



## AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(Accredited by NAAC with A\* Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 out of 4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle)  
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

### COLLEGE DAY REPORT

2019 – 2020

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." (2 Cor4:7)*

On this our 64<sup>th</sup> College day we are indeed privileged to have with us our distinguished and esteemed Chief Guest, Thiru. Dayanidhi Maran, Member of Parliament, the other eminent guests of honour Thiru. Duraimurugan, Member in Legislative Assembly, Katpadi Constituency, Well Wisher, friend and Benefactor of our Institute who brought Thiru Dayanidhi Maran to our Auxilium Portal, and Thiru. D.M. Kathir Anand, Member of Parliament, Rev. Sr. Alice K.T.

College Secretary, Life-Time Achievement Awardees Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G., Head, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. (Sr.) Gertrude Mary Nirmala S., Controller of Examination, Head, Dept. of Economics, Vice-Principals Sr. Sumathi. M (Shift I) and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A (Shift II), Distinguished Heads of the Departments, Deans, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, friends, invitees, well-wishers, media personnel, past pupils and my dearest students, I extend a warm welcome to you for the 65<sup>th</sup> College Day Celebrations. I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Auxilium College documenting its development and achievement for the year 2019-20.



The College founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, consistently caters to the needs of young women, with an emphasis on holistic formation, updated syllabi and value-based education to enable the students to face the future with courage and

confidence. The infra-structure of the College this year has been strengthened by adding many facilities. Solar panel is installed in the hostel and Wi-Fi connection is made available to both PG and UG hostels. The washing area in the students' mess is renovated. Underground cable connections are laid and the street lamps inside the campus are renewed. The Microbiology lab is kept ready for the commission for the introduction of M.Sc Microbiology programme.

The inauguration of the College Union of Shift I and II of the academic year 2019-20 was held on July 5, 2019, Dr.Sandhya Penta Reddy, Executive Director, VIT University and Dr. Prabhu Premkumar, Associate Professor, Department of Vascular Surgery addressed the office bearers on the qualities and responsibilities of good leadership.



### **Youth Pastoral visit of the Youth Ministry Team ISS – FMA**

Rev. Sr. Ivone Goulat Lopes and Rev. Sr. Lolia Anne, FMA, Higher Education Ministry Team of the Salesian Sisters from Rome visited the College on 16<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary R. Principal participated in the meet on “Networking among the different III ISS-FMA (VG 4d): Instances and challenges for education today, in the perspective of the Salesian pedagogical humanism” held in Columbia from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and presented the extension services of the College to the needy and underprivileged in the neighbouring villages. Dr.(Sr.) Jayaceli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dr.Amutha Arockia Mary, Assistant Professor of English and Ms.Valentine Usha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended the Second Asian Pacific Congress of the FMA Past Pupils, held in Thailand on the topic "Open-Minded and Deep Listening To Create Hope and Inspiration". Dr. Amutha gave a resource talk on "Defense of the Family and Promotion of Women in Asia".



### **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

Auxilium College has registered to adopt TK Puram, Senur, Vanjur, Kali Amman Kovil and Thirumani villages under ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’ scheme - Community Development Programme to render services and offer due assistance to meet academic and moral requirements of the inhabitants

### **Students’ Orientation and Soft Skills Programme**

An orientation programme for all the students was organized at the beginning of the academic year. A Soft Skills Training Programme for all II and III year UG students of Shifts I & II were offered through SMART Organisation to equip them to cater to the requisites of employment opportunities.



### **India Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme**

33 students from various disciplines of the College visited Malaysia as part of the India-Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme organised in collaboration with Audacious Dreams Foundation. They were accompanied by Sr. Juliana, Head, Department of Visual Communication, Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head, Department of Business Administration, Dr.

Sangeeta Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Ms. Ashwini Nagarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Banking and Insurance. The programme was oriented towards building good relationship to foster peace, friendship and sustainable academic development and global understanding between the two countries.

### **Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Scholarship**

Mr. Kulandei Francis, RAMON MAGSASAY Award Winner, President of IVDP extends regular support for the educational needs of the students of Auxilium. An amount of Rs. 7.62 lakhs was extended this academic year to 121 single-parent and orphan students.

### **Sr.Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee**

**Sr.Ethelvina** Research Advisory Committee was established to initiate faculty research activities and for further scope of research.

