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**Extension Activities**

The Department of Biochemistry organized “Dengue Awareness Programme” at Panchayat Union School, V.G Rao Nagar, Vellore on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Students gave awareness on causes, symptoms and preventive measures for dengue through animation videos.

Disaster Reduction Day was observed on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in the college by YRC in collaboration with National Disaster Response force (NDRF) which is specialized in responding to spreading disastrous situations. An NDRF member gave a demonstration on rescuing victims from collapse site, earthquake and harmful chemical leakage.

IT Club conducted a “Group Discussion” on the topic “Whether it is necessary to play the National Anthem in the movie hall” on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The winners were Nenisa Samra H, I BCA, Gayathri P, III BCA and Divya S, II BCA.

The Youth Red Cross Volunteers participated in “Helmet Awareness” rally on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The rally was initiated by A. Shanmuga Sundaram, IAS, District Collector, Vellore. The Rally began from Viruthampet, Vellore and ended at Nethaji stadium.



II BSc Zoology Enviro club members made eco-friendly utensils and offered them to use in the canteen on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Banana leaves were used for making the products.

NCC Unit conducted a Workshop based on “Solar Lamp Training Programme” organised by ITI, Bombay on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.



The Rotary Club of Vellore organised a Two – Wheeler Rally for polio – awareness on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Students from the College participated and supported the cause.

The IT Club conducted marketing on VR Headsets, Smart Tooth brush and smart watch at Indoor Stadium, Auxilium College on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The students from various departments participated.

The members of Entrepreneur Club displayed Handicraft items which were made during Rural Handicraft Certificate course. Soft toys, handmade bangles and trinklets were sold, it was a two day display programme from 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The Enviro club members organized a Workshop on “Seed Pen Making” on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. All the enviro club members actively participated and nearly 60 seed pens were prepared.

A rally on AIDS day was initiated by the Social Work department on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The rally commenced at Auxilium College, continued towards Round turn (Auxilium College), Don Bosco and Auxilium School.

The Quiz Club members conducted a Quiz on “Historians” on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Department of Physics won the first place and Department of Computer Application won the Second Place.

NCC Unit organized a Workshop on “Women's Role in Drug Prevention” in association with Nirvana foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The resource person was Ms. Priyadarshini, Member of Nirvana Foundation Students from UG courses actively participated.

Students from various departments participated in the one-day Workshop on Organic Plantation arranged by Enviro Club at Arivuthottam, Latheri on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The Enviro club members and Arivu Thottam Organic Farm, Kalambattur, Latteri, Vellore, organized a Workshop on “Organic Farming to promote Women Agripreneur” on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The resource persons were Mr. K. Senthamil Selvan, Owner, Arivuthottam, successful Organic Farmers and Entrepreneurs Mr. Rajesh, Mr. Srinivasan, Mrs. Devi, Mr. C. Myil Velan, Mr. Sivasankaran and Mr. V. JayaKumar. The workshop highlighted the involvement of women in organic farming, use of organic products and benefits of biodynamic agriculture. Final year students from the Department of Microbiology participated and learnt about Terrace Gardening, Biofertilizers, value added products, Hydroponix and Polyhouse.

Students of III BSc Zoology created an awareness on “Health and Hygiene” at Govt. Panchayat Primary School, Kangeyanellur on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Students from the department of Physics visited a village near Thiruvalluvar Nagar, accompanied by the staff members. They gave awareness on cleanliness and conducted games for the children in the village on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Members of Communication Media conducted a campaign at Vedavalli Vidyalaya CBSE School, Walajahpet on Job opportunities in Media field on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

One day Workshop on “Empowering Women for better future” was organized by NCC along with Nirvana foundation on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Ms. Priyadarshini, Member of Nirvana Foundation, Ms. Radhika. R, Assistant Professor of VIT, Ms. Uma Devi. S, Mr. Emmanuel Angelo and Mr. Dhanasekara Bhoopathy were the Guest Speakers.

Staff and students of Visual Communication celebrated Christmas along with the students of Government Middle School at Gandhi Nagar on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Cakes and stationery items were distributed to the students.

AICUF members celebrated Christmas with the inmates of Refugee camps at Abdullapuram on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 They offered emergency lights and sweets to the students. Rev. Sr. Irine gave Christmas message to the students.

