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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME


An Orientation Programme on “Group Examination” was organised on 19th September 2022. Mr. Raj Kanesh, Director, Carrier Solutions, Chennai, gave an orientation on TNPSC group exams for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students.




The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Auxilium College, in collaboration with Veranda Race Learning Solutions, conducted a “Life Skills Orientation Programme” on 20th September 2022, on behalf of the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme launched by our honourable Chief Minister Thiru. M. K. Stalin to equip Youth across the state annually with skills, that will help them realise and use their talents for the benefit of the country. The Resource Persons were Mr. Immanuel S., Trainer, and Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Branch Manager, Veranda Learning Solutions, Vellore.

The Auxilium College Management, IQAC, and DQAC (Department Quality Assurance Cell) organised an Orientation Programme for the Faculties on 14th October 2022. Dr. A. Mary Agnes, IQAC Co-ordinator and Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, was the Resource Person. Staff in-charge of ASQC (Shift II) attended the Orientation Programme. The Resource Person clearly explained the seven criteria of NAAC and also insisted all the DQAC Staff to go through the website and to upload all the necessary documents.

Auxilium College Management and IQAC organised an Orientation Programme for the staff in charge of clubs and movements on 18th October 2022. Dr. Mary Agnes, Coordinator of IQAC and Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, emphasised the importance of documentation and also stressed that photos have to be geo-tagged.



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Career Guidance and Placement Cell
&
Veranda Race Learning Solutions Pvt Ltd., Vellore
jointly organizing



Integrated Life Skill Programme

ON 20th SEPT 2022
SHIFT II - 11.00AM TO 1.00 PM
SHIFT I - 2.00 PM TO 4.00 PM

Resource Persons:
1. Immanuel S - Banking Team Leader
2. Pradeep Kumar S - Branch Manager
Veranda Race Learning Solutions
Pvt Ltd., Vellore

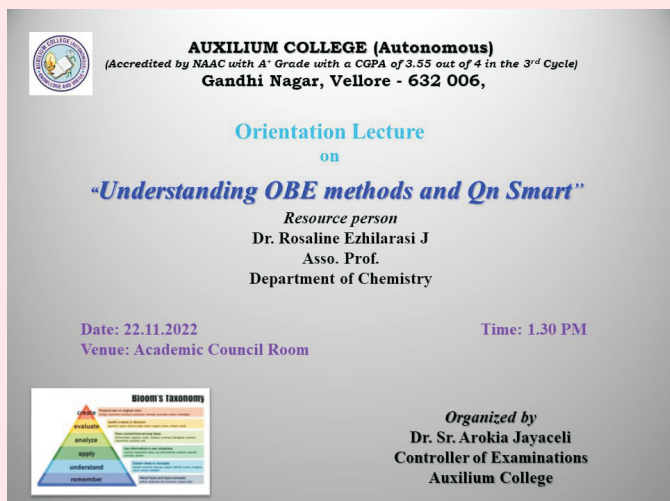
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Vice Principals

Co-Ordinators: 1. Dr. Anitha, Assistant, Head, Department of Commerce - Shift II
2. Dr. Anitha, Assistant, Head, Department of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) - Shift II

An Orientation Lecture on Understanding OBE methods and Qn Smart Software, was organized by Auxilium College's Examination Committee, on 22nd November 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Rosaline Ezhilarasi J., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / SEMINARS / WEBINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCE

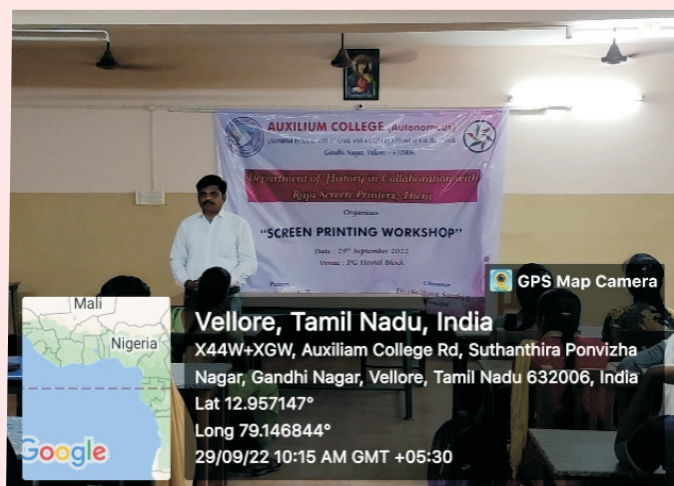
The Department of Mathematics organised a Webinar on “Applications of Mathematics” on 17th September 2022. The resource persons were Dr. Hariharan S., Assistant Professor, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai, and Dr. Dhanasekar S., Senior Assistant Professor, SAS, VIT, Chennai, delivered lectures on the topics "Linear Algebra and its Applications" and "Statistical Concepts through R". Eighty students from II B.Sc. Mathematics and III B.Sc. Mathematics participated.



The Department of Physics organised an International Video Conference on the topic "Higher Educational Opportunities in India and Overseas" on 19th September 2022. The Resource Person, Dr. Logu Thirumalaisamy, Newton International Fellow, Swansea University, United Kingdom, explained about the various scholarships available in India and abroad. Dr. Kalainathan S., Professor, Higher Academic Grade, Center for Nanotechnology Research, VIT University, Vellore, was invited as the Chairperson for the programme.

The Department of Zoology organised an International Webinar on 'DNA Fingerprinting: Concepts and Application' on 26th September 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Amaladoss Anburaj, Senior Lecturer, RKD, School of Applied Science, Temsek Polytechnic, Singapore.

The Department of History organised a Textile Screen Printing Workshop in collaboration with Raja Screen Printers, Theni, on 29th September 2022. Mr. Rajavelu was the Resource Person, he explained about the uses of screen printing and the method of printing on the cloth. Students from II and III History classes benefitted from this workshop.



The Department of Business Administration organised a National Seminar on GST on 11th October 2022. The Resource Person, Mr. Jagadeesh Siddani, a Chartered Accountant, Freelancer, and Tutor, briefed about the nuances of GST. The Students from the department of BBA participated.

The Librarian of Auxilium College organised an Online National Webinar on "Research Productivity and Institute Intellectual Output" on 5th November 2022. The Resource Persons, Dr. Ramasamy K., College Librarian, M. V. Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, gave an insight on different types of available indexes, how to cite authentic journals, and how to get the papers published using Google Scholar.

Selected students of the III year attended a Webinar on the topic "Gifted with Joy" through the Zoom platform on 5th November 2022. Rev. Sr. Mary Ngina, Tangza University College, the Resource person spoke about the things that give joy in life. She invited the students to imitate the model of St. John Bosco and St. Maria Mazzarello, who found joy in serving God and others. It was conducted by the ISS FMA.

The Department of Communication Media, in association with the Department of Institutional Relations and Career Guidance of ICAT, organised a VFX Workshop on 9th November 2022. The subject expert, Mr. N. M. Varan, Associate Academic Head, VFX Supervisor, and ICAT, addressed the students.



Auxilium College Library, in association with EBSCO Information Systems, organised a Webinar on 12th November 2022, on the topic "Effective use of EBSCO Business Resource for Quality Research."

The Department of Zoology conducted Rev. Sr. Ethelvina Endowment Lecture on 16th November 2022. The Resource Person Dr. Loganathan Rangasamy, Associate Professor, CBCMT, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, delivered the lecture on "Advances, Scopes, and Opportunities in Drug Discovery".

In commemoration of the Silver Jubilee Celebration, the Department of Business Administration (BHA) organised an International Conference on the topic "The Powerhouse of Innovation for a Better World through Entrepreneurialism" on 22nd November 2022, in association with the Ambalal Group of Companies, Vellore. The Chief Guest, Rtn. Jawaharilal Jain, Chairman & CEO, Ambalal Group of Companies, addressed the students on the techniques of doing business. The Department signed an MOU with Headway Academy, Chennai for CSR collaborative work.