### **DST FIST Grant**

Department of Science and Technology has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 49,40,000/- for 5 years under FIST programme to strengthen the research facilities for Post Graduate and Research students.

### **Alumni Scholarship**

This is an innovative initiation established by the management, supported by the alumni of the College, to provide monetary aid to academically deserving students pursuing various UG programmes. This academic year 45 final year students were granted the scholarship.

### **Independent Elective Courses**

Independent Elective Courses were incorporated this academic year in the Post- Graduation Programmes curriculum, to encourage students to pursue an area of interest and to earn more credits.

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

An MoU was signed with Vellore Institute of Technology, to promote student exchange programme.

The Department of Communication Media signed an MoU with Vaanoviya television network to provide real time media exposure for students in the areas of Script writing, Videography, Editing and production planning.

An MoU was signed between Brainswig Edutech Pvt. Ltd, Chennai and the Dept. of Business Administration and with Multi Martial Arts for a training in self-defence techniques.

Dr. Manivannan, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Director, Manisundaram Medical Mission Hospital

signed an MoU with the College initiated by the Dept of Business Administration (Hospital Management). He also addressed the students on the importance of bone health.

An MoU was signed with 'The Bridge Foundation', Vellore and MSW Department for the World Record Event to SAVE, SERVE AND SALUTE Indian Farmers to mark the National Farmers Day.

## **Educative Plan**

### **Online Certificate Programmes – NPTEL –SWAYAM Registration**

The College has registered with NPTEL – SWAYAM to enable the students to excel in fundamental research by pursuing Online certificate and diploma programmes in their respective field of study, which are mandatory for Post Graduate students. A total of 227 PG students,

154 UG, 2 M. Phil., 1 Ph. D. and 26 faculty have registered for online certificate programmes.

### **Student Induction Programme**

A Student Induction Programme, training freshers in various aspects of personality development and to keep them familiar with English, was organized by the College. The Haskalah Academy, a team consisting of 11 Native Speakers of English Language conducted classes for five days to 1214 students, coordinated by the Department of English. Rs.4, 85,600/- was the expense incurred by the College for the purpose. This induction programme has helped the students to get to their respective programmes with much ease.



### **New Education Policy**

The NSS unit organised a session on “New Education policy of 2019”. Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu, General secretary, State Platform for Common School System, TN – (SPCSS) Secretariat member, All India Forum for Rights to Education (AIFRTE), Tamil Nadu served as the resource person.

## **Faculty**

Sr.Amala Valarmathy, Head i/c, PG Department of English, Ms. V.Ganga, Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, Dr. A Arogia Mary, Librarian, Ms. V.R. Meenakshi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Tamil, Ms. Poonguzhali. R, Research Scholar of Chemistry and Ms. G.Lakshmi Priya, Research Scholar of Zoology successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Doctorate Degree in their respective domains.

Dr. A Arogia Mary, Librarian was awarded the National Best Librarian Award by the National Readers Movement, Tirunelveli.

## **Book Publications**

The College is proud to place on record the publication of 14 books by the faculty of the College. The management deeply appreciates the efforts taken by Dr. Mary Agnes, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Abi Beulah. G, Head i/c & Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and the faculty of the Department of Tamil: Dr. N. Kumari, Head of the Department and Assistant Professors, Dr. G. Senthilselvi, Dr. K.P. Kanimozhi, Dr. J. Papeetha, Dr. V.R. Meenakshi, Dr. E. Gowthamaselvi, Dr. R. Preetha, Ms. S. Deepa, Ms. Auxilia Mary, Ms. M. Sridevi, Ms. P. Latha and Ms. A. Indhumathi.

The College appreciates and acknowledges the faculty members for presenting and publishing 21 papers in Conference Proceedings, 15 book publications, 22 journal publications and 13 chapter contributions.

Dr. N. Kumari, Head, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 Research Article in a journal and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 3 Research Articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr.K.B.Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr. J. Papeetha , Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 5 papers in conferences.

Dr.V.R.Meenakshi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 Research Article in journals and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Ms.A.Auxilia Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 Research Article in a journal and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Dr. M.Sridevi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 1 Research Article in a journal and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Dr. E. Gowthamaselvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Dr.Preetha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 4 papers in conferences.

Dr.G.Shenbagavalli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 chapter in a book, 1 Research Article in a journal and presented 3 papers in conferences.

Ms.P.Latha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Ms.Indhumathi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published 1 book, 1 chapter in a book, 2 Research Articles in journals and presented 2 papers in conferences.

