

College Day

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“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights”
– James 1:17

Respected and our distinguished Chief Guest Dr.J.Senthil Velmurugan, Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University,Serkadu, Dr.(Sr.) Josephine Rani, Secretary of Auxilium College(Autonomous), Dr.(Sr.) Arockia Jayaceli, Controller of Examinations, Dr.(Sr.) Amala Valarmathy A. and Sr.Juliana Agnes Victor, Vice Principals, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, Parents, Family Members of the Retiring Staff, Benefactors, well-wishers and students, I am happy to present a brief report of the academic year 2023-24.

The college founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, is in the 70th year of establishment and continues to educate and empower young women, with an emphasis on holistic formation, relevant syllabi and value-based education to enable the students to face the future with courage and confidence. The Management gratefully acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the retiring faculty members Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi R, Principal, Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Dr. Nisha Santhakumari P., Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Physics, Dr. Jhancy Mary S., Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Chemistry and Mrs. Summens Mary M., Lab Assistant (SG), PG and Research Department of Zoology to the noble cause of education and congratulates them and in recognition of their commendable service is happy to present the Life-Time Achievement Awards.

The events of the academic year were begun ceremoniously with the inauguration of the College Union of Shifts I and II of the academic year 2023 – 2024 on 14.07.2023. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director of Christian Medical College, Vellore, and Dr. Ramya Iyadurai, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, Christian Medical College were the chief guests for Shift I and Shift II respectively. The college has submitted SSR on 31 January 2024 for the NAAC accreditation and assessment in the fourth cycle. The College congratulates IQAC Coordinator and the team for their committed and untiring work in the preparation of SSR and the Heads of the Departments, Faculty for their dedication and unstinted contribution towards the accreditation process.

Infrastructure

The College takes adequate care to enhance the infrastructure from time to time accordingly. An LED outdoor display board was installed at the entrance to the Arts Block; five smart boards were installed in various classrooms. The wifi speed was enhanced to 1Gbps, individual faculty cabin facilities were provided in the General faculty wing. The department of Management studies was shifted to a separate block for a more spacious accommodation. The hostel blocks were provided with RO purified water facility. The admin block and Science blocks, Students' Mess were renovated and painted to give a face lift. The construction of the Sewage and Chemical treatment Plant was completed and is successfully set to function. The Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre was inaugurated on November 2023. Trill Bit Plagiarism software was installed in the Library to check plagiarism and was equipped with an additional CCTV monitor. An Organic hub by the Women Self Help Group was inaugurated as an NSS initiative. The foundation was laid for the construction of the Research Block.

Paramarsh Scheme

Six mentee institutions were guided under the Paramarsh Scheme by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri secured 2.92 CGPA with a B++ Grade, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, has successfully submitted the IIQA.

Unnath Bharath Abiyan

Under the Unnath Bharath Abiyan, three village panchayats were selected in Katpadi block and the College signed a MoU with Tamil Nadu State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) to implement rural development projects.

Pudhumai Penn Scheme

Under the "Pudhumai Penn: Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme", by the Government of Tamil Nadu 183 students benefited as they are provided financial assistance of Rs.1000/- per month.

Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Scholarship

Mr. Kulandei Francis, Ramon Magsasay Award Winner, President of IVDP, awarded Single parent child Scholarship to 108 students of Rs.8, 22,500/- in total.

Sr. Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee

As per the recommendation of Sr. Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee Seed Money Grants totaling Rs.7,50,000/- was awarded to eight faculty members to encourage faculty research activities.

Achievements of the Institution

The College has been certified by UiPath Academic Alliance, Establishment of ICT Academy, in recognition of the successful completion of all programme requirements for the setting up of ICT Academy Centre of Excellence on Robotic Process Automation.

The College was acknowledged as the Best Social Worker Award by the Federation of NGOs, Tamil Nadu for the dedicated service rendered to the society by the institution.

