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Principal's Message

Aristotle once said, “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”. As a Principal, I feel proud that our students continue to excel in academics, athletics, arts and science. This Newsletter brings out all the accomplishments of the Students, the Staff and the Administration. “Education breeds Confidence, Confidence breeds Hope. Hope breeds Peace”. Auxilium College instill not only Knowledge and Virtue but also teach, encourage and motivate the students for an overall performance and to top in all walks of life. Students have proved that they have extraordinary qualities and adaptability. Their expertise is revealed through their breath-taking dexterity and achievements throughout the academic year. Auxilium College is proud to inculcate such talents – It is God's blessings to fulfil the wonderful motto “Knowledge and Virtue”.

God Almighty have bestowed His Grace in abundance on each and every Student, Staff and the Administration. Different movements and clubs, through their sincere efforts and initiatives have contributed for the development of the College, their prolific spirit help them to enjoy the laurels of their achievements. Auxilium College stand unique and magnificent through the spectacular and masterly contribution of the students. My sincere thanks to all our zealous staff and heartfelt congratulations to all the multitalented students who have come out with flying colours as shining stars in academics and other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Faculty Development Programme

A three-day Faculty Development programme on Communication and Soft skills was organized for the Staff members having five and less than five years of service. It was conducted by Haskalah Academy from

5th-7th June 2019. The facilitators, Ms. Elvina Angela Carr, Founder & Principal Consultant and Managing Director of Haskalah Academy, Anna Nagar, Chennai and her subordinates Ms. Glynis Elis, Ms. Connie and Ms. Brinda Deruz shared the sessions on effectiveness of communication and soft skills in teaching.

Orientation Programme

A three-day Orientation programme was conducted in the Conference Hall, Administrative Block from 10th-12th June 2019. Ms. Sherin, Founder, Velicham foundation was the resource person for the first day. She spoke on 'Evaluation of the Mind'.

The second day of the Orientation Programme was presided by Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Sanjay, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur. He emphasized on the concept of 'Journey Towards Excellence and Integration'.

The third day session started with a talk on 'Inspirational Leadership in Don Bosco's Way and Top 10 Requirements for good teaching' by Father Francis Sundar, SDB Rector, Don Bosco, Katpadi. The afternoon session was conducted by Ms. HemaNalini, Former Head, Department of Commerce, Auxilium College, on the Techniques of Question Paper setting. Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary, Principal, Auxilium College shared her views on mentorship and the role of mentors in motivating and guiding the students.

College reopened for the II and III years on 17th June 2019 for the academic year 2019-20. Orientation Programme was organized for II years based on psychological issues faced by teenagers and the solutions to overcome such problems.

An Orientation Programme for the Staff handling Value Education was organised on 22nd June 2019 which was presided by Rev.Father Arokiya Doss, Coordinator, Don Bosco School and Orphanages, Katpadi.



Rev. Sr. Ivone Govlart Lopes and Rev. Sr. Lolita Anne, FMA, Rome, visited the College as the Youth Ministry Team from 16th - 18th July 2019. Sr. Ivone briefed about the FMA Universities in the world and the service rendered worldwide. Dr. (Sr.) Eugeni Fatima Mary, Former Principal, Auxilium College, was acknowledged as a member of the congregation.

A two-day Leadership training programme was conducted for the College Union leaders, Clubs, Association Secretaries and Class representatives on 19th July 2019. It was presided by Ms. Sherin, Asha, Social Activist.

Staff Academic Excellence / Achievements / Awards/ Recognition

Viva – Voce examination for Ph.D was conducted on 28th June 2019 for Rev. Sr. Amala Valarmathy, Head, Research and PG Department of English in Auxilium College. Dr. John Sekar, Associate Professor, Head, Research Department of English, American College, Madurai was the External Examiner. Rev. Dr. Sr. Eugeni Fatima Mary, Former Principal (Rtd), Auxilium College was the guide to the scholar. Rev. Sr. Amala Valarmathy was awarded the doctorate degree by the External Examiner.

Mrs. Poonguzhali. R, Ph.D Research scholar, under the guidance of Dr. V. Sugantha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, defended her PhD thesis on 22nd July 2019 in Auxilium College. Dr. N. Rajendiran, Associate Professor, Department of Polymer Science, Maraimalai Campus (Guindy), University of Madras was the External Examiner, Mrs. Poonguzhali was awarded with the doctorate degree and was appreciated for her work.

