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ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The College Board of Management coordinated Library Orientation Program for undergraduate students on 10th October 2022, Mr. G. Suresh, Vice-President, all Zone management was the Chief Guest. A distinct schedule was tailored to respective departments. This program revolved around the theme "Awaken and Explore through Reading".



An Orientation Program "From Innovation to Entrepreneurship" was conducted on 1st and 2nd December 2021, Dr. J. Madhavan, Associate Professor, Loyola College and Dr. K. Geetha, Associate Professor and Head, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, discussed about Project development. Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head, Department of Business Administration shared innovation insights and Dr. V. Sugantha Kumari, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry concluded. The second day handled by Dr. K. Kishore on "Nurturing Innovative Ideas".





On 10th October 2021, Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted an Orientation Programme on "Exploring Career Opportunities." This initiative aimed to equip current students with valuable insights and prospects relevant to today's job market and educational landscape. Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head of the Department of Business Administration delivered an inspiring speech on personal development, emphasizing the importance of Communication skills, Post-degree employment, Self-engagement and Environmental conservation.

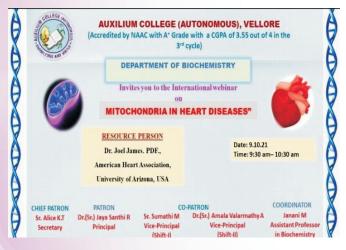
The NSS Unit, with the District Educational Department, organized an Orientation Program for "Illam Thedi Kalvi" on 21st December 2021, a Tamil Nadu initiative to create evening coaching centers addressing Post- COVID-19 educational challenges. The program aimed to inspire higher education volunteers to support primary and middle school students, with Chief Guest Mr. K. Muniswamy, Advocate, and other notable participants.

On 10th January 2022, Auxilium College organized an Orientation Program for Faculty members, covering diverse aspects of education and teaching. The sessions, led by Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R. Principal, Dr. Sr. Arokiya Jayaceli A. CEO, and other HODs, focusing on College's goal, the Preventive system, and the essence of Reason, Religion, and Loving kindness. The faculties were grouped based on teaching experience for personalized insights.

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / SEMINARS / WEBINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCE / LECTURES

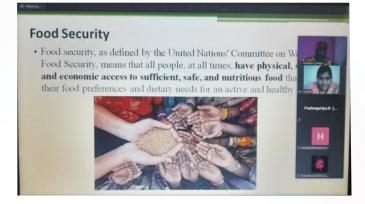
The Mathematics Association hosted a Webinar on "Emerging Research Topics in Mathematics" on 1st October 2021 for students. Dr. L. Shobana, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Department of Mathematics Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Dr. S Mohanaselvi, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) Department of Mathematics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur were the Chief Guests of the event.

An International Webinar on "Mitochondria in Heart Diseases" was organized by the Department of Biochemistry on 9th October, 2021. The Resource Person was Dr. Joel James. PDF., American Heart Association, University of Arizona, USA.



The Youth Red Cross (YRC) organized an International Webinar with the theme "Power of Volunteerism and Empowering Women's Leadership" on 10th October 2021, The guest speaker was Ms. Brindhage, the founder and mentor of Global Concerns, India. YRC members actively participated in the Webinar.

A Webinar on "World Food Day" was organized by the Department of Biochemistry - Enviro Club on 16th October 2021. The Resource person was Dr. S. J. Cynthia, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Processing Technology, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.



The NCC Unit at Auxilium College arranged a Webinar titled "Tribute to the National Flag and its Significance." The speaker for the event was Lt. Col. Chinnapan, an NCC Officer. The participants included NCC Cadets and students from various departments. During the session, Lt. Col. Chinnapan, Indian Armed Forces, shared insights about the importance of the Indian flag and emphasized the need to uphold the patriotic spirit.

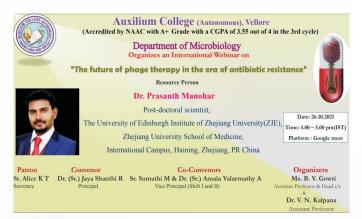
On 18th and 19th October 2021, Auxilium College's PG and Research Department of Chemistry organized a two-day International Webinar on "Materials Chemistry for Environmental Sustainability." The event featured distinguished speakers Dr. Balamurugan Jayaraman, discussing "Emerging 3D Nanoarchitectures for Next-Generation Energy and Environmental Applications," and Dr. Sri Ranjani Arumugam, Senior Scientist, Leipzig University, Germany presenting on "Energy Efficient Quantum Sensors: Nitrogen Vacancy Center in Diamonds."

The PG and Research Department of Commerce, in collaboration with BSE, organized a Webinar on "Financial Literacy." The resource person, Ms. Astalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi, emphasized the importance of personal financial planning.



The Department of Banking and Insurance organised a National level Webinar on "Mergers in Indian Banking Industry: Boon or Bane" on 21st October 2021. The Resource person was Dr. Pacha. Malyadri, Former Principal and ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) Senior fellow at CESS (Center for Economic and Social studies). The UG students participated in the Webinar.

The Department of Microbiology organized an International Webinar on 26th October 2021 on the topic "The Future of Phage Therapy in the era of Antibiotic resistance". The Guest speaker was Dr. Prasanth Manohar, Post-doctoral Scientist, University of Edinburgh Institute of Zhejiang University (ZJE), Zhejiang University School of School of Medicine, International Campus, Haining, Zhejiang, China.