Sacred Heart College organised a State Level Intercollegiate Competition, "ELLITES'22," on 30th September 2022. The students of the Department of English participated and won 3rd Prize in Quiz and Poster Presentation, 2nd Prize in Street Play and Channel Surfing, 1st Prize in Ads zap, Crunch Logue, Story Writing, and Debate. Department of English brought laurels by securing Third Place in the Overall Championship at ELLITES'22.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

The Department of Computer Applications (Shift-I) Association conducted an Ad zap Competition on 22nd September 2022 to train the students to excel in the field of marketing. The Judges for the Competition were Ms. Radhika M., Assistant Professor of Communication Media, and Dr. Kavitha S., Assistant Professor of Computer Application.

The Department of Computer Science and Applications organised the IFEST 22, a State Level Inter-Collegiate Symposium, with an aim to instill a desire for technical expertise, Digital Transformation, Technological Soundness, and innovation in the students, through exciting and challenging activities like Paper Presentations, Signboard and Model Making, Code Writing, and Product Marketing on 30th September 2022. The **Overall Championship** was won by Sacred Heart College, Tiruppattur.



The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organised a District-level Youth Festival in Muthurangam Government Arts College on October 10th and 11th 2022. The Department of English participated in the Yuva Utsav 2022 and was honoured with Awards, Certificates and Cash Prizes, by Mr. Kumaravel Pandian P., District Collector, and Mr. Durai Murugan Kathir Anand, Member of Parliament.





Thiruvalluvar University conducted an Intercollegiate Volleyball match on 20th October 2022. The students participated and secured third place in the Volleyball Intercollegiate match. Jayapradha K. and Monisha S. of MSW 1 are selected for the interdivisional tournament.

Shanmuga Industries Arts and Science College, Tiruvannamalai, conducted an Interdivisional Basketball match on 15th November 2022. Ms. Arthi, II B.A. English 'A' secured second place in the basketball interdivisional Vellore division, and Ms. Gayathri, II B.C.A. (Shift II), was selected for the Thiruvalluvar University Basketball Team.

The RUSAC Intercollegiate UG Quiz competition was organised by the PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Auxilium College, Vellore on 26th November 2022, in collaboration with RUSAC - Rural Society for the Advancement of Chemistry. The Chief Guest was Dr. Sekaram G., Chief Scientist for Environmental Technology, Central Leather Research Institute.

GUEST LECTURES

All the PG Staff and Students of the Department of English attended a talk on “Criticism and Theory” organised by the Department of English on 19th September 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Varadharajan T.S., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai.



A Seminar was organised by the Department of Commerce on “Understanding Capital Markets” on 6th October 2022. Mr. Glenn Roger Carr, the Founder and Director of Finmark Trainers India Pvt. Ltd., was invited as the Guest Speaker.



The Department of Computer Applications (Shift II) organised a Guest Lecture on "Towards the Internet of Things, Architecture, Security, and Applications" on 19th October 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Vinoj J., Assistant Professor, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. E- certificate was provided to all the participants.

The PG and Research Department of English and the Theatre club organised a Guest Lecture on "The Growth and Development of Tamil Drama" on 18th November 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. K. Parthibaraja, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur.

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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & THEATRE CLUB

organizes a guest lecture on

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TAMIL DRAMA

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. K. Parthibaraja
Assistant Professor of Tamil
Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur

Date: 18.11.2022
Time: 12 PM
Venue: Seminar Hall
(Computer Block)

CHIEF PATRON

Sr. Alice K.T., Secretary

CONVENOR

Dr. Verum Cocila, P.A.A.
Associate Professor and Head
Department of English

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Principal

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Mary Gabriel L.
Staff Advisor, Theatre Club.

