



AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

K.I.S.S

Educational endeavors must aim at imparting knowledge that orients learners not only to a future that is secure with steady income but also create an atmosphere that ensures holistic development. It should result in an integration of the self with the surrounding enabling the union in land and lab, science and art, nature and man, knowledge and experience, student and staff. This also requires sufficient skill the development of which is a HEIs goal. The success of the above lies in an individual being able to exercise social responsibility, letting the knowledge and skill gained traverse beyond the portals of HEIs profiting society and in turn the nation.

Let us redefine a loving, intimate, silent, and strong word in the educational context. Let K.I.S.S. mean KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRATION, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.



**A NEW BEGINNING
IS A BLANK
CANVAS READY
AND THIRSTING
FOR PAINT.**

Chaker Khazaal

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The portals of this hallowed institution, AUXILIUM, has been built and nurtured over these years by the toil of numerous Salesian sisters, dedicated staff and loyal and zealous students.

SWEET SUCCESSFUL SEVENTY

CHRONOLOGY



JUNE

Date	Event
3 Jun	Board of Studies Meeting
6 Jun	Orientation and Guidance Programme for students (Online) for II and III UG and II PG students
7 Jun	Online Orientation and Guidance for Students
8 Jun	Orientation on “Salesian Characteristics of Higher Education” was organised by the Board of Management, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore
13 Jun	FDP on “Advancing Sustainable Development Goals through Curriculum, Research and Innovation”
19 Jun	Reopening of the College for II and III UG and II PG students
19 Jun	Student Orientation Programme
21 Jun	Public Viva Voce Examination of Research Scholar Ms. Sindhuja Gunasekar, Department of Zoology
24 Jun	College begins for I UG students
24 Jun	Student Induction Programme for I UG
28 Jun	Signature Campaign on World Social Media Day organized by the Department of Communication Media

JULY

Date	Event
1 Jul	Skill Development Programme for the III UG students organized by Carrer Guidance and Placement Cell
1 Jul	Commencement of One Week Physical Fitness Programme by Department of Physical Education
1 Jul	Commencement of classes for I PG
	Orientation Programme for I M.B.A. students begins
1 Jul	Vellore Palar Rotary Club President, Mr. Ramesh M. donates 160 Tamil books to the College Library
1 Jul	Initiation of “One Hindi Sentence a Day” by the Department of Hindi
3 Jul	Commencement of I Continuous Assessment
5 Jul	Award of Appreciation conferred on the College by VIS Education and Training Company
5 Jul	Competitions held by the Department of History in view of the Vellore Sepoy Mutiny
7 Jul	Students’ Guidance programme(online)
8 Jul	Filed Trip to Jawadhi Hills organized by Enviro Club
11 Jul	Library tour organized for I UG students
12 Jul	Investiture ceremony organized for the Inauguration of the College Union with Honourable District Collector, Tmt. V. R. Subbulaxmi, IAS, as Chief Guest
12 Jul	Investiture ceremony organized for the Inauguration of the College Union with Mr. B. Pradeep, Director of the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration.
12 Jul	<i>Pasumai Pengal</i> by Dr. (Sr.) Arokiya Jayaceli, Principal, was released at the Inauguration Ceremony
12 Jul	Ma. Vedhanayagar Tamil Association organised Vivekanandar Endowment Lecture
15 Jul	Resource talk on “Oral Health” organized by the Department of Business Administration (Hospital Administration)
16 Jul	Monthly Ward Meeting
16 Jul	Intramural Competitions for the Sports Day organized by the Department pf Physical Education began
16 Jul	Street play performed by student of Department of Communication Media commemorating the World Emoji Day observed on 17 July 2024