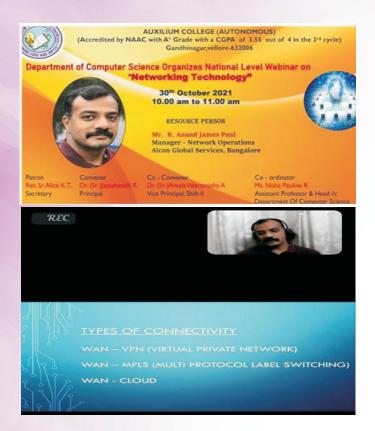
The Department of Business Administration and St.Joseph College of Arts & Science (AUTONOMOUS), Cuddalore, jointly organized an International Webinar on "Promoting the Rule of Law and Human Rights, are the Key for Peace and Justice" on 26th October 2021. The resource persons were Dr. J. Akbhar Khan, Advocate, High Court of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Dr. PCK Rao, Professor & Director (Academics), CONQUEZ Ireland Limited, Dublin, Ireland. and Prof. Dr. A. Mathan Raj, Professor of Criminology, Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administration, Thorapadi.

On 28th October 2021, the Department of Psychology organized a Webinar on "Mental Health". Mr. Arul Prabakaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Scared Heart College, Thirupattur. Additionally, competitions were held, specifically focusing on themes related to the International Girl Child.

The IT club organized a Webinar on the topic "IOT and its Applications" on 30th October 2021. The resource person was Marietta J., Research Scholar, School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT University, Vellore.



The Department of Computer Science organized a National Level Webinar on "Networking technology" on 30th October, 2021. The Resource Person was Mr. R.Anand James Paul, Manager - Network operations, Alcon Global Services, Bangalore.



The Department of Computer Applications organized a National Level Webinar on "High Performance Computing" on 1st November 2021. The Resource Person was Mr. Suriya Prakash M. HPC Engineer, Locus Enterprise pvt. Ltd, Bangalore.

On 13th November 2021, the Department of Visual Communication hosted a National Webinar titled "New Media and the Emerging Youth Culture." Dr. Rathnamala, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Co-Ordinator, Satellite Technology Enabling Center, Mizoram University and Dr. Shuaib Mohamed Haseef, Assistant Professor and Head In-charge, Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University discussed "Censorship on OTT Platforms" and "Consumption of New Media during the Pandemic." The event engaged 80 participating students.

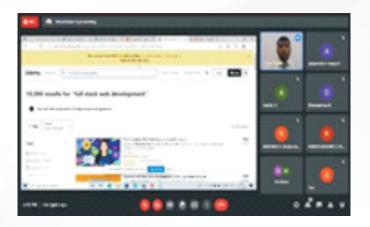
The Department of Mathematics organized a National level Webinar on "Research Trends in Mathematics-2021" on 1st December 2021. The Resource Persons were Dr. Felbin C Kennedy, Vice Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai and Dr. S. Srinivas, Professor, Department of Mathematics, VIT-AP University, Amaravati.



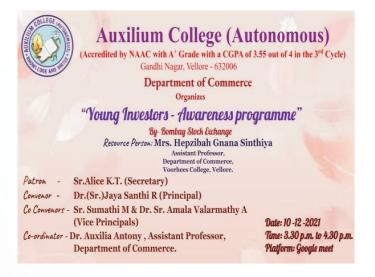
On 9th December 2021, Auxilium College's Examination Committee conducted a Webinar on "Preparation for Examination in the post COVID ERA". Ms. Akshaya Periyasamy was the Resource Person. The session covered exam strategies, insights into the brain's AMYGOALA and HIPPOCAMPUS, and stress statistics in India. The Webinar aimed to help students to manage stress effectively.

The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on Career Guidance under the project "Smart IT Skills" for innovative plans on 11th December 2021. The Resource person was Mr. Vinod S., B.Tech (IT)., Associate Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Chennai.



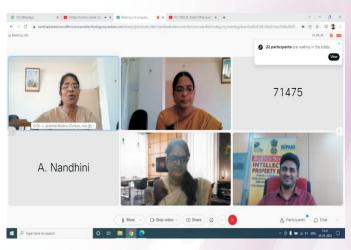


The Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on the topic 'Young Investors Awareness Program' on 10th December 2021. The Resource Person for the day, Mrs. Hepzibah Gnana Sinthiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Voorhees College, Vellore, facilitated the students with the details of the Stock exchange and the Trading activities. All II and III UG students participated in this Webinar.



Auxilium College (Autonomous) Vellore hosted an International Webinar on "Mother Mazerallo's Accompaniment in the Lives of Young People" on 21st December 2021. Dr. S.R.D. J. Margaret, Superior Sacred Heart Home, Vellore, provided inspiring insights about Mother Mazerallo's life, aiming to motivate students to embrace strong values. The event was filled with wisdom and inspiration. On 22nd December 2021, the Department of History organized a National Webinar on "The Role of Students in Mitigating Climate Change." Ms. Ayushi Biswas from Azim Premji University discussed students' crucial role in Environmental Conservation, covering topic like Global warming. Key points included raising awareness, promoting electric vehicles, forming youth groups for environmental preservation, advocating tree plantation, effective waste management, and saving water and electricity.