Ms. P. Latha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil and Ms. A. Indhumathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil received the “**Kavithai Kalai Vithagi**” Award for Tamil poem writing. It was awarded by the South Indian Traditions and Customs Academy during the “**Seva Ratna Award**” function at Chennai Palm Grove Hotel on 14th August 2019. The Chief Guest was S. K. Krishnan, Retd. Judge, High Court, Chennai.

Ph.D Viva Voce was conducted on 20th August 2019 for Mrs. G. Lakshmi Priya, scholar of Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Former Principal and Head, Department of Zoology. The External Examiner was Dr. Joseph Thathyrus, Dept. of Zoology, American College, Madurai. She was awarded with the doctorate degree.

The Classroom Education Publications conducted an Essay writing Competition in Amirthalaya College, Kovaiyarpetai on 14th September 2019. Ms. P. Latha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil and Ms. A. Indhumathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil participated and received the “**Silamboli Sellapannar**” Award.

Extension Activities

The NSS unit organized a talk on 'New Education Policy of 2019' for the teaching faculty of the College on 10th July 2019. Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu, General Secretary, State Platform for Common School System, TN – (SPCSS) Secretariat Member, All India Forum for Right to Education (AIFRTE), TN, was the Resource Person.



Five volunteers along with YRC coordinators participated in the One-day District Level “YRC Students Study Camp” on 23rd July 2019 held at Auxilium College, Vellore. It was organized by YRC, Vellore District, sponsored by Indian Red Cross Society, T.N. Branch, Chennai.

An Awareness Rally was organised on “Protection of Children and Child Rights” in the Railway Station, Katpadi. It was conducted in collaboration with Hope House, Vellore on 24th July 2019. Ist & IInd year students of M.S.W attended.

I year MSW students went to Tarrunamarathur, Javadhu Hills for a rural camp from 2nd-10th August 2019, as part of their academic activity. They conducted awareness programme on child abuse, impact of alcoholism, health and hygiene, environmental issues, women empowerment, importance of agriculture and education through Mime, Villupattu and Rally. Fr. Vinoth, Community Organizer of Codello Institute and Mr. Kulaindai Samy, Consultant Psychiatrist, Appa Mental Health Facility, Thiruvannamalai, were the resource persons.



The Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch and Auxilium College jointly conducted “70th Geneva Convention Day and 100th year of service of the International Federation of Red Cross Societies” at Auxilium College on 10th August 2021 in which Competitions such as drawing, essay writing in English, elocution in Tamil, Model exhibition and Classical dance were conducted. The Judges were Dr. C. Indranath, Secretary (IRCS), Ms. Jayanthi (JRCS),

Dr. G. Shenbagavalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Auxilium College and L. Thukaram Moorthy Retd, Head Master. Students from various colleges participated.



A free Bone Density Camp was organized on 10th August 2019 by the faculty of the department of Zoology for all teaching and non – teaching staff.

NSS Unit organized a Rally on “Saving the Rainwater” on 26th August 2019. NSS Volunteers took part in the rally which started at Vellore Fort and ended at Periyar Park.

The Department of Biochemistry organized “Plastic Awareness Programme” for school students at Kalvi Ulagam, Sivanantham Primary School, Kilithanpattarai, Vellore on 13th August 2019. A skit was performed by III Biochemistry students to create awareness on disadvantages of using plastics.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District and Youth Red Cross, Auxilium College jointly organized a cleaning camp at Vellore Fort on 17th September 2021. The Chief Guest was Mr. V. Karupannan, Deputy Director, ACPA, Vellore. The Guests of honor were Mr. R. Rajendiran, Vice Principal, Police Training School, Mr. K. Saravanan, Museum Curator, Vellore and Mr. M. Suresh, Secretary, Jalakandeshwarar Temple, Vellore. Volunteers created an awareness on importance of clean environment and the hazards of plastics.



Based on the “Swachh Bharath” movement supported by the Govt. of India, the NSS unit initiated a cleaning activity with the NSS Volunteers, in and around the campus on 17th September 2019.



“Hair for Hope” campaign was promoted by Vellore Ladies Club circle with the help of NSS Unit on 19th September 2019, using the #tag “Short Hair, don't Care”. Dr. Sundar Moorthy from Adayar Cancer Institute, Chennai, Cr. Swapna Rajesh, National Secretary (LC), Cr. AarthiShroff, Area 6 Chairperson and Tr. Rajkumar, Chairman VRT 23 along with the Principal, Vice Principals and NSS Programme Officers were the Guests of Honour. Essentials from Toni and Guy, Gandhi Nagar Branch, cut 8 inches of Hair from the donors and the donors were offered certificates of appreciation.



