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### International/ National Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops/ Conferences /Lectures

ISS-FMA Asia and Africa organized an International Webinar on Spiritual Accompaniment of the Young on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Rev. Sr. Marivic, Youth Ministry Co-ordinator, FMA welcomed the participants connected in the virtual forum. Rev. Sr. Asela Chavez, Team Leader, FMA, introduced the Resource Speaker of the session. The Resource Person for the session was Rev. Sr. Paz Bandalan, FMA, Spiritual Director and Animator of Salesian Youth Groups. The Resource Person shared about spiritual accompaniment of the young.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell conducted Workshop on “Resilience in Entrepreneurship: Lessons from Adversity” on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to create awareness among Faculty and Students about the facts of Entrepreneurship as alternative career option. The Chief Guest was Dr. N. Sathya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. About 200 students participated.

The Department of Computer Applications and Computer Science in association with Telecom Regulatory Authority of India organized a “Consumer Outreach Programme” on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Students from BCA Shift I, Shift II and Computer Science Shift II participated in the programme.



Department of Computer Application & IT Club (Shift I) organized a Seminar on the topic “Cloud Computing & It’s Application”, in association with the STRYDO Technologies, Vellore on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Resource Persons were Mr. Mugilan, Senior Software Engineer, STRYDO Technologies, Pvt, Ltd and Ms. Devi, HR Executive, STRYDO Technologies, Pvt, Ltd. Mr. Mugilan briefed about the concepts of cloud computing and gave real-time examples and explained about the FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT, concepts and scopes of the cloud computing.



The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Social Work organized a One day National Seminar on “Human Rights and Humanity” on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Dr. Rajaratnam Santhanam, Advocate and Dr. Jeevanandham, Assistant Professor, School of Social Science, Centre for Women’s Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi were the Chief Guests. Participants were from C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, D.K.M College, Vellore, Muthurangam Govt. Arts and Science College, Vellore and Voorhees College, Vellore and participated in the Zoom Meeting. The Quiz Contest and Elocution Competitions were conducted.



The Association of Mathematics conducted a “Workshop on LATEX- A Document Preparation System” held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Resource Person of the programme

was Dr. R. Jothilakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur. 29 students from II M. Sc. Mathematics and 26 students from I M. Sc. Mathematics got benefited through the programme.

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**MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION**

Organizes  
“Workshop on LaTeX - A Document Preparation System”

**Resource Person**  
**Dr. R. Jothilakshmi**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Mathematics  
Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur

**Date:** 19.12.2023  
**Time:** 10.30 a.m. – 04.00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Media Block, Seminar Hall

**Patron**  
Rev. Dr. (St) Mary Josephine Rani A.  
Secretary

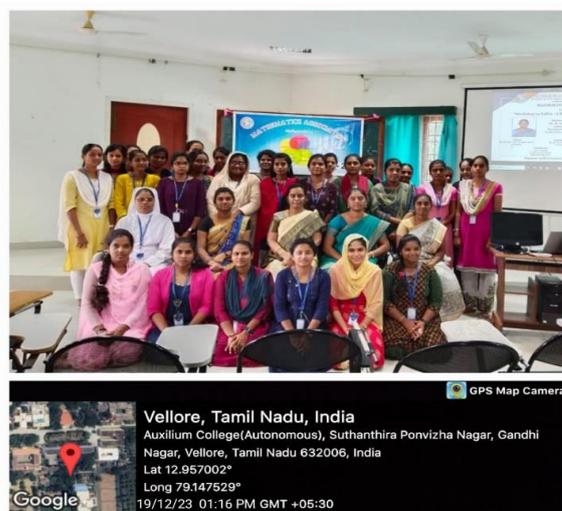
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**Organized by PG & Research Department of Mathematics**



The PG and Research Department of English organized Rev. Sr. Celine D’Souza Memorial Lecture on the topic “Bharata’s Natyasastra: Indian Aesthetics” (Indian Knowledge System) on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Dr. O. R. Devanathan,, Head, Post Graduate and Research Department of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Chennai.