On 29th December 2021, the Department of Commerce organized the "Aspiring Entrepreneurs Program 2021" a Webinar in collaboration with the ICT Academy and HDFC Bank. The Resource person was Mr. V. M Karthikesh Rangan, Mahindra Manulife Management Ltd. The event offered valuable insights and knowledge on entrepreneurship, providing an excellent opportunity for future endeavors.



On 25th January 2022, A National Level Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights" was organized by IQAC team. Ms. S. Gomati Padma Thilaga, Scientist-B at the Patent Information Centre, TNSCT, Chennai, highlighted India's global standing in IPR. Shri Lakshmi Narayanan. A, an Examiner of Patents and Designs, shared expertise benefitted by 1,516 participants. On 27th January 2022, The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Science Forum Auxilium College branch, hosted a Webinar on "Developing Mathematical Thinking" featuring Dr. Ramanujam, Scientist, (Retired) IMSC, Students from the Department of Mathematics actively participated.



The Department of Commerce, in partnership with Chennai-based FINMARK, organized a Seminar on "Capital and Financial Market Opportunities" led by Mr. Glenn Roger Carr, Founder and Director, FINMARK trainers India. Pvt. Ltd. The event highlighted banking and financial services careers, and an MOU was signed between Auxilium College and FINMARK.

The Department of Commerce conducted a Seminar titled, "Fostering Skills and Nurturing Entrepreneurial Attitudes for Future Entrepreneurs" on 30th October 2021. The Seminar featured a presentation by Mr. Bobby Benedict, Proprietor of B&B Builders, who spoke about Practical skills and the essential mindsets required to succeed as entrepreneurs.



The PG and Research Department of English hosted "Sr. Celine De Souza Memorial Lecture" on 2nd December 2021. Online lecture was based on the theme "Creative Writing and Women Writers" and was presented by Ms. Swetha Prakash, an Author and Chief People Officer at London Pachyderm Tales.

On 10th December 2021, a Seminar on the topic 'Mutual Funds' was organized and coordinated by the Department of Commerce. The Resource person was Mr. V.M. Karthikesh Rengan of Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Ltd, He spoke on the different types of financial activities. It was benefited by all the UG and PG students.

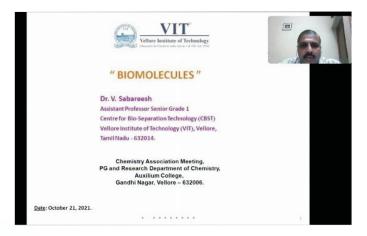
The Department of Microbiology organized a Virtual Seminar on 28th January 2022 on the topic "Exploring Entrepreneurship from Spirulina Farming: A Better Tomorrow for Life Science Graduates". The Resource person was Dr. P. Sivasakthivelan, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India.



Two-days Leadership Workshop was organized highlighting crucial leadership qualities for union leaders. Speakers, including Rev. Fr. John Christy SDB, Rev. Fr. Vincent SDB, and Ms. Muthamizh Kalaivizhi S., shared valuable insights on effective leadership.

Auxilium College's Board of Management organized a Workshop on "Innovative Initiatives for Institutional Development" on 18th October 2021, for the teaching faculty. Professor J. George Fernandez, Loyola College, Chennai served as the Resource Speaker, emphasizing the importance of innovation in educational institutions and outlining steps for achieving it through student's involvement.

On 21st October, 2021, the Department of Chemistry conducted a lecture on "Biomolecules." The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sabareesh, Assistant Professor, Centre for Bio-Separation Technology (CBST) Vellore Institute of Technology. The lecture was utilized by both UG and PG students of Chemistry.



The Department of Tamil organized the Vallalar Endowment Lecture on 25th October 2021 on the topic "Maanudam Kaapadhe Magathana Bakthi". The Resource Person was Professor Dr. P. Periyaswamy Vice Principal and Head, Department of Tamil, D.L.R. College of Arts and Science (Co-Ed) Villapakkam.



On 27th October 2021, The Department of Electronic Media conducted a Virtual Workshop on "3D Max Software" for students studying Media. Mr. Jeyamurugan, a Senior Mentor from NAAC, Annanagar, Chennai, shared his 15 years of experience and expertise in 3D Max animation and product designing.



The College's IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) conducted Two-day Workshop on "Documentation and Reporting" intended for both Students and Faculty members. This Workshop aimed to provide valuable insights to the College Union office bearers and faculty on the proper formats of creating reports and documentations. Dr. Agnes, the IQAC Coordinator, Resource Persons Dr. Mary Gabriel and Ms. Devanayagi, Assistant Professors. Department of English and members of the IQAC gave training on collecting reports and documentations.

The Department of Zoology organized Sr. Maria Fino Endowment Lecture on 10th November 2021, specifically for the first-year B.Sc. Zoology students. Dr. Glynis Florence Francis, ENT Surgeon, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, was the distinguished Resource Person who presented a lecture on "Symptoms of Black Fungus."



On 24th January 2022, the PG Department of Physics Association organized a Virtual Guest Lecture by Rev. Dr. Fr. Gandhi Kallarasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Scared Heart College, Thirupatthur, on the title "Semiconductor Laser for Group III and V Materials," emphasizing the Significance of Silicon Photonics. All PG students attended the Virtual Guest Lecture.