Date	Event
18 July	Workshop on Basic Life Support Training organized by Department of Business Administration (Hospital Administration) and NCC Unit of the college in collaboration with Indian Medical Association, Vellore.
19 Jul	Literary Meet organized by Department of English (Shift I)
19 Jul	Physics Association organized a resource talk on Recent Advancements in the Field of Functional Materials and Their Applications in Modern Technology
19 Jul	Resource talk on “Thriving in the corporate world : Skills and Strategies for Success” organized by Department of Business Administration
20 Jul	Orientation on Teaching Ethics and Values for the faculty members handling Value Education Classes
20 Jul	Parents Teachers’ Meeting on “Career and Development and College Value System”, for the parents of the final year students
22 Jul	Resource talk on “Rocket Science” jointly organized by the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics
22 Jul	Orientation on NSS organized for the first year
22 Jul	Five days “Postal Life Insurance and Aadhar Mela” organized by Small Savings Club
22 Jul	Enviro Club & Dept of Biochemistry organised a Pencil Sketch Competition on the topic “Protecting our environment is the need of the hour”.
23 Jul	General Staff Meeting
23 Jul	Sr. Helen Fernandez Endowment Lecture organized by Department of Zoology titled “Breast Cancer Awareness”
24 Jul	Anti-Ragging awareness by NSS volunteers through posters
24 Jul	Punith Endowment Lecture titled “Women – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” organized by Department of Tamil
24 Jul	The PG Department of Biochemistry with the Auxilium Innovation and the Incubation Center, organised an expert talk on “Prototype Validation – Converting Innovation into Startup”
24 Jul	Enviro Club conducted “The Wealth out of Waste Competition”
25 Jul	Poster Presentation competition organized by Department of Computer Applications (Shift I)
25 Jul	The English Literary Association, Department of English (Shift II) hosted a guest lecture titled “English: The Language of Opportunities”.
25 Jul	The Department of Computer Applications organised the event titled “Association Activity on Riddles”
26 Jul	Field trip to Naturaa Agrorganica International Farm. organized by Department of Zoology for the PG students of the department
26 Jul	Resource talk on "Green Chemistry: Advanced Photocatalysts for Sustainable Organic Reactions" organized by Department of Chemistry
26 Jul	Guest Lecture on ‘Networking and Building Professional relationship’
	The Department of Business Administration organised a guest lecture
27 Jul	Online resource talk organized by AIIC – Department of Zoology titled “Start Up opportunities in India
29 Jul	AIIC – Department of Physics organized an inter institutional competition
30 Jul	Department of History organized a guest lecture on the historical significance of Vellore with special reference to Hero Stones
30 Jul	Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) organised a Resource Talk on “From Idea to Launch: Entrepreneurial Journey and Bank Support”
31 Jul	Resource talk on "Career Opportunities & Market Demand: CMA and CA" organized by Commerce Association
31 Jul	Hindi Literary Association observed Premchand <i>Jayanthi Samaroh</i> conducting various competitions
31 Jul	Mathematics Association organised the “Sudoku Champs” activity
31 Jul	The Department of Microbiology conducted an Essay writing competition on the topic “Wonders in Microbiology: A Boon to Mankind”.
31 Jul	The Computer Science Association organised a ‘Quiz competition’

AUGUST



Date	Event
1 Aug	Monthly Ward Meeting
1 Aug	Math Puzzle contest organized by the Mathematics Association.
2 Aug	Value presentation on "Patriotism". By the Department of Microbiology (Shift II)
3 Aug	Commencement of I Continuous Assessment
5 Aug	FDP – “Idea Generation Method” organized by the IQAC in collaboration with ICT Academy
8 Aug	Personal Loan Campaign by IOB
11 Aug	Online mentoring lecture was organized by Youth Red Cross AGRONIC on “Start-up Technology Trends and Innovation”
12 Aug	e-Waste collection by Department of Computer Application and Psychology
12 Aug	General Staff Meeting
12 Aug	Commencement of the observance of the Anti Ragging week in accordance with the proposal of the UGC organized by the Deans and executed by various departments
12 Aug	Pledge taken Against Drug Abuse
13 Aug	Orientation Programme on Career Progression organized by Career Guidance and Placement Cell
13 Aug	Art Workshop on “Human Portraits” organized by the Department of Communication Media
13 Aug	blood donation camp in collaboration with Christian Medical College hospital, Vellore, organized by Kanali Women’s Cell and VIDES
13 Aug	Interdepartmental Quiz on “Freedom Struggle” conducted by Quiz Club
	Webinar on financial planning and awareness organized by Department of Commerce (Shift II)
14 Aug	Competitions in view of the Independence Day held by various departments
14 Aug	Guest lecture on "CAR T-Cell Therapy and its Role in Immunotherapy" organised by Department of Microbiology
15 Aug	Awareness campaign by Department of Commerce to spread awareness among the common public on the flagship schemes of the government of India
16 Aug	Value Presentation for the month on “Patriotism” by the Department of Psychology
16 Aug	Paper presentation event organized by Department of Computer Applications (Shift I) to encourage and motivate students to improve their presentation skills
17 Aug	Field Visit to Sri Narayani Hospital, Vellore by final year students, Department of Zoology
17 Aug	International workshop on “Infinite Possibilities: The Art of Changing Your Life” organized by Department of Business Administration
17 Aug	Online Guidance Programme organized by Department of Microbiology
17 Aug	Webinar on "Career Growth" hosted by Department of Business Administration
19 Aug	Resource talk on "Public Interest Litigation (RTI)" organized by Citizen Consumer Club
20 Aug	resource talk on “Unlocking your Potential: Becoming Chartered Accountant” organized by Department of Commerce
20 Aug	a two-days account opening mela organized by PG and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Indian Overseas Bank, Auxilium College Branch
	Resource talk on the topic “Unlocking your Potential: Becoming Chartered Accountant” conducted by Department of Commerce (Shift II)
22 Aug	Debate competition on “Women’s Freedom and Equal Rights” conducted by Debators’ Club



