

70th COLLEGE DAY ANNUAL REPORT (2024-2025)

Rooted in the Salesian charism founded by St. John Bosco and propagated by St. Mary Mazzarello, Auxilium has flourished for seven decades. As a Salesian higher education institution, Auxilium, has been steadfastly yielding to the Divine call emphasizing on holistic, value-based, and faith-driven approach to education. Auxilium has also been ardently advocating women empowerment with national and social commitment for 70 jubilant years. In all its efforts, through the Preventive system of Don Bosco, steered by its secular approach to Reason, Religion and Loving-kindness, Auxilium has, for 70 acclaimed years, created women of character, competence, and commitment. Stopping at nothing but quality in holistic education, the institution over the seven decades despite challenges has offered personalized guidance and mentorship, inclusive and welcoming environments, and excellent academic and extracurricular opportunities. Like every other year in these seven decades, the academic year 2024-2025 bears witness to - God's abundance for young women, and the Institution's purpose to educate, empower, and elevate young women through holistic education.

New in Office

The academic year 2024-2025 stands as another milestone in the legacy of leadership in Auxilium as Dr. Sr. Arokiya Jayaceli, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Tamil assumed office as Principal of the institution, and Dr. Sr. Venci, Assistant Professor of Physics assumed office as Controllor of Examination on the second of May 2024. Dr. Abi Beulah, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry assumed office as Academic Coordinator of Shift II and Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary, Assistant Professor of Commerce assumed office as IQAC Coordinator along with a new core team zealously aiming to contribute to the progress and excellence of the institution with dedication, collaboration, and a shared vision.

Academic Excellence

Academic excellence is the foundation of growth, innovation, and success in Higher Education Institutions. It is achieved through dedication, curiosity, and a passion for learning by striving for knowledge, embracing challenges, and maintaining a commitment to continuous improvement, paving the way for a brighter future and meaningful contributions to society. Auxilium with

relentless spirit has endeavored all through the year over Curriculum design, teaching, and research in this regard.

As per the directives of the State Government, Auxilium College has adopted the TANSCHÉ prescribed syllabus for the academic year 2024-2025. For the effective implementation of the same utilizing its autonomy, the Institution had facilitated the Board of Studies for the various departments in June and November.

All activities of the institution officially began with the Inauguration of the College Union held on 12 August 2024 with the student union leaders and other student leaders taking up office.

10 MoUs were signed this year as a significant step towards academic excellence, collaboration, growth, and innovation to pave the way for knowledge exchange, research opportunities, and mutual development. With the already existing 70 functional MoUs a number of activities like orientations, workshops, industrial visits, field work and internships were carried out to strengthen the institution's vision, fostering excellence and creating new avenues for learning and progress.

Effective functioning of various departments is key to the success and smooth operation of an institution. Through teamwork, clear communication, and a shared commitment to academic excellence, each department played a vital role in achieving the educational goal. Departments have strived very hard to make learning varied and resourceful. A total of 39 guest lectures, including 18 endowment lectures, 12 resource talks, 11 international conferences, 5 FDP, 46 seminars and webinars, 31 national and international workshops, and 15 other academic and programmes were organized. The Chemistry fest, Physics fest, Math Fest, and Visual Felicity aimed at a celebratory approach to knowledge and learning. Along with these, departments offer 18 value added courses and 7 career oriented certificate courses and have been actively engaging students in association activities through competitions and events triggering their creative and scientific temperament. Departments have also enthusiastically engaged in commemorating days of national and international importance through various activities. Course related experiential learning and participative learning was endorsed by all the departments along with the utility of ICT for teaching, learning and formative assessments. Progress, innovation, and a thriving work environment has been the result of the collaboration and efficiency exhibited by the various departments towards academic excellence and research.

Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC)

With an effort to bridge the gap between Industry and Institution and enhance entrepreneurship initiatives in Auxilium College in collaboration with National Institute for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, Dr Beulah Suresh- AIIC Convenor, Dr Preethi Prabhakaran - AIIC Internship Coordinator, Dr Sugantha Kumari - AIIC IPR Coordinator, Dr Anitha and Dr Deepa Priya- AIIC Department Coordinator and Ms Sripriya Sa - Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, embarked on an industrial visit to National Institute for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad.

Research

Driven by curiosity, dedication, and a commitment to innovation, attempts were made with meticulous planning, critical thinking, and collaboration to generate meaningful insights and solutions. In this regard, through systematic inquiry and perseverance, the various departments and the Research Cell have laboured for academic excellence, societal progress, and transformative idea generation throughout the year. The Library has been pivotal in fostering a research conducive environment with its various activities and subscriptions especially encouraging the usage of EBSCO.

Staff and research scholars have commendably contributed towards research and publication. This academic year was witness to 13 Ph.D. defenses, approval of 2 staff as research guides, registration of 9 candidates for doctoral research, grant of 10 patents and 9 book publications . Book publications are as follows: *Pasumai Pengal* authored by Dr. (Sr.) Arokia Jayaceli A, Principal, *Business Law* by Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary T, Assistant Professor of Commerce and IQAC Coordinator and Ms. Sasikala K.S, Assistant Professor of Commerce, *Data Science* by Dr. Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Applications. Dr. P.E. Saranya, Assistant Professor of Physics contributed a chapter in the book *Nanotechnology in Hydrogen Production and Storage*.

