detect 1 trillion smells.
7. It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
8. A person uses 17 muscles when they smile, and 43 when they frown.
9. Humans are the only animals with chins.
10. The human head remain conscious for about 15 to 20 seconds after it has been decapitated.

**N. Shunmugappriya**  
17 ZOO 12

## Letter to the youth

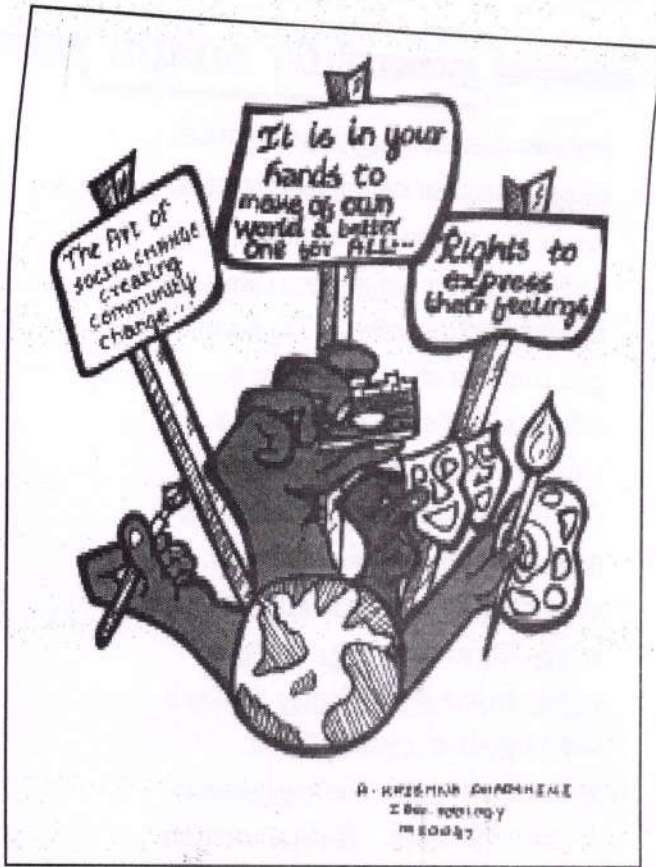
Dear youth of today,  
It's time for a wake-up call,  
It's time for a change.  
We live in a world where its okay to bottle ourselves up and put on a disguise.  
We're taught to love who we are but at the sametime hide what makes us special.  
Where its okay to be like the people on to strike for perfection.  
To say "I wanna be just like the people on T.V."  
Not "I wanna be me and no one else."  
We become armors, protecting ourselves from emotions because one of them might carry a little pain.  
Without realizing, pain is alluring; without it the wisdom and lessons of life will seize to excuse. we lose the fight, when we bow down and say "I no longer will be unique".

**M. Surush Kumar**  
19 ZOO 41



1st Prize  
1950  
Dr. Ziegler





## சமூக நீதி

ஏகாதிபத்தியம் எனும் ஏவலே  
நீ சாதி எனும் சாத்தானைக் கொண்டு  
எம்மக்களை அடிமையாக்கி  
அழகு பார்த்தது போதும்.

இனி சமத்துவம் எனும்  
சாட்டையைக் கொண்டு  
அச்சாதிய சாத்தானின்  
தோல் உரிக்கப்படும்.

சமநீதி ஒன்றே எங்கள் அறப்போர்,  
இந்த மண்ணில் எவருமில்லர்  
அதை மறுப்போர்.

K. Hemalatha  
19 ZOO 22

## பெண்கள்

பெண்கள் நம் நாட்டின் கண்கள்  
என்றது அக்காலம்.

பெண்களை மானிடப் பிறவியாகக் கூட  
மதிக்காதது இக்காலம்.

அவர்களை இழிவாய் நினைத்து  
கொடுமைப்படுத்தியதால்,

அவள் வீறுகொண்டு எழுந்து  
என்னாலும் உன்னை மீறி வெல்ல முடியும் என்று  
தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் ஆணுக்கு நிகராக  
எல்லாத்துறையிலும் வென்றாள் -  
பாரதி கண்ட புதுமைப் பெண்ணாக!

K. Hemalatha  
19 ZOO 22



## தாய்

முதல் ஐந்து மாதத்தில் கவனமாக இருந்தாள்,  
ஆறாவது மாதம் பொறுமையாக இருந்தாள்,  
ஏழாவது மாதம் என் மீது அன்பாய் இருந்தாள்,  
எட்டாவது மாதம் எனக்காகக் காத்திருந்தாள்,  
ஒன்பதாவது மாதம் பயத்தில் இருந்தாள்,  
பத்தாவது மாதம் அவள் உயிரை மரண  
மடியில் வைத்து என்னைப் பெற்றெடுத்தாள்.

Proud of My Mother .....

K. Hemalatha  
19 ZOO 22

## தலைநிமிர் தமிழா!

எண்ணங்களை எழுத்துக்களாக்கி,  
எழுத்துக்களை வார்த்தைகளாக்கி,  
வார்த்தைகளை வரிகளாக்கி,  
வரிகளுக்குள் கருத்தைப் புதைத்து,  
மலர்ந்திடுமே கவிதைப் பூக்கள்.  
நம் பாட்டன் விதைத்த விதை,  
விதைகள் இன்று விருட்சமாகி  
நம் நலன் காக்கும் நிழலாகும்.  
நிழல் என்றும் சொல்லமாட்டேன்  
நிஜம் என்றே சொல்லிடுவேன்.  
விதைகள் பெயரைப் பட்டியலிட்டால்  
எழுதுகோல் சோர்ந்து போகும்  
எழுது பொருளும் தீர்ந்து போகும்  
என்றாலும் எழுதுகின்றேன்.  
நம் பாட்டன் தந்த சொத்துதனை  
அறம், பொருள், இன்பமென்றே  
அழகாய் பிரித்தெடுத்து,  
இருவரியில் எழுதி வைத்தான்  
ஈராயிரம் ஆண்டின் முன்பே,  
வாழ்வியலை வடிவமைத்தான்  
வள்ளுவன் நம் பாட்டன் அன்றோ,  
இருபாலருக்கும் பொருத்தமன்றோ,  
இவ்வுலகிற்கே பொதுமறையன்றோ,  
ஆணி மூலம் எழுதியதாலே  
ஆணி வேராய் பதிந்தது இவ்வுலகில்  
வள்ளுவன் வழி நடப்போம்!  
வாழ்வுதனை செம்மையாக்கிடுவோம்!

நெ. சண்முகப்பிரியா  
17 ZOO 12

சன்னலில்  
திரைச் சீலை வழியே  
கசியும்  
காலை ஒளி போன்று  
உன் கண்களிலிருந்து  
கசிகிறது  
ஓரப்பார்வை.



M. Anusha Bharathi  
19 ZOO 11

## செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்...

ஒடுகின்ற பேருந்திலே  
 ஓடி ஓடி ஏறினாய் .....  
 ஒற்றை கையால் உன்னை  
 நீயே செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்!  
 வேகமாய் வரும் ரயிலை...  
 எதிராய் நின்று உன்னை..  
 நீயே செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்!  
 வாகன விபத்து நடைபெற்றாலும்,  
 ஓடிபோய் நின்று உன்னை ...  
 துடி துடிக்கும் மனிதனுடன் உன்னை...  
 நீயே செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்!  
 பாழடைந்த கிணற்றுக்குள்  
 நுனிவிரலில் நின்று உன்னை...  
 நீயே செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்!  
 ஊட்டி வளர்த்த தாயை...  
 நினைத்து பாத்தாயா ...?  
 தூக்கி வளர்த்த தந்தையை  
 நினைத்தாயா ..?  
 உன்னை கடைசியில்..  
 நீயே செல்ஃபி எடுத்தாய்!  
 உன்னை நாங்கள் புகைப்படமாய்  
 பாக்கிறோம் ...!!

சு. அருண்குமார்  
 19 ZOO 18

## உழைப்பு



உனக்கு வேண்டிய  
 ரொட்டித் துண்டை உன்  
 வியர்வையில் தேடு!  
 என்றார் கர்த்தர்.  
 உழைப்பின்றி உண்ணும்  
 உணவு திருட்டுக்குச் சமம்  
 என்றார் கீதையில்  
 கிருஷ்ணர். சோம்பி  
 இருப்பதைவிட உழைப்பதே சுகமானது என்றார்  
 எட்வின் அர்னால்ட். எப்போதும் பாடுபடு  
 எப்போதும் உழைத்துக் கொண்டு இரு.  
 உழைப்பிலே சுகமிருக்கிறது.

பா. சுருதி  
 18 ZOO 31

## இளைஞனே இன்று உன்னுடையது!

இளைஞனே!  
 நாளை என்பது இல்லை,  
 இன்றே அதன் எல்லை.  
 இது ஏன் உன் முடிவாகவில்லை  
 நாளை உன்னுடையது என்று எண்ணாதே.  
 இன்று உன்னுடையது - ஆகவே  
 நாளை என்பதை விதியிடம் கொடுத்து  
 இன்று என்பதை எடுத்து நடத்து!  
 கண்ணீர்த் துளியை கழற்றி எடுத்து  
 புன்னகையணிந்து போரை நடத்து.  
 நாளை என்ற கட்டுகளுக்குள்  
 கட்டுண்டு கிடக்கின்றாய்.  
 கட்டுகளை அவிழ்க்க யாராலும் முடியாது  
 உன்னைத் தவிர.  
 முயற்சி என்பதை உன் உள்ளத்தில்  
 முடிச்சியாக முடிந்துவை, அது முடியும் வரை.  
 உன் உள்ளத்தை முள்ளாகக் குத்தட்டும்.  
 முடிந்தவுடன் அதுவே தானாக அவிழ்ந்துவிடும்.  
 முயற்சித்தால் முடியாதது ஒன்றுமில்லை  
 என்பார்கள்.  
 நீ முயற்சியே செய்யாவிடில் முடிவு எப்படி வரும்?  
 மூர்க்கத்தனமாக யோசித்தால் முடிவு  
 வந்துவிடாது.  
 மாறாக முன்மதியோடு யோசித்தால் முடிவு வரும்.