The NSS unit organized a Tuberculosis Awareness Camp on 30th September 2019 in the College premise. The Chief Guest was Mr. Prakash Iyyapan, District Counselor, Tamil Nadu TB Control Department.

Disaster Reduction Day was observed in the College on 13th October 2019 by YRC in collaboration with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) which is specialised in handling disastrous situations. An NDRF member gave a demonstration on rescuing a victim from collapse site, earthquake and harmful chemical leakage.



Observation of days of National / International importance

The International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2019 under the guidance of Mr. Saravanan, Yoga Master. It was coordinated by Dr. Anitha Alice Department of Commerce. The NCC cadets and NSS students participated in the event.



Commemoration of the Vellore Sepoy Mutiny was organized on 10th July 2019 by the department of History. The students of the department formed a human chain near the college gate.

Independence Day celebration was organised by the department of History and NCC Unit on 15th August 2019. The Chief Guest of the Day was Ms. Gopalakrishna, Senior Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Chennai and Sbr. Venkat Ramanan, Inspector of Battalion, Chennai. Mr. Gopalakrishnan hoisted the flag and NCC cadets paid the Guard of Honor.

To mark the celebration of the World photography Day on 19th August 2019, the department of Communication Media conducted an Interdepartmental Photography Competition and Photo Expo event. Mr. Nithyanandhan, Professional Cinematographer, was the resource person.

Sadbhavana Diwas was observed on 20th August 2019 to promote National Integration and Communal harmony among the people of all religions, languages and regions. The whole College pledged to eschew violence and promote good-will among people.

Commemorating the 'Hindi Diwas' the department of Hindi conducted Hindi Patriotic song competition for the UG departments on 13th September 2019.

Events

Inauguration of the College Union

The Inauguration of the College Union and Investiture ceremony was organized on 5th July 2019. Dr. Sandhya Peuta Reddy, Executive Director, VIT University, Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest. All the Union Leaders, Association Secretaries, Leaders of various Clubs and Movements and Class Representatives were recognized as office bearers. The leaders took a pledge after pinning the insignia.

Inter – Departmental Dramatics

Interdepartmental Dramatics was organised by the Department of English on 20th August 2019 on the topic “Preserving Our Species”. Dr. N.S. Vishnu Priya, Asst. Prof. (Senior), VIT University, Vellore, Ms. Nalini Rajamanikam, Librarian, Spring Days and Ms. Gayathiri Asst. Prof, Head Dept. of English, D.K.M. College, Vellore were the judges. The **Department of English 'B'** section won the **Overall trophy**.

The Department of English (Shift – II) organized Inter-departmental Dramatics on 20th August 2019. The Theme was *Preserving Our Species*. The judges were Mr. Allan John, retired Professor, Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur, Dr. C. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College, Vaniyambadi and Ms. A. Sumyirra, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of English, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi. Ms. Kanitha Fathima, III BBA won the best actress award. **The Department of Business Administration won the Overall trophy.**



MuthamizhVizha Celebrations

MuthamizhVizha was celebrated in the College on 30th August 2019. Mr. Parthibaraja, Asst. prof. Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur was the Chief Guest. **The Department of B.Com (Banking and Insurance) won the Overall Trophy.**

Sports Day

64th Annual Athletic Sports Meet

The 64th Annual Athletic Sports Meet was organised in the playground on 7th September 2019. Mrs. Kamini N., Inspector General, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest distributed prizes to the Winners of all events conducted in regard to the Sports Day.

Celebrations

Dr. Deepak Abraham, CMC, Vellore, delivered the Teachers day message on 3rd September 2019 to the teaching faculty of Shift I & II. He spoke on the 'Impact of Teaching on Students' and the qualities to be possessed by good teachers.

Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day Celebration was held on 5th September 2019 in the presence of Rev. Sr. Alice K. T., College Secretary, Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary R., Principal, Rev. Sr. Sumathi M., Vice Principal (Shift I), all Deans, Heads of the Departments and Teaching Faculty Members.

Soft Skill Training Programme

A two-day Soft Skill Training Programme was conducted for 63 students from III B.Sc. Mathematics and 49 students from III B.Sc. Zoology on 28th September 2019. Mr. Rajesh Thomas, Soft Skill trainer conducted the programme.

Soft Skill training programme was trained by Mr. Rajesh Thomas throughout the academic year 2019-20 for all the students of Undergraduate departments. He trained the students on communication skills, behavioural manner, body language, resume writing, interview skill, group discussion, verbal and nonverbal skills. All the UG students participated and utilized the Programme.