Date	Event
23 Aug	Seed ball preparation by students of II B.Sc. Zoology organized by the Department of Botany
23 Aug	debate on the topic “ <i>Indiavil Sudhandhiram Vilaikiradha! Vilai Pogiradha!</i> ” organized by Dbators’ Club (Shift I)
23 Aug	Logo designing competition organized by Computer Science Association
24 Aug	Annual Sports Day
24 Aug	Alumae Meet (Online) conducted by all departments
27 Aug	Governing Body Meeting
27 Aug	Awareness Programme on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship” organized by PG and Research Department of English in collaboration with Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Center (AIIC)
28 Aug	Anti Drug Awareness Programme organized by Anti Drug Club
28 Aug	Intercollegiate Awareness Programme on “Cyber Security” organized by Rotaract Club in association with the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort R. I. Dist. 3231
28 Aug	PG Department of Computer Science and Applications (Shift II) organized a Poster Presentation Competition on the “Internet of Things”.
29 Aug	Debate Competition on "Cyber Security: Whose Responsibility?" organised by Cyber Club
30 Aug	Extension Activity carried out by students from Department of Zoology and Physics at Government Panchayat Primary School, Kangeyanallur
30 Aug	Quiz Competition organized by PG and Research Department of Chemistry
30 Aug	National Level Workshop (Hands-on Training) on R Programming organised by Department of Mathematics (Shift II)
30 Aug	“Strokes and Splashes” – 2024, “a Drawing and Painting Competition on “Cultural Diversity of India” organized by Health and Fine Arts Club (Shift II).
30 Aug	Valedictory Programme - UNNATI
31 Aug	Online Quiz on the topic “R Programming” organized by Department of Mathematics (Shift II)
31 Aug	Financial literacy program organised by Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) and the National Centre for Financial Education
31 Aug	Village Visit organised Banking and Insurance Club
31 Aug	Poster Presentation Competition on "Protect Your Digital Footprint" organized by Cyber club



MAJOR EVENTS



COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION



Auxilium College has always been inspired by the fact that students are the torch bearers of tomorrow. Therefore, nurturing them and fostering in them a sense of leadership becomes extremely pertinent, especially when it comes to making tomorrow's global citizens. The responsibility is entrusted to leaders after a meticulous, fair and democratic election at the solemn and significant Inauguration of the College Union along with the Investiture Ceremony. At the event the leaders accepting their office, duties and responsibilities, and assuring to carry the light of Auxilium forward and higher.

The Inauguration of the College Union was held on 12 August 2024 for both Shift I and Shift II. The event for Shift I was graced by the August presence of Honourable District Collector, Tmt. V. R. Subbulaxmi, IAS who visited the campus for the first along with Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Principal, Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A., Vice Principal, and Heads of various Departments. The book *Pasumai Panngal* authored by Dr. Sr. Arockia Jayaceli A., Principal was released at the event. The Chief Guest for the Shift II event was Mr. B. Pradeep, Director of the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore.



PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING

With an overt interest in expressing the institution's concern for the progression of the students and an attempt to raise a wakeup call to the parents regarding their role in supporting the measures taken by the institution for the final year students a Parent-Teachers Meeting was conducted on 20 July 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8.00 PM and 19 July 2024 for students of Shift II. 200 students (Day Scholars) of Shift I and 300 students of Shift II attended the meeting with their parents. Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, addressed the gathering presenting the institution's prime concern as the growth and development of the students by paving way for a secure future. Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Principal, interacted with the parents, orienting them on the various opportunities available in the campus especially for the final year students, and reminded them of their role in assisting the institution regarding students' academic and personal welfare.



The key concerns expressed by the Principal were choosing a value centered life, minimal usage of mobile phones, potential increase in study time, and aspiring higher in studies and career. Dr. N.Kumari, Dean of Students Welfare spoke on the need to be punctual, regular to classes and insisted on the parents role in helping students complete the ug/pg programme. Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A., Vice Principal, Dr. V. Sugantha Kumari, Dean of Science, Dr. N. Kumari, Dean of Students welfare and Dr. R.H. Kalaiselvi, Dean of Arts, organized the event with full cooperation from the various departments. Parents had expressed their gratitude and ensured full cooperation and also expressed their concern regarding other issues. A visible increase in the number of students actively participating in programmes was observed thereafter.

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The 5 day SIP commenced on 24 June 2024 and ended on 28 June 2024 for the students of Shift I and II during their respective working hours. The programme was inaugurated in the august presence of Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Principal who also addressed the students. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A. and Dr. Sr. Sumathi M., Vice Principals of Shift I and II respectively and organized by Dr. Sangeetha Rani, SIP Coordinator for Shift I and Ms. Priyadharshini V. R. Dean of Student Welfare and SIP Coordinator