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PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Organizes

Rev.Sr.Celine D'Souza Memorial Lecture  
Topic: Bharata's Natyasastra: Indian Aesthetics  
(Indian Knowledge System)

Chief Guest: Dr. O.R. Devanathan  
Head, Post Graduate and  
Research Department of Sanskrit,  
Presidency College, Chennai

Date: 20.12.2023

Time: 2.00 - 3.30 pm

Venue: Computer Block Seminar Hall



The Department of Communication Media in collaboration with the Department of Psychology organized a Workshop on "AI tools in Design" on 19th January 2024. Ms. P. Dhanalakshmi, Graphic Designer, Tekkra Infotainment Media, was the Resource Person. The Workshop incorporated interactive sessions and group activities to provide participants with hands-on experience. 120 students benefited with the workshop.

The Department of Communication Media in association with Bengal Photography Forum, Kolkata, organized a Workshop on Photography on the theme "Enhance Your Photography Skills with Sony Alpha Camera" on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. Mr Joseph, Technical Consultant, was invited as the Resource Speaker. 40 students participated in the programme.

The Department of BBA conducted online session for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. Mr. Sebastian Gabriel, Management Consultant for Analect India gave a talk about "Smart Investment" on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 for UG students.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Guest Lecture on "Empowering Students for Excellence: Navigating the NAAC Accreditation Journey together" 05<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for all the College Union Leaders and ASQC members. The Resource

Person of the Programme was B. Fuzail Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, IQAC & DDC Member, Coordinator - ICEDC & ABC, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi. Students from various departments attended the Programme.

The Department of Visual Communication conducted a Workshop on "Adobe Illustrator" on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. J. D. Indramohan, Interactive Multimedia Professional, Founder & CEO of Animation Village Institute of Multimedia, was the Resource Person. The Students from the Department of Visual Communication actively participated.

The Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Kyntox Biotech organized a Guest Lecture & Career Counselling on the topic, "What Next after UG and PG?" on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The Resource Person was Mr. Vishnu Rajan, Senior Research Associate, Kyntox Biotech India Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru. Students from the Department of Biochemistry attended the Guest Lecture.

The PG and Research Department of Computer Science in association with Research Ethics, Publication & IPR, Auxilium College Vellore organized a One-Day State-Level Workshop on "AI TOOLS" (DST FIST funded) on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., Principal, Auxilium College, Dr. Sugantha Kumari V., Dean of Research and IPR and Dr. Lavanya S., Head, PG Dept. of Computer Science inaugurated the workshop. Around 50 UG, PG and M.Phil., Research scholars from various educational institutions attended the workshop. It had been an insightful workshop comprising of sessions on several AI Tools like Chat GPT, Google Bard, Quillbot, Grammarly, and Video making AI Tools, Image creating AI Tools.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with the Committee for Research Ethics, Publication & IPR organized the “State Level Workshop: Hands-on training on MATLAB (DST FIST Funded)” on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. R. Jothilakshmi, Assistant Professor and Head, PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur, and Dr. K. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor (Senior), Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT, Vellore were the Resource Persons. 40 students from various Colleges like M.M.E.S. Women's Arts and Science College, Melvisharam, DKM College for Women, Sree Abirami Arts and Science College for Women, and Thiruvalluvar University participated.



The Department of Psychology organized a Workshop on “Assessment for Dyslexia/Learning Disabilities” and “Optimistic Approach towards Emerging Adulthood” on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Mr. Neethi Parthirajan, Psychometric Trainer and Consultant and Mrs. Aarthi. D, Head and Assistant Professor at DKM College (Autonomous), Vellore were the Resource Persons.

The Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) organized a Webinar on “Market Ka Eklavya” an Investor Awareness Program on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. Soundarya Rajan V P, Corporate Trainer in National Securities

Depository Limited (NSDL) was the Resource Person. Students from II B. Com (Banking and Insurance) attended the Webinar.

### **Value Added Course/ Certificate Course**

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay conducted 30 hours of Value Added Course on “Learning Open-Source Simulation Software - SCILAB (Course Code: VACMASS22)” for the students of II M.Sc. Mathematics from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 28 students attended the hands-on training session.



Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre, in collaboration with Infinisol Technology Pvt. Limited, Egipura, Bangalore, conducted a Certificate Course on “Artificial Intelligence” from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for 100 hours.

## Observation of Days of National/International Importance

The Auxilium College Library in association with CAR (Centenary Auxilium Readers') Club celebrated **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK-2023** from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Students' were taken to the "**Library Tour**" to emphasize on the importance of reading books and how to search books in library. The Staff and Students attended the tour and learnt the resources available in the library.