Ms. M. Anita Madona, Dr. Lavanya S., Dr. Shanthi , and Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Application , Dr. Deepapriya S and Dr. Saranya, Assistant Professors of Physics, Dr. Kumari, Dr. Senthil Selvi, Dr. Kanimozhi, Dr. Papeetha, Dr Meenakshi and Dr. Auxilia Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Dr. Kasturi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Sabarmathi, Dr. Sujatha, Dr. Jesintha Roselin, Sr. Amali, Ms. Amalarathinam, Ms. Regis Velankani, Mrs. Aruna, Dr. Yuvarani, and Mrs. Lakshmi Bai, Assistant Professors of Mathematics and Ms. Priya, Research Scholar, for having obtained patents in various domains. Our staff and scholars have published a total of 217 research papers in reputed journals. Two research scholars and one PG student have cleared the NET

Alongside the research output of the staff and research scholars, two of our students have made us proud:

- Gayathri D II - M. Com by winning the Best Paper Award at the International Conference on “Artificial Intelligence in Education and Business” organized by Velammal College of Engineering and Technology in collaboration with Wollo University, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Cape Forum and
- Sheena Sahana III - B.A. English ‘A’ by winning the Best Paper Award at the International Conference organised by the Department of Business Administration, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore Won the Best Presenter Award.

Results

Success in examinations as a result of hard work, perseverance, and smart preparation reflects dedication, discipline, a deep understanding of the subject, an opportunity to achieve excellence and move closer to one's goals. I proudly present the success of the students in their April 2024 examination with a special word of appreciation to the departments with 100% of pass: II M.B.A (Counselling), II M.S.W. Social Work, II M.SC Electronic Media, II M.SC Biochemistry, II M.SC Computer Science, II M.SC Physics, and II M.SC Zoology.

S. No	Departments	% of Pass
01.	III B. A English A	83.08 %
02.	III B. A English B	86.21 %

03.	III B. A History	84.38 %
04.	III B. B. A. Business Administration - Eve	78.69 %
05.	III B. B. A. Hospital Administration – Day	92.45 %
06.	III B. C. A Computer Applications - A	91.67 %
07.	III B. C. A Computer Applications - B	97.83 %
08.	III B.Com Banking and Insurance - Eve	82.35 %
09.	III B. Com Commerce – Day	95.65 %
10.	III B. Com Commerce – Eve	88.00 %
11.	III B. Sc Biochemistry – Eve	86.67 %
12.	III B. Sc Chemistry – Day	68.29 %
13.	III B. Sc Computer Science - Eve	95.65 %
14.	III B. Sc Mathematics – A	93.33 %
15.	III B. Sc Mathematics – B	80.00 %
16.	III B. Sc Microbiology – Eve	97.87 %
17.	III B. Sc Physics – Day	81.82 %
18.	III B. Sc Psychology	96.77 %
19.	III B. Sc Visual Communication – Day	69.23 %
20.	III B. Sc Zoology - Day	85.71 %
	Total	87.84 %

S. No	Departments	% of Pass
1.	II M. A. English	89.66 %
2.	II M.B.A	100.00 %
3.	II M.B.A (Counselling)	100.00 %
4.	II M.Com Commerce	97.44 %
5.	II M.S.W. Social Work	100.00 %
6.	II M.SC Electronic Media	100.00 %
7.	II M.SC Biochemistry	100.00 %
8.	II M.SC Chemistry	76.92 %

9.	II M.SC Computer Science	100.00 %
10.	II M.SC Mathematics	96.55 %
11.	II M.SC Microbiology	93.75 %
12.	II M.SC Physics	100.00 %
13	II M.SC Zoology	100.00 %
	Total	96.23

Staff Achievements

Apart from the achievements in research and publication the staff of Auxilium College have earned laurels for the institution as recipients of various awards. Earnest appreciation is extended to the staff of Auxilium for their remarkable academic achievements. The dedication, hard work, pursuit of excellence and contributions enriches the institution as much as it sets a high standard for academic and professional growth.

- Dr. S. Kavitha., Asst. Professor of Computer Science and Application (Shift I) was conferred the Best Faculty Award by Silamboli Foundation and the Abdul Kalam Award by Thamizhthai foundation.
- Dr. Anita T, Asst. Professor of Botany (Shift I) was conferred the Women Scientist Award by PGPR and Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
- Dr. Sabarmathi Ayyavu., Asst. Professor Mathematics (Shift I) was Certified as Commissioner after the Basic Course for Commissioners by Tamil Nadu Bharat and Scouts and Guides
- Dr. R. Preetha, Asst. Prof. of Tamil (Shift II) received the Equality Scholar Award at the International Conference on “Tribals and Transgenders in Tamil Nadu”, organised at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.
- Dr. Auxilia Antony S, Head and Assistant Professor of Commerce was awarded the Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Best Professor Award at the International Conference on Trends in Medical, Technology, Management (ICTMTM) Award Ceremony organized by Puducherry Institute of Management and Science (PIMS) marking Teacher’s Day 2024.