Shift II along with a team of faculty from various departments. The students were engaged with Resource Talks, Orientation on Curricular, Co curricular and Extra curricular aspect, introduction to extension and outreach programmes facilities in the campus, Creative and Cultural activities that also included a campus tour, motivational speeches, communication skill sessions, academic enrichment, child rights discussions, e-learning resources, and cultural showcases. Language and based activities, Fresher's welcome and talent expo. The sessions for each day were handled by external experts, faculty from the institution and alumnae. The program featured a warm welcome, campus tour, motivational speeches, communication skill sessions, academic enrichment,

child rights discussions, e-learning resources, and cultural showcases.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 78th Independence Day celebration on August 15th 2024 featured a series of dignified events with Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A., Head, Dept of English, Dr. Isabella Rosaline S., Head, Dept of Botany and Dr. Auxilia Antony S. Head, Dept of Commerce as the chief guests. Dr. Isabella Rosaline S. hoisted the flag, while Dr. Auxilia Antony S. received the ceremonial salute, and Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A. delivered the Independence Day address. Capt. Dr. E. Anitha Alice Asst Prof of Commerce and Associate NCC officer welcomed the guests, and the NCC cadets performed a notable march past. The cultural segment included a prayer service by the Biochemistry department and performances by Commerce, Microbiology, and History departments. A great milestone in one's life is being interdependent. Auxilium celebrated the true spirit of patriotism by conducting various competitions like Art and craft, Quiz, Essay writing, Pageant, Mime, Video making, Model making, Patriotic song, Poster presentation, dance competitions and Awareness campaign by the various departments.



SPORTS DAY

The College Annual Sports Day was held on 24 August 2024. The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education for Vellore, Dr. A. Malar was present as Chief Guest along with Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Principal. The day was witness to a spectacular March-past by the College Union, NCC, Rangers, and contingents from each department was led by the College's marching band, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and excitement. The annual report was presented by Dr. Bindu B, Physical Directress, proudly detailing on the institution's achievements and progress in sports. The Presidential address delivered by the chief guest underscored the



importance of Sports and physical activities drawing a compelling analogy between Sports and life, emphasizing that challenges encountered in sports are akin to life's obstacles and quoted Bharathiyar's poem "*Naan Veezhven Endru Ninaitthaiyo?*" urging students to overcome challenges and strive for excellence with perseverance. The fiery speech received overwhelming response from the students. The events of the day included a Drill, Martial Arts performance,



formation of a Human Pyramid, and Athletics showcasing remarkable talent and competitive spirit. The Overall Championship was secured by the Departments of English (Shift I), Biochemistry (Shift II), and Commerce (Shift II) and Department of Hospital Administration (Shift I) and Commerce (Shift II) won the Athletic Championship. Ms. Pavithra K of III BBA (Shift I) and Ms. Swetha M of II B.Com (Shift II) bagged the Individual Championship. The other significant laurels won were, Department of Business Administration

(Hospital Administration) first in March Past, demonstrating impressive coordination and spirit, and Department of English (Shift I) first in the baton relay. The event was a resounding success, underscoring the college's commitment to fostering an active and wholistic orientation to physical fitness and Sports.

SALESIAN YOUTH SYNOD

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 participated in the Salesian Youth Synod held at Colle Don Bosco, Turin, Italy. A team of 7 members representing different provinces of AYM India, Ms. Sandra Ramnunmawii, III B.Sc. Microbiology (Shift II) and Alice Vinolya, III BCA (Shift I) represented Chennai province. Being at the birthplace of St. John Bosco added a layer of reverence to the proceedings, reminding everyone of the deep-rooted traditions and values of the Salesian.

Ángel Cardinal Fernández Artime, S.D.B. Rector Major Emeritus of Salesians of Saint John Bosco Cardinal-Deacon of Santa Maria Auxiliatrice was present throughout the Youth Synod. The 6 days synod was well-structured, with a balanced mix of prayer, workshops, and group discussions. The workshops were particularly insightful, focusing on topics such as leadership, service, and the role of youth in the church today. The sessions on these topics were thought-provoking, challenging



all the participants to think of ways to apply these principles in their own lives and communities. The discussions were interactive, allowing participants to share their thoughts and learn from each other's experiences. The inclusive atmosphere encouraged everyone to voice their opinions and contribute to the dialogue. This not only enriched the discussions but also fostered a deeper understanding of the diverse perspectives within the Salesian community. The synod provided a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, deepen our faith, and gain new insights into the Salesian mission. The sense of unity and shared purpose among the participants was truly inspiring. The teachings and reflections shared during the event left a lasting impact, motivating the youths to continue growing in faith and service. The Salesian Youth Synod at Turin not only deepened our understanding of the Salesian mission but also strengthened my resolve to live out the values of Don Bosco in our daily life.

WITH LOVE FROM AUXILIUM TO THE WORLD



EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Extension and outreach programmes run like veins for Auxilium. Auxilium has always been very productive in the domains of extension and outreach. Among many activities that take place on a regular basis are actions that have been of direct benefit to the world. The following are such consequential happenings

TREE PLANTATION EVENT

A tree plantation event was held by the Enviro Club in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Vellore. The Resource Persons were Mr. Venkatesan Radhamohan, M.E., District Environmental Engineer, Ms. Sushmita Vijayan, M.E. & Ms. Soundharya Sundaralingam, M.E, Assistant Engineers, TNPCB, Vellore, and Mr. Murugan, Forest Range Officer, Bagayam Social Forestry Range, Vellore Forest Division graced the event and provided 30 saplings. Dr. (Sr.) Arokia Jayaceli, Principal, Dr.(Sr.) Amala Valarmathy Anthony, Vice Principal (Shift I) and Dr.(Sr.) Sumathi, Vice Principal (Shift II) graced the occasion. Saplings of orchard tree species (Mango, Gauva, Lime, Amla) were distributed to students, teachers, and workers.