The College has received the Best Model College Award for the SVEEP (Systematic

Memorandum of Understanding:

Fourteen MoUs were signed with educational institutions, organizations for collaboration in Academic endeavors, e-waste management, research Projects, training for job placement, and entrepreneurial training

Results

The results produced this academic year stand testimony to the efforts of the Management and Staff. The Students assessment was processed through Online Software installed for the purpose of ensuring fool-proof exams. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2023 is as follows:

UG Programmes

S.No	Class	% of Pass
1	III B.A. ENGLISH 'A'	75.38 %
2	III B.A. ENGLISH 'B'	80.70 %
3	III B.A. HISTORY	81.25 %
4	III B.B.A.	77.42 %
5	III B.B.A. (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	96.23 %
6	III B.C.A. 'A'	89.58 %
7	III B.C.A. ' B'	87.23 %

8	III B.Com. (BANKING AND INSURANCE)	69.12 %
9	III B.Com. COMMERCE Shift I	81.16 %
10	III B.Com. COMMERCE Shift II	70.67 %
11	III B.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY	90.00 %
12	III B.Sc. CHEMISTRY	58.54 %
13	III B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	86.96 %
14	III B.Sc. MATHEMATICS 'A'	85.00 %
15	III B.Sc. MATHEMATICS 'B'	73.33 %
16	III B.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY	95.74 %
17	III B.Sc. PHYSICS	40.91 %
18	III B.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY	93.55 %
19	III B.Sc. VISUAL COMMUNICATION	69.23 %
20	III B.Sc. ZOOLOGY	78.00 %
Total		79.91 %

PG Programmes

S.No	Class	% of Pass
1	II M.A. ENGLISH	86.21 %
2	II M.B.A	100.00 %
4	II M.Com.	94.87 %
5	II M.S.W.	100.00 %
6	II M.SC ELECTRONIC MEDIA	100.00 %
7	II M.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY	93.33 %
8	II M.Sc. CHEMISTRY	61.54 %
9	II M.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	85.71 %
10	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	86.21 %
11	II M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY	93.75 %

12	II M.Sc. PHYSICS	100.00 %
13	II M.Sc. ZOOLOGY	100.00 %
Total		92.47 %

Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC)

The Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC) Block was inaugurated on 24th November 2023 by Rev.Sr.Devadoss Margaret, Provincial - Chennai Province and Chairperson of the College, to promote innovation and start-up ecosystem in the college. Various departments carried out innovative activities and students were provided entrepreneurial training to undertake business ventures.

Auxilium Infotech and Consultancy Highlights

Auxilium Infotech: Under the aegis of AIIC Auxilium Infotech has extended automation services for four schools in Tamil Nadu. AI and Coding courses are offered to train the students of the college for lucrative job opportunities.

The Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre organised an event for women entrepreneurs titled 'Fempreneur – Mini Mart 2023'.

14 MoUs were signed with educational institutions, organizations, for collaboration in Academic endeavours, e-waste management, research Projects, training for job placement, entrepreneurial training.

Faculty Achievements

The College is proud to place on record and appreciate the achievements of the faculty who received recognition for their commendable service:

The application of the design IoT Based Smart Irrigation System by Dr. S. Kavitha and Dr. R. Shobana, Assistant Professors of the Department of Comp. Application and Dr. B. Bindu, Physical Director was certified by the Intellectual Property of India.

Dr.Deepa Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has applied for the patent for the project Metal Chalcogenide Based Nanoalloy Compositions for seawater splitting and Method Thereof.

Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Jeya Santhi. R, Principal, received the Award for Long Service on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Don Bosco Scouts & Guides District Association, Tamil Nadu, for the dedicated service of 20 years of contribution as a Ranger Leader.

Sr. Venci X, Assistant Professor and Head of UG department of Physics defended her Ph.D thesis entitled “Synthesis and size dependent Properties of Cadmium Selenide Nanoparticles” done under the supervision of Dr.A Dhayal Raj, in the PG and research Department of physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.

Dr. B. Scholastica Mary Vithiya, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry received accolades from Elsevier as her article has been linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Dr. P. R. Amutha Arockia Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of English received best performing Nodal Officer Award at College level from the Election Commission of India.

Ms. N.Aswini, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) and NSS Programme Officer, Vellore served as the Contingent Leader representing Thiruvalluvar University at State RD Parade, Chennai.

Dr. N. Kumari, Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Dr. K.B. Kanimozhi, Dr. J. Papeetha, Dr. V.R. Meenakshi, Dr. E. Gowthama Selvi, Dr.R. Preetha, Dr. G. Shanbagavalli and Ms.G. Hemalatha, Dr. S. Deepa, Assistant Professors of the Department of Tamil have received various awards for their academic excellence and contribution to Tamil Literature.