- Dr. Valentine Usha Kalaichelvi S, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Dr M. Balapriya, Assistant Professor of Business Administration won the Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Best Educator Award at the International Conference on Trends in Medical, Technology, Management Award Ceremony organized by Puducherry Institute of Management and Science (PIMS) marking Teacher's Day 2024.
- Dr. Bindu B , Director of Physical Education Won a silver medal and received a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- at the CM Trophy Volleyball Tournament held in September. She was also appointed as a selection committee member of the Thiruvalluvar University team for Weight-lifting and Badminton at the Interdivisional Tournament held in November.

Congratulations on your well-deserved success!

Student Achievement

Enhancing this, the truly inspiring dedication, perseverance, and hard work of our students have resulted in carrying the flame and fame of the institution across states and countries.

Among the various achievements of the students, distinguished efforts will now be presented

- Ms. Bhuvaneshwari P, I B. Com secured the 7th position in the All India Inter University weight lifting competition and was selected for Khelo India.
- A total of rupees one lakh four thousand (Rs. 1,04,000/-) was rewarded to students at various sports events and competitions like Junior Athletic Competition, CM Trophy and Inter University Events in various categories
- Students have also won a sum of seventy one thousand (Rs. 71,000) participating in various Tamil Elocution competitions at district and state level events.
- Cadet Tamilselvi E, participated in the Republic Day celebration 2024 at Marina Beach, Chennai.
- Ms.Reema A. of I MBA won the first place in the quiz conducted by UN Global Compact at The 19th National Convention on Accelerating India's Green Goals: The Path to 2030 with Forward Faster was held on February 14, 2025, at Hotel

Leela Palace, Chennai. Organized by UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI)

- Ms. Glynis Edward of III B.A. English received a communication informing her victory by securing the first position in Non Fiction category in the International Online Creative Writing Competition organised by English Literary Society, PG Department of English, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab in collaboration with Institute for Leadership and Development Communication (ILDC), FCT, Abuja, Nigeria and Gokuldas Hindu Girls College, Moradabad, UP, India
- Roselin F II - B. Com 'C' and Reshma T II - B. Com 'C' won the second and third prize respectively in Innovative Startup Idea category at the National Level Workshop on Business Startups organised by the Department of Commerce, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thirupathur in Collaboration with Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore.
- Ms. Sandra Ramnunmawii, III B.Sc. Microbiology (Shift II) and Alice Vinolya, III BCA (Shift I) from Chennai Province, along with seven others from India, participated in the Salesian Youth Synod held at Colle Don Bosco, Turin, Italy. 114 young people from 94 countries across the globe, all united by a common purpose: to deepen their faith, engage in meaningful dialogue, and strengthen the Salesian mission.

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements! Keep striving for excellence and reach new heights!

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The IQAC serves as the backbone of the institution, driving quality enhancement and continuous improvement. The IQAC of Auxilium has ensured academic excellence, institutional efficiency, and innovation through systematic planning and assessment. As per the suggestions and encouragement of the IQAC, optimal use of ERP in governance and teaching - learning, Curriculum revision, introduction of new courses, enhanced infrastructure, innovative teaching practices and reliable and accurate documentation procedures have been carried out along with new initiatives. The following programmes were organized to facilitate the above: FDP on “ Idea

Generation Method” in August, Orientation on “Education and Social Transformation” in September, Capacity Building Programme on “AI Tools and Techniques for Interactive Online Teaching” on 28 November 2024 and Capacity Building programme on “Enhancing Institutional Performance in Quality Standards” on 27 January 2025.

Green Initiatives

I take immense pride in reporting on green initiatives and practices taken up by the college during the year to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. By embracing eco-friendly initiatives, Auxilium has been contributing to a healthier planet and setting an example.

On the 10th of September, the campus of Auxilium College, Vellore echoed “Go Green, Glow Green, Grow Green!” as it organised the highly anticipated and historic Mega SeedBall Fiesta “ECO6G” 2024. The event aimed at creating environmental awareness and promoting sustainable practices, particularly through the large-scale creation of 5 lakh seed balls. The event was inaugurated by Honourable District Collector, Tmt. V. R. Subbulaxmi, IAS. The seeds chosen were from a variety of native trees including Vepam (Neem), Yetti kai (Indian Kino Tree), Jathi kai (Nutmeg), Neer Maruthu (Indian Elm), Arasamaram (Peepal), and Aththi (Cluster Fig). On the 25th of September, following the directives of the respected District Collector of Vellore, 50 Enviro Club members of the college, participated in the Seedball Dispersal Drive at Chinnavaduganthangal Hill in the Vaduganthangal Panchayat.

Beside the mega event, 1000 Saplings were planted in the campus as part of the Wildlife Week Celebration, 500 saplings were distributed to the Alumnae who participated in the Reunion Carnival, 100 saplings were planted in Vasur commemorating Kargil Diwas, a Cloth Bag Vending Machine was installed in the campus, a forest exposure visit cum seed ball dispersal was carried out by NSS officers, the departments and various bodies in the college have dynamically engaged in green practices and environment conservation activities.