INAUGURAL LECTURES

The Department of Mathematics inaugurated the Mathematics Association on 26th October 2021, and the event took place through Google Meet. Dr. Kalpana Priya, an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at VIT University, Vellore, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



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Auxilium College's English Department inaugurated the Online English Literary Association on 26th October 2021, Guest Speaker Mrs.P. Sivagami, a former IAS officer and Dalit Feminist Writer, discussed about Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment under the theme "Land: Woman's Breath and Speech." The program featured insights on Mrs. Sivagami's connection to land and farming.

The History Association inaugurated on 27th October 2021. The Resource Person was Dr. Rukmani, Assistant Professor at Queen Mary's College, Chennai. She delivered a speech on the topic "Gaining a Future through History" and inspired students to have big dreams and achieve remarkable goals.

ICT Academy organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign for the Vellore cluster as part of the "Aspiring Entrepreneur Programme 2021" on 30th October 2021, Mr. Venkatesh, Head of Academic Operations, ICT Academy, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Vaibhav Adalakha, Chief Operating Officer of RISVOD, Dr. R. Subramani, Founder and CEO of Mind Biz, and Lieutenant Sridhar Chakravathi Malakaluri, a Leadership Coach and Startup Mentor, served as Resource Persons, offering valuable insights on cultivating entrepreneurial ideas to PG students.

On 20th December 2021, the Department of History inaugurated its Quiz Club virtually, with Dr. S. Jeevanantham as Chief Guest. Emphasizing the importance of studying history, Dr. Jeevanantham, Assistant Professor, University of Sikkim, encouraged students to stay informed about global events.

On 9th December 2021, the Theatre Club, Department of English Shift II was inaugurated with a lecture on "Enhancing Communication Skills using Theatrical Prowess". Dr. K. Srilata, Associate Professor from Bharathi Women's College, Chennai, was the Resource Person. The event aimed to develop Communication Skills through theatrical techniques.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The Department of Banking and Insurance in association with Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited organised an Internship Programme titled "Awareness on Insurance" on 9th November 2021. The Resource Persons were Mr. Dinesh R, Senior Agency Manager and Ms. Anitha C, Training Manager.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Board of Management and IQAC organized a National Level Inter- Collegiate FDP on Outcome-Based Education from 22nd November to 27th November 2021. Dr. Mendu Jacob, Dr. Sunil Job, Mr. Suresh Namboothri, and Mr. Sujo Thomas were the distinguished Resource Persons for this initiative. The program featured hands-on activities utilizing Learning Management Systems (LMS) over the course of seven days.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Auxilium College's NCC Unit, with 18 cadets, actively participated in a COVID-19 Vaccination

Camp in Katpadi, Vellore, administering over 100,000 vaccine doses under the guidance of Lt. Dr. E. Anitha Alice who served as the Associate NCC officer and is also in charge of the Primary Health Center in Katpadi, Vellore. The Camp had two slots. The first slot from 27th September 2021 to 3rd October 2021 and the second slot from 7th October 2021 to 12th October 2021.



On 23rd October 2021, The Department of Communication led by IT Professional Dinesh Saravanan, initiated a COVID-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign in Alamelurangaapuram, Puthu Vasur, and Irular Colony. Visual Communication students received appreciation from the Vellore District Sub-Collector Ms. Vishnupriya for their active involvement.





On 28th October 2021, The Department of Visual Communication, in collaboration with the Swatch Bharath NSS Unit, organized Clean India Campaign at the Tamil Nadu Museum in Vellore Fort. Students and Faculty Members actively participated in the event. It was guided by Mr. Saravanan, the Curator, to promote cleanliness and raise awareness about the Museum's historical and cultural heritage.



On 29th October 2021, the NSS Unit at Auxilium College organized a unique COVID Vaccine Awareness Camp, conducting a Cultural show at the Collector's office and public venues. NSS volunteers from various departments actively engaged in motivating the public to get vaccinated for safety.

On 30th October 2021, Dr. Kumari, the Head, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, delivered

a keynote address as part of the program organized by the NCC Unit in observance of "Anti-Corruption Week." In her talk, she explored the theme "Lanjam Thavir! Nenjam Nimir."

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On 4th November 2021, Auxilium College's NCC Cadets paid tribute to the Salesian Missionaries, recognizing their centenary impact on education in India. The Salesian Sisters, pioneers in promoting education, established institutions like Auxilium College, making a lasting impact on female education in the Vellore District.

The NSS Unit organized a Flood Relief Reach-Out Program, distributing essential items by collecting fund of Rs. 10,530, to aid those affected by flooding in the nearby community. The collected funds and rice bags were handed over to the Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Jayashanthi .R to support the Auxilium Flood Relief efforts.

On 6th November 2021, BCA and Social Work departments collaborated for a charity event. Students of BCA joined the Department of MSW for a food festival at Schieffelin Institute of Health Research and Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, Sevoor. As a initiative they raised funds for the needy and distributed food. The funds were donated to the Institute, reflecting the spirit of giving and social responsibility.

HOISTING OF CENTENARY YEAR FLAG

On 24th November 2021, a Hoisting of Centenary Year flag special event marked the inauguration of the Centenary Year, celebrating the arrival of the Salesian Sisters in Tamil Nadu. During this occasion, the Centenary Year Flag was unveiled on the college campus. The procession featured College Union Leaders, Department Secretaries, NCC Cadets, Rangers, and Senior Faculty members. College students witnessed the celebration by applauding the untiring services of the Salesian sisters for Students community.



