

## Bio Data

With a great mission and vision, to work for the young people, Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Shanthi R joined as Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, in 1992. She has completed her M.Sc. from Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, M.Phil. from Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai and received her Ph.D. From the University of Madras, from the prestigious institution, Presidency College, Chennai, in 2003. With great interest for the Department and for the Research, she got approval for M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Phil. and Ph.D. and received her Guideship in 2007. Her achievement in the field of Research is remarkable. Sr. Jaya Shanthi produced, the first four doctorate students of Auxilium College, with 70 years of heritage in higher education. So far Sister has produced 11 doctorates being the highest in her college. Sister has helped more than 15 students with their M.Phil. projects. Sister has organised many seminars, conferences and workshops efficiently and has publications more than 70 research articles in the reputed international journals and presented paper more than 50 research papers in various International and National seminars and conferences.

When PG Board and Research studies were introduced in Auxilium, Sister became the first Director of Research cell, and set an ambience of, Research atmosphere in the campus, organising seminars and workshops, for PG students and research scholars. Sister has completed one UGC funded project. She established the first research laboratory in Auxilium with instrumentation necessary for science research scholars to carry out their research.

She served, as the Staff advisor of Rangers, for 15 years, rendering service inside and outside the college. She was the president of RUSAC (Rural Society for Advancement of Chemistry) and carried out many inter-collegiate activities. She has more than 30 years of experience working with the young people motivating them and helping them to live as good and honest citizens besides her regular teaching and research work in the Department of Chemistry. Being an efficient teacher, she is an efficient administrator too. She held different responsibilities in Auxilium College like Ranger Leader, Director of Research, Coordinator for Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), PARAMARSH, Dean of Residential students and Vice Principal. She had been invited as a resource person to deliver talks in the field of Chemistry and she is also a good motivational speaker and shared her expertise on different platforms. To add to her credit, she has compiled and published '300 Anecdotes for a Happy Living' to help the readers to live a happy life with their family and in the society. At present she is the Principal of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. Sr. Jaya Shanthi possesses energy and capacity, to help Auxilium College, to continue its pursuit of, being one of the best institutions in the state. During her tenure, the college has received several state and national awards and she also received the Best Principal Award from Nature Science Foundation from Coimbatore.