தே. சுகன்யா  
 19 ZOO 39

## வருங்காலம் இளைஞர் கையில்

வயதிருக்கும் வேளையில் ஓடியாடு தம்பி!  
 படிக்கும் காலத்திலே கைபேசியது வெட்டி  
 வேலை தம்பி!  
 வேற்றுமையில் ஒற்றுமை கண்ட  
 நம் பாரத தேசமிது தம்பி!  
 பேஸ் புக்கிலும் டிவிட்டரிலும்  
 ஜாதி மதம் தூண்டுகிறானே தம்பி!  
 வருங்காலம் இளைஞர் கையில் என்றாரே தம்பி!  
 ஒற்றுமையில் நாட்டை வளமாக்கி  
 வெற்றி நாட்டு தம்பி!

S. Mariya Susmitha

17 BOT 30

## முற்போக்கு

சமூகம் எனும் காட்டினை உருவாக்கும் முன்,  
நான் எனும் மரம் சரியாக ஊன்றப்பட  
வேண்டும்.

பேனாவின் முனை சுவர்மை என்பதால் அதை  
போராட எடுத்து வந்தேன் - அகிம்சையாக ....  
சாதி, மத, மொழி எனும் நோய் தீர்  
மனிதநேயம் எனும் மருந்து தேவை ....  
நீரோட்டமான இளைஞர்கள் தான்  
உயிரோட்டமான சமூகத்தை உருவாக்க  
முடியும்.

உடலுக்கு உணவு தேவை என்பது போல்,  
சமூகத்திற்கு சில மாற்றங்கள் தேவை.  
சமூக நீதியில்லாமல் சம நீதி சாத்தியமற்றது!  
சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கு சமூக வலைதளம் போல்  
சமூக நீதிக்கு ஒற்றுமை எனும் போர்க்கருவி  
அவசியம்.

நேற்றைய நாள் முடிந்து, இன்றைய நாள்  
கடந்து.

மலர இருக்கும் நாளைய நாளுக்காக  
காத்திருக்கும் சமூக விலக்காகிய நான்  
கூறுவதெல்லாம் ஒன்றே.... சமனிதனை  
சமத்துவ நோக்கோடு அன்பு செய்திடுவோம்!  
சமூக நீதி மாற்றம் வேண்டி சமூகம் (நாம்)  
என்பதற்குள் இருக்கும் நான் முதலில்  
இக்கருத்தினை பதிவு செய்கிறேன்...

19 CSC 35

## எழுந்துவா!

தும்பை விழியில் வழியும் நீர்,  
சின்னஞ்சிறு இதழ்களில் சிரிப்பு,  
கொச்சை தமிழ் பேசும் உதடு,  
வெள்ளந்தி மனம் மழலைக்குண்டு!  
ஆம் மழலைக்குண்டு அன்று!  
உணர்ச்சி இல்லா ரோபோக்களாய் இன்று,  
பாட்டன் கைப்பிடித்து உலாவர ஏங்கும் நெஞ்சம்,  
ஊடகம் விட்டு எழுந்து வா கொஞ்சம்.

ஜா. டோரின் லாரா  
17 BOT 02

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கவலை தோய்ந்த முகத்துடன்  
செல்பேசி தொடுத்திறை தேய்க்கும்  
இளைஞனே எழுந்து வா!

வானிலிருந்து தவறிவிழும் மீன்களை  
சேகரித்து மண்ணில் விதைப்போம்  
அவை புரட்சிதரும் விருட்சமாகட்டும்!

சடுகுடு ஆடும் சாதிவெறி,  
அதை நீ துடைத்தெறி.  
சரியும் நீதி தேவதையின் தராசை  
சமமாய் நிலைநிறுத்த வா!

காற்றைக்கூட விற்கும் காலம்  
கண்டுவிட்டோம் தோழா..  
கானகம் காத்து கரும்புகை நீக்கு.

பெண்தனை போற்று,  
சம உரிமை கொடி ஏற்று!  
திரையொளி குறைத்து,  
புத்தகம் விரி.  
விடியலை நோக்கிய வெளிச்சப் பாதையில்  
வீறுநடை போடுவோம் இருள் விலக்கி.

இளையோர் நினைத்தால்  
இயலாதது ஒன்றில்லை ...  
இன்றே எழு; புரட்சித் தேர் இழு!!

விவேகானந்தர் வேண்டிய - மூவருள்  
நீயும் நானும் உண்டு.  
மீதம் தொண்ணூற்றி மூன்றுபேர் திரட்டு  
இமயமும் வழிவிடும் நம் பொருட்டு.

மு. சத்யா  
19 ENG 07

## சமூகத்தில் இளைஞர்கள் மற்றும் சமூகத்தின் அவலங்கள்

கடவுளின் படைப்பு  
மனிதனே அதில் வியப்பு!  
குழந்தைப் பருவத்திற்கும்  
குடும்ப உறவிற்கும்  
இடையே  
இயங்கும் ஆற்றல்  
இளைஞர்கள்.

தனி மனிதனாய் பிறந்து  
தனக்கென்னும் குடும்பத்தில் இணைந்து  
சமூகத்தில் கலந்து  
சரித்திரம் படைக்க முயலும்  
இளைஞர்கள்.

கடற்கரையோர கவிதைதனில்  
அலைகள் எல்லாம் மயக்கத்தில் -சட்டென்று  
அடித்தது ஆழிப்பேரலை  
அங்கும் இங்கும் எங்கள் இளைஞர்களின் தலை  
ஜல்லிக்கட்டு விளையாட்டுக்கு  
எங்களின் மல்லுக்கட்டு  
முழங்கி முரசுக் கொட்டு  
வெற்றிக் கொடி கட்டு.

இது எங்கள் சாதனை.  
சற்று கேளுங்கள் எங்கள் சமூகத்தின் வேதனை:

இது  
மது நாடு - எங்கள்  
வீட்டுக்கு கேடு - நாளை  
எங்களைப் பற்றி பேசும்  
நாளேடு.

நீட என்னும் தேர்வு  
ஏற்படுத்தியது எங்கள் மனதில் சோர்வு  
நீதி தேடி சென்ற  
எங்கள் வாழ்வின் நியதி  
இறப்பு தானோ?  
அனிதா.

கண்ணை திறந்து பார்த்தேன்  
மக்களை அல்ல  
மாக்களை  
பெண்ணாய் பிறந்ததினாலோ?  
பெண் சிசு.

மருத்துவ படிப்பு  
மகத்தான படிப்பு  
பல நாள் இரவில் - அது  
ஒரு நாள் இரவு  
பேருந்து பயணம்  
அது எனக்கு மரணம்  
கண்ணிமைக்கும் நேரத்தில்  
கற்பு என்னைவிட்டு போகையில் மருத்துவ மாணவி  
மருத்துவ மனையில் - இறுதியில்  
மண் அன்னையின் மடியில் -  
நிர்பயா.

கடவுள் கண்ணுக்கு தெரிவதில்லை  
கடவுள் கண்டு கொள்வதுமில்லை  
கண்ணிமை கழியாத என்  
கண்ணிமை கழிந்ததே  
கருவறையில் ....

சாக்கடையின் வாசம்  
என்னவொரு நாற்றம்?  
மூச்சைப் பிடிக்கும் எனக்கு - அது  
உயிர் மூச்சு என்று தெரியாது -  
துப்புரவு தொழிலாளி.

இறுதியாக என் இறுதி வரிகளில்  
உரிமைகள் மறுக்கப்படும் இடத்தில்  
உரக்க கேள்!