Together, let’s continue our commitment to a greener and more sustainable future.

Extension and Outreach

Auxilium always takes great pride in conducting outreach and extension activities that make a meaningful impact on society. Through these initiatives, the institution has always shared its knowledge, skills, and resources to serve the community, fostering growth, awareness, and positive

change. Auxilium's everyday life is commitment to social responsibility and holistic development. The 31 Service Groups, Movements, and clubs and the departments have carried out several events that include: Donation of 30 units of Blood, Hair Donation for Cancer patients by 100 volunteers, Breast Cancer Awareness programme in the campus and at KV Kuppam observing Pink October, E-Waste Collection, orientation on Sign Language, Anti-drug awareness campaigns for students, Mega Eye Camp, Financial Literacy Programme for women of Latheri Panchayat, civil service orientation for the final year students, Cuddalore, Pondicherry, and Villipuram flood relief fund contribution and Wayanad landslide relief fund contribution.

All departments of the college have also actively engaged in extension activities visiting schools for awareness on Health and Hygiene, Awareness on the transmission, symptoms, and preventive measures of Monkeypox in India, Media Education program, Importance of maintaining healthy habits and proper nutrition and offering academic assistance.

Eminent Visitors

52 eminent people from India and other countries have visited auxilium gracing various events with their august presence. With gratitude I recall the guest and resource persons who were part of the platinum jubilee year celebration with their presence on various occasions, academic and non-academic.

Having proudly presented the strenuous efforts and success of the institution in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular domains, research, extension, outreach, innovation, and placement, I am indebted to express my gratitude to the support and co-operation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Controller of Examinations, Deans, Heads of Departments, Faculty, administrative and supportive staff, students, alumnae, and parents. I thank all the Government officials of the Department of Higher Education, the Joint Director, Vellore Region, and authorities at Thiruvalluvar University. I also sincerely thank our knowledge partners - ICT Academy, IIT Bombay, Xavier Board, AICHE, TNSCST, industry- institution collaborators, media partners for the visibility, 26 academic institutions and 44 industry collaborators through MoUs, and other benefactors and well wishers.

With the satisfaction that Auxilium, by building consciousness among the youth, has contributed to nation building and women empowerment and has in turn paved way for better

humanity through her holistic educative endeavor, I quote The Holy Father Pope Francis who say: “be grateful to God for the opportunity of Colleges, where they can grow with their head, hands and heart, and where they can learn to live their relationships in an open, respectful and constructive way”. Auxilium was this and will always be the same with the abundance from the Lord Almighty and the gracious intercession of Mother Mary, Queen of Auxilium.

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2024-2025

Academic excellence has served as the cornerstone for growth, innovation, and success in Auxilium for seventy years. This has been attained through unwavering dedication, intellectual curiosity, and a genuine passion for learning. A total of 39 guest lectures, including 18 endowment lectures, 12 resource talks, 11 international conferences, 5 FDP, 46 seminars and webinars, 31 national and international workshops, and 15 other academic programmes, were organized by the various departments of the college. Besides the curricular pursuits, various co-curricular and extracurricular activities were organized for the holistic development of the students. With pride we present the efforts and achievements of the departments, associations, groups, movements and clubs.

The Department of History organized celebrations for Independence Day and Republic Day, with student participation through speeches emphasizing their significance. Various competitions, including poster presentations, essay writing, quizzes, dance, and historical pageants, were held to enhance students' engagement with history and cultural heritage. The department also commemorated national days to deepen historical awareness.

The Department of English, in collaboration with the Theatre Club and Journalism Club, organized a Literary Meet in July. The Inter-Year Dramatics Competition on The Cultural Ethos in Asian Literature for Shift I was held in association with ELT@I Vellore Chapter. The inter-departmental event, based on The Chronicles of Narnia, was held for Shift II. The language-oriented segment of the Student Induction Programme featured engaging literary

activities like word puzzles, storytelling, vocabulary games, and the introduction of students to digital tools. A guest lecture on "English: The Language of Opportunities," was organized. 53 students participated in the Shakespeare Institute Talent Examinations, earning the college the Best College trophy, with a student also securing the 1st rank at the state level. The Peace Essay Writing Competition based on the Pope's message was conducted in January.

The Department of Tamil organized the Muthamizh Vizha, in September, with actor and Folk artist Chitira Senan Kathiri as chief guest. A Skill Development Workshop on oration, singing, and drama was organized in November. An International seminar on "Tamil Mozhi – Internet and Youth Life" was held in December in collaboration with Ulaga Tamizh Aaraichi Niruvanam and Muthukamalam, an International Tamil Online Journal. The Punith, Vivekananda, Vallalar, Gopalakrishna, Ida Scudder, Xavier Alphonse, Bharathiyar, and Thiruvalluvar Endowment lectures and Speech, Poetry Writing, and Essay Writing competitions were organized. TNPSC coaching classes were conducted. Students were also taken for a visit to the Dinamalar Office. The Thiruvalluvar Silver Jubilee Competition in February celebrated the 25th anniversary of the 133-foot Thiruvalluvar statue in Kanyakumari, with Minister Kovi.