Auxilium International Eco Club Student Chapter (AIECSC) in association with Nature Science Foundation organized Poster Presentation Competition in observance of the "**Farmers Day**" on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The theme of the presentation was "Life of Farmers". Students from various departments participated.

The Auxilium International Eco Club Student Chapter in association with NSF conducted a Model Making Competition to commemorate **National Energy Conservation Day** on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. The Students from various departments participated.

The **75th Republic Day** celebration was held at Auxilium College on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. It was a momentous occasion marked by patriotic fervour and cultural vibrancy. Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, Auxilium College hoisted the National Flag.



## Awareness Programme

The Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) organized an Awareness Programme on "Cyber Security Awareness and Education" on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Ms. J Abarna, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Vellore, gave awareness on Cyber safety to educate the women on how to be safe in social media and cyber security measures. She expressed the impact of cyber security through Case Studies.

The Department of MBA in association with Ambalal Shares and Stocks Pvt. Ltd. organized a Financial Awareness Programme on "Commodity Derivatives and Stock Exchanges" on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for I MBA students. The Resource Person was Mr. Sooraj R. J. Relationship Manager, MCX Tamil Nadu.

Department of Zoology organized a “Cancer Awareness Program” on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024. Mrs. Amala Lucas, Professor; HOD, Hematology, Nursing Department along with her team delivered a presentation on Cancer Awareness. All UG and PG Students participated.

The Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) Coordinated an Awareness Programme to spread information about Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and its benefits on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. Mr. Ajay Prakash, Project Coordinator for PMJAY, Vellore was the Resource Person. The Resource Person gave an insight on Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) and the Key Features of PM-JAY and Benefit Cover Under PM-JAY.

In commemoration of “**World Cancer Day**” The Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) organized “Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme” on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Narmada S, Pediatrician and Director, Nalam Medical Centre and Hospital, President IMA, Vellore, Dr. Manigandan, Consultant Physician, PM Medical Centre, Walaja, Dr. Anita Sendan, Consultant Physician, PM Medical Centre, Walaja were the Chief Guests of the Programme. The Programme aimed to educate Staff and students about the importance of cervical cancer prevention, early detection, and overall women's health.



ASQC and Anti Ragging Committee organized an Awareness Programme on “Safe Surfing” on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The Resource Person, Mr. Sathish Kumar, B.E., Sub Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Branch, Vellore District gave insights into the Importance of Internet, and how to handle transactions in Business, Bank and Personal Communication. Around 220 students benefited from the program.

Rangers Unit, Auxilium College, Vellore celebrated **“World Thinking Day 2024”** on **21<sup>st</sup> February 2024** with the following activities, Awareness Programme on Sustainable Development Goals, wagggs.org and bsgindia.org. ,Essay writing competition on UNO theme 2024 - International Year of Camelids. The Team Visited Mother Theresa Home and Donated Rs. 3000/- worth Sports Goods to Mother Theresa School, Shenbakkam, Vellore.

## Celebrations

The Christmas Celebration was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Dr. Jachin Velavan, MBBS, DNB, Family Medicine, CMC, Vellore was the Chief Guest. The Christmas message was delivered by the Chief Guest on overcoming fear by surrendering to God’s will. There was great joy among the students on the arrival of Santa Claus.



The Department of Business Administration students visited Trinity school, Katpadi on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Students’ celebrated Christmas and entertained the children with dance and conducted games and shared cakes, chocolates, and pencils. Lunch was served for the children.

The Department of Tamil organized the Pongal Celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Events like Rangoli, Uriyadi and cooking competitions were conducted. The Traditional Folk Musical Programme was presented by “SARAL MAYAM” troop. Students performed cultural events.



Gratitude Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Secretary, Auxilium College, was the Chief Guest. Students performed cultural programmes, through that they express their sense of gratitude to the Educating community members.





College Day Celebration was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. The Chief Guest, Dr. J. Senthil Velmurugan, Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkadu, Vellore delivered the College Day Address and distributed the Prizes. Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani A., Secretary, Auxilium College (Autonomous) presented the Life-Time Achievement Award to the retiring Faculty Members and acknowledged their dedication, commitment and commendable service.



**Valedictory Day** Celebration was held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for all the Staff and Students of Shifts I & II. Thanks giving Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo SDB, Director – Surabi, Chennai for the Catholic Staff and Students. The proceedings commenced with a majestic procession, heralding the beginning of a momentous occasion. The Chief Guest was Dr. J. Annie Kamala Florence, Principal i/c of Voorhees College, Vellore.