International/ National/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Conference/ International Forum

The IQAC Team of the college organized a One-day Workshop on Outcome Based Education on 'Student – Centered Method of Teaching' on 13th July 2019. Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram was the resource person. All the faculty of the various departments participated.

The Department of Communication Media organized a one – day Workshop on the theme “Comic – sketching” on 19th July 2019. Mr. Anand, Creative Head and Entrepreneur of Innocious Pvt. Ltd, was the resource person. They also strengthened their association with Vannoviya Television Network, a media partner for Visual felicity event.

The PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Auxilium College organized an International Seminar on “Applied Mathematics” (ISAM - 2019) on 19th July 2019. The Chief Guest was Dr. (Mrs.) K. Ameenal Bibi, Head, Department of Mathematics, DKM College for Women, Vellore. The staff members, students from Auxilium College and students of other Colleges participated.



One-day Workshop was conducted for the students of Ist year M.S.W. on 'Basic Skills of Social Work' on 25th July 2019. Mr. Pavan Kumar Mukheyee and Mr. Augustine Franklin, LCECU, Christian Medical College, Vellore were the resource persons.

Intellectual Property Rights

The Research Cell and the IPR Cell in collaboration with Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Patent Information Centre and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India organised a two-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” for Faculty Members of Colleges and Universities across Tamil Nadu on 2nd and 3rd August 2019. The Principal Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Gunasekaran M., Member Secretary, TNSCST. He delivered the inaugural address highlighting the importance of Intellectual Property Rights and the facilities and support systems provided by TNSCST to promote innovation and inventions. Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Secretary, Auxilium College, felicitated the Chief Guest. The inauguration was followed by Technical Sessions by Resource persons in IPR, Academicians and Industry Experts. Around 100 participants from the colleges in and around Tamil Nadu participated in

the workshop. The significance of IPR and Patent systems in India, Non – patentable inventions, Insight on Copyright Laws and its relevance to Academics were some of the topics discussed by eminent Resource persons – Dr. A. Balaji Ganesh, New Gen. IEDC – Project Coordinator, Patent Agent and IPR Consultant, Vellammal Engineering College, Chennai, Mr. A.K. Rajaraman, Advocate, Madras High Court, Ms. T. Sahila, Project Scientist, PIC – Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai, Mr. S. Udhaya Shanker, Asst. Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, Chennai, Dr.A. Balaji Ganesh, IPR in Higher Educational Institutions: Policies & Dynamics, Ms. Gomathi Padma Thilaga. S, Regd. Patent Agent/ Consultant, Woman Scientist, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Dept. of Chemistry, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil, Anna University, Ms. Preethi Narayanan, Patent Consultant, Chennai.



Enviro club organised a Seminar on “Rain Water Harvesting Methods” on 18th September 2019. The Chief Guest and Resource Person, Mr. K. Viswanathan, former Panchayat President, Awardee of “Best Panchayat President Award” in 2013, delivered his talk on “Water conservation through Rain Water Harvesting”, and highlighted its benefits for the future generations.

Student's Awards and Achievements

The Department of Tamil, Mr. S, Manibharathi, Head Engineer, Vellore Fort and Lions Club jointly organized the speech competition on the topic, “Anandha Suthandhiram Aadainthuvitam” on 14th August 2019 at Auxilium College. The Judge of the competition was Ms. S. Ellakumathi, Secretary, Kamban Association, Vellore. I and III year B.Com (Banking and Insurance) students won the first prize.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch conducted a District Level Elocution Competition on the topic “Today's Problems and Solutions of India” at DKM College, Vellore on 28th August 2019. H. Nimra Saman, I BCA, received first prize for English Elocution at the District level.

The Department of Tamil conducted the Interdepartmental drama competition on 27th August 2019. The judges were Dr. S. Thamarai Selvi, Assistant Professor, DKM College, Vellore, Ms.



Department of English, Auxilium College has co-organized BODHI 2nd International conference on “Insights and Innovations in Humanities, Arts and Science in the Universiti Purta Malaysia (UPM) from 22nd August 2019 to 26th August 2019.

The Enviro Club members conducted workshop on “Paper Bag Making” on 22nd August 2019. All the Enviro club members actively participated and nearly 500 papers bags were made and distributed to the College canteen.

Durga, Teacher, Krishnaswamy Matriculation School, Vellore and Ms. Nagarani, Professor ACS Arts College, Arani. The best actress award was won by R. Mohanapriya, III BBA. The Department of Business administration won the first prize.