The Department of Hindi organized various events throughout the academic year to promote Hindi language and literature. In July, the Premchand Jayanthi Samaroh was held, featuring speeches on Premchand and his works, and the "One Hindi Sentence per Day" initiative began in the month of July. An essay writing competition on the contribution of Hindi writers to the freedom struggle was held in August. In September, an Inter-Departmental Hindi Patriotic Song Competition was conducted on the 18th in commemoration of Hindi Diwas. Poetry writing, poster-making and short story writing competitions, Hindi Literary Quiz and a chart exhibition on Hindi writers were also organized.

The Department of Mathematics organized various events to promote mathematical knowledge and skills among students. Notable events included the National Mathematics Day Celebrations on 4th January 2025, in collaboration with the National Council for Science and Technology Communication and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, with participation from over 950 students across 22 institutions. The department conducted an Inter-School Math Fest, engaging 300 higher secondary girls from 9 schools, and inaugurated the Aptitude Achievers

Club on 29th January 2025 to train students for competitive exams. The department also hosted a Puzzle Contest and Poster Presentation. The department also secured the overall championship at the State Level Science Fest 2025 at Don Bosco College, Yelagiri. Students achieved accolades in speech, essay writing, poster presentation, PowerPoint presentation, and short film competitions at various district and state-level events.. The department also organized competitions such as Sudoku Champs, Essay Writing, Poster Presentations, PowerPoint Presentations, and Mathematical Art. Quizzes on R Programming and the Indian Constitution served to improve students' technical competencies and civic knowledge. Workshops covering LaTeX, MATLAB, and Advanced AI Techniques for Research Writing offered practical training. An Aptitude Test on Time and Distance and discussions on the role of mathematics in digital life and modern technology underscored its importance in fields such as AI, space science, and research.

The Department of Chemistry hosted the Intercollegiate Chem Fest 2025 in association with RUSAC, providing a platform for students to showcase their scientific knowledge and creativity. The Association conducted the Madame Marie Curie Endowment Lecture-7, featuring insightful discussions on advancements in chemistry. UG students actively participated in quiz competitions, and PG students presented research papers, fostering intellectual engagement and scientific curiosity.

The Department of Zoology, in association with the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, organized a breast cancer awareness program for UG and PG students. Medical Laboratory Technique students visited the Labs at Sri Narayani Hospital, Vellore. National Wildlife Week was celebrated from 2nd to 8th of October. In collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department, 1000 saplings were planted in the campus. As part of the extension activity, UG and PG students visited Government Panchayat School, Kangeyanallur, and Vellore to raise awareness on health and hygiene. As part of the Innovative project, an "Awareness Program on Higher Education and Career options in Life Science" was held for higher secondary students at Auxilium Higher Secondary School, Vellore. PG Zoology Students won a cash Prize at Nehru Yuva Kendra District level Yuva Utsav organized at Muthurangam Govt Arts and Science College, Vellore. In association with Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC) an Environmental Expo was organized. A field visit to Fundera Bird's Park, Yelagiri and a Life Science quiz competition was

organized. AIIC Zoology Unit Students prepared Beauty Soap using Fruits with zero chemicals. Six Endowment Lectures were also organized for the UG and PG Students.

The Department of Commerce organized various academic and skill development programs throughout the year. A career guidance seminar on CMA & CA was conducted in July, followed by a Student Development Program on Technical Analysis & Portfolio Management. Other key events include an Extempore on Drug Use & Addictions, an Account Opening Mela in collaboration with Indian Overseas Bank, and seminars on Cybersecurity Insurance and Digital Marketing. Several students participated in external events, including a Business Startups Workshop at Sacred Heart College and an International Conference hosted by the Business Administration Department, where 22 students presented papers. Field visits for III UG students to Madras Atomic Power Station and II PG students to Sri Aurobindo Handmade Paper Industry were organized in January. The department also organized various association activities that include a business quiz, a management quiz, a business proposal competition, “Express It” - a banner-making competition, and an e-poster presentation. A resource talk on “Unlocking the Potential – Becoming a Chartered Accountant” and an online training program on e-commerce and its business opportunities were organized in collaboration with AIIC. Community outreach through extension activities, particularly promoting financial literacy among underprivileged individuals was carried out. As part of this effort, an awareness campaign was conducted to educate people about various flagship schemes of the Government of India.

The Department of Physics organized a visit for 51 students along with the faculty to the U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) and the Aerospace Museum in Bangalore, gaining first hand exposure to space technology, including Chandrayaan-3 and upcoming satellite missions. The department also undertook an extension activity at Anbu Illam, Sainathapuram. Students actively participated in various external academic events, including the "Ariviyal Sinthanai Nigalvu" at Sacred Heart College, Trippattur, in January, featuring a motivational session by former ISRO Director Dr. Mayilswamy Annadurai. 5 UG students secured third place in the model-making competition at Thiruvalluvar University's "Science Fest-2025". The department hosted "Physics Fest-2025," an intercollegiate event promoting scientific discussions and competitions such as quizzes, model-making, debates, and poster presentations. Students also visited the Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS) Kalpakkam, a unit of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL).