E-WASTE COLLECTION

An e-waste collection drive, led by students from the MSW and Computer Applications departments was held on 12 August 2024, also the International Youth Day. This initiative was designed to promote environmental awareness and address the global challenges that today's youth face. Students from different departments participated by bringing their e-waste to the campus, underscoring the importance of responsible disposal and environmental stewardship. The collected e-waste was responsibly managed by Willeys Enterprise, Vellore, ensuring it was processed and disposed of in an environmentally sustainable way. Ms. Elavarasi Paul Head of the Department of MSW and Ms. Anita Madona Mariadass Asst. Prof. of Computer Applications were the coordinators of the programme.



KARGIL DIWAS DAY

The event, One Cadet, One Tree was organized on 26 July 2024 by Capt. Dr. Anitha Alice Elisha, Associate NCC officer commemorating the Kargil Vijay Diwas day to promote environmental sustainability and community involvement through tree plantation. The activity involved 100 cadets who collectively planted 100 saplings, reinforcing the vital role of green initiatives in local development. The event was officiated by Mr. Gnanasekaran, Deputy Secretary, DMK, Mr. Babu, Village Panchayat, President, Vasur, and the sponsor, Mr. Dinesh Saravanan, Social Activist.

SEED BALL PREPARATION

Twenty Five II B.Sc Zoology students participated in a seed ball preparation activity on 23 August 2024, creating 1,500 seed balls in an one hour. The seed balls, composed of soil, compost, and native seeds (Jamun and Mayflower), was an effort undertaken to contribute to reforestation initiatives, helping restore biodiversity and promote environmental sustainability through this hands-on conservation initiative.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Students of II B.Sc., Zoology visited the Government Panchayat Primary School in Kangeyanallur as part of their Extension Activity to create Awareness on Health and Hygiene along with their tutors Dr. Uma Chandra Natrajan, and Dr. Anu Krishna. A group of three faculty members and nine students from the Physics Department visited Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kangeyanallur to encourage students to pursue higher education on 30 August 2024. Banking and Insurance Club organised a Village Visit to Latteri Panchayat. Students were divided into groups to explain various Government Banking and Insurance schemes and how to use digital payments safely and securely. 25 Students of B.Com (Banking and Insurance) participated, and 90 women in the 100-day wage scheme benefitted through this program held on 31 August 2024.

OBSERVANCE OF DAYS OF IMPORTANCE



Date	Event	Organizers
5 June 2024	World Environment Day	Department of Botany
21 June 2024	International Yoga Day	Department of Physical Education, NCC, NSS
26 June 2024	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	NCC under NASHA MUKTBHAAT ABHIYAN
28 June 2024	World Social Media Day	Department of Communication Media
10 July 2024	Commemoration of Vellore Sepoy Mutiny (1806)	Department of History, NSS
19 July 2024	UV Safety Day	Department of Business Administration (Hospital Administration)
23 July 2024	World Nature Conservation Day	Enviro Club in association with NSF, Coimbatore
26 July 2024	Kargil Diwas Day	NCC
12 August 2024	International Youth Day	Deans – Shift II, Psychology – Shift I
12 August 2024	World Elephant Day	NSS
12 Aug 2024	Anti Ragging Week	Anti Ragging Committee
15 Aug 2024	78 th Independence Day	All Departments
19 Aug 2024	World Photography Day	Department of Communication Media
20 Aug 2024	National Handloom Day	Enviro Club



WHAT'S NEW



New in Office



Principal - Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli A.

For 25 years, Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli A., Associate Professor has held various positions - the head of the Tamil Department, Controller of Examinations and the College Principal. She has authored 7 books, and participated in various poetry seminars, conferences and forums. She has organised 2 FDPs, 3 International Seminars and 3 Workshops.



Controller of Examinations - Dr. Sr. Venci X.

Dr. Sr. Venci X. has a teaching experience of 17 years. She currently serves as the Controller of Examinations and the Head of the Department of Physics in Auxilium College, Vellore. She has 17 years of teaching experience with UG and 8 years in PG. She has published 9 papers in reputed international journals. She has served the institution as a member of several committees over the years particularly hostel Dean for 15 years and co-ordinator for VIDES group.

College Union Leaders Shift I

President - Ms. Glynis E. (III English)



From Emceeing and Extempore to Public Speaking and Creative Writing, Glynis is a person of many interests, an all-rounder who does it all. Recognized by the Chief Minister with a cash reward and an award of appreciation, she secured the District Third Position in a State-Level speech competition held by the State Minorities Commission. Her prowess in creative writing earned her First Place in Non-Fiction Writing at the prestigious International Creative Writing Competition organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Punjab. She brings ideas to life with her unwavering belief that 'Teamwork makes the dream work.'