Department of Social Work celebrated Christmas programme with Divine Mercy Home inmates on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Towels and Shawls were distributed and Ms. Ruby Martin, Head, Department of Social Work, gave a talk on Birth of Christ and Joy of Christmas.

NSS and NCC Volunteers, along with YRC of Muthurangam College, Vellore and Katpadi Division Police conducted a rally on the theme 'Fit India Movement' on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. DSP of Katpadi Division, waved the flag at the starting point.

The Health and Fine Arts Club conducted “Greeting Card Making” on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Students from various departments participated. The prize winners were P. Sowmiya, I B.Com (B&I), J. Shakthi Priya, II Mathematics 'B' and K. Puviyarasi II Mathematics 'B'.

The Debators Club conducted an Inter departmental Debate Competition on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on the topic “Criminals under 19 is due to Society or Family”. Students from various departments participated. K. Sivaranjani, II Physics was selected as the **Best Speaker**.



The Department of Biochemistry organized “Health & Hygiene Programme” for the students of Corporation School, Sainathapuram, Vellore on 31<sup>th</sup> January 2020. III B.Sc Biochemistry students participated in the programme.



### **Observation of days of National / International importance**

On Geneva Convention Day on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019, the Indian Red Cross building was inaugurated by Thiru. A. Shanmugha Sundaram, Honourable Collector. Auxilium College was acknowledged for **Best Contribution** and **Best Service Award** from the Collector. tribution and Best service award from the Collector.

World Mental Health Day was commemorated on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 by the students of MSW by involving in a flash mob activity and playing the “parai”. An awareness talk was given by Ms. Catherine and Ms. Shyamala of II MSW.

The Research Cell organised a programme to mark the World Students' Day featuring a talk on Former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam by Thiru. Raja, Doctoral Research Scholar, Department of English, Thiruvalluvar University, and a Resource Lecture on Innovation and Youth by Dr. Mr. Udhaya Shankar, Asst. Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Chennai. Rev. Sr. Sumathi, Vice-Principal, shift I, inaugurated the event and felicitated the Chief Guest.

Diwali celebration was organized in the College and the Department of Zoology arranged various programmes on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

National Constitution Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019, organised by NCC and NSS Units. Students from the department of History participated.

### **Orientation Programme**

An Orientation Programme on Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was organised for the teaching faculty on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Dr. Scholastica, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and NAAC Coordinator explained RAF and SOP detailing the process involved in preparing the NAAC report.

### **Past Pupil Meet**

Around 200 Past Pupil attended the Past Pupil Meet organised by the College on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. Participants shared their memories and recollected their past experiences that happened in the college.

## Sports

S. Monica Florence of III B.C.A. Secured first place in 100, 200 and 400 Meters running race at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Athletic Meet organized on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in SDAT stadium, Thiruvannamalai by Thiruvalluvar University and 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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The College Hockey team was awarded II Runners-up in the Hockey tournament conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Shanmuga Industries College, Thiruvannamalai. Six girls were selected for interdivisional Tournaments.

V. Poojashree of III B.Sc. Mathematics won the Badminton Doubles Tournament and was awarded the **Rajeshwari Memorial Rolling Trophy** in the Match held at VIT, Vellore on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

T.Sharmila of III B.A. English 'B' won the **Rajeshwari Memorial Trophy** along with V.Poojashree of III B.Sc. Mathematics for Badminton Doubles Tournament held at VIT, Vellore on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

### **International/ National/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Conference/ International Forum**

Department of BCA organised a Workshop on “Big Data Analysis” on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Rotarian Elangovan, Rotract Chairman and Rotarian Ravikumar, President, Rotract Club were the Chief Guests of the event. Mr. Udayakumar Srinivasan, Consultant SRM Technologies, Japan, was the Guest speaker of the day.

The Department of Business Administration organized an International Forum on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 on the topic “Global Understanding for a Sustainable Development Programme” on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. The Chief Guest was Mr. Dhanesh Basil, Youth Co-ordinator, Royal Commonwealth society, Asia Region. Mr. Dinesh Gajendran, Executive Director, Audacious Dream Foundation, introduced virtual reality. Dr. Sr. Regina Mary, Principal, Auxilium College launched the virtual reality in Auxilium College. An MoU was signed between the Department of Business Administration and Royal Commonwealth society Youth Coordinator Mr. Dhanesh Basil.