The Department of Biochemistry conducted an online quiz program. As part of the extension program, students visited two schools. For industrial exposure, students were taken on a visit to Bionest, an incubation center, providing firsthand experience in biotechnology and research advancements.

The Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications organized an industrial visit to Willys Enterprises in Perumugai, Auto Nagar, Vellore as part of an e-waste initiative. Students also participated in “TechFrenzy 2025”, organized by Thiruvalluvar University. The department also conducted various activities to enhance students' logical, analytical, and professional skills. Events included a Riddles Challenge to improve problem-solving, a Poster Presentation on IoT, and a Debate on Social Media Responsibility. A Resume Writing Workshop and Video making competition was organized.

The Department of Microbiology successfully organized an Essay Writing Competition – Wonders in Microbiology: A Boon to Mankind. The Fibre Feast – A Culinary Competition, a Just a Minute (JAM) Competition, and a Tableau Competition were held. They showcased the creativity of 19 UG students as they visually represented microbiology-related themes.

The Department of Visual Communication organized Visual Felicity 4.0 and an art workshop on Human Portraits, and observed World Photography Day and World Emoji Day. The department also developed e content for schools.

The Department of Psychology visited APPA Mental Health Facility in Tiruvannamalai district in January. 31 third year students went for an industrial visit to gain insights in hospital management and mental health treatment.

The Department of Commerce (Banking & Insurance) organized monthly seminars and webinars on recent developments in banking and insurance. A webinar on “Basics of financial planning and Awareness” regarding market and financial literacy was also organized.

The Department of Business Administration inaugurated an AARI certificate course in collaboration with Madha Educational Trust, Vellore. The training of the second batch of students for the Leather Training Program in collaboration with CFTI (Central Footwear Training Institute), Chennai, commenced. Forty-five third-year BBA students actively participated in the Student

Exchange Program occurred at Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala was carried out as an academic collaboration under the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India and they also visited Pilot Smith (India) Private Limited, Thrissur, Kerala, gaining practical insights into the food, pharmaceutical, and packaging equipment industries. On behalf of the BBA Association (Suprayoga Prapthi), various competitions such as Promotional Shots, Brand Builders Arena (logo and tagline innovation), and Digital Flyers Extravaganza (E-flyer creation) were organized.

The Department of Business Administration (Hospital Administration) actively engaged students in various academic and extracurricular initiatives throughout the academic year. Workshops on Basic Life Support, a virtual workshop on Social Entrepreneurship, and an industrial visit to Hyderabad provided hands-on learning experiences. Awareness programs on vitiligo, oral health, malnutrition, UV safety, and cancer aimed to educate and sensitize students. Competitions, including a pageant on women freedom fighters, an anti-ragging essay contest, and a poster presentation on vitiligo, encouraged student participation. The department promoted social awareness through street plays and blood donation drives, ensuring a holistic educational experience for students. Students competed in the District-Level Yuva Utsav Dance Competition, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra. As part of an MoU with MMM Ortho Hospital, Vellore, 10 students from II BBA completed an internship from December, gaining practical exposure and hands-on experience in hospital administration.

The PG & Research Department of Business Administration students and Research Scholars presented papers on different topics at the International Conference conducted by MMES College. In collaboration with BNI Foundation, BNI Amigos, BNI Vellore & Thirupathur organised a Business Meet titled ‘Founders Forum- Empowering Tomorrow’s Leaders’ was organized. Students participated in a Student Exchange Programme at Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru. A Workshop on Data Analytics was organized. An HR event in collaboration with Human Capital executed the Talent Nexa Project - Bridging Academia and Industrial Cooperation with HR managers of various industries. Students participated in “STUNA 2025” STUdents NAtional Conference on HR TERRAIN Challenges, Opportunities, and Preparedness organised by NIPM Madras Chapter in association with Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA). The students also won the overall trophies in the intercollegiate competitions conducted at Anna Mira College of Engineering & Technology and Sacred Hearts College, Thirupattur.

The Department of Social Work organized an Observation Visit through various agencies like RUHSA, CMC, Hope House, Shanthi Gramam, MBKG Pannai, Schieffelin Institute of Health and Research Leprosy Centre, Anbu Illam, Adaikalam, Worth Trust, KV Special School, Guild of Service-School for Blind, Thirumalai Charity Trust and Thirumalai Mission Hospital. A Rural Camp was organized for I-MSW students at Pravaham, Palamathi Hills. Programs were conducted on topics like the Importance of Education, the Impact of Alcoholism, the Importance of Agriculture and Importance of Women Empowerment., Gender Discrimination and Women's Education. A Two-Day Skill Training on Empowering Lives: Human Rights and Skill Development Initiative was organized.

Auxilium Student Quality Cell (ASQC) actively engaged students in various initiatives promoting education, fitness, sustainability, and national development. National Sports Day, and International Literacy Day, National Education Day and World Food Day were observed. An Indian Traditional Cuisine Competition was organized. The ASQC also organized the No Drive Day to raise awareness on air pollution and promote eco-friendly transportation. An Essay Writing Competition on "The Role of Young People in Nation Building" and a Writing Challenge on "Best Practices of Auxilium College" were held to mark World Thinking Day.