Vice President - Ms. Reshma. T (II Commerce)



Reshma is a fiery individual who balances out the fun and seriousness in all that she does. Her strong passion for community service along with her great organisational skills solidifies her role as a Leader. Her outspoken nature and readiness to engage with others makes her a good communicator, one of the crucial traits of a good Leader.

Secretary- Ms. Abinaya. P (III Commerce)



Abinaya is a person who embodies the quote, "Those who speak best are those who listen best." Her willingness to listen and learn from others, combined with her exceptional collaborative spirit makes her a valuable Leader. She embraces new challenges and opportunities with courage.



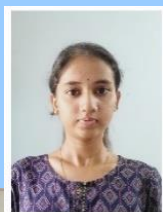
College Union Leaders Shift II

President- Ms. Sandra Ramnunmawii (III Microbiology)



Sandra is widely admired for her gentle and empathetic nature. Her approachability and understanding demeanor have made her a beloved leader among her peers. Known for her unwavering sense of responsibility and dedication to her role, Sandra remains deeply committed to the well-being of her college community. In addition to her college duties, she proudly represents the youth of India on the international stage, showcasing her leadership and vision.

Vice President- Ms. Bhavana Goswami M. (II Microbiology)



Bhavana is a dynamic and versatile individual known for her exceptional multitasking skills, effectively balancing multiple responsibilities with ease and maintaining high performance across all endeavors. She has demonstrated her competitive spirit and teamwork by winning inter-department competitions in badminton and securing the runners-up position in volleyball. She is also a creative thinker. Her ability to excel in both professional and extracurricular activities highlights her dedication, organizational skills, and commitment to excellence.



Secretary - Ms. Neeha Shazia (III Commerce)

Neeha is a dedicated professional and an inspiration. As College Union Secretary, she fosters inclusivity and advocates for student concerns. In her role as Asia Region Representative for partnerships and resources in southern India, her managerial skills and commitment to societal progress are evident. Known for embracing new experiences, she balances academics with professional excellence, always looking for growth and positive impact.

SDG INCORPORATED PROGRAMMES

As an important move to sensitize students regarding the Sustainable Development Goals, programmes organized express their orientation to relevant SDGs. This is also reflected in the brochures and banners of programmers with the SDG logo highlighted. This has proved to be an excellent method to raise awareness and pave way for responsibility.

VALUE PRESENTATION AND PRACTICE OF THE MONTH (VPPM)

In line with the motto of the college: Knowledge and Virtue, emphasis is Auxilium aims at inculcating values along with academic aspirations. The college maintains a unique practice of choosing a value for a month which is presented at the common assembly held every month and students are encouraged to practice the same throughout the month and turn it into a part of their personality. The value for the month of June, "Self Confidence", was presented by Department of Business Administration (HA) and Department of Business Administration for Shift I and II respectively on "Work Ethics", the value meant to be practiced for the month of July was presented by Department of Chemistry and Department of Biochemistry on for Shift I and II respectively. The value "Patriotism" was presented by Department of Psychology and Department of Microbiology on for Shift I and II respectively.



DIGITAL LEARNING DAY (DLD)

Having already migrated from the toddler stage of technology (in education) to the digitally dominant culture (in education), curriculum frameworks have adopted digital initiatives like blended learning. Despite the changes in policy and practice in modes of teaching and learning, young learners today are still



inclined to celebrate the entertainment face of the Digital World and fail to notice the significance of the academic and educational front. In order to draw attention to the oceanic Digital educational platforms and resources, Auxilium has resorted to a consciousness-raising practice by observing the first Monday of every month as Digital Learning Day. This was observed on 19 August 2024 (since the first Monday of the month was scheduled with the I continuous assessment). The campus was a site of extensive digital exploration with enthusiastic response from the students who are anticipating with much eager the next Digital Learning Day.

ONE HINDI SENTENCE A DAY

Auxilium has always worked hard on identifying ways and means to engage students in acquiring knowledge and skills. Department of Hindi had, over the years established the practice of introducing words in Hindi over the inter-com after the prayer. This academic year, Dr. Elsamma Cherian, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Hindi introduced the practice of teaching one sentence (in Hindi) a day for both Shift I and Shift II. The initiative has been welcomed by a large number of enthusiastic students interested in acquiring the language.