23 students with two staff members attended an Intercollegiate Event 'Impulse 20' organized by the department of Visual Communication on 28th August 2019 in Margcegorios College of Arts and Science, Chennai. Students won the '**Overall Championship Trophy** along with a cash award of **Rs.10,000/-** conferred with the title "**Winners of Impulse 20**"

District Level Kavithai competition was organised by Lions club, Vellore on the topic "Bharathidasan kavithaigal" on 31st August 2019 . Ms. Madhumitha of I History secured the second place and was awarded a **Cash prize of Rs. 2000/-**.

Department of Physical Education took part in the PEGASUS State Level Athletic Meet events conducted by CMC Medical College, Vellore on 17th September 2019. Auxilium students won the **Overall Championship** Award. Monica Florence of III B.C.A., Jayapradha of I History, Sankari of I History, Deepika of II History, Nivetha of II B.C.A. and Priyanka of II Maths won cash prizes.

The Department of MBA, SKP Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai organized "CZAR 2019", 9th National Level Management meet on 20th September 2019 to create a platform for sharing experiences and information to build managers. Students from I & II MBA participated and won the first prize in Connection Round and second prize in AD-ZAP.

Four Ph.D Scholars from the department of Chemistry participated in the Two – day 2nd National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Materials

Science" from 26th -27th September 2019 organized by the department of Chemistry, Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai. **Mrs. V. Shanmuga Priya won the Best Paper Award.**

Competition

The students of the department of English, won the **Overall Championship Trophy** in the State Level Inter Collegiate competitions ELLITE – 19, organized by the department of English, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur on 28th September 2019.

Students from the Department of Business Administration won the **Overall Championship Trophy** at the Intercollegiate symposium "Empresa 2k19" at M.M.E.S Women's Arts and Science College, Melvisharam on 17th September 2019.



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30 students representing the Department of English participated in the Intercollegiate competitions organised by Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College, Vaniyambadi on 10th October 2019. They won the **Overall Championship Trophy.**

Ms. Shehada and Ms. K. Swetha of I MSc Chemistry gave a poster presentation on 16th October 2019. They won first prize in the One - day Seminar conducted at C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam.

Sports

International Shuttle Competition was conducted in Cuddalore by Thiruvalluvar University on 1st October 2019. College team won the first place. V. Poojashree, III BSc Mathematics and M. Lavanya, I English 'B' were selected for South Zone Interdivisional Tournament in Badminton.

S. Monica Florence of III BCA secured first place in 100, 200 and 400 meters running race at the 17th International Athletic Meet organised in SDAT Stadium, Thiruvannamalai by Thiruvalluvar University, on 11th October 2019, and she also got selected for All India National Meet.

V. Poojashree of III B.Sc Mathematics stood winner in Badminton Doubles in the Ladies Club Tournament organised by the Rotary club, Katpadi on 12th October 2019.

V. Poojashree of III BSc Mathematics won in Badminton Doubles Tournament on 20th October 2019, and she was awarded the **Rajeshwari Memorial Rolling Trophy** in the match held at VIT, Vellore.

T. Sharmila of III English B won the **Rajeshwari Memorial Trophy** along with V.Poojashree of III BSc Mathematics for Badminton Doubles Tournament held at VIT, Vellore on 21st October 2019.

Reforestation Drive

The Department of Communication Media, Social Media Cell and the NSS Unit in collaboration with Abdul Kalam Manavas Munnetra Seva Sangam

hosted Sapling distribution, commemorating “Reforestation Drive” on 26th July 2019.

New Initiative

As per the instruction received from Honorable MHRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, The I and II MBA students of Auxilium College, Vellore initiated “One student One tree Planting activity” in the college campus on 14th August 2019. The students actively participated in the activity and planted saplings.

The Department of MBA organized the *Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Sakshatra Abhiyan Program* (PMGDISHA) on 26th September 2019 for I MBA students. The Program created awareness on Digital Literature and to help the rural communities to participate in the global digital economy. Mr. Kaniappan, Staff, Madha Skill development Centre conducted a Seminar on “Digital India” to spread awareness on online infrastructure made by Indian Government. I MBA students enrolled their names at CSC governance India.

India Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme

33 Students from both Shift I & II participated in the India – Malaysia Youth Exchange programme accompanied by Sr. Juliana Agnes Victor, Head, Department of Communication Media, Ms. Beulah Suresh, Head, Department of Business Administration and Ms. Sangeetha Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, the visit ended on 02nd September 2019.

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