The National Cadet Corps participated in training at Velammal Panchetti School and the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC). The 10th International Day of Yoga and International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed. "One Cadet, One Tree" initiative was taken up by observing Kargil Diwas. Cadets also commemorated the Vellore Sepoy Mutiny 1806, celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day, and engaged in Swachh Bharat initiatives. They participated in training at MRC Wellington, Tamil Nadu Sports and Physical University, and Madras Christian College. Competitions and awareness campaigns, such as the Inter-Group Competition in Madurai, firecracker awareness drives, and the Rakshin Project on child protection, were carried out. Notably, Cdt Tamilselvi and SUO Arulkumari excelled in leadership roles, with Tamilselvi representing Chennai A Group at key events, including the Republic Day parade at Marina Beach, Chennai.

NSS volunteers actively participated in various events promoting social awareness, health, and historical significance. The unit commemorated the 218th anniversary of the Vellore Sepoy

Mutiny and the World Elephant Day. The Nutrition Month celebration at Melvadugankuttai Village, KV Kuppam Block, was held in collaboration with ICDS, featuring an awareness rally, competitions, and an orientation for mothers. The NSS unit also organized the Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign from 24th to 26th October 2024 in collaboration with CMC, Vellore, and the Vellore Hair Donation Drive, which included a pink ribbon formation, awareness sessions, a hair donation initiative, and outreach programs for rural women. 50 NSS volunteers also participated in welcoming the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Mr. R. N. Ravi, during the convocation ceremony at Thiruvalluvar University. Students also participated in the District Youth Festival at Muthurangam Government Arts College, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Vellore, securing the highest number of prizes. The National Voters' Day Awareness Rally was conducted in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club and District Administration, with over 200 NSS volunteers marching through key locations to promote ethical voting. Ms. Yuvashini, a III BA English student, won third place in the District-Level English Essay Competition on Electoral Awareness, receiving her award from the District Collector of Vellore. The NSS Unit also played a key role in the State Level Assessment Survey (SLAS) in partnership with the District Education Department, enrolling 140 volunteers as Field Investigators for schools in Katpadi Block.

AICUF members participated in a vibrant triple celebration in Chennai, themed “Towards Power for the People.” in August. The commitment to service continued with a Christmas celebration in December, organized by AICUF members in Abdulapuram village.

VIDES actively engaged in various social service initiatives, fostering personal, social, and ethical values among its members. In January, the club visited Mother Teresa Convent in Vellore, where members interacted with residents, provided snacks, and entertained them with dance and conversations, gaining insight into the struggles of differently-abled individuals. The club also organized a village visit to T.K. Puram, Vellore, in collaboration with Don Bosco Brother Lucas, offering free teaching sessions for underprivileged students. 11 members participated in a meeting held at St. Joseph Hr. Sec. School.

Rangers actively engaged in various programs promoting awareness, service, and skill development. 11 Rangers attended an Awareness Programme on Economic Offenses under the Makkaludan Mudhalvar initiative at AS Gurusamy Hall, Sevir, Vellore. 26 Rangers, accompanied

by unit leader Dr Sabarmathi A., participated in a Rovers and Rangers Meet held at Don Bosco Camp Site, Yelagiri. 11 Rangers took part in the "Cleanliness is Service" Awareness Programme conducted by the Southern Railway Scouts and Guides at Katpadi Railway Station in September. Observing Human Rights Day, 45 Rangers participated in a webinar on "Building Safe Spaces: Understanding the POCSO Act" in December in collaboration with the Sakshi Organization. Students were also engaged in several activities, including a visit to the Golden Temple and Sishubhavan, a Rangers Training Programme, an Online Quiz on Scouting History, World Thinking Day Celebrations, and various service activities to enhance scouting skills and social responsibility.

Kanali Women's Cell organized three significant events, focusing on social responsibility, health awareness, and workplace safety. A Blood Donation Camp in August, in collaboration with Christian Medical College Hospital, witnessed 103 student participants, contributing 30 units of blood. In November, a Workshop on Menstrual Hygiene and Nutrition was conducted. Additionally, in January, a POSH Act, 2013 Workshop was conducted to train non-teaching staff on sexual harassment prevention, legal frameworks, and grievance mechanisms.

Youth Red Cross organised a lecture on "Start-up Technology Trends and Innovation" via Google Meet. The Gateway to Governance: Civil Service Orientation was organized to increase youth participation in public administration.

Rotaract Club, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, organized various impactful events including an Intercollegiate Awareness Program on Cyber Security, and a Workshop on Sign Language to promote inclusivity for the differently abled. A Mega Eye Camp to benefit non-teaching staff and workers. The club also officially registered under Rotary International. Members also embarked on a One-Day Explore to Mahabalipuram to study ancient architecture and nature. They extended support to the Holy Cross Deaf & Dumb School by donating essential items. An Inter-Collegiate Special Program on Empowerment and Inclusion of the Divyang provided a platform for physically challenged students.

Red Ribbon Club conducted a State-Level Online Quiz Competition and poster presentation. The students actively participated in an intensified campaign by the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society.