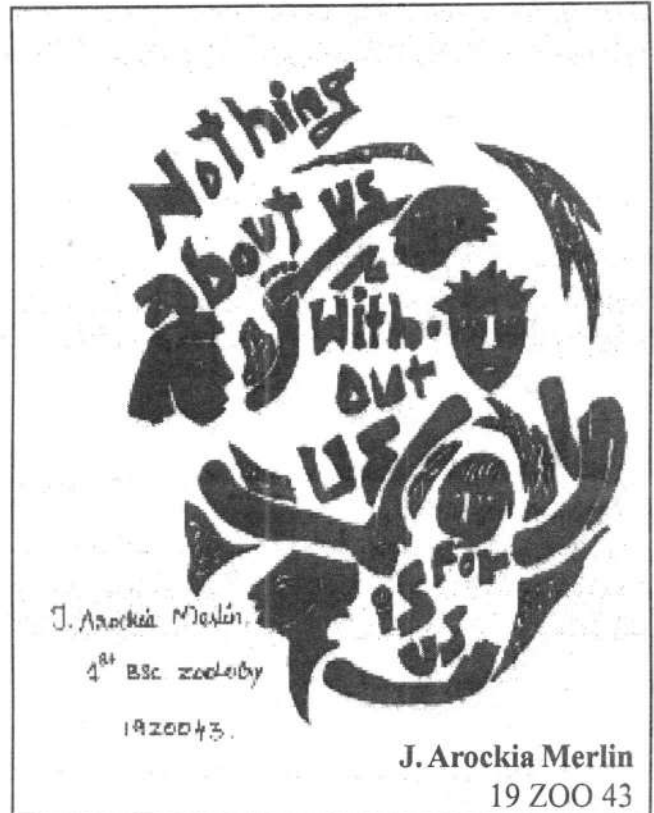
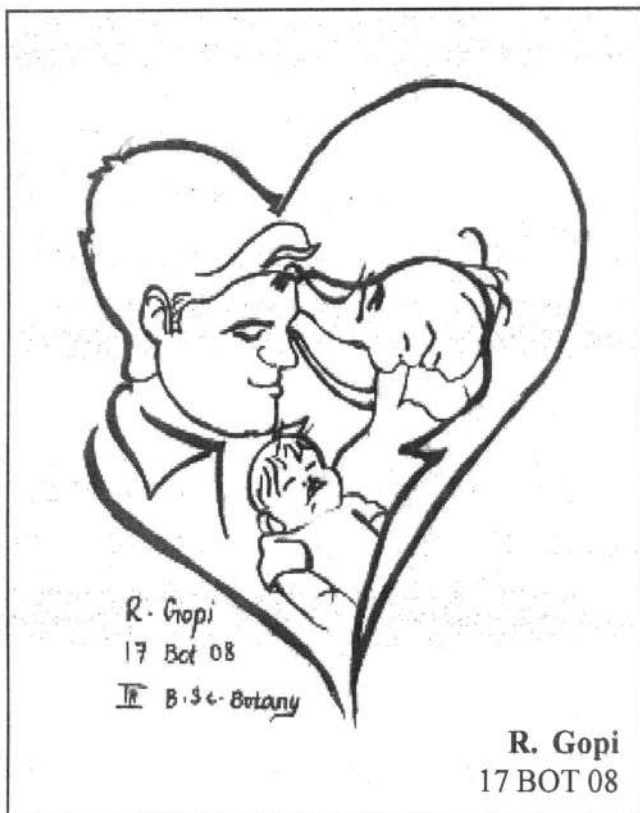
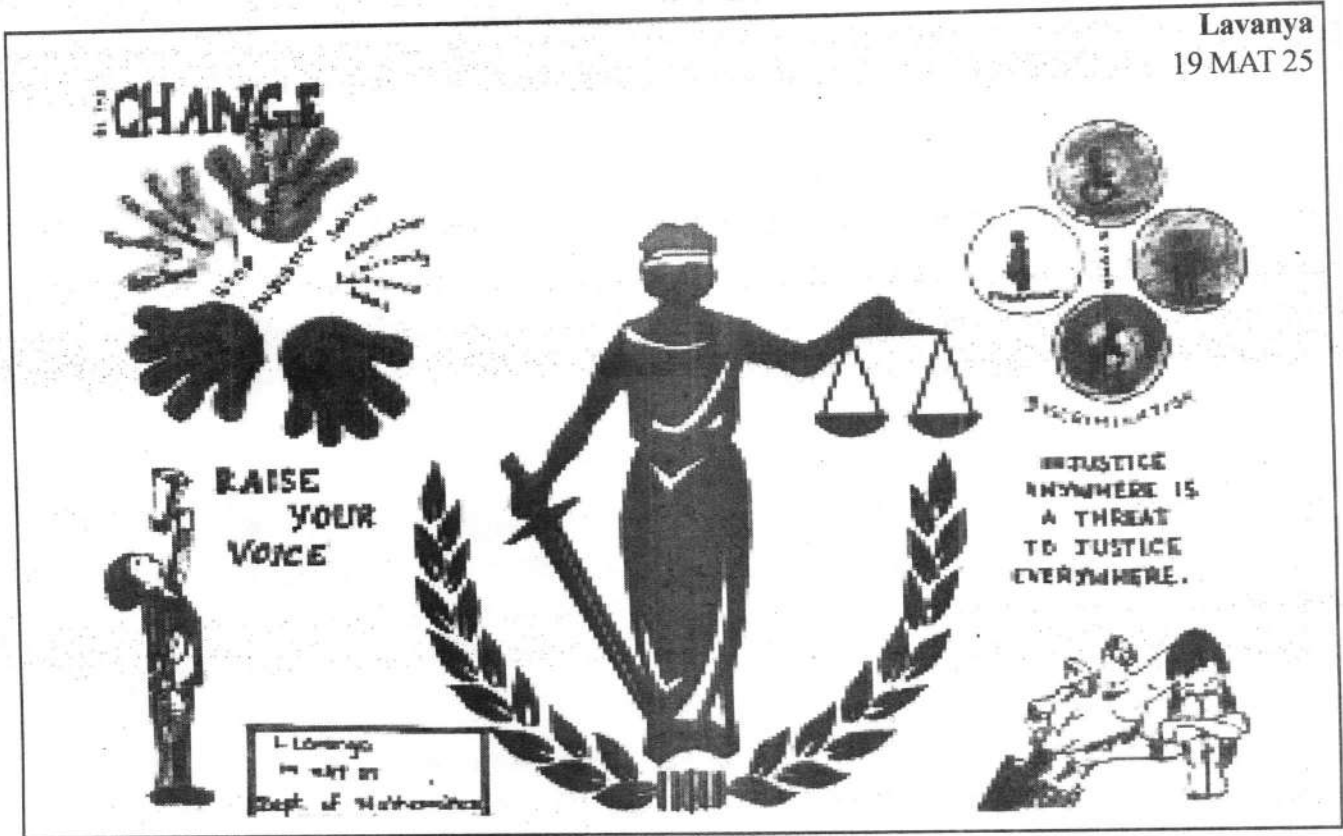
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உரிமைகளுக்காக!

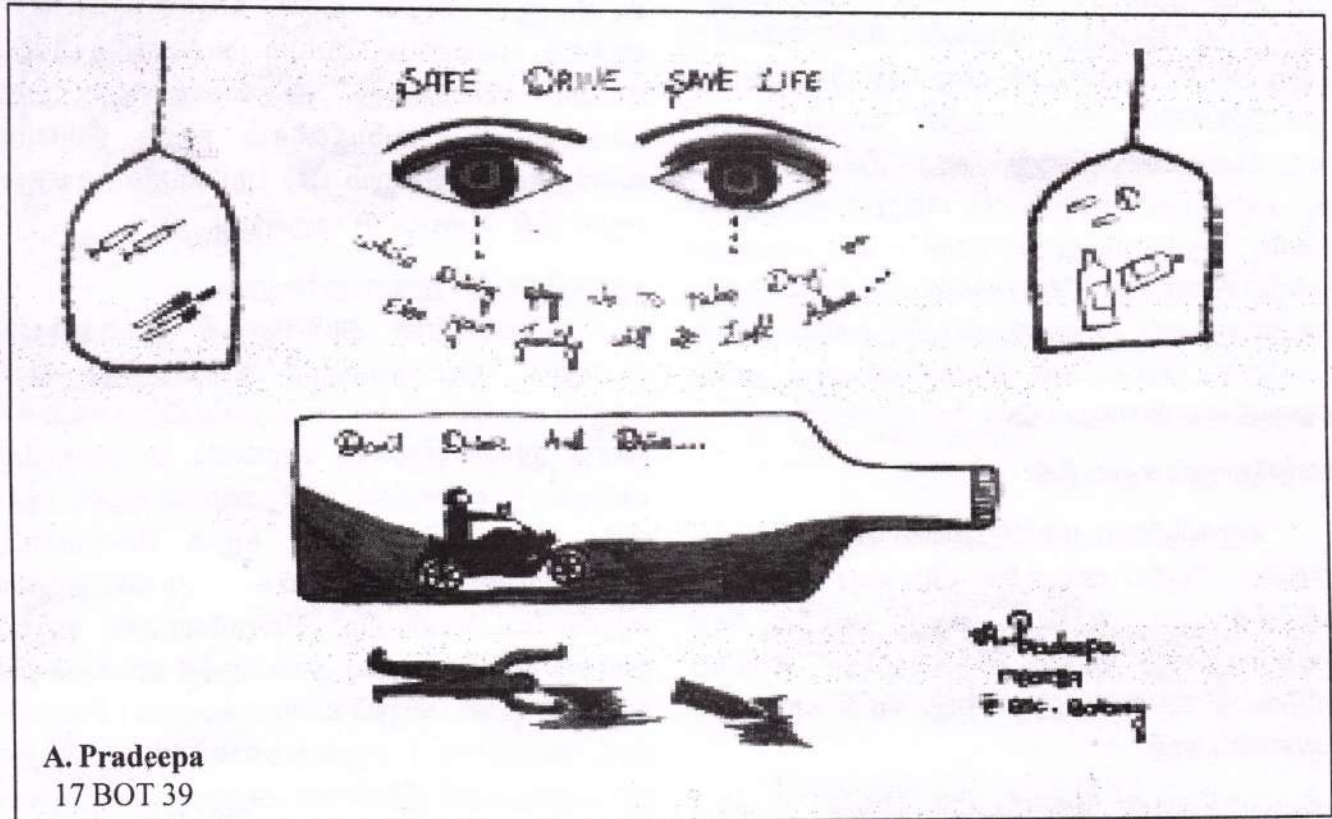
சாதிகள் களைவோம்  
சமத்துவம் படைப்போம்  
சக மனிதனையும்  
சகோதரனாய் பாவிப்போம்!

அவலம் நீக்குவோம்  
அவனியில் வலம் வருவோம்!  
தடைகளை தகர்ப்போம்  
தரணியில் தடம் பதிப்போம்!

கடலின் முத்து  
நாட்டுக்கு நாங்கள் சொத்து  
உலகிற்கு காட்டு உன் கெத்து.

S. Jerontius  
17 ENG 13





A. Pradeepa  
17 BOT 39

## சமூக நீதி மற்றும் மாற்றத்தில் இளைஞர்கள்

**முகவுரை:**

“அனைவருக்கும் சமமான நீதியே சமூக நீதி” எனப்படும். பிறவியினால் பேதமும் இழிவும் உள்ள சமுதாயம் உலகிலேயே இங்குள்ள சமுதாயம்தான். மிருகங்களைவிடக் கேவலமாக மனிதத்தன்மையற்றவர்கள் இந்த மண்ணில் பிறந்த மக்களை மாக்களாகக் கீழ்மைப்படுத்தும் சமுதாயத்தை மாற்றி, அனைவரும் உறவினர் என்ற உணர்வினை உருவாக்குவதே சமூக நீதியாகும்.

பிறவிபேதம் கூடாது. ஜாதி மட்டுமல்ல ஆண் பெண் என்னும் பிறவி பேதமும் ஒழிக்கப்பட்டு மானுட சமூகத்தின் சரி பகுதியான மகளிருக்கும் சம உரிமை சமவாய்ப்பு, சமத்துவம் பேணல் வேண்டும். இதுவே உண்மையான சமூக நீதியாகும்.

**சமூக நீதி:**

சமூகத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு மனிதனும் அடிப்படைத் தேவைகள் அடிப்படை உரிமைகளைப் பெற்று அவன் மாண்புடன் வாழ வழி அமைத்தலே சமூக நீதியாகும். ஆங்கிலத்தில் “Social Justice” என்று அழைக்கப்படுகிறது. சமூக நீதி = சமூகம் + நீதி அதாவது பொதுநலம் மற்றும் சமத்துவம் ஆகும். தற்பொழுது பிப்ரவரி - 20 சர்வதேச சமூகநீதி தினம் ஆக அனுசரிக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது. அனைவருக்கும் அனைத்தும் பகிர்ந்தளிக்கப்படும். சமூகநீதியே நிலையான ஆரோக்கியமான நவீன சமுதாயத்தை நிலைநாட்டும்.