BOOK CAFÉ

The world is now witnessing the receding tides of interest in books and reading especially the youth on account of the irrational orientation toward social media. The only redemptive solution; that one call back from the enchanting digital wilderness; that one step away from the venomous snares of social media; is the BOOK. Auxilium has taken up a novel attempt to restore students from the exploits of the Digital World offering the best in their own cup, the covetous digital platform. The college website accommodates a provision BOOK CAFÉ, where books are periodically uploaded for student utility. This initiative witnesses overwhelming response from staff and students, the same reception that “Friday Food” – “*Velli Virundhu*” by Dr. Sr. Jayaceli had. The “Friday Food” is part of the “Thought for the Day” at the end of the morning prayer on Fridays. Students enthusiastically explore the world of books and the joy of reading after a book is introduced.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Conferred Doctoral Degree



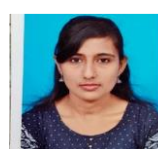
Dr. Sr. Venci X.,
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Asst. Professor of Tamil (Shift I)

Book Publications



Dr. (Sr.) Arokia Jayaceli A Principal,
Title: *Pasumai Pengal*



**Dr. Sagaya Mary T &
Ms. Sasikala K.S**
Asst. Professor of Commerce
Title: *Business Law*

Patents



Ms. M. Anita Madona
Design Parent: AI and Blockchain
Enabled Device for Network Safety



Dr. Lavanya S. & Dr. Shanthi A. L.
Pioneering Deep Learning Techniques
for Early Detection and Mitigation of
Paddy Leaf Diseases in Precision
Farming

Awards



Dr. S. Kavitha., Asst. Professor of
Computer Science and Application (Shift I)
Best Faculty Award (Silamboli Foundation)
Abdul Kalam Award (Thamizhthai
foundation)



Dr. Sabarmathi Ayyavu., Asst. Professor
Mathematics (Shift I)
Certified Commissioner after Basic Course
for Commissioners by Tamilnadu Bharat
and Scouts and Guides



Dr. R. Preetha, Asst. Prof. of Tamil (Shift II)
Equality Scholar Award at the International
Conference on "Tribals and Transgenders in
Tamil Nadu", which was organised at Madras
School of Social Work, Chennai.



Dr. Anita T, Asst. Professor of Botany (Shift I)
Achievement: Women Scientist Award (by PGPR
and Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore)

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



S. No.	Name of the Students	Programme	Event Participated in	Achievement
1.	Swathi S.	II - B. Sc. Computer Science	Speech Competition conducted by Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Youth Wing	Won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Ramesh Ehilarazi	III – B. A. History		First Prize in Speech Competition and received a cash award of Rs.10,000/-
3.	Kamatchi Kannigai V.	II – B. A. History	District level speech competition held by the <i>Tamil Valarchi Thurai</i>	Won a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-
5.	Sindhuja Gunasekar	Full-time Research Scholar, Department of Zoology		Conferred Doctoral Degree
6.	Hemapriya Jayakanthan	II BBA (Hospital Administration)	Participated and presented posters in the competition conducted on “Embracing People with Vitligio – Stop Social Stigma” observance of World Vitiligo Day 2024 at Sri Narayani Hospital, Vellore	Won the third prize in the poster presentation competition
7.	Swetha Sathiyamoorthy	MBA	International Conference organised by MMES College on 26.07.2024 & 27.07.2024	III prize
8.	Preethi Pannalal	MBA		II Prize
9.	Abirami Babu	MBA		II Prize
10.	Lakshmi Priyadarshini	MBA		I Prize
11.	Preethi Swaminadan	MBA		I Prize
12.	Saranya Raman	III. B.Sc. Mathematics	competition organized by the Department of Tami, Government Arts and Science College, Vellore	won the 3 rd prize
13.	Varadharasan Kamatchi Kannigai	History	District Level Elocution Competition on “Kalaigarnar and Myself” held by the Dravida Munetra Kalagam Youth Wing in honor of the centenary celebration of Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi	won a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-
14.	Ramesh Ehilarasi	History		won a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-
15.	J. Hepsiba	Mathematics		won a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-
16.	Swetha Sri	I – MBA	speech competition for college students on	Secured third prize and won Rs. 1000/-

			“Periyaral Valginrom” on behalf of the District Pagutharivallar Kazhagam organised by Thanthai Periyar, Thiruvalluvar Higher Secondary School at Gudiyatham, Vellore	
17.	Dr. Pavithra	Part-Time Ph.D Research Scholar in Tamil		Conferred Doctoral Degree
18.	Dr. (Sr.) Athisa Roselyn Maheo	Ph.D Research Scholar in Chemistry		Conferred Doctoral Degree
19.	Dr. Julia Sebastian	Ph.D Research Scholar in Chemistry		Conferred Doctoral Degree
20.	Dr. Narmatha Christy P.	Ph.D Research Scholar in Chemistry		Conferred Doctoral Degree
21	Ms. Abitha.S	II B.A. English	District level Athletic meet	Second place in Discus Throw
	Ms. Pavithra K	III B.B.A. (Hospital Administration)		Second place in 100 mts dash



