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Principal's Message



I am duly elated to bring out the Newsletter of this academic year 2022-2023. Martin Luther King quotes, "Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education". This academic year is noteworthy due to remarkable contributions, achievements and developments, both in academics and extracurricular activities. Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom and to depart from Evil is Knowledge. Our college motto is "Knowledge and Virtue". The integration of both constitute a full human.

Through Education, we are exposed to different fields of faculty and curriculum. Education moulds a person. The overall environment of an educational institution plays a vital role successfully by inculcating qualities of virtue. Virtue and knowledge are inseparable with this aim and ambition, our college is unique to serve and fulfill its purpose and vision for the past 69 years to the greater Glory of God Almighty. Auxilium College is mainly and supremely for the marginalised and oppressed girls of the downtrodden. That was the ultimate goal of St. John Bosco and our Founder St. Mary Mazzarello. So we, the Auxilians render our service to the best, giving topmost priority to the students to excel not only in Education but also in extra and co-curricular activities. Our Victorious achievements and Overall

performances of our Excellence in Academic, Research and Training activities and other innovations of students of different faculties are well focused in our News Letters. I appreciate and applaud all the staff members who rendered hands for the various activities that happened in College with their support and meticulous planning, various events were organised with precision and proficiency. I sincerely thank all the HODs and Staff of both the shifts of our college who are working hard for the benefit and welfare of the future shining stars with kind love and best prayerful wishes for all.

Orientation Programme

A Two-Day Orientation Programme on "Life Skills to Excel in Higher Education" was organised by Auxilium College (Autonomous) in collaboration with CMC- Christian Counselling Centre, Institute for Human Relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy, Sainathapuram, Vellore from 18th July to 19th July 2022. Dr. B.J. Prashantham, Director and Professor of Counselling Psychology was the resource persons. All the UG and the PG students benefitted through this Programme.

The Management of Auxilium College organized a five-day Student Induction Programme for the first-year students held from 25th July 2022 to 29th July 2022. The program was planned in a way to incorporate activities like socializing, associating and governing, tagged with the title SAGE. During the five-day induction program, many activities were conducted like motivational Seminars and Women's Empowerment talks. Students exhibited their creative talents and participated in the interactive games and cultural activities. Rev. Fr. Sundar Raj, Rector, Udhayam Polytechnic College, Rameshwaram, and Auxilium College staff, Dr. Jhancy Mary S., Head, Associate Professor, Dr. Scholastica Mary Vithiya B., Assistant Professor, Dr. Amutha Arockia Mary P.R., Assistant Professor, Ms. Sree Rekha N., Assistant Professor, Dr. Bindu B., Assistant Professor, Rev. Sr. Amali and Rev. Sr. Roseline Athisa were the resource persons.



The Management of Auxilium College, and Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized the second phase of Staff Orientation Programme on the topic of "Post Covid Personal Holistic Growth and Helping Students Realizing their Potential" on 27th August 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. B. J.Prashantham, Director, Professor of Counseling Psychology, Institute of Human Relations, CCC, Vellore. It was an enriching experience for the staff members.



The Department of Physical Education organized a Student Induction Program for the first-year students on 27th July 2022. The students actively participated in the physical activities like Hop Tag, Object Tag, Ball up and down, relay and Tug of War.

International/ National/ Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops/ Conference

Staff members of Shift I and II of Auxilium College who were appointed from 2016 to 2022 had a Staff Orientation Programme on "The Process and Preparation for the NAAC" on 6th August 2022. Dr. Mary Agnes A., Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr. B. Scholastica Mary Vithiya., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry presented and explained the Seven Criteria and the key Indicators of NAAC in detail.

The Management of Auxilium college organized a Workshop on E-content development on 14th June 2022 for the faculty members. Mr. John Thomas, Head, Department of Visual Communication, Mar Gregorios College, Chennai was the resource person. He explained the functions and characteristics of E-content.

Faculty Development Programme

The Department of BCA organised a FDP on Microsoft Power BI from 20th June 2022 to 24th June 2022. Ms. Valli E., Senior Technical Trainee, ICT Academy was the resource person. Faculty members of Auxilium College and other Colleges were the beneficiaries.