**காலந்தோறும் சமூக நீதி:**

சமூகநீதியை முதன்முதலில் பேசியவன் நம் பாரதியே. “புதிய காலத்தின் பிறப்பை அறிவித்த ஒளிமிக்க யுகப் புருஷன் பாரதி” என்கே சாதி அமைப்புமுறை பரவி இருக்கிறதோ அங்கே நாட்டுரிமை உணர்வு இருக்காது எனச் சாதியைச் சாடியவன் பாரதி.

“முப்பது கோடியும் வாழ்வோம்! -வீழின் முப்பது கோடியும் முழுமையாக வீழ்வோம்”

என்றவன் பாரதி. ஏற்றத் தாழ்வின் அடிப்படைகளைக் கிள்ளி எறியச் சொன்னவன் பாரதி. மனிதரோடு மனிதர் பார்க்கும் வாழ்க்கை இனி இருத்தலாகாது என்று கூக்குரல் இட்டவன் பாரதி.

“சாதிகள் இல்லையடி பாப்பா குலந்தாழ்ச்சி உயர்ச்சி சொல்லல் பாவம்” என சாதியின் கொடுமைகளையும் தீமைகளையும் உரக்கக் குரல் கொடுத்து விரட்ட எண்ணியவன்.

“காக்கை குருவி எங்கள் சாதி” நீள்கடலும் மலையும் எங்கள் கூட்டம் என பேதமற்றச் சமுதாயம் காண ஆர்வத்துடன் புரட்சி கவிபாடியவன் பாரதி. சமூக விடுதலையின் பிரிக்க முடியாத அம்சங்களான தலித் விடுதலை, பெண் விடுதலை ஆகியவற்றை அந்நாளிலேயே துணிவுடனும் நேற்படவும் பேசி பாரதி சமூக நீதியை அன்றே துவக்கிவைத்தார்.

அவரைத் தொடர்ந்து தந்தைப் பெரியார், தீராவிடக்கழகம் போன்ற அரசியல் கட்சிகளும் சமூக நீதிக் கொள்கைகளை அதிகம் மக்களிடையேயும் மாணவரிகளிடையேயும் விதைத்தது. அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து மார்க்சியம், கம்யூனிசம் சமூக நீதியை வளர்த்தது. இன்றும் பல புரட்சியாளர்களால் சமூக நீதி பேசப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

**சமூக நீதியும் - இளைஞர்களும்:**

நிலையான அபிவிருத்தி இலக்குகளில் பெளதீக, பொருளாதார அபிவிருத்திச் சூழல் மற்றும் கலாச்சாரங்களின் பாதுகாப்பிற்கு எவ்வளவு தூரம் முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்கப் பட்டுள்ளதோ அதேபோல் சமூகத்தில் சமாதானமான சூழல், சமூக நீதி, வினைத்திறனான சமூக செயற்பாட்டு நிறுவனங்களுக்கும் மிக முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்கப்படவேண்டும். எனவேதான் ஐக்கிய நாடுகளின் நிலையான அபிவிருத்தி இலக்குகளில் சமாதானமான மற்றும் உள்ளடக்கமாக ( Peaceful and inclusive ) சமூகங்களை ஊக்குவித்தல் அனைவருக்கும் நீதியினை அணுகும் வசதியினை வழங்குதல் வேண்டும் என்பதே சமூக நீதி. இதனை செயற்படுத்த இளைஞர்களே முன்வரல் வேண்டும்.



அனைத்து மட்டங்களிலும் வினைத்திறன் மிக்க மற்றும் நம்பகத்தன்மை கொண்ட உள்ளடக்கமாக நிறுவனங்களைக் கட்டி எழுப்பல் ( Strong institutions ) இன்று அவசியமாகின்றன. சட்டவிரோத நீதி, ஆயுதம் பரிமாற்றம் ஆகியவற்றை நிறுத்திவிட்டாலே அனைத்து விதமான திட்டமிட்ட குற்றங்களையும் ஒழித்துவிடலாம். இதில் இளைஞர்கள் சமூக அக்கறையுடன் உணர்ந்து செயல்படல் வேண்டும். அனைத்து மட்டத்திலுமான ஊழல் மற்றும் இலஞ்சம் தொடர்பான செயற்பாடுகளை இல்லாதொழித்தல் வேண்டும்.

சிறுவர்களுக்கு எதிரான துஷ்பிரயோகம் மற்றும் அனைத்து விதமான வன்முறைகளையும் முடிவுக்கு கொண்டு வருதல் வேண்டும், இந்தியாவிலும் தமிழகத்திலும் ஊழல் இலஞ்சம் தொடர்பான விஷயங்கள் இன்று பெருகிவிட்டன. மிகப்பெரிய மோசடி, ஊழல் குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் அனைத்தும் கிடப்பில் போடப்படுகின்றன. ஆனால் அதிகாரமற்ற பொதுமக்கள் செய்துவிடும் சிறு தவறுகளைப் பூதாகரமாக்கி அவனைக் காலி செய்யும் பணியும் நடந்தேறுகிறது. நம் நாட்டில் மிகப்பெரிய மோசடிகளைச் செய்த அரசியல் அதிகாரமிக்கவர்கள் காப்பற்றப்படும் நிலையே உள்ளது. இதைக் காணும்பொழுது பாரதியின் “நெஞ்சு பொறுக்குதில்லையே” என்ற வரிகள் வலிக்கச் செய்கிறது.

இவைகளைப் போக்க இளைஞர்களின் கையில் மிகப்பெரிய சவால் உள்ளது. இவற்றை சரிவரக் கூட்டமைக்கும் பணி இளைஞர்களுடையது. பாதுகாப்பான அடிப்படைச் சுதந்திரங்கள் ( Fundamental Freedoms ) இருப்பதை உறுதி செய்வதும் நாம் எதிர்பார்க்கும் சமாதானச் சூழலையும் நீதியையும் நிலைநாட்ட உதவும் அரண்களும் இதுவேயாகும்.

கிராமப்புற மாணவர்களின் பரிதாப நிலையை மாற்றுவதும் இளைஞர்களின் கையிலேயே உள்ளது. அவர்களின் வாழ்வாதாரம்,

தொழில் வாய்ப்புக்களுக்கு அதிக முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்க அவர்களை முன்னேற்றுவதற்கும் வழிநடத்தல் வேண்டும்.

கல்லாமை, இல்லாமை, போதாமை, வாழாமை இவற்றிலிருந்து இளைஞர்களுக்கு விடுதலை பெற்றுத் தருவதே சரியான சமூக நீதியாகும்.

**நிறைவாக:**

அறிவியல் மனப்பான்மை ஏன், எதற்கு என்று கேட்டு பகுத்தறிவைக் கூர்த்தீட்டி தாழ்வு மனப்பான்மைக்கோ, தலைவிதி இது மாற்ற முடியாது என்ற மூடத்தனத்திற்கோ இடம் தராது முழுவதுமாக ஆராய்ந்து முன்னேறு சிங்க இளைஞனாக.

அடுத்த தேர்தல் உனக்கு இலக்கு அல்ல. அடுத்த தலைமுறைதான் இலக்கு. மானமும் அறிவும் உண்டான புதிதோர் சமுதாயத்தை உருவாக்கப் புறப்படு இளைஞனே! சமூகத்தில் உன் பங்களிப்பைப் பதிவு செய்ய வா இளைஞனே!

இரத்தம் சிந்தாப்புரட்சி, அறிவுப்புரட்சி, கருத்துப்புரட்சி அறிவாயுதம் ஏந்திப் பழைமையை முற்றாகத் தகர்த்து புதுமையான புதிய புரட்சிகரச் சமுதாயத்தை உருவாக்கு அறப்போரினால்!