IQAC members of Auxilium College organised a one Day Workshop on Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC for the Mentee Institutions approved under the scheme of 'Paramarsh' for NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education by the UGC on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The six mentee institutions involved were Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri, Loyola College, Vettavalam, Auxilium College, Regunathapuram, Immaculate College, Viriyur and St. Joseph's College, Hosur.

Students from the Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) attended an International Forum organised by the department of Business Administration in association with Audacious Dream Foundation on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

Mr. Dhanesh Basil, Director of Asia Regional Youth and Co-ordinator and Mr. Dinesh Gajendran, Founder of Audacious Dream Foundation were the resource persons. Mr. Dinesh Gajendran launched the first ever 360 degree Virtual reality Hub in the College. Awards were given to all the delegates of India- Malaysia Youth Exchange for the year 2019.

IQAC Team organised a One day Workshop on Moodle – ICT Enabled Teaching Learning on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. Dr. Binu Thomas, Assistant

Professor, department of Computer Science, Marian College, Kuttikanam, Kerala, was the resource person.

The TIME Institute, Vellore conducted a Workshop on “Entrepreneurship” on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 50 students from Shift I and Shift II participated.

The Department of Chemistry organized a National Seminar on “Advances in Material Chemistry – AMC 19” on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Dr. Judith Jeevarajan, Research Director, Underwriter's Laboratories, University of Alabama, Texas, Dr. S. Vengatesan, Scientist Electro- Inorganic Chemicals Division, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi, Dr. K.S. Viswanathan, Professor (Retd), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, Punjab and Dr. Keerthi, Assistant Professor, department of Chemistry, Anna University, Chennai, were the resource persons.

The Department of Social work organized a Seminar on “Human Rights” on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The resource person Rev. Sr. Joseph Mary Isabella, Director, National Development Forum, for the marginalized young people and children spoke on Sexual harassment and about the safety measures.

The Department of Biochemistry organized a Workshop on “Value addition to Agri Products” on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Chief Guest was Ms. C. Devi, Mayilvelan Dairy Farm, Kalputhur.



The Research Cell organised an Inter-collegiate Research Conclave featuring a Resource Lecture on “Research across disciplines frame works and methods” by Dr. David Arputharaj, Assistant Professor of English, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and an input session on NET Paper II preparation for English Literature, by Ms. Nancy, Doctoral Research Scholar, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. About 139 students from many colleges across Tamil Nadu attended the conclave on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019



The Department of Mathematics organized a one day Workshop on 'Latex' on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Chief Guest was Dr. Jothi Lakshmi, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Mazurul Uloom College Ambur.

Department of Biochemistry organized a Workshop on “Herbal Products” on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Chief Guest was Ms. R. Kalpana, Managing Director, AK Foods, Vellore.



The Department of Mathematics and VIT Chennai organized CSIR / NET coaching classes from 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The PG and M.Phil students from various Departments attended the workshop.

The IQAC team organized a 2 days National Conference on 'Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Changes and Challenges' under PARAMASH scheme for all the Menter Colleges and teaching faculty members of the college on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Dr. B. S. Madhukar, Dr. G. Mohan Ganesh, Professor, School of Civil Engineering, COE, VIT were the resource persons. Information on OBE and its implementation were given to the participants.

### Soft skills Training Programme

Career Guidance Cell arranged a training programme on Soft Skills for III year students of UG courses. Mr. Rajesh Thomas, Soft Skill Trainer C2C, Chennai, was the resource person who handled soft skills training during weekends throughout the academic year.

## Important Events / Days of National Importance / Celebrations

### Gratitude Day

Gratitude Day was observed on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The teaching and non-teaching faculty and the student community thanked Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Superior, Auxilium College, for her dedicated service and support. Various dances and a skit were performed to express gratitude to one and another.



### Human Trafficking Day

Indian International Justice Mission launched an Anti-human Trafficking club in collaboration with the Department of Social Work on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Ms. Saral Shanthini, Head-Law Enforcement, addressed the gathering all the students of Shift I participated.

## Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day was observed by the Department of History in associations with the Department of Social Work on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Students from Human Rights Certificate Course and Value Education took initiative to create awareness among the students.

## Graduation Day

Passed out students of 2018 – 19 were awarded their UG, PG and M.Phil Degrees on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Dr. Ezhilan, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore was the Chief Guest, who spoke on Women empowerment.