On 4th December 2021, the NCC Unit organized its Annual Training Camp at Rajagopal Polytechnic College in Gudiyatham. A total of 23 cadets from Auxilium College took part in this 8-day camp, which was conducted under the supervision of the 10 (TN) Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Sanjay Sharma serving as the Commanding Officer. Four Students of NCC were recognized for their achievements and won prizes in these various competitions.

Corona Awareness Camp was hosted at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) on 16th December 2021, the NSS Volunteers from Auxilium College played a prominent role. The event was presided over by the Honourable Health Minister, Mr. Subramani. Furthermore, the volunteers creatively presented a tableau emphasizing the importance of Vaccination.

Cadet Indhu, a second-year student majoring in History, represented the NCC Unit at the Corona awareness meeting that took place at VIT. During the event, the Honorable minister, Mr. Durai Murugan, delivered a brief overview of the awareness program.

On 18th December 2021, NCC arranged a 6-day Annual Training Camp focused on Anti- Plastic Awareness for College Cadets, with officers like Subedar Major Katar Singh. Activities included weapon handling, firing, and map reading, featuring a special Guard of Honor. Cadets from AAA College and Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College of Education also participated. Subedar Major Mamtha Shankar received an honorable visit on the last day, with a Guard of Honour.

2-day National Youth Fest was organized by NSS Unit of Auxilium College. All NSS Volunteers participated. Dr. Samuel Chelliah, Regional Director, NSS was the Resource Person.

An Energy-Saving Rally was organized by the Rotaract club of Auxilium College and the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, aiming to create awareness about the conservation of electricity. Students from the first and second years of all departments actively participated in this rally, with employees from the electricity board also joining to support and educate the students on the importance of electricity conservation.

On 22nd December 2021, Mr. Kulandei Francis, a Social Worker and Activist, and the founder of an

NGO, sponsored IVDP scholarships for deserving students of the College. A total of 136 students received these scholarships, and Mr. Kulandai Francis highlighted the significant support he has been providing to Students and the Staff community. On 24th December 2021, the Final year students from the Department of B.Com. (Banking and Insurance) opened bank accounts with KVB, complete with Zero Balance Account opening and Net Banking facilities. This initiative aimed to provide students with experience in digital banking transactions.

EDUCATING COMMUNITY MEETING

On 8th January 2022, Educating Community meeting was conducted online for all members. Mother Provincial Rev. Sr. Nirmala Lazar emphasized the importance of integrated ecology and the need to heed the cry of the Earth and the poor, aligning with the messages from the 24th General Chapter and Laudato-Si-platform. Mr. Arockia Arasu, the Co-operator, shared significant messages from the Pope, Rector Major's Strenna, and the U.N.O. regarding Peace, Love, and the year of Glass, Artisanal fisheries, Basic Science, and Mountain development.

COLLEGE EVENTS

Virtual Auxilium Alumnae Meet :

Auxilium College's management the Secretary Rev. Sr. Alice, The Principal, Dr. Rev. Sr. Jayashanthi .R along with the Vice-Principals Shift I and II hosted a successful virtual "Auxilium Alumnae Meet" on 2nd October 2021. The event featured esteemed speakers from diverse fields, providing valuable insights and fostering connections among former students. Approximately 250 participants joined the gathering, reminiscing about their college experiences and engaging in meaningful conversations.

- Mrs. R. Anantha Kumari, who is retired and previously served as the Head, Department of Mathematics, C. Kandaswami College for Women, Cuddalore.
- Mrs. Isabella Swamy, the Founder and Principal of St. Mary Champion H.S. School in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- Mrs. Kavitharaj, a Freelance Actor and Anchor, Dubai.
- Mrs. C.S. Yogavalli Sridevi, the Director of Varitas Ltd., United Kingdom.
- 5. Mrs. Tonga Tamara, a Counselor, specializing in Child Care Facilities in Zambia. Subsequently, past pupils were encouraged to reconnect with their respective departments and share their memories and experiences.

OBSERVATION OF DAYS/WEEK/NATIONAL /INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

The Journalism and Theatre Club commemorated Satyajit Ray's 100th birthday with an Online Lecture on "Tracing the Footprints of a Sleuth: on a Journey with Satyajit Ray's Feluda." by Dr. Mukulika Dattagupta, Associate Professor of English, School of Liberal Arts & Culture Studies, Adams University, West Bengal.

The Department of Zoology Association arranged various competitions during the Wildlife Week Celebration, which took place from October 2nd till October 8th 2021. These competitions included Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Video Making, PPT presentations on threatened species, and Model Making related to Biodiversity. The competitions were open to Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students from all courses, and the winner's received recognition and awards.

The Department of Psychology commemorated World Mental Health Day on 13th October 2021 with a Seminar centered on "Mental Health and Psychosocial Well- being." Mr. Arul Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, delivered speech on balancing of mental health.

In celebration of National Legal Services Week, the Department of Communication Media and the Department of History, in collaboration with Vellore District Legal Services, organized a Webinar on Women's Rights on 11th November 2021. Featuring guest speakers including Ms. J. Kanchana Arivazhagam, Advocate, President / Women's Bar Association and Ms. Nithya K., Protection Officer, District Social Welfare Officer. The virtual event covered topics such as Laws, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking and the POSCOAct.