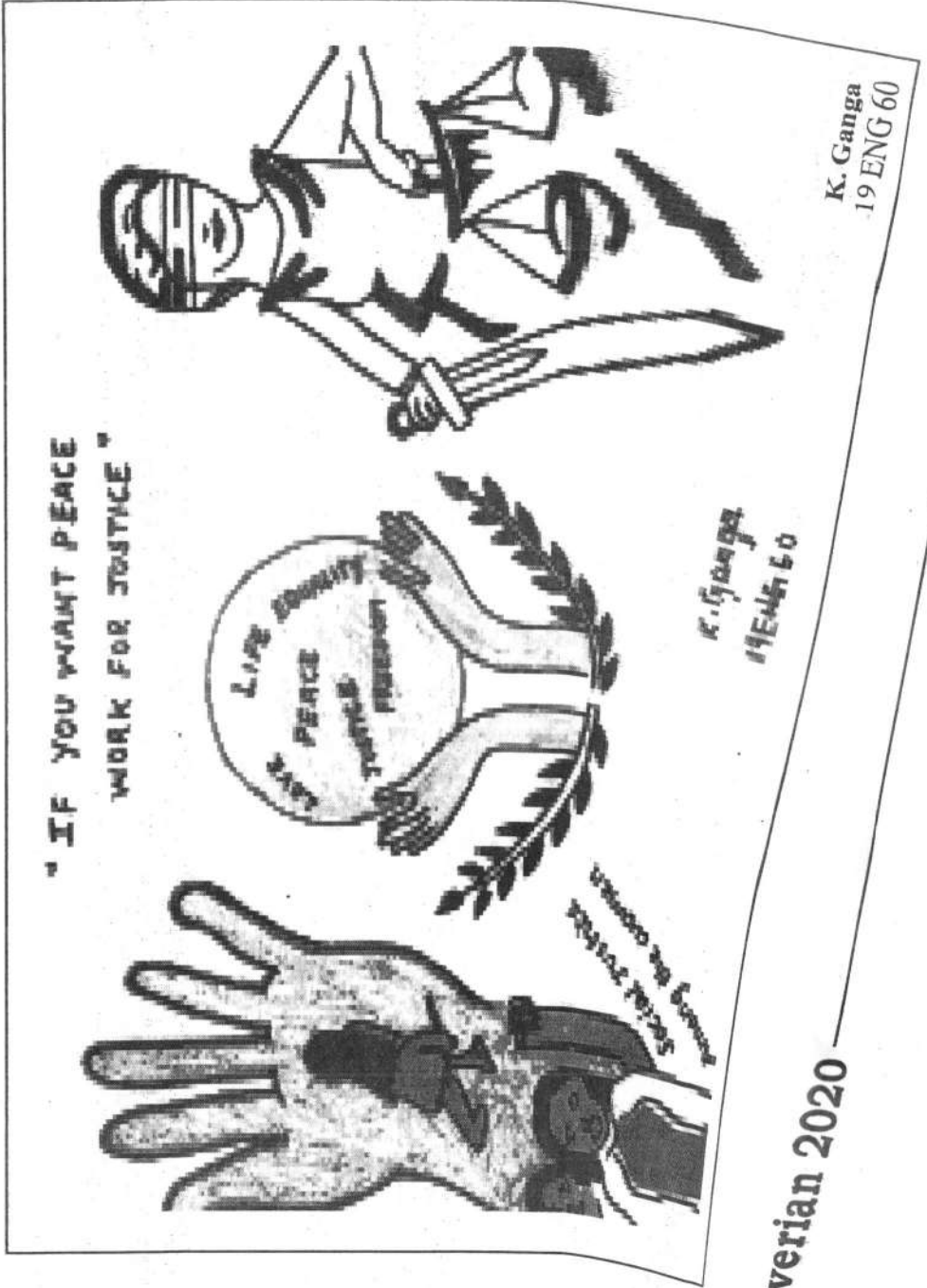
இருட்டைக் குறை கூறிக் கொண்டே இருக்காமல் மெழுகுவர்த்திகளையும், தீப்பந்தங்களையும் கொளுத்தி வெளிச்சம் தரும் விடிவெள்ளியாக இளைஞர்கள் இருக்க வேண்டும். சமூகத்தில் மண்டிக்கிடக்கும் சமூகக் கொடுமைகளை ஞான ஒளிச்சுடரால் விரட்டல் வேண்டும். அறிவுப்பார்வையுடன் இளைஞர்கள் நினைத்தால் மாத்திரமே வரும் சமுதாயத்தில் சிறப்பான சமூக நீதியைத் தழைக்க வைக்க முடியும்.

வாழ்க பாரதம்!

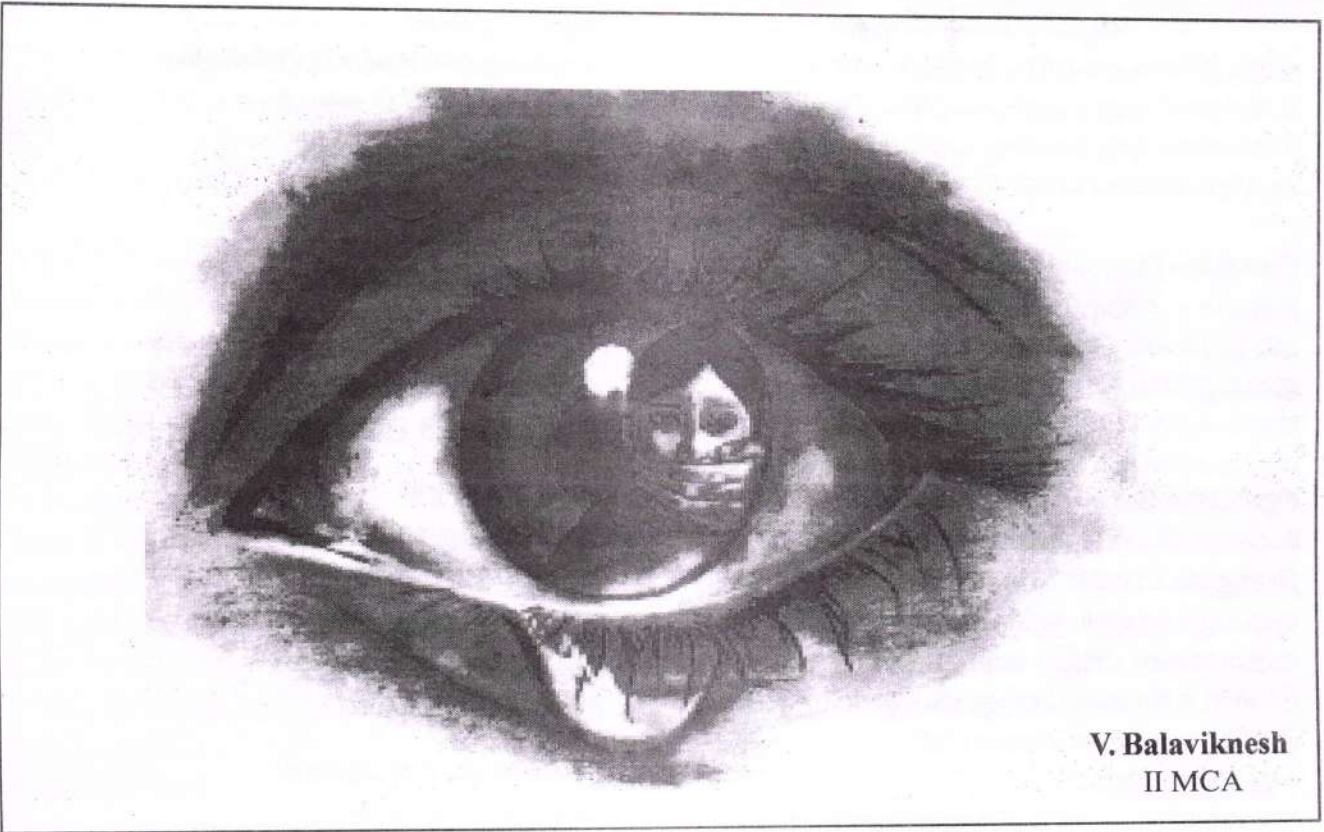
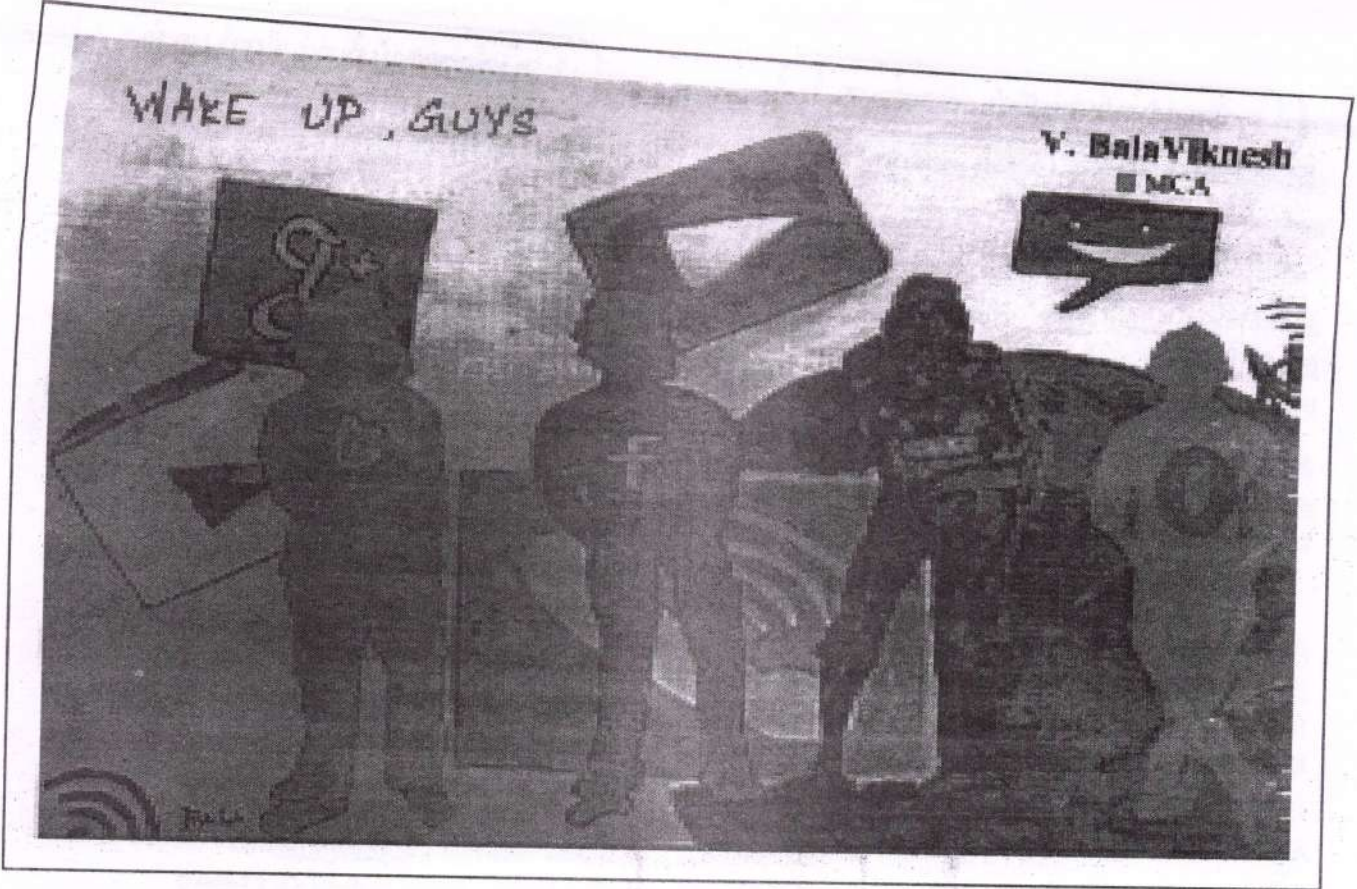
வளர்க தமிழகம்!

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## சமூக மாற்றத்தின் இளைஞன்

ஜல்லிக்கட்டு போராட்டத்தில் காளையாய்  
துள்ளிக்குதித்து,  
உலக அரங்கை வென்றான் ..