Extension Activities

NCC and Department of Social Work in collaboration with Urban Primary Health care Centre conducted free Medical Camp on 5th August 2022. Dr. Marxactoo, MBBS was the resource person. More than 300 students benefited from this camp.

Students and Staff of Shift I and 2 have taken the online pledge 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' following the Government order and committed to cooperate in stopping drug abuse and stay away from drugs to live a healthy life on 11th August 2022. After the pledge was administered, an awareness rally was taken out by the members of Auxilium's Youth Red Cross (YRC) .



To commemorate the 75th Independence Day celebration of India, the National Social Service (NSS) unit conducted a rally on 12th August 2022 in Vellore Fort (Museum).

To mark the celebration of 75th Independence Day and 100 years of services of the Salesian Sisters in India, the AICUF, Women's cell and VIDES of Auxilium College, Vellore, organized Blood donation Camp on 17th August 2022 in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore. Mr. Arul Bakiaraj PRO and Dr. Johanna and the team of Staff Members of CMC rendered their service. 125 students volunteered to donate blood and 58 units of blood was donated.



An Inter-departmental Model-making competition was organised by YRC on 18th August 2022 on the theme "Health, Service, and Friendship." The competition was judged by Dr. Auxilia Antony., Head, Department of Commerce, Dr. Uma Sharma., Assistant Professor of Management and Dr. Rajalakshmi A., Assistant Professor of Zoology. The **Overall Championship** was won by the Department of BCA.





Auxilium Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with Barclay's GTT Foundation have initiated a five-day Life Skill Training Programme from 22nd to 26th August 2022. The training programme was organised to bridge the gap between the academic and corporate expectations in order to ensure a smooth transition.



Observation of days of National / International importance

To invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the spirit of Jan Bhagdari (public participation), the Department of Commerce in collaboration with India Post organised a sale of the National Flag on 12th August 2022. The sale was arranged as a part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The first Flag was

presented to the Principal Rev.Dr. Sr. Jaya Shanthi R., by Dr. Auxilia, the Head, Department of Commerce.



The Celebration of the 75th year of Independence took place with great exhilaration on 15th August 2022. The Tricolour flag was hoisted and unfurled at the College grounds by the Chief guest Major (Dr) T.Sathish, Army Medical Corps, in the presence of our Secretary Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Principal Rev. Dr. Sr Jayashanthi. R., Vice Principals Rev. Sr. Sumathi and Rev. Dr. Sr Amala Valarmathy A.





In commemoration of **World Photography Day**, the Department of Communication Media conducted an Intercollegiate Photography Competition and Photo exhibition called 'Photo Expo' on 17th August 2022. The upcoming Cinematographer Mr. Jalandhar Vasan was the Chief Guest. Students from various departments and various colleges participated in this Photography Contest and the Prize winners were selected based on the theme and unique ideas in their presentations.



To mark the celebration of the 150th birth Anniversary of the visionary V. O .Chidambaram Pillai (VOC) a District-Level Speech competition was conducted by the NSS Unit of Auxilium College in collaboration with VOC Ilakiya Vaanam, Tamil Nadu on 18th August 2022. Students from various Schools and Colleges in and around Vellore participated enthusiastically and expressed their elocution skills on stage.



Important Events

As the continuous process of Innovation and Creative Projects of Auxilium College, the Department of Communication Media executed the second phase of wall painting projects in the Central prison of Vellore Men's jail wing from 8th June to 9th June 2022. A team of 25 Students and 4 Faculty members were involved in this project and exhibited their sense of responsibility and commitment toward the completion of the project.

The Department of Tamil conducted Fancy Dress Competition on 12th August 2022 on the theme



'Leaders who fought for our Independence'. The students from various departments participated in the Competition.



A book donation Programme was organised by BBA (Hospital Administration) in collaboration with Audacious Dreams Foundation on 25th July 2022 and 26th July 2022. Books were donated by both the Staff members and Students.

The Department of Botany in collaboration with Dr. Baskaran, Siddha Health Care, promoted the innate benefits of going herbal by organising an Herbal Plants Exhibition and Free Siddha Medical Camp on 29th July 2022. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Sumathi and the IMPCOPS Director Dr. Baskaran. A whopping 80 rare plant specimens were exhibited and more than 500 students and 50 Staff Members benefitted from the free Siddha Medical Camp.