## Farmer's Day

The World Record Event on Jelly Book of Records was organised by the department of Social work in collaboration with Bridge Foundation for commemorating Farmer's Day on the tag “Save Farmers and Salute Farmers” on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 1500 students formed a human chain, Mr. Maya, Hello FM and Dr. Jelly were the Chief Guests.

The Department of English (Shift II) organized Diwali celebrations on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

## Pongal Celebrations

Pongal was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the College initiated by the Department of Tamil and

BHA. The Chief guest were Dr. G. Sujatha, Assistant Professor, DKM College, Vellore and Vaariyardasan, Kavingar Lakumipathy, Kamban Kazhaga Secretary.

The Department of Business Administration celebrated Pongal Festival at TK Puram on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. It was an initiative for the village Adoption program.

## Digilitization of Question Bank

A Workshop on 'Digitization of Question Bank' was organized for all the teaching faculty of the college on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Dr. Jacob (ED- IPSR) & Dr. Sunil, Chief Consultant, IBR Ltd. were the resource persons.

## Republic Day Parade

NCC Cadets of the NCC Unit celebrated the 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 by hoisting the flag and they honoured the College Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice KT. and Special Guest Mr. P.J.Stall Naik Venkataramanperith, Indian Overseas Bank Manager, Gandhi Nagar Branch, with a majestic parade.

## Sports

### District Level Athletic Meet

Jayapradha K., I History secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Long jump and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100mts at the District Level, Vellore Athletic Meet held at CMC Hospital Ground, Bagayam on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Students from the college won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 1000metres and in shot-put; and they won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 1500 meters.

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu conducted an Inter Divisional Athletic Championship in SDAT ground, Thiruvanamalai on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Ms. B. Nivetha, II BCA won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 100 meters Hurdles and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Triple Jump.



Dr. Vimal College of Nursing, St. Johns Group of Institutions conducted “ENFUEGO 2019” on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. M. Priyanka, III BCA, won the first place in Throw Ball and Javelin Throw. P. Jenifer, II BCA and B. Vijayalakshmi, II BCA won the first place in KHO KHO match. Nivetha. B, II BCA won the first place in 100 meters running competition.

### **Historical Pageant Show**

Department of History organized a Historical Pageant Show depicting the Historical Leaders on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Dr. Preetha, Assistant Professor was the Judge. G. Archana, III History won the first place.

### **Students' achievements**

Students from the Department of Business Administration participated in a One-day State Level Seminar on “HR Challenges and Opportunities 2020”, held at K.M.G Arts and Science College, Gudiyattam on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. K. Kavya, III BBA won first prize in PowerPoint Presentation.

The PG and Research Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry, K.M.G College of Arts and Science, Gudiyattam organized a one day State Level Seminar on “Recent Trends in Life Sciences” on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2019. R Tejshree, I Microbiology and S N Sandhiya I Microbiology won first prize in Poster Presentation.

The Government Medical College, Adugamparai, Vellore conducted Intercollegiate Symposium “Synapse'19” on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. 54 Students from the department of Business Administration participated. A.Thejashree, III BBA, won first prize in Soap Carving and Kaviya Selvi, I BBA won first prize in Pencil Drawing.

The Shakespeare Institute of English studies conducted Creative Writing competition on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Students from all the departments participated and won different prizes.

### **Awards and Achievements**

Ms. Geetha, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Ms. T. Sathiyabama, Assistant Professor, Department of English received a certificate of Merit from the Shakespeare Institute on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for conducting the talent exams for the UG students of Shift I and II for the past five years.

Cdt. D. Abirami, II History, got selected for the Marina Republic Day Camp. She attended the MRD Camp from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 at Jeppiar College in Kelambakam, Chennai.

Cdt. D. Abirami, II History attended the MRDC Camp Trg-II in Presidency College, Chennai took part in the contingent drill in Marina Republic Day in the presence of Chief Minister of TamilNadu, Thiru. E. Pazhaniswamy. The camp started from 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and extended till 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

In connection with Pope Francis Rolling Trophy, an Essay Writing Competition was conducted by the Dept. of Sociology on the topic 'Achieving Peace and Social Justice through the promotion and protection of Human Rights' on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. **S. Archana, I English 'A' secured the first place and won the Trophy.**

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