## Extension Activities

The PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Auxilium College (Autonomous) organized the outreach programme to celebrate the “Joy of Giving” on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. 46 students from I and II M.Sc. Mathematics visited the “Aathma Shanthi Home for the Aged”, Katpadi.



The Auxilium Management organized **Farewell Day Celebrations** on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for the Final Year students of the college. Group Photos were taken class wise for both UG and PG students. Students celebrated their farewell Day with Cultural events, Snacks and mementos were distributed to the final Year students as a memory of Auxilium College.



The NSS unit of Auxilium College in collaboration with Apollo diagnostics, Katpadi conducted a Medical Diagnostic Camp for the teaching and non-teaching staff of our college 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. More than 50 teaching and non-teaching staff participated and took

the blood test for the Vitamin D level diagnosis

NSS Unit of Auxilium College organized a Campus Exposure visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 for the 168, 12<sup>th</sup> standard Government students and 11 teachers from 5 schools, namely, Government Girls Higher Secondary School- Katpadi, Government Boys Higher Secondary School- Katpadi, Government Girls Higher Secondary School- Kangeyanallur, Government Higher Secondary School- Vanjur, and Government Girls Higher Secondary School- Latteri of the neighborhood Schools under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme Exposure Visit. Students were accompanied by the NSS Volunteers for the campus visit. Students were taken to various places in the campus like the Library, Computer Lab, Biology Lab, and Language Lab. It was an enriching and learning experience for both the school students as well as for the NSS Volunteers.

9 Rangers participated in the workshop on “Disaster Management - Basics” held at Indoor stadium on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Mr. M.D. Elangoven, M.A. Disaster Management, ALT(S), Retired Thasildar served as the Resource person. Dr. Sabarmathi A., Assistant Professor of Mathematics organized this Workshop.



The NCC in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital organized an “Eye Screening Camp” on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The camp offered various services including Eye Examination, Consultation and Awareness Session.

The NCC unit of Auxilium College showed an act of kindness and generosity, to the poor by providing food to the people who are residing in road side on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



The NSS unit of Auxilium College organized ‘an Annual NSS Special Camp 2022-2023’ at Don Bosco Rural Development Centre, T.K Puram from 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>h</sup> December 2023. The NSS

Volunteers from Shift I and II attended the Camp.



NSS Volunteer Ms. S. Shalini, II BCom (B&I) participated in the National Youth Festival held at Nashik, Maharashtra from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The Department of English, Auxilium College collaborated with Worth Trust, Katpadi, a non-profit organization for the welfare of differently abled children and extended its service from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. 101 UG students took part in this Extension Activity. The students rendered their services to the intellectually challenged and hearing impaired and taught them skills like drawing and painting, pencil sketching, dance, songs, mime, moral stories, art and craft, games, cook without fire, and sign language.



Flood Relief Distribution for Cyclone Michaung was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 in Chennai and few other places. Students and Staff Members of all the departments contributed Rice bags, Dhal, Soaps, Napkin packets, and oil packets, bags, towels, bed sheets, biscuits, bread and other essential things to be distributed to the people affected. About 120 families were given flood relief materials consisting of rice, dhal, oil, sarees, Lungis, bedsheets, towels and mats.



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell and PAGO ACHIEVERS jointly organized the “Placement Drive” for all the final year students on 05<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The Companies present were Crenodez Engineering Solutions, Ocean Softwares, Armsotech AIR, Jubilant, i2 solution, Layam Catalyst for growth. All the final year UG students participated.

The Enviro club of Auxilium college (Autonomous) organized a rally with the theme “Catch Water Where It Falls” on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to inculcate the practice of judicious water consumption and preservation.

NSS unit and Electoral Literacy Club organized an Awareness Rally in collaboration with the District Administration to mark the “National Voters Day” on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a program on “India’s Panch Pran - A Youth Dialogue” on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The Chief Guest was Dr. K. Ravichandran, NSS Program coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. NSS Volunteers participated in the programme.

Youth Red Cross Auxilium College in collaboration with the Department of Trauma Surgery, CMCH, Vellore and The Hope Foundation (RCPSG) jointly organized a Hands-on training on “Trauma First Responder Training Program” on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Sukriya Nayak, Trauma Center, CMCH Vellore, was the Course Coordinator. He inaugurated the session and Dr. Krishnan Ragavendren, Professor of

Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School, graced the occasion.