Dr (Sr.) Sumathi M, Head & Assistant Professor of History, received the Best Paper award and secured the first prize in the International Conference organized by the Department of Commere.

Ms. Nageswari S.M, Assistant Professor of History, received National Ideal Teacher Award - 2023 from Sahara Charitable Trust, Mumbai.

Dr. Sabarmathi A. received a Service Award for her appreciable Service in Scouting by Don Bosco Scout District Association.

Dr.Auxlila Antony received Best Faculty Award from Pondicherry Art Researcher’s Academy.

Ms. S. Umamageswari and Dr. P. Rajeswari, Assistant Professors, Department of Business Administration won the “Best paper Award” in a Two-day National Seminar organized by the Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University Community College.

Dr.Auxlila Antony received the Best Faculty Award from Pondicherry Art Researcher’s Academy.

Ms. Priyadharshni V.R., Assistant professor of English and YRC District Organizer, is appointed as YRC Sub – Committee member in INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, Tamil Nadu Branch.

Ms. Anitha Madona, Assistant Professor of Computer Application was awarded the Certificate of Recognition for serving as the Faculty Coordinator of UiPath Academic Alliance Skill-A-Thon. The college is indeed happy and proud that many of our Faculty members were invited as chief Guests and also served as resource persons for various events.

Ms. Janice Sandra David, Assistant Professor of English defended her Thesis entitled “A Postcolonial Reading of the Select Novels of Ben Okri and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie” done under the supervision of Dr.V.Bhuvaneswari, Associate Professor of English, VIT, Vellore.

Students’ Achievements:

The college takes immense pride and congratulates the Students from various departments who participated and proved their excellence in varied events during the course of the academic year:

Shalini III English and Jayalakshmi III B.Com participated in the 75th Republic Day Camp at Delhi.

Ms. S. Shalini II B.Com (Banking and Insurance) participated in the National Youth Festival by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports held at Nashik, Maharashtra. Eleven athletes of Auxilium College identified as University Blues represented Thiruvalluvar University in various tournaments conducted at the University level.

Ms. A. Vinisha Lourdu, III English, NSS Volunteer and Electoral literacy Club Member received the Best Performing Campus Ambassador award.

Students participated in academic and literary pursuits in essay writing, poetry, and drama competitions held at the intercollegiate, regional, state and national level, cleared the National Eligibility Tests, published articles, and received meritorious awards.

Students presented papers, participated in symposiums and poster presentations on relevant topics and won awards, and showcased research talent in various forums and competitions, both national and international.

Students engaged in social and environmental activities, received awards and recognition for their contributions. Students showcased their financial acumen and writing skills, winning prizes and awards in competitions.

The College is glad that IQAC, ASQC, Various Committees, the departments, associations, groups, movements and clubs organized State, National and International conferences, Workshops, Webinars, Guest lectures, Endowment lectures, Value added courses, Skill Development programmes,

Entrepreneurial training sessions, awareness Programmes, Rallies, Hands-on-trainings, competitions, Field visits, Industrial visits, Staff and Students exchange programmes, Commemoration of significant days, Celebration of religious and national festivals, Literary festivals, Cultural events and Inter year, Inter departmental activities, Observance of important days to inculcate values, traditions, patriotic fervour and social consciousness to the students. The College through curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, extension and outreach programmes enabled the students to form themselves integrally and to become good and honest citizens.

I wish to acknowledge that the academic and student welfare programmes were successfully organized and conducted with the whole hearted support and cooperation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Controller of Examinations, Vice Principals, Sisters, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, non- teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and my dearest students. I place on record the dedicated service of the Life-Time Achievement Awardees for their most sincere contribution to the educating and student community. I take this opportunity to felicitate the toppers who have won medals for their academic excellence in specific disciplines. Let me hope and wish that you will ‘Stretch beyond the limits of your abilities and progress with self confidence that your *alma mater* has instilled in you’. Let us march together in taking Auxilium to greater glory under the comforting mantle of Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College. Thank you.

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”

- 1 Chronicles 16:34