On 11th November 2021, College's Board of Management inaugurated National Library Week through a virtual meeting on Google Meet. The program was themed "Wake up and Read." Dr. Azariah, Librarian, CMC Library, Vellore was the Chief Guest. The Principal, Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and delivering felicitations.

On 14th November, 2021, The Board of Management organized an Online Quiz as part of Library Week on the theme "Wake Up and Read." This quiz was open to Faculty members, Research scholars, and students of the college and was conducted through Google Forms. It aimed to test participants' knowledge related to libraries and reading.

On 5th December 2021, members of the Youth Red Cross (YRC) actively participated in the "Disaster Resilient India 2030–World Soil Day" program.

World Human Rights Day - Department of History

On 10th December 2021, in honor of World Human Rights Day, Department of History organized a morning assembly with student's speech and an awareness song. The event also featured Poster presentations created by students to educate their peers on the significance of Human Rights Day.

To commemorate National Pollution Control Day 2021, a Poster Presentation Competition was conducted on the topic "Pollution" by the Department of Biochemistry - Enviro club on 2^{nd} December 2021.

E-Saving week celebration was organised by the Department of Tamil in association with Power Generation and Distribution Corporation, Katpadi Division, Vellore District on 20th December 2021.



To commemorate "National Voter's Day" the Department of Tamil organized a Lecture on the topic "En Vakku En Urimai" on 22nd December 2021. The Resource persons were Ms. S.Vishnupriya BE., Revenue Divisional Officer, Mr. R.Jagadheeswaran, BA, Thasildhar., Mrs. S. Jayanthi, Deputy Thasildhar, and Mr. Dheenadhayalan, Revenue Inspector.

Investiture Ceremony :

On 11th October 2021, Auxilium College held a joint Investiture Ceremony organized by the Department of Communication Media, Banking and Insurance, and the Department of BBA. College Union leaders and club representatives took an oath, pledging to fulfill their roles. The Chief Guest, Ms. Muthamizh Kalaivizhi, Social Worker and Trainer, as the Chief Guest emphasized the importance of leadership, and the newly appointed leaders received their insignia from the college officials. The Principal, Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., and the Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., along with the Chief Guest, Deans, and the Heads of the Department, pinned the insignia for newly elected invested leaders, symbolizing their roles and responsibilities within the College community.

GRATITUDE DAY:

On 8th November 2021, The 'Gratitude Day', was celebrated on the theme "Protect the Environment." The event commenced with a Prayer service conducted by the Department of Business Administration. Secretary Sr. Alice K.T. lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the proceedings. Students from various departments showcased their gratitude through dance and skits, emphasizing the importance of protecting the environment and the Mother Earth. The Department of History presented a group dance while students from the Department of Zoology who added vibrancy to the program with their dance performance. The Department of English staged a play centered on the theme 'Protecting the Ecology'. The program concluded with a talk by Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., the Secretary, who encouraged students to be grateful for the little things they receive from God.

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

On 26th November 2021, The Department of History celebrated Constitution Day with various activities, including the speeches about the Indian Constitution. a display of informative charts and write-ups, participation in an Online Quiz competition, participated in the Webinar on Citizens' rights and responsibilities. The students also engaged in a Webinar organized by Kunthavai Naachiyaar Government Arts College for Women, Thanjavur. The Webinar focused on the theme "Obligation: Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens" and was addressed by Dr. R. Saravanan, the Head, PG and Research Department of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai. This event took place through Google Meet and provided insights into the rights and responsibilities of Indian citizens as defined by the Constitution.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The PG and Research department of Physics organized a Science Exhibition, called "A Science Spectacle and Awareness Program," with the aim of raising awareness about energy conservation and energy harvesting. Students from various disciplines from Auxilium College, Auxilium School, and Auxilium College of Education were invited to attend the exhibition. Participation certificates were awarded to all PG students for their active involvement and prizes were announced for the Best projects and Posters.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

On 23rd December 2021, Christmas Celebration was organized by the Department of English. The program commenced with a Prayer service animated by the Department of Psychology, focusing on the significance of Christmas as a time for sharing and caring for one another's well-being. The Chief Guest for the program was Rev. Fr. Sundhar Francis, the Director of Don Bosco, Katpadi. He gave Christmas message by encouraging students to help the poor people in the locality, particularly those affected by continuous rain. Departments of English, History, Maths, and Visual Communication Media contributed to the festive spirit through carol singing and lively dance performances. To conclude the Christmas celebration, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., the Secretary of the College, distributed Christmas gifts to around 200 individuals from in and around Vellore. These gifts included rice, sets of bedsheets, and lunch packets, bringing a meaningful and generous end to the festivities.

PONGAL CELEBRATION :

The Department of Tamil organized Pongal celebration on 12th January 2022, Sr. K.T. Alice, Secretary and Dr. (Sr.) R. Jayasanthi R., Principal, addressed the Staff members and Students. The celebration proceeded with Tamil Cultural songs, Villupattu and Folk Dances based on Tamil Culture and Tradition.