## Student’s Achievements

Ms. Shalini S, III B.A English and Ms. Jayalakshmi S., III B.Com, Cadet Under Officer were selected to represent Auxilium College at the prestigious Republic Day camp held in Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Auxilium College feels proud for this wonderful opportunity given to the students.



The I MBA students participated and won the **Overall Trophy** in the “National Level Inter Collegiate Management Fest MEST 2K24” organised by the Department of Business Administration- Don Bosco College, Yelagiri.

Ms. Shruthi R.P., II M.A. English had cleared the **UGC NET Exam** (English) on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

29 students from the department of English participated in the BOSLIT’24, a State Level Inter Collegiate Lit Fest held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills, Tirupattur and Won Overall Trophy.

## Staff Achievements

Viva-voce examination of **Rev. Sr. X. Venci** on her Ph.D thesis entitled “Synthesis and Size Dependent Properties of Cadmium Selenide Nanoparticles” done under the supervision of Dr. A Dhayal Raj, held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the PG and Research Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – 635601. External Examiner was Dr. K. Sethuraman, Associate Professor, Department of Material Science School of Technology, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur. The candidate was awarded the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy** after the fulfilment of the required criteria for the degree.

**Ms. Janice Sandra David** (Assistant Professor of English) had her Ph D Viva Voce examination on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at VIT, Vellore for the thesis entitled “A Postcolonial Reading of the Select Novels of Ben Okri and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie”. The examiner was Dr. Antony Samy, Associate Professor, Loyola College Chennai. The candidate was awarded the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree** after the fulfilment of the required criteria for the degree.

The Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination of **Ms. Kalpana Chatterjee**, Scholar of Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of English, for the Research Work entitled, “Contextualising Trauma in the Select Novels of Mo Yan: A Psycho-Literary Perspective”, was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Vinod Balakrishnan, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, was the External Examiner. The candidate was awarded the

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree** after the fulfilment of the required criteria for the degree.

**Ms. N. Aswini.**, NSS Programme Officer, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (B&I) served as the **Contingent Leader**, from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, representing Thiruvalluvar University at State RD Parade, Chennai.



Ms. Janani U., Assistant Professor of English had cleared the **UGC NET Exam** (English) on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 .

**Dr. P. R. Amutha Arockia Mary.**, Nodal Officer and **Ms. A. Vinisha Lourdu.**, III BA English, Student Ambassador of Electoral Literacy Club, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore received the **Best Performer Award** for organizing the Electoral Literacy Awareness Programme at District level. The event was organized by the State Election Commission, Tamil Nadu at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai. Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Mr. R. N. Ravi presided over the function and Mr. Satyabrata Sahoo., IAS, Chief Election Commissioner gave away the awards.



## Industrial / Field Visit / Educational Trip

16 PG students from the Department of Physics along with two staff members, visited Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM) and Birla Planetarium, Chennai.

Department of History organized a One-Day Historical visit to Pondicherry. II and III Year UG students with HOD and Staff members went to the Educational tour to Auroville,

Matrimandir, Pyramid Temple, Arikamedu Excavation site, French colony, Museum, Shopping Street, Vinayagar Temple and Rock Beach.

The Department of History organized “Heritage Walk” on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Students from the Department of History visited the places like, Chola Temple at Melpadi, the Vallimalai Jain Caves, The Monument at Ranipet, Delhi Gate at Arcot and Jain Caves at Vilapakkam.

Department of Mathematics organized an Industrial Visit to Vishweshwaraiah Museum Bangalore on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. 59 students from III UG Mathematics was accompanied by the Staff Members.

The Department of Psychology organized a Field Trip for third-year students to SCARF hospital in Anna Nagar, Chennai and Revamp Hospital in Ambattur, Chennai on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This visit gave an opportunity for the students to gain first hand insights into the working of a mental health facility and to observe the various therapeutic approaches employed in clinical settings.

The Department of Computer Application organized an Industrial Visit to Computational Intelligence Research Foundation, Ayanavaram, Chennai on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. III BCA students attended a Seminar on the Topic “Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Physical System”

## New Initiatives

### Fempreneur – Mini Mart 2023

The Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre (AIIC) organised an event for Women

Entrepreneurs titled ‘Fempreneur – Mini Mart 2023’ on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Mini Mart was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mrs. Sujatha Anandakumar, Mayor, Vellore Corporation. The students from all the departments participated actively.