இனமெனப்பாரா வெள்ளத்தில்  
தத்தளித்தவனைக் கரையேற்றி,  
மனிதத்தை வென்றான்

இறுதியில்  
தன் நாட்டுக்காக புலவாமாவில் உயிர்நீத்து  
உலகையே வென்றான் ...

என் இளைஞன்  
நான்கெழுத்து சமூகத்தை  
நான்கெழுத்து இளைஞனைக் கொண்டு  
மாற்றம் எனும் நான்கெழுத்தை  
உருவாக்குவோம்.  
நான் (இளைஞன்)  
வீழ்வேனென்று நினைத்தாயோ! ...

ஜே. லிகோ  
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## மதுவிலக்கு

குடிப்பழக்கம் கொண்ட மனிதர்களே...  
உங்களால் ஒரு தலைமுறையே அழும்,  
உங்களால் ஒரு தலைமுறையே சாகும்,  
ஆயிரம் கோடி பொன் கொடுத்தும்

- தீராத கொடிய நோய்

கொஞ்சம் கொஞ்சமாய் உயிரைக் கொல்லும்  
நஞ்சை - விற்கும் அரசாங்கமே ...

குடி குடியைக் கெடுக்கும் ;  
குடிப்பழக்கம் உயிர் நலத்திற்கு கேடு  
எனக் கூறத் தெரிந்த உங்களுக்கு ....  
மது தயாரிக்கும் உற்பத்தியை தடுக்க  
தெரியலையே ...

உங்கள் வியாபாரத்திற்காக மதுக் கடையைத்  
திறந்துவிட்டார்கள் ஆனால்,

குடிப்பழக்கத்தால் ஒவ்வொரு மனிதரின்  
குடும்பங்கள் அழிய காரணமானவர் ...  
நீங்கள் என்பதை மறந்து விடாதீர்கள்..  
இன்றே மதுக்கடைகளை முடு,  
மறுவாழ்வு தேடு ....

குடி மக்களே, மனம் திருந்துங்கள் மாற்றம்  
கொள்ளுங்கள்.

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## பெண்ணாய் பிறந்திருந்தால்...

என் தாய் கருப்பென்று  
எந்தையும் கருப்பாய்  
பெற்றெடுக்க தயங்கினாள்  
கருப்பான பெண்களை  
கண்டுகொள்ளாத சமூகத்தில்  
கருப்பான பெண்ணை  
பெற்றெடுக்கத் தயங்கினாள்.

ஆண்களோ பெண்களை  
அடிமைகளாக்கும் சமூகம்  
நிறமாக பெண்ணோ  
நிரந்தர விளம்பரம்  
அபலைப் பெண்ணோ  
அந்தப்புர அழகி  
ஏமந்த பெண்ணோ  
என்றும் மனைவி.

பெண்ணாய் பிறந்திருந்தால்  
பெருமை அடைந்திருப்பேனோ?

பிஞ்சுப் பூக்கள்  
கருவறையில் கசக்கப்படுகின்றன  
காமப் பேய்கள் உணருமோ  
கருவறைப் புனிதத்தை!  
ஏழை மாணவிகளுக்கு  
எட்டாக் கல்வி  
அறிவியல் ஆசிரியர்  
அச்சுறுத்தும் மதிப்பெண்கள்.

அறிவான மாணவியும்  
அகப்படுவாள் அச்சத்தில்.

முகநூல் காதல்  
முறியும் ஒருநாள்  
கற்பு பேசும் சமூகத்தில்  
கண்ணகியும் குற்றவாளி.

நட்பு புரியாத சமூகத்தில்  
நண்பனும் காதலன்.

மங்கையும் அடிபடுவாள்  
மதுவால் கணவனிடம்  
தரமான மணமகனுக்கு  
தங்கம் வேண்டும்.

விலைகொடுத்து விற்கப்படும்  
விலைமாடுகளா பெண்கள்?  
பெண்களைப் பழிக்கும்  
ஆணாதிக்கச் சமூகத்தில்  
என்னைப் பெற்றெடுத்த  
என் தாய் மகிழ்ந்தாளாம்  
நான் ஆண் என்று ...

T. Subbiah  
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### நியூட்டனின் மூன்றாம் விதி

அடுக்கு மாடியில் அன்பு மகன்,  
அனாதையாய் ஈன்ற தாய்  
அருகில் முதியோர் இல்லத்தில்.

தூக்கி எறியும் மகள்,  
தூக்கி வளர்த்த தந்தை  
தூங்கவில்லை கொசுக்கடியில்.

பெற்றெடுத்த நாளில்  
பெருமையடைவாள் தாய்,  
கொல்லி வைக்கும் நாளை  
கொண்டாடுவான் மகன்.

குழந்தையின் சிரிப்பு,  
குடும்பத்தில் களிப்பு,  
தந்தையின் இருமல்,  
தாங்காத எரிச்சல்.

சோறாட்டி வளர்த்த தாய்க்கு  
சொர்க்கம் கிட்டும் கல்லறையில்.  
ஓய்வூதியம் இல்லாத நாளில்  
ஓயாமல் உழைப்பார் தந்தை  
உயிரான மகள் மணமவறையேர

வாரிசு வேலைக்கு  
வாழ்வை விடும் தந்தை.  
வாழ்க்கையில் நினைக்க  
மறக்கும் மகன்.

கல்லறை தினத்திலோ  
கலங்காத திருமகள்  
கணவனின் ஆணையை  
கடமையோடு செய்வாள்.

ஓய்வூதியம் பெறும் தந்தைக்கு  
ஒன்றாம் தேதி கொண்டாட்டம்  
ஒருநாள் பாசம்  
ஒளியாய் வீசும்.

உடட்டி வளர்த்த தாய்க்கு  
உறங்குவதற்கு திண்ணை  
உனதியமில்லா வேலைக்காரி.

தந்தையை போற்றாத  
தனயனும் தேடி அலைவான்  
முதியோல் இல்லத்தை.

நவீனயுகத்தில் நாளும்  
முளைக்கும் முதியோர் இல்லம்.

முகவரி குறிக்கும் அவன் மகன்  
நிரூபிப்பான் நியூட்டனின் மூன்றாம் விதியை...

T. Subbiah  
17 ENG 19

### சுற்றுப்புறச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு

நான் இல்லாமல் இவ்வுலகில் மனிதர்களாகிய  
நீங்கள் இல்லை என்பதே உண்மை ...  
என்னை மாசுப்படுத்தினால் அழியப் போவது  
நான் அல்ல ; மனிதர்களாகிய நீங்கள் தான் ...

- நீர்

அரசாங்கமே வெவ்வேறு இடங்களில்  
தொழிற்சாலைகளை உருவாக்கத் தெரிந்த உங்களுக்கு  
அதனால் ஏற்படும் விளைவுகளையும்  
மனிதர்களாகிய நீங்கள் பாதிக்கப்படுவதையும்  
சிந்திக்க மறந்து வீட்டினர்களா?

- காற்று

மக்கும் குப்பைகள் மற்றும் மக்காத குப்பைகள் என  
இரு குப்பைத் தொட்டிகளை உருவாக்குங்கள்...  
நிலமாகிய என்னை பாதுகாப்புதற்காக அல்ல  
மனிதர்களாகிய உங்களைப் பாதுகாப்புதற்காகவே...

- நிலம்

அதற்காக இளைஞர்களாகிய நீங்களே போராட  
வேண்டும். இளைஞர்களே, நீங்களே  
இவ்வுலகை காக்க பிறந்தவர்கள் என்பதை  
மறந்து விடாதீர்கள்.

S. Gayathri  
17 BOT16

K. Valathi  
17 BOT 15



K. Valathi  
17 BOT 15

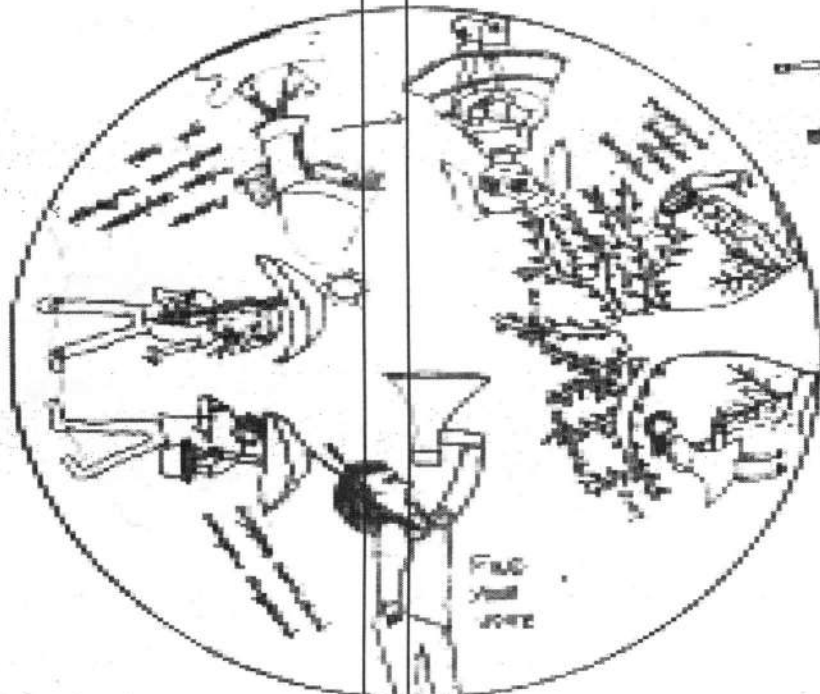
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P. Hema  
19 BOT 12