COMPETITIONS



On 16th October 2021, the Department of Tamil organized Speech Competition to commemorate the Birthday Celebration of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India. Dr. Senthil Selvi, Dr. A. Gowthama Selvi and Dr. S. Deepa, Assistant Professors, Department of Tamil, served as Judges for the event. Students from all courses were encouraged to share their knowledge and insights about Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. On 22nd October 2021, The Department of Tamil, in collaboration with Vellore Casagar Vattam, organized Poetry competition in honor of Poet Kannadasan Memorial Day. Thiru. J. Ravi, the Vasaga Vatta Thalaivar, served as the Chief Guest and resource person for the event, alongside Ms. S. Gomathi, an Advocate, and Rtn. ASA. Shanmugham from ASA groups. Generous contributions of **Rs. 3000/-** for the first prize, **Rs. 2000/-** for second prize, and **Rs. 1000/-** for the third prize was The competition included topics such as 'Aval Nirantharamanaval,' 'Kaalamellam Kannadasean' and 'Kaalangalil Aval Vasantham.'

On 23rd October 2021, Mr. Balusami, Assistant Professor of Tamil at Karur Government Arts College, was invited as a Special Guest for a Speech competition organized by the Department of Tamil. His speech focused on "Valluvar Kottum Vazhkai Nerigal."

The Department of Tamil conducted a Debate on the topic "Thinumi Kaalathil Diwali Sugama, Sumaiya?" on 2nd November 2021, in anticipation of the upcoming Diwali Festival. Thiru. S. Lakshmipathy, a renowned Tamil poet, was the Chief Guest. College Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., and Principal Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R. presided over the event.



On 10th November 2021, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the South Korean zone, organized online competitions like Essay writing, Poetry, Story Writing, and Drawing. The theme for these competitions was "Korea Matrum Thamizhar Varalaaru, Mozhi, Panpaadu Matrum Vaniga Thodarbhu."

On 15th November 2021, Students from the Department of Communication Media participated in the National Level Intercollegiate Cultural and Media Fest named "Paulakala 21," organized by St. Paul's College, Bangalore University. Students from the department participated and secured first place in events like group song, solo song, and RJ Hunt.

A Poster presentation was organized by the Department of Biochemistry on 23rd November 2021 on the theme "Recombinant Vaccine".

The IT Club of the BCA Department conducted a "Quiz Competition" based on IT through Google Forms, featuring 25 questions to be completed within 30 minutes. Forty students from the BCA department participated in the program. An aptitude test was also arranged through Google Forms, and the winners were acknowledged.

On 29th November 2021, the IQAC of the College conducted a Quiz competition on the topic "Know your NAAC." The Staff members and ASQC members participated in the Google Forms Quiz and were rated for their performance.

The Department of English Shift-II organized a Literary Quiz on Shakespeare, through Google forms from 30th November 2021 till 1st December 2021. Students from all the departments actively participated and received Certificates.

The IT club of BCA (Shift I) conducted a "Just A Minute (JAM)" competition centered on Information

Technology (IT) trends. This competition featured three rounds, including technical and non-technical terms, for and against arguments, and a memory test. Six teams with three members each participated, and Dr. R. Geetha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as the judge.

To enhance the creative writing skills of the students, A Hindi Poetry writing competition was conducted by the Hindi Association on 3rd December 2021.

On 10th December, 2021, the Debaters' Club organized a Debate on the theme "Global Warming", with the topic "Human Cause Vs Natural Cause". Ms. Malathi. T, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology served as the Judge. Participants spoke energetically and enthusiastically, and the best speakers were selected by the Judge.

The Department of Business Administration conducted "SUPRA YOGA PRAPTI" on 15th December 2021, with the theme "Business Mind." Students actively participated in various competitions, including Product launch, Personality Role Play, Ad re-creation, Best manager and Quiz.

"Skill A - Thon 2021"

ICT Academy, in association with UI Path, organized a 10-days Robotic Process Automation "Skill - A-Thon 2021" contest, aimed at helping educators and students build RPA literacy and deploy basic robots to understand the power of a digital assistant. Fifteen students from the second year BCA (Shift I) actively participated and earned certificates.





The Department of Biochemistry conducted Vegetable Carving Competition on the theme "Recent Advancement in Biochemistry" on 3rd December 2021. The Resource person was Ms. B.V Gowri, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College (Autonomous).

On 15th December 2021, The Salesian Co-operators conducted a Christmas day Drawing competition on the topic "Christmas Crib" and 8 to12 line poems on the concept of Christmas. Students from various departments actively participated in this competition and Won Prizes too.

A Poster Competition was organized for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students. The competition revolved around the theme of "Green and Sustainable Chemistry." Several students participated and submitted their posters on 20th October 2022. The event was assessed by Dr. N. R. Devi, Assistant Professor of Physics, and Dr. V. Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as the Judges for the competition.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The Tamil Valarchi Thurai organized a Speech Competition, where S. Kavya from the second year English 'A' class won the Third Prize and a **Cash** Award of Rs. 2000.

SPORTS



The Kabaddi Team was the runners-up in Kabaddi and won the Inter- College Basketball Match on 17th December 2021. Seven players from the Department of Physical Education were selected for the Interdivision Matches at Villanur College, Cuddalore.

On 30th December 2021, Sankari. R of III B.A. History participated and secured First place in the Inter - divisional Kabaddi match held in the Vellore division at St. Joseph Arts & Science College, Cuddalore.