Investiture Ceremony is one of the momentous occasions where the College entrusts hope, courage and the mantle of responsibility to the newly appointed College Union leaders. After the inaugural mass, the College Union leaders were officially sworn

into office on 2nd August 2022. Special Guests were the Bishop Emeritus of Salem, Rev. Fr. Sebastianappan Singaroyan and Mr. Dhanesh Basil, Coordinator of Asia Regional Youth. From Shift I, Ms. Sherlin Amali from III B.A. English was given the post of College Union President, while Ms. Dency Infanta from II B.A. Mathematics and Ms. Pooja S. from III B.Com. are College Union Vice President and Secretary respectively.



From Shift II, Ms. Aarthi S. from III B.Com was conferred the post of College Union President, while Ms. Tharunika S. from II B.Com and Ms. Soundharya D. from III BBA stepped into the roles of College Union Vice President and Secretary respectively.



On 2nd August 2022, the Memorandum of Understanding between Auxilium College and Royal Commonwealth Society, Malaysia was renewed for the next five years, in the presence of Mr. Dhanesh Basil, Coordinator of Asia Regional Youth. The VIP (Volunteer-Innovate-Participate) and G17 University Ambassadors Consortium Global Fellowship Programmes, along with a Certificate Course on UN's Sustainable Development Goals were officially launched on the same day.



The Department of Banking and Insurance conducted Ad zap Programme on 30th August 2022 on the topic "Service Marketing Mix". Students were divided into two groups and each group was allotted a service sector of their choice. Students actively presented their advertisement and showed their creativity.



Achievements

Auxilium College received the **Spoken Tutorial National Academic Excellence Award** on 27th August 2022 for outstanding contribution in organizing training and spreading awareness on FLOSS/ MOOCs among Arts/ Science/ Commerce Students. The award was received by the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Jayasanthi R., at the National Level Conclave on Spoken Tutorial Teaching - Learning Best Practices and Award Ceremony 2022, VMCC, IIT Bombay.



MoU Signed

Auxilium College signed an MoU (Letter of Association) with Spoken Tutorial - IIT Bombay on 27th August 2022 and received special recognition as Nodal Resource Centre (NRC) from STP-IIT Bombay. IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Program is a part of the National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The MoU was signed to train the students in Basic Computer Skills, Software and IT.

Educational Visit

The Department of Communication Media organized an Educational Visit on 11th June 2022 at Dhakshinachitra in Chennai. A team of 30 students and three Staff Members participated in the visit. Students had an enriching experience in learning the process of Pottery making and making small craft works.

The Department of Microbiology organized an Industrial Visit to Heritage Foods Limited, Chandragiri, Andhra Pradesh on 22nd August 2022. They learned about the complete production of dairy products.

Inaugural Lecture

The Department of Mathematics Association organised an Inaugural Lecture on the topic “Data Analytics and its importance” on 17th August 2022. The Chief Guest was Ms A. Jackulin Mahariba, Assistant Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Students actively participated and benefitted through this event.

The Department of Physics organised an Inaugural Lecture on 17th August 2022. Rev. Dr. Fr. G, Theophil Anand, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College, Trippattur was the Chief Guest. He delivered a talk on “75 years of India's Scientific Development and Future Technologies”. Both UG and PG students actively participated in the event and enriched their knowledge.

The Youth Red Cross organised an Inaugural lecture on 24th August 2022. Kalvi ko Dr. G.Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor of VIT Groups of Institution was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He also presented certificates to the Prize Winners of the Model Making Competition.



An Inaugural Lecture was organized by the Department of Microbiology on 25th August 2022 on the topic "Medicinal Plants and Their Active Constituents - Militaristic against Metabolic Syndrome in Women". The Resource Person was Dr. Ayesha Noor, Associate Professor in center for Bio Separation Technology, VIT University, Vellore.

The Department of Computer Application (Shift I) inaugurated the IT club and association on 25th August 2022. Dr. A. Kumaran, Professor of VIT University was the Chief Guest. He gave a talk on “Trending Technologies.”