Dr.Jhancy Mary S, Head, Associate Professor of Chemistry, published 5 Research Articles in Journal (1 National Journal, 2 Scopus indexed with an IF of 0.19, 1 Scopus Indexed with an IF of 1.858)

Dr. Sr.Jayasanthi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Dr. V .Sugantha Kumari, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed with an IF of 2.6)

Dr. Sarjila, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, published 1 book and 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed)

Ms.B.Amul, Assistant Professor of Physics, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed with an IF of 2.12)

Dr.S.Auxilia Antony, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published 1 Research Article in a journal  
Ms.Deepa K, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Dr.J.Jesintha Roseline, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, published 1 Research Article in a journal (Scopus Indexed)

Dr.Lavanya S. Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Applications, presented 2 papers in conferences

Ms.Yasmine S.K.A., I Author and Ms.Janani P. II Author Assistant Professors of Computer Science and Applications, published 1 Research Article in a journal

Ms. N. Nirmala Devi Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Applications, published 2

### Research Articles in Journals

Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head i/c Assistant Professor of Business Administration published 3 Research Articles in journals

Dr. A. Arogia Mary, Librarian, published 1 book, 2 Research Article in Journal (Scopus Indexed and UGC CARE-listed) and presented 2 papers in conferences



### Sanction for Minor Projects

We are proud that Dr. Anitha Alice, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce, has been sanctioned Rs. 1,80,000/- by the State Council to carry out the TNSCST – S&T Project on “A Study on Prudent and Economic Use of Local Environmental Resources to Create Job Opportunities for Rural Women”.

The College is happy that Dr. S. Auxilia Antony, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce, has been granted the fund by DST and NSTEDB, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, for carrying out minor projects this academic year 2019-20.

### Sanction for Ph. D Full-Time Scholarship

The Management appreciates Ms. V. Arivuselvee, Research Scholar, Dept. of Business Administration for receiving a grant of Rs. 60,000/- provided by the Directorate of Collegiate Education of Tamil Nadu under the Ph. D Full-Time Scholarship scheme.

### Faculty Development Programme

The faculty participated in various formative programs organised in the institutions in India and in the College. 61 staff from various disciplines attended 31 FDPs.

### **Achievements**

Ms. K Subha Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, cleared UGC- NET Exam in December 2019.

Ms. R. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology cleared ICAR-NET Exam in January 2020.

Ms. N. Sathya, Assistant Professor of Commerce cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

Ms. P. Saranya, Assistant Professor of Communication Media cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

Ms. T. Kriupa, M. Phil. Scholar, Department of English cleared UGC-NET in December 2019.

### **Reforestation Drive**

The Department of Communication Media, Social Media cell and the NSS unit of Auxilium College, Katpadi, in collaboration with Abdul Kalam Manavar Munnetram Seva Sangam hosted Sapling Distribution commemorating “Reforestation drive” to encourage students to become green ambassadors. About 500 saplings sponsored by the team were distributed to ensure the safe growth of saplings.

### **Corona virus Awareness Programme**

An awareness programme on Corona virus was organised for the Shift I and Shift II students of the College as part of the preventive and precautionary measures to be followed, initiated by the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicines under the direction of the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

### **Results**

The results produced this academic year stands testimony to the efforts of the Management, Staff and the Students. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2018-19 is as follows:

### Undergraduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	B.A. History	60.87
2.	B.A. English - A	88.41
3.	B.A. English – B	88.06
4.	B.A. English – C	93.94
5.	B.Sc. Mathematics - Shift-I	92.31
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics – Shift-II	83.08
7.	B.Sc. Chemistry	95.74
8.	B.Sc. Zoology	88.37
9.	B.Sc. Physics	88.24
10.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	80.85
11.	B.Sc. Computer Science	95.83
12.	B.Sc. Microbiology	89.13
13.	B.Sc. Visual Com.	90.91
14.	B.Com. Shift-I	80.60
15.	B.Com. Shift-II	79.03
16.	B.B.A	80.87
17.	B.C.A Shift I	76.00
18.	B.C.A. Shift II	91.67

### Post graduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	92.50

2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100.00
3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	80.77
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.00
5.	M.Sc. Comp. Science	100.00
6.	M.Sc. Physics	83.33
7.	M.Com	33.33
8.	M.B.A	92.16
9.	M.S.W	94.44

### **M.Phil.Courses**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>% OF PASS</b>
1.	M. Phil. English	100.0
2.	M. Phil. Mathematics	100.0
3.	M. Phil. Chemistry	100.0
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.0
5.	M. Phil. Comp. Science	100.0
6.	M. Phil. Commerce	100.0

### **Graduation Day**

The Graduation day was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in which Dr. Ezhilan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore delivered the graduation address and distributed diplomas to 1157 graduates.