T. Jerifan  
19 CSC 12

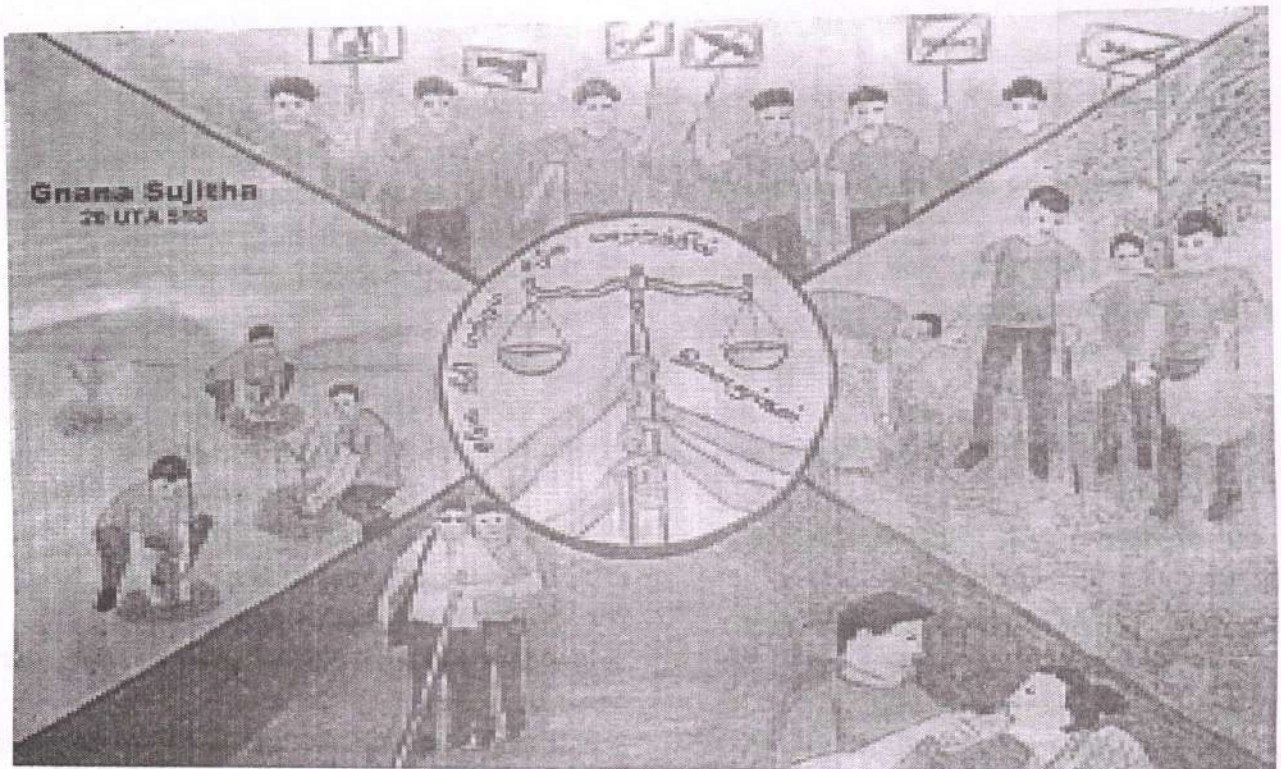


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T. Jerifan  
HSC 12



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19 CAS 11

T. Jerifan  
19 CSC 12



Gnana Sujitha  
20 UTA 2103

## இளைஞனே நாட்டின் மூலதனம்

இருள் நிரம்பிய வாழ்வில் ஒருவற்கு சாதி  
கொடுத்தோர் கண்டேனில்லை,  
ஆனால் மாசறு ஞாலம் படைக்கிறோம் என்று  
சாதியம் பேசித் திரிகின்றனர்.  
பட்டினிப் பிணியில் நலிந்தவனுக்கு வண்டி  
கொடுத்தோர் கண்டேனில்லை  
பத்து பேருக்கு நடுவில் நின்று வேற்றுமை பற்றி  
விளிக்கின்றார்.

ஆதியும் அந்தமும் சொந்தமென நாம் நாடே  
நமது மண்ணாகும்

அதனுள் பிரிவு காண்பவரோ தலை தனிந்து  
நலிந்து போயிடுவார்.

அற்ப அரசாணைப் பதவிக்கு காதல் கொண்டு  
ஓரின மக்களைப் பிரிக்கின்றார்  
கற்பப் பையிலே குழந்தை இன்னான் என்று  
சாதி மதம் காட்டி பகுக்கின்றனர்.

ஒற்றுமையே தாய் நாட்டை வழி நடத்த உகந்த சக்தி  
ஆனால் அவர் வாழுகின்றார் மக்கள் மனதில்  
முள் புகுத்தி.

பராக்கிரமம் கொண்ட புலி தன் பிள்ளைகளை  
பாகுபடுத்துதல் இல்லை  
மண்ணூறும் பாம்புகளிடம் அதன் பிள்ளைகட்டு  
அரண் இல்லை

பிரிவு பேசும் திமாம் அது வயிறு வளர்க்கும்  
கூத்திரமாம்.

கூவிக் கூவி அழைக்கின்றார், எங்கும் பொங்க  
வேண்டாமோ - ஆத்திரமாய்.

எழும்பில் உள்ள கூட்டுமுயற்சி மானுடர் நடுவில்  
வேண்டாமோ?

வாயறுக்க நாடு வல்லரசாதல் பற்றி  
பேசியிருந்தால் போதுமா?

இளைஞர்களே! நும் நாடு சீர்குலைந்து  
நாதியற்றுப் போவது காணீர்!

துணை கொண்டு புடைத்தெழுந்து அறிவு  
கொண்டு வாரீர்!

சாதி களைந்து மதம் உடைத்து,  
கல்வியால் ஒன்றுபட்டு

இக்கலப்பட நாட்டில் தூய போர் ஒன்று  
நிகழ்த்துவீர்!

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நும் திறனே நாட்டில் மூலதனம்  
வீழ்ந்துவிடாதீர்! ஒன்றி வாழ்தலே நும் நாட்டில்  
சேர்க்கும் மணம்.

குலமறிந்து கோத்திரம் கண்டு சாதிக்கப் போவது  
ஏதுமில்லை,

இளையோர் நீங்கள் உழைக்காவிட்டால்  
உழைப்பதற்கு ஈங்கு உயிரில்லை,

மருத நிலங்களிலே பரந்த வெளிகளிலே  
வயலிருக்கும்

அவ்வயல்களிலே துன்புறுத்தும் களைகளைப்  
பிடுங்கி எறிந்திடுவீர்.

துன்புறுத்த வந்த களையென எண்ணி  
சாதி வெறிகொண்டுத் திரிபவரை

ஒற்றுமையால் வெட்டி வீழ்த்துவீர்!

அறிவுக்கும் சாதிக் காரணம் கூறும் அவர்தம்  
அறிவை மழுங்கப் பண்ணுவீர்!

கற்று சாதித்துப் பற்றுக் கொண்டு தன் நாட்டை  
தழைக்க வைப்பவனே இளைஞன்!

வயதில் மூப்படைந்தோருள்ளும் அக்கணல் உண்டு.  
நீவிரும் திரண்டு வாரீர்!

ஒற்றுமை ஒளியொன்று வந்து விட்டாய்

இங்கு இருளுக்கு இடமில்லை தோழர்களே!

அவ்வொற்றுமை விளக்கேற்ற

தூண்டுகோலென்று

கல்வியைச் சொல்வார் கேளுங்களேன்!

மெலிவடைந்து நலிவடைந்து ஞானம் குன்றி

இருளில் உழல்வோரை மீளுங்கள்!

அவரும் நமது சோதரர்தானே.

அவரை அழிக்க வேண்டாம்

அவர்தம் வடச் சிந்தனைகளைக் கொல்லுங்கள்

இதுவே உங்கள் கடனாகும்,

அதை தலையேத்துச் செய்திடுவீர்!

செய்தால் உங்கள் நாட்டில் நல்லரசாகும்

உங்கள் நாடு வல்லரசாகும்.

மனதில் பதித்துச் செயல்பட்டால்

நாட்டில் பல தீமை சாகும்

இளைஞர்களே! நீங்கள்தான் நாளை நம் நாட்டின்

மூலதனம்

ஒன்றி வாழ்தலே உங்கள் வாழ்வில் சேர்க்கும் மணம்.

S. Thirumalai Narasimhan  
19 CSC 44



## ஏன் தெரியுமா?

சிறுவர்களாய்  
இருக்கும் பொழுது  
பென்சில்  
உபயோகித்தோம்  
பெரியவர்களாய்  
ஆனபின்  
பேனா உபயோகிக்கிறோம்  
ஏன் தெரியுமா?  
சிறு வயதில் செய்யும்  
தவறுகளை  
அழிக்க முடியும் . . .  
ஆனால்  
வயதான பின்னர்  
செய்த தவறுகளை  
அழிக்க முடியாது

S. Maria Vinnarasi  
17 BOT 17

## இடைவெளி அவசியம்

கொஞ்சம் இடைவெளி  
விட்டு  
தொடருங்கள் -  
வாகனங்களை  
மட்டுமல்ல,  
உறவுகளையும் தான்.  
வாழ்க்கையில் எல்லா  
உறவுகளும் நல்லபடியாக  
கடைசிவரை நீடிக்க  
வேண்டுமெனில், சிறு  
இடைவெளி அவசியம்!

P. Sphiya  
17 BOT 37

## சமூக நீதி மற்றும் சமூக மாற்றத்தில் இளைஞர்கள்

சமுதாயம் என்பது ஓர் வட்டம்  
வேதனைகள் பல சந்தித்து - முயற்சியால்  
கல்வியில் பெறுவாய் பட்டம்  
சாதனைகள் பல செய்யத்தூண்டும் - ஆசிரியர்களின்  
போதனைகளால் சமூகத்தில் மதிப்பு பெறுவாய்  
மாணவன் மனது வைத்தால்!

இரா. இராஜலெட்சுமி  
19 CSC 28

## சமூக நீதி

மெரினாவில் ஒரு போர்க்களம்  
மண்ணித்துக் கொள்ளவும்  
அது மாணவர்கள் களம்  
எதற்கு நின்றார்கள் அங்கு?  
ஜல்லிக்கட்டை  
நம்மை விட்டு ஒழிக்க  
முயற்சித்த கயவர்களுக்குப்  
பதில் கொடுக்க நின்றார்கள்  
அங்கு  
இதையும் சொல்லலாம்  
அல்லவா இளைஞரின் சமூகநீதியென்று  
துப்பாக்கி முனையில்  
பீறிட்டு எழுந்தது இரத்தம்  
பதினெட்டு நாள் நடந்த  
மகாபாரத போர்க்களத்தையே  
மிஞ்சியது அந்த ஒரு நாள் களம்  
வேறு எதையும் சொல்லவில்லை  
இதைகூட சமூக நீதி என்று கூறலாம்  
அல்லவா?  
அதைவிட சமூகநீதியில் இளைஞர்கள் என்று  
கூறுவது சாலச் சிறந்தது என்பேன்.