Debaters' Club, in collaboration with the Centenary Auxilium Readers' (CAR) Club, organized a workshop on Raising and Protecting the Girl Child in January. A Debate Competition on Women's Freedom and Equal Rights and an Extempore Competition on Current Affairs and Light-Hearted Topics.

Quiz Club organized various quiz competitions on Independence Day, Human Rights Day, and Current Affairs.

Enviro Club in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Vellore, organized various eco-conscious initiatives. In June, a tree plantation drive was organized with 100 participants. In September, the club hosted the Mega Seed Ball Fiesta 2024 under the theme Auxilium Eco 6G: r 10, 2024, Go Green, Grow Green, Glow Green, engaging 3,000 participants in preparing five lakhs of seed balls. The event, graced by Tmt. V.R. Subbulaxmi, I.A.S., District Collector of Vellore, and environmentalist Mr Dinesh Saravanan, aimed at biodiversity conservation using native seeds like Neem, Nutmeg, and Peepal. In collaboration with TNPCB, an international conference was organized in October, with 500 attendees. The club also organized competitions such as Pencil Sketching, Wealth Out of Waste, Handloom Fashion Walk, No Oil No Boil, and Soil Rangoli, promoting creativity and sustainability.

Small Savings Club took up an outreach programme to create awareness about saving schemes and the benefits provided by the state and central government, in and around Vellore. The club organised a 5-day "Small Saving and Postal Life Insurance Mela", an awareness campaign on Postal Life Insurance, and an Aadhar correction drive. A video-making competition was conducted for the members, and a resource talk on "Phishing Attacks, Investment Avenues and Career Opportunities in Banking Industry" was organized.

The Health and Fine Arts Club conducted two significant activities in the academic year. In October, club members visited Nambikai Illam in Sathuvachari, Vellore, to promote Health and Hygiene awareness to educate children on personal hygiene and the importance of fruits and vegetables. The club organized an Interdepartmental Rangoli Competition Using Grains at Auxilium College's Indoor Stadium, with the theme "Balanced Diet." The club also successfully conducted a series of competitions: The Strokes and Splashes 2024 – a Drawing and Painting Competition, WOW – TRASH TO TREASURE, a Wealth out of Waste Competition, The Edible

Elegance: A Vegetable/Fruit Carving Challenge and The NutraFeast: The Ultimate Food Challenge.

JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club organized a Column Writing Competition providing students a platform to express their thoughts on various subjects.

The Cyber Club effectively organized a series of engaging competitions to enhance students' awareness, skills, and critical thinking in cybersecurity and digital ethics. A Poster Presentation Competition on "Protect Your Digital Footprint", a Debate Competition on "Cyber Security: Whose Responsibility?" an online Quiz Competition on "Cyber Ethics and Laws," a Code Fixer Challenge and a Video Making Competition – Video Vista on Digital Wellness, were the events that were successfully organized to create awareness and improve skill in the digital domain.

The Entrepreneur Development Cell conducted various activities such as business proposals, and E Poster Presentations. The cell has encouraged students to apply for programs offered by the Tamil Nadu state government TANSEED (Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Grant Fund and the Innovation Voucher Program).

The Citizen Consumer Club organized a resource talk on Public Interest Litigation (RTI) in August, and celebrated the National Consumer Rights Awareness Day, in December. 12 members of the club participated in an inter-college competition at Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore.

The Banking and Insurance Club encouraged students to participate in national quizzes conducted by RBI, NSE, and ICMA. Students also visited Latheri and interacted with 90 women promoting financial awareness and inclusion.

The Theatre Club (Tamil) organized an Artist Training Workshops to enhance students' theatre skills led by Mr. K. Chithirasenan, actor and theatre artist was. The sessions focused on creativity, vocal skills, somatic flexibility, storytelling, and emotional expression. Workshops on voice therapy, screenplay writing, acting skills, and group discussions.

The Theatre Club (English) organized Creshine 2024 – Voiceover Competition, enhancing participants' storytelling and vocal expression.

The Paati Thaatha Club in collaboration with RUHSA Hospital, a program dedicated to elderly people at RUHSA Hospital, K.V. Kuppam was organized in December. A total of 80 senior citizens from 5 villages participated in the program. The club organised a Street Play, Dance, Skit and various other activities for the elders.

Centenary Readers' (CAR) Club, in collaboration with the Debaters' Club, organized various literary and awareness programs to enrich students' knowledge and critical thinking. A workshop titled Penn Kuzhanthai Valarpum Pathugapum, a poster presentation competition, Book Review Competitions and a storytelling event Kadaiyadal was organized.

The Child Rights Club organized an awareness session on Preserving the Rights of Children.

The Anti-Drug Club organized various awareness programs to educate students about the harmful effects of drugs on individuals and society. These initiatives included pledge-taking, poster presentations, lectures, cultural performances, and competitions. Notably, R. Saranya of III B.Sc. Mathematics won second prize in the district-level essay writing competition held at Muthurangam Government Arts College (Autonomous), Vellore.

Aptitude Achievers Club was inaugurated this year with an aim to enhance problem-solving skills and prepare students for competitive exams. An aptitude test for competitive examinations was conducted as part of its activities, with students from various departments participating.

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