The Department of Chemistry organised an Inaugural lecture on 26th August 2022. Dr. K. Anandaratchagan, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi delivered a Lecture on “Know Your Role as a Chemist”.

Vedhanayagar Tamil Forum Opening Ceremony was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Jayasanthi R., on 26th August 2022. The Chief Guest Mr. S. Kathiresan, District Organiser, D.M.K. Ilakiya Nalapani spoke on Bharati's Feminist Scientific thoughts. Nearly 250 students and Professors of Tamil Department participated.

The Department of English (Shift II) and the Debators Club organized a debate on the topic "Are Women in Our Country Truly Free?" on 29th August 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. Issac P.J. Assistant Professor, Department of English, Voorhees College, Vellore.



The Department of Commerce organised an inaugural Lecture on 29th August 2022. Mr. Syed Shameel from Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi gave a talk on "The Basis of Investment, Crypto Currency, and asset classes.

The Department of History organised an Inaugural Lecture on 30th August, 2022. Mr. P. Sundar Raj, Project Coordinator Universal Education Trust, VIT, Vellore was the Resource Person. He highlighted the Career Orientation for the students of History, Self Appraisal and how to prepare Curriculum Vitae.

An Inaugural Lecture was organized by the Department of English (Shift-II) and the Theatre Club on 30th August 2022 on the topic "Enhancing Leadership Skills on Theatrical Prowess". The Resource Person was Mr. Louis Sahaya Henston D, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Thirupatur.

New Initiative

In honor of St. John Bosco's birthday and marking the Centenary year celebration of the Salesian arrival, along with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Business Administration, the single

Parent Family Cell was officially launched on 16th August 2022. The Chief Guest was Mr. Kulandai Francis, Founder of IVDP, Krishnagiri. Ms. N. Umamaheswari, District Child Protection Officer, Vellore, and Dr. Priscilla, Medical Officer, GVMCH, Adukambaarai, Vellore, shared their views on single-parenting and how the cell can be instrumental in bringing change to the lives of others.

Leadership Training Programme

Auxilium College organised a Leadership Training Programme for the office bearers of College Union on 23rd August 2022. The Class Leaders, Secretaries and leaders of various clubs and movements were trained to actively commit to their roles with utmost responsibility. Dr. Arumugan Gurusamy, Global Trainer and Business Development Coach and Dr. Magimai Pragasam were the Resource Persons.

Students' Achievements

To promote 44th Chess Olympiad, Chess Competitions were conducted in various places on 20th July 2022. It was organised by DKM College, Vellore. Three of our students participated and MS. Pavithra G., IIIrd BCA secured 3rd place.

An open Chess Competition was organised by Vellore Collectorate Office on 26th July 2022. Ms. Kiruthika of II B. A. English secured the second place.

To commemorate the 75th Independence Day celebration of India, a District level Inter-collegiate Competition was conducted by the Department of Tamil, Muthurangam Govt. Arts and Science College, Vellore on the theme "Suthandhira Thirunaal Amutha Peruvizha" on 5th August, 2022. Ms. Gayathri. R., III B. Com (B&I), Auxilium College participated in the Painting Competition and Won First place.

Janani S. of III B.Com., Kiruthika E. of II B.A. English A and Arthi of II B.A. English participated and entered in Quarter Finals in the Open Junior State Level Kabaddi Tournament held at Thiruvallur from 5th August 2022 to 7th August 2022.

Niveditha V., II B. A. English 'A' Won Third Place in Tamil Nadu Senior Judo Championship 2022-2023 (Men and Women) conducted by Tamil Nadu Judo Association in Tiruppur on 7th August 2022.



Ms. Swetha S of III History participated in the South Indian Open Karate Championship Tournament held at Thanjavur and Won First Place with Gold Coin and Certificate on 14th August 2022.

Ms. Sharmila. D and Ms. Devadharshini. R of III B. Sc Chemistry attended the one day State Level Seminar on “ Plastics and Advanced Materials” organised by the PG and Research Department of Chemistry, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam on 16th August 2022. Ms. Devadharshini Won the Third Prize in the Poster Competition.

Ms. Serina Julie of II BBA secured Second Place in the State Level Classic Power Lifting Competition held at Tirunelveli from 26th August 2022 to 28th August 2022.



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