Sahaya Anto Joy Roshan  
19 TAE 07

## சமுதாயத்தின் கண்கள்

விண் செல்ல சிறகு வேண்டும்  
மண் செழிக்க மழை வேண்டும்  
மீன் நீந்த துடுப்பு வேண்டும்  
மான் ஓட கால்கள் வேண்டும்  
கண் சிமிட்ட இமைகள் வேண்டும்  
பண்பாட இசை வேண்டும்

அதுபோல்,

சமூக நீதியை நிலை நாட்டுவதற்கும்,  
சமூகத்தில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கும்

ஓடி ஓடி களைப்படையாத கால்களும்  
பிறர் வாழ உழைக்கும் கரங்களும்  
நேர்மையை நோக்கும் கண்களும்  
இரும்பை விட வலிமையான மனங்களும்  
கொண்ட இளைஞர்கள் வேண்டும்.

இளைஞனே :

சமூகத்தில் நீதியையும் மாற்றத்தையும் ஏற்படுத்த  
நீ படித்தவனாகவோ பட்டதாரியாகவோ  
இருக்க தேவையில்லை.

நல்மனம் கொண்ட மனிதனாய் இருந்தால் போதும்.  
லஞ்சம் வாங்காது சமூகத்திற்கு நீதி செய்  
பஞ்சம் நீக்கி சமூகத்தில் மாற்றம் ஏற்படுத்து...

ஓட்டுக்கு பணம் வாங்காது சமூகத்தில் நீதி செய்  
நாட்டுக்கு நல்லது செய்யும் நல்மனிதனுக்கு  
ஓட்டு போட்டு சமூகத்தில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்து

மரம் வெட்டுவதை தடுத்து சமூகத்திற்கு நீதிசெய்  
மரம் நட்பு சமூகத்தில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்து...

பெண்ணுக்கு காவலனாய் இரு

ஏழைக்குத் தந்தையாயிரு

மாணவனுக்கு ஆசானாயிரு

இச்சமுதாயத்திற்குக் கண்களாயிரு!

உன்னால் முடியும்

இளைஞனே!

தூங்கியது போதும்

விழித்திடு, விரைந்திடு!

உன்னால் முடியும் இச்சமூகத்தில் நீதியை  
நிலைநாட்ட - உன்னால் முடியும்!

உன்னால் முடியும் இச்சமூகத்தில் மாற்றத்தை  
ஏற்படுத்த - உன்னால் முடியும்!

முடியும் என உயிர் உள்ளவரைப் போராடு

- இச்சமூகத்திற்காய் . . .

C. Deva Kirubai

## பெண் சிசு விடுதலை

விடுதலை என்பது எதில் என்றதற்கு

பெண் பாதுகாப்பில் என்றார் காந்தி

அதன்படி,

பெண் விண்தாண்டி நிலவுக்கு தொட்டபின்னும்

இமயம் ஏறி வெற்றிக்கொடி நட்பின்னும்

கடல் தாண்டி வாணிபம் வென்றபின்னும்

உயிர்காக்கும் மருத்துவம் பயின்றபின்னும்

நாடாளும் பிரதமராக ஒளிரந்தபின்னும்

உலகம் போற்றும் வீராங்கனையாக ஆனபின்னும்

ஏன் நாள்தோறும்

தாயாக சீராட்டியும்

அக்காவாக வழிகாட்டியும்

தங்கையாக வாயாடியும்

தோழியாக நெறிகாட்டியும்

மனைவியாக துணையாகியும்

மகளாக கர்வமூட்டியும்

பால்மணம் மாறா பச்சிளம் குழந்தையை

பாழாக்கும் ஆண்கள் கொண்ட இந்த தேசம்

இன்னும் சுதந்திரம் பெறவில்லை போலும்!

மு. திருமலை மித்ரா

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## அயராது உழைத்தீடு இளைஞனே

எழுந்திரு இளைஞனே  
 நீதியை நிலைநாட்ட  
 பயமறியா இளைஞனே  
 பாய்ந்தீடு நீதி களத்தில்  
 அச்சமிலா இளைஞனே  
 அழிச்சீடு அநீதிகளை  
 வீரமுள்ள இளைஞனே  
 உடைத்தீடு நீதி தடைகளை  
 துடிப்புள்ள இளைஞனே  
 துடைத்தீடு சமூக அசுத்தத்தை  
 துணிவுள்ள இளைஞனே  
 நெஞ்சை நிதிர்த்தீடு  
 வேகமுள்ள இளைஞனே  
 நீதிக்கான களத்தை கையாது விவேகத்துடன்  
 ஆற்றல் கொண்ட இளைஞனே  
 அடியெடுத்து முன்னேறு சமூக நலனுக்காக  
 வஞ்சகத்தால் சீரழியும் சமுதாயத்தை  
 சீர்படுத்த நீயே வழியாக உருவெடு  
 பிறந்தாலும் மனிதனாக பிறப்போம்  
 வாழ்ந்தாலும் நீதி அதிகாரத்துடன் வாழ்  
 இளைஞனே  
 படித்தாலும் நீதிக்காக நம் தாய் களத்தில்  
 மடிந்தீடு இளைஞனே  
 உடைக்கப்பட்டாலும் அநீதியின் வாழ்வை  
 இரண்டாக உடைத்து  
 சரித்திரம் படைத்தீடு இளைஞனே  
 எரிந்தாலும் நீதியை சுடர்வூட்ட எரிந்தீடு  
 இளைஞனே  
 உயரிய வாழ்வுடன் சிறந்த பண்புடன்  
 மிகுந்த நலனுடன் பகுத்தறிவு ஆயுளுடன்  
 அழியா புகழுடன் அடையா சாதனை படைத்து  
 புதிய வரலாறு படைத்தீடு இளைஞனே  
 அகவை ஈராயிரம் கடந்த நம் மூத்தகுடியின்  
 பண்பாட்டையும் நாகரீகத்தையும் இவ்வுலகின்  
 உச்சிக்கு எடுத்துச் செல்ல அயராது உழைத்தீடு  
 இளைஞனே  
 ஒன்றுபட்ட நெஞ்சத்துடன் வென்று காட்டுவோம்  
 சமூகநலனுடன் நீதியை காத்தீடுவோம். . . .

மு. காந்திமதி  
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## வல்லரசாக்கிட ...

உடைகத்தில் மூழ்கிக்கிடக்கும் வாலிபரே - நன்கு  
 உற்றுப்பாருங்கள் உலகம் பெரியதென்று  
 படவரி மட்டுமே வாழ்க்கையென - தினம்  
 பயனற்ற அழகை எதற்காகவோ?

ஓங்கி உயர்ந்த மதில்களின் நடுவில்  
 ஓரமாய் எங்கோ ஒளிந்திருக்கிறாயே?  
 படவரி என்றும் தொழிலின்யுக்தி - இதோ  
 பார் நீயோ இந்நாட்டின் சக்தி.

சாதிக்கும் நெருப்பை உன்னிடம் தேடினால்  
 இலவச நெருப்போடு உலாவுகிறாய்  
 போதிக்கும் வழிக்காய் கணினியைக் கண்டாய்  
 போராடிக்கொண்டு வகுப்பை அணைத்தாய்.

விஞ்ஞான வாழ்க்கையில்  
 விந்தைகள் அனுதினம் - அதில்  
 விடியற்காலை துயிலாடப்போவது  
 விந்தைக்கே புதுவிதம்.

சாத மின்றி வாழ்கிறாய்  
 சாம்சங் கின்றி சாகிறாய்  
 வாதமின்றி வாழ்கிறாய்  
 வாட்சப் பின்றி சாகிறாய்.

இணையம் ஒருவன் இருக்கிறான் - அவன்  
 இறகு விரித்துப் பறக்கிறான்  
 இறைவன் வெறுக்கப் படுகிறான் - இவன்  
 இல்லை என்றதும் சாகிறான்.

வளம்பெறும் நாட்டில் இந்தியா ஒன்று  
 வளம்பெற்ற நாட்டில் இல்லை இன்று  
 வருமெனச் சொல்லி மாய்ந்தோர் நேற்று  
 வார்த்தையில் வடைசுட்டு தோற்றோம் இன்று.

வளர்ச்சியை எட்டிய தலைமுறை நாங்கள்  
 வறட்சியில் மாண்டு ஆறாய் போனோம்  
 விரக்தியின் பெயரால் மீண்டெழும் பார்ப்போம்  
 வல்லரசாக்கிடக் கணினியைப் பார்ப்போம்.

சகாய கவியரசன்  
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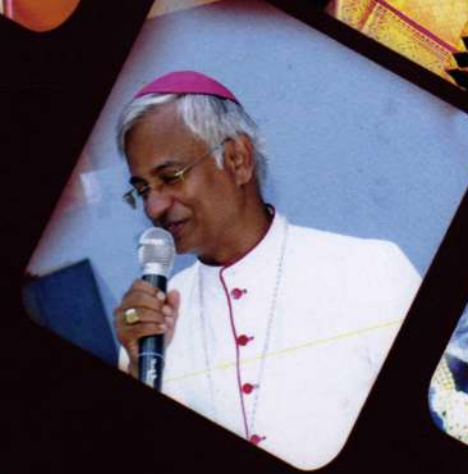
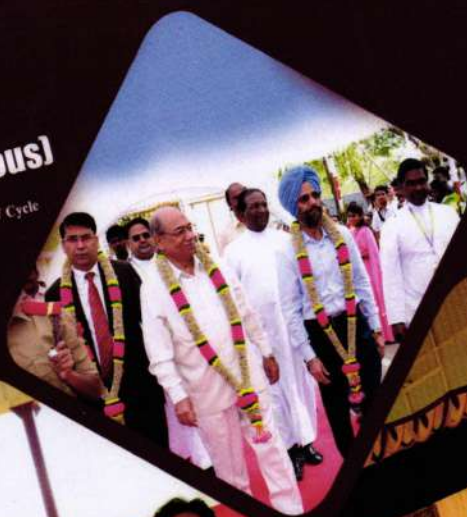
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