### **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Sports Meet**

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Sports Meet was held on 07.09.2019. Mrs.Kamini. N, Inspector General Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore addressed the gathering and distributed prizes to the winners of all events. The students participated in the intercollegiate tournaments and were winners in Shuttle Badminton and Runners-up in Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball. R. Sankari of I History was selected for the quarterfinals in Khelo India National Kabaddi team

held at Assam. The College Volley ball team participated in the Volleyball District Meet held at Don Bosco Higher Secondary Schools, Katpadi, Vellore secured the second place and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-. Our College got the Overall championship in the 17<sup>th</sup> Athletic Divisional Tournament held at Tiruvannamalai.

### **Certificate Course**

The College offers various inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses to enable the development of productive skills through exposure and experience: Human Resource Management, Communication Skills, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Rural Handicraft and MS- Office.

### **Centre for ICWA, CA, RRB, LIC, CAT and TNPSC Coaching**

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. 34 students underwent coaching classes for TNPSC coordinated by Dr. Auxilia Antony, Asst. Prof., Dept of Commerce (Shift I), 45 students were given coaching for ICWAI and P.O and Bank Examinations, coordinated by Ms. Sathya, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Commerce (Shift II).

### **Centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Coaching**

The College is a UGC recognized coaching centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. Hilda Princi Annie, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the coordinator. 151 students benefited by the classes in the General Paper.

### **The Auxilium Research Cell (ARC)**

To mark the Innovation Day, the College celebrated on the Birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Auxilium Research Cell organized a Lecture on “Ideas and Innovation” delivered by Mr. Udhay Shankar, Assistant Controller of Patent Information, Chennai. Mr. Raja, Doctoral Scholar in English, Thiruvalluvar University, spoke on the incredible life, values and achievements of Dr.

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The ARC & IPR Cell, Auxilium College in collaboration with Patent Information Centre, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India organised a Two-day State Level workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019, for Faculty Members and Research Scholars in which the Experts in law, academia, research and industry addressed the participants on Patent, Copyright and Geographical Indication.

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell IQAC**

Auxilium College was listed as one of the Mentor Institutions approved under the scheme of 'Paramarsh' for NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education by the UGC. A workshop on the Revised Accreditation framework was organized for the six mentee institutions, namely Don Bosco College- Dharmapuri, Don Bosco College-Yelagiri, Loyola College- Vettavalam, Auxilium College- Regunathapuram, Immaculate College-Viriyur, and St. Joseph's College- Hosur. An orientation for all the staff on the revised accreditation framework and a workshop on Moodle for effective teaching using ICT was arranged for the teaching faculty of the College.

The AQAR for the academic year 2018-2019 was successfully submitted to NAAC.

A one day workshop on “Outcome based education on Student Centred Method of Teaching” was also organised for the teaching fraternity of the College and the implementation is under progression for implementation in the next academic year 2020-21. The NIRF report was successfully uploaded. A Two-day National Conference on “Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Changes and Challenges” was organised aiming at a clear understanding of the revised NAAC norms in relation to Criterion II. 150 participants benefited out of the sessions on relevant topics.

*It always seems impossible until it's done said Nelson Mandela.* I wish to acknowledge that the academic and student welfare programmes were successfully organized and conducted with the whole hearted support and cooperation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Controller of Examinations, Vice Principals, Sisters, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, non- teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and my dearest students. I place on record the yeoman service of Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G., Head, Department of Commerce and Dr. (Sr.) Gertrude Mary Nirmala S, Head Department of Economics and Controller of Examinations, the Life-Time Achievement Awardees for their most sincere contribution to the educating and student community. I take this opportunity to felicitate the toppers who have won medals for their academic excellence in specific disciplines. Let me hope and wish that you will ‘Stretch beyond the limits of your abilities and progress with self confidence that your *alma mater* has instilled in you’. Let us march together in taking Auxilium to greater glory under the comforting mantle of Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College.

Thank you.