STAY CONNECTED - ALUMNAE

Name the Alumnae	Designation	Department	Period of study	Contribution	Date
Ms. Indhumathi Sivakumar	Principal, Senior Secondary, Pinkz Public School, Arni.	Zoology	2003 - 2006	Industrial expert, BOS member	03.06.2024
Ms. J. Varshini Premakumari	Secondary grade teacher, Vivekananda Matric Higher secondary school, Nemili.	Zoology	2013 - 2016 2016 - 2018	Past pupil representative, BOS	03.06.2024
Dr.R.Nirmala	Asst head mistress. T.M.K.V.G.G.Hr.School. Kangeyanallure	History	1993-96	Resource Person for Student Orientation on Focused Learning with Career Perspective	19.06.2024
Dr. D. Evangeline	Entomology conservationist	Zoology	2008 - 2011		
Ms. Archana Mary .A	Program producer, Thandhi TV	Communication Media	2016		
Ms. Elakkiya Thulasingham	HR Executive KH Exports Pvt Ltd Ranipet	Commerce (Banking and Insurance)	2018-2021		
Ms. K. Priya	Development Officer, Postal Life Insurance, Department of Posts, Vellore	Chemistry	2003 - 2006		
Ms. Gomathi Kothandan	Probationary officer, Central Bank of India, Vellore	Commerce(Banking and Insurance)	2018-2021		
Ms. Sathya Bhama Swathi	Quality Assurance Manager, Health Care Department, United Kingdom	Commerce	2006-2009		
B. Suvitha	CBSE Coordinator, Sunbeam School, Vellore	Chemistry	1998 - 2001		
Ms. Prathiba Bakthavachalam	Talent Supply Chain Analyst, Accenture, Bangalore	BBA	2016-19		
Ms. Sruthi G	HR Trainee - Talent Acquisition Group Indium Software Chennai.	Computer Applications	2019-2022		
Ms. Saranya K	Research Scholar, VIT University	Physics	2009-2012		
Ms. Uzma Fathima	Teaching cum Research Associate, Vellore Institute of Technology	English	2012-2016		
Ms. Atchaya Devi M.	Teaching cum Research Associate, Vellore Institute of Technology	English	2017 - 2022		
Ms. Keerthiga A	Junior Research Fellow, Centre for Stem Cell Research, CMC, Bagayam, Vellore	Biochemistry	2020 - 2022		
P.Priya	Assistant professor, Auxilium College	Mathematics	2009-2012		
Sathya Venkatesan	Assistant professor in SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai	BCA (Shift I)	2011-2014		

Ms. Priyadharshini Gandeeban Manimaran	Entrepreneur	BCA (Shift I)	2020-2023	Resource Person for Student Orientation on Focused Learning with Career Perspective	 19.06.2024
Dr. Suganthi V	Assistant Professor, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Enathur, Kanchipuram	Microbiology	2005-2008		
Ms. Samreen F.	Ph.D Research Scholar	Computer Science	2019-2022		
Ms. V. Monika	Senior Marketing Executive Kuku FM	Computer Science	2016-2019		
Ms. A. Nivetha	Process Enabler, Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai	Commerce (Shift-II)	2019 - 2022		
Ms. Keerthana R	CA Student, Chennai	Commerce (Shift-II)	2021 - 2024		
Ms. Immani Job	Quality Control Associate, Therapeutic Products Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, USA	Microbiology	2014-2017	Guest Lecture	14.08.2024

Sincere thanks to the alumnae who find ways and means to stay connected with their Alma Mater

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Department of History (1993-1996)
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Annual Past Pupil Meet
October 2024



SPOT TALK

Auxilium, down the ages has always been lauded for the beauty of the campus. Every Auxilian cherishes memories of the different locations within the campus that stands dear to her heart during her stay in the college (during the period of study) and years later even for a lifetime as a fond memory. Here is one such spot that will forever be etched in the mind, heart, thought, memory, feelings and emotions of every Auxilian.

WHERE LEARNING MEETS LEISURE: THE STUDENTS CORNER AT AUXILIUM COLLEGE

Nestled under the shade of lush trees, the Students Corner at Auxilium College offers a refreshing and lively space for learners to gather, share, and grow. This open-air pavilion provides a tranquil yet energetic atmosphere where students engage in discussions, work on projects, and enjoy leisure moments with friends. The Students Corner is more than just a gathering place—it's a dynamic hub that captures the pulse of campus life. On any given day, you'll find students from different courses and years coming together, working side by side, and sharing experiences. It's a space that blurs the lines between learning and leisure, where ideas are sparked in casual conversations, and friendships are forged over shared challenges.


From group study sessions to collaborative brainstorming over laptops, it is the very essence of innovation and learning. The relaxed seating arrangement allows students to comfortably spread out their work, connect over shared ideas, and sip on refreshments. This corner is also a witness to the countless stories unfolding on campus—students preparing for competitions, clubs planning events, and spontaneous moments of joy. It's common to see classmates poring over notes for an upcoming exam, only to burst into laughter over an inside joke moments later. It's here that relationships, both professional and personal are built.

What stands out most is the welcoming and inclusive energy of the space. It's a place where everyone is welcome, whether one needs a quiet moment to gather their thoughts, a vibrant discussion with peers, or simply a spot to recharge. The laughter, the quiet focus, and the buzz of conversations all blend to create an environment that nurtures both personal and academic growth.

What makes this corner so special is its ability to foster a sense of community. The Students Corner reminds us that the success of learning within the walls of a classroom resides in it thriving in the open air, under the trees, in the warmth of collaboration and the spirit of togetherness.



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