Nadu Science Forum (TNSF), Vellore Mr. Kumaran, District coordinator, Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM), Vellore were the Chief Guests. There were 40 IX standard students from the Government Schools benefited



## Young Student Scientist Programme

Auxilium College in collaboration with Tamil Nadu State Council of Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai organized Young Student Scientist Program (YSSP) was at Auxilium College from 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for the students who are studying IX standard government school students from Vellore and Ranipet District Dr. P. Mani, Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Ranipet, Mr. Viswanathan, District Vice-president, Tamil



## National level Ignition Fiesta on Youth Environment Stewardship (YES)

Auxilium Innovation and Incubation Centre and Research Cell in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India conducted a **National level Ignition Fiesta on “Youth Environmental Stewardship (YES)”** on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Rev. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, President, Xavier Board of

Higher Education in India and Dr. Sr. Teresa CSST, Secretary General, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India were the Chief Guests. Dr. Binilia Chacko, Deputy Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore was the Guest of Honour. Professor Samuel Jhonson. K, Assistant Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning and Faculty at School of Business, VIT AP University, and Dr. Geo Jos Fernandez, Dean – International Affairs, St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala were the Resource Persons in the programme. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tiruppattur delivered the Valedictory Address.



## Competitions

The Enviro Club conducted online Quiz on Pollution Control on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. All the students from III<sup>rd</sup> History actively took part in the online Quiz competition.

The Quiz Club conducted the Interdepartmental Quiz competition on “**Constitution Day**” on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The students from various departments participated enthusiastically.

The Auxilium Student Quality Cell (ASQC) organized an Essay Writing Competition held

on the topic “Human Rights” on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The UG and PG Students from various departments actively participated in this event. Ms. Jothi S. of I M.Sc Microbiology received the first prize.

Auxilium College Library in association with CAR (Centenary Auxilium Readers’) Club conducted a “Book Searching Competition” on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to commemorate the **National Library Week**. Ms. Kumudhavarshini P and Ms. Lakshana S from II B.Sc. Mathematics participated in this competition and won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize respectively.

The International Eco Club of Auxilium College (Autonomous), conducted an Online Quiz Competition on the topic “Pollution” to commemorate the **National Pollution Control Day** via Google forms on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The students from the Department of Mathematics participated in this Competition.

The Department of Mathematics conducted Activity on the topic “Math Art Mysteries: Challenge in Identifying Mathematician Images & Mathematical Concepts” on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Students from PG Mathematics actively participated in the activity.



The Department of Mathematics conducted an Essay writing competition on the topic “Vedic Mathematics” 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. 17 students from I M.Sc. Mathematics and 5 students from II M.Sc. Mathematics participated in the competition

The English Literary Association conducted a Peace Essay Writing Competition based on Pope’s Message on Peace “The Future of Artificial Intelligence: Between Promise and Risk” on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Ms. Annie Pauline of II English B Won the First Place.

“One Minute Speech Competition about Scientists and their Discoveries” was organized for students of PG Department of Physics on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Ms. Kesava Priya, II M.Sc Physics Won the First Prize

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the College, the Management conducted the “Platinum Jubilee Logo Design Competition” on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 for all the students. Students from UG & PG participated in the competition.



Quiz Competition on “My College” was conducted via Google Forms for the UG & PG students of Shifts I and II on 13.02.2024. Dr. Chitralekha D., Assistant Professor Department of English, coordinated the Quiz

Competition. Students from all courses participated in the quiz and many students secured full marks.



The NSS Unit and Electoral Literacy Club organized a Singing Competition on the significance of 100% Electoral participation. Five teams participated in the competition and composed the song for the lyrics given by the Electoral Department. Ms. Nisha, Assistant Professor of English, Ms.Uma Mageshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration and Ms. Aswini, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce served as the Judges of the event. The DVD of the recorded videos of the Prize Winner’s performance was handed over to the District Election Officer for the District Level Competition.

The Auxilium International Eco Club Student Chapter in association with Nature Science Foundation conducted an event “Let’s toil for soil” for the commemoration of “**World Soil Day**” on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. A Painting Competition was conducted for UG and PG students of Shift I and II. The Students participated actively and exhibited their talents.