On 23rd December 2021-2022, Students from the College participated in the Sports Development Authority's 18th Athletic Meet held at Thiruvanamalai Stadium. They won several accolades, including the **Overall Championship**.

On 23rd April 2022, Ms. Shankari R., a third-year History student, along with Ms. Sandhya M, an MSW student, and Ms. Arthi R participated in the State Level Kabaddi Tournament organized by the Tamil Nadu Kabaddi Association in Kumiliyam, Ariyalur (Dt.). They reached the semifinals of the Kabaddi Tournament.

On 8th October 2021 to 10th October 2021, Ms. Monica Florence S. and Ms. Jayapradha K. won **Gold Medals** in National Level Athletic Tournament (200 Mts- Long Jump) held at Goa. These remarkable accomplishments were attained at an event organized by the National Youth Sports and Education Federation in Madgaon, Goa.



FACULTYACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. K.B. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, received several awards in recognition of her exceptional teaching abilities. She was honored with the 'Nallasiriyar' (Best Teacher) and Dr. Radhakrishnan Awards by the Puducherry Tamil Sangam and All India Book of Records as part of the Teacher's Day Award Ceremony.

Furthermore, Dr. K.B. Kanimozhi and Dr. J. Papeetha, both Assistant Professors Department of the Tamil, were distinguished with the "Agaram Semmal Award" on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday by various organizations. The Principal and the faculty expressed their heartfelt appreciation for these accomplished award recipients.



On 31st October 2021, Dr. N. Kumari, Head, Department of Tamil, and Ms. Auxilia Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil were honored with the prestigious "**Senthamil Vidhakar Award.**" These awards were presented to them by the Perunai Illakiyakalam.



On 20th December 2021, Dr. Geetha, Assistant Professor, Department of English was honored with the **Special Award**. This recognition was awarded in acknowledgment of her dedicated service to students, particularly in promoting and nurturing their individual talents and motivating them to take part in the State Level Examinations organized by Shakespeare Publications in Coimbatore during the academic year 2021-2021. Tamizhnilam Arakattalai and Naangal Arakattalai Association, their significant achievements were met with great appreciation and warm greetings from the college's management and faculty.





In commemoration of the 34th birthday celebration of Veeramaa Munivar, an award presentation event was organized by the Vellore Veeramaamunivar Tamil Sangam. Dr. K.P. Kanimozhi and Dr. J. Papeetha, Assistant Professors Department of Tamil were bestowed with the prestigious **Veeramaa Munivar Award.**



NEW INITIATIVES

On 8th November 2021, the Department of Communication Media organized the inauguration of their innovative Initiatives. Ms. Jerlit Kiruba, Coordinator of Innovative Projects and Plans, introduced the schedule, which focused on themes related to Social Relationships, Public Roles & Survey Projects, Services Marketing, and Management. This significant gathering was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., as well as Vice Principals Sr. Sumathi and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy.

On 9th November, 2021, the PG and Research Department of English inaugurated an Innovative Project titled "Project Sunflower" through an online Google Meet. The project plan and schedule were presented to the Principal, Vice Principals, and Dr. Vernum Cecilia, the Head, Department of English by Latha Elangovan, Assistant Professor of English. The project was planned to be carried out in collaboration with the Innerwheel Club, Vellore, and its team members.

The Department of Computer Science initiated the Innovative plan titled "Smart IT Skills" on 11th November 2021. Training from reputed companies, Certificate course, Industrial visit and Awareness on Gender Equality were discussed under the project "Smart IT Skills".



On 12th November 2021, the Department of Computer Applications (BCA) initiated their Innovative Initiative Project. This project designed to foster a creative environment that empowers students to explore and develop the skills necessary for successful careers.

On 12th November 2021, An inauguration event for Innovative Initiatives involving Entrepreneurship training and Career guidance took place. Dr. Scholastica, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, delivered a detailed presentation about the project to the Principal and Vice Principals of the college. The program was attended by Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students, as well as faculty members.

On 11th November 2021, the Department of Psychology, introduced its Innovative Initiatives project schedule in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principals, students, and Staff members of the department. This event marked the beginning of their efforts to implement innovative projects in the field of Psychology.

The Department of Tamil initiated the Innovative plan titled "Small Grain Snack Shop Opening Ceremony" on 9th December 2021.





The Department of Computer Applications organized a four day "Graphic Designing Course" as a part of an Innovative Plan from 17th January 2022 till 20th January, 2022.The course consists of Certificate Creation, Corel Draw, Canva usage and YouTube Livestream.

The Department Communication Media Department created a Dengue awareness video in Tamil and English on 21st January 2022. Students from Visual Communication, along with Faculty members, contributed to writing, singing, and editing. The initiative was part of the college's "Innovation Inside Creative Projects.". Tamil version of the poem was written by Dr. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Sr. Mathalen Mary of II Viscom. The English Version was written by Sr. Nirmala Kujur of I Viscom. On 27th January 2022, The online meet with Prof. George Fernandez was held. The chief coordinator Dr. Latha, discussed about the innovative plan of the department. She stated that, the Department of English intends to conduct free online coaching to the students on Career Guidance, facing interviews, Communication and soft skills, Grammar and Right accent. The program aimed to bridge the gap in English language proficiency, particularly for students from rural areas.

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