The Auxilium Student Quality Cell (ASQC) organized an Essay Writing Competition held on the topic “**Human Rights**” on 14<sup>th</sup>

**December 2023.** The UG and PG Students from various departments actively participated in this event. Ms.Jothi S. of I M.Sc Microbiology received first prize.

The Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted a National Level IT Fest on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Dr. Balakrishnan C., Associate Professor, Christ University, Bengaluru, Dr. Kumaran U, Research Dissemination Coordinator, Amritha Univerity, Bengaluru were the Resource Persons. The Events for the intercollegiate competition were, Paper Presentation, Poster Presentation, Marketing, Debugging, Animatronix and Quiz. Students from Various colleges actively participated in all the events and Won Prizes. The Overall Championship Trophy was won by Don Bosco College, Yelagiri.



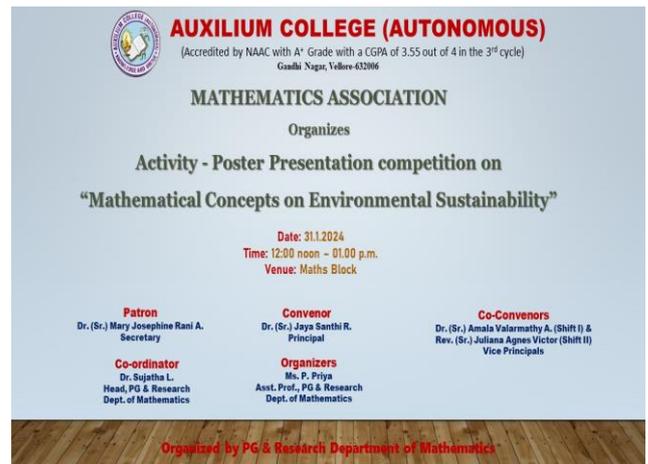
The Auxilium Student Quality Cell (ASQC) organized "National Voter Awareness Quiz Contest" on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 via online mode. The Quiz Contest helps to gauge the awareness level of the participants regarding the electoral process including categories of voters, electoral roll, EVM & VVPAT, election law, IT applications & History of Indian Elections. 60 students from various departments from both Shift I & II

participated. Ms. Reshma T, I . .Com. (Shift I) Won the First Prize.

The Theatre Club conducted a “Short Film Contest” for UG and PG students of Shift I on the theme “Artificial Intelligence and Peace” 09 February 2024. The contestants were awarded prizes for their short film presentations, lasting for 15 minutes which were collected via Google Forms.



The Theatre Club of Shift I conducted “Ignited Minds” an Innovative Working Model Competition on the topic, “Theatre and Dramaturgy” was conducted on 12 February 2024. Dr. Mary Gabriel I., Assistant Professor & Head in-Charge, ‘B’ section, Department of English judged the Competition.



Students from the Department of Mathematics participated in the Science Fest 2024 at Thiruvalluvar from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Ms. Kaveri S., II M.Sc. Mathematics won the second prize in the Science Talk Competition

The Quiz Club of the Department of History organized an Inter Departmental Quiz Competition on “Current Affairs and Awards” on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Ms. Leela S. from III B.Sc. Mathematics participated in this quiz and won the first prize.



The Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) organised “Cooking without Fire” Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. The students actively participated in the competition and demonstrated their culinary skills.

The Department of Computer Application (Shift I) conducted “Marketing Competition” on the topics “Wireless Charger, Smart Tablet, Smart stick for Blind and Smart Pen” on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

The Mathematics Association conducted a competition on the topic “Mathematical Concepts on Environmental sustainability” on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. PG Mathematics students participated in the competition. The poster presentation competition showcased diverse ideas in environmental sustainability and spanning Mathematics.



The Enviro Club Shift II conducted an Online Quiz Competition on “Environmental Awareness” on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Students from Shift I and II participated actively.

The Department of Mathematics conducted a competition on the topic “Model Making on Applied Mathematics” on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. A. Sabarmathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics was the Judge of the event.



### **Visit to the library**

Visit to the library was organized for the first year UG & PG students on 11<sup>th</sup>& 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Ms. Sirekha, the Librarian of Auxilium College explained about the services rendered in library.

### **Medical Insurance Camp**

A Two-day camp for Medical Insurance was organized by Government of India in Tamil Nadu on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. Mr. Ajay Prakash, Coordinator, PMJAY was the Resource Person. He spoke about the assurance of insurance for medical illness and old age pensions. Students were given access to register their details for the medical insurance for themselves and their family members.