Dr. P. R. Amutha Arockia Mary
Ms. Anitha Winfred W.
Ms. Uzma Fathima K.



I and II M.Sc. Zoology students participated in Sr. Cleofefassa's Endowment Lecture on "Nanomedicine: Promises and Challenges for the Future" on 21st November 2022. The resource person

was Dr. Arun Kumar Pitchaimani, Associate Professor, VIT, Vellore.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Commerce conducted a Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Prevention of Online Banking Fraud" on 6th October 2022 in collaboration with Finmark Trainers to help the faculty members keep pace with the changing technological scenario. The Resource Person was Mr. Glenn Roger Carr, Founder and Director of Finmark Trainers.



The Department of Communication Media organised a two day Faculty Development Programme on the topic "E-content Development, Hands-on Training Sessions on OBS and OPS Software" on 15th to 17th October 2022. The Resource Persons were Ms. Saranya and Ms. Priyanka, Assistant Professors of Communication Media, Auxilium College, Vellore.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Snega Gnana Backia A. from 1TN GIRLS (BN) NCC of Auxilium College (Autonomous) Katpadi has attended the CATC CUM GP RDC TRG IV CAMP conducted by 1(TN) Medical Unit NCC Chennai at

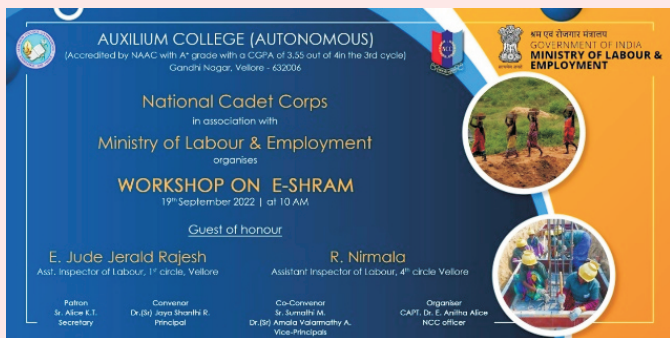
Dhanalakshmi College of Engineering, Manimangalam from 4th September to 11th September 2022.

YRC students and Ms. Priyadharshni V.R., YRC District Organiser attended the Indian Youth Parliament at Jaipur from 15th to 17th September 2022. Mr. Rahul Mahajan, Head of Operations at Doordarshan, spoke about the Role of the Media and Media Workers in Society, the use of TRP in the media to attract people, the Ukraine-Russia war and the role of the United States in it, and how Geopolitics plays a role in today's scenario. Mr. Pasang Dorjee Sona, Indian politician, and Mr. Ajay Singh Rathore, IAS, were the resource persons.



The Department of Communication Media, in association with the Department of Computer Applications, organised a Mega Seed ball distribution drive on the theme "Go Green to Get India Clean" on 17th September 2022. This programme was inaugurated by the distinguished Mayor of Vellore City Municipal Corporation, Ms. Sujatha Anadakumar, and Mr. Dinesh Saravanan, Social Activist. The Principal of Auxilium College, Dr. Sr. Jayashanthi R., gave a Keynote address about Tree planting and about the importance of Green environment.

NCC joined hands with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to organise a Workshop on E-shram on 19th September 2022. The Guests of Honour were E. Jude Jerald Rajesh, Asst. Inspector of Labour, 1st circle, Vellore, and R. Nirmala, Asst. Inspector of Labour, 4th circle, Vellore. E-Shram is a database seeded with Aadhaar that aims to deliver social security benefits as implemented by the Central and State Ministries.



National Service Scheme Day was celebrated on 24th September 2022. The Chief Guest was Mr. G. B. Senthamarai Kannan, IPS, DIG, Vellore, and the Special Invitee was Dr. K. Ravichandran, Professor, Head and NSS Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. The day began with the NSS awards ceremony and the inauguration of 1 lakh signatures as part of the Retrieval of Palar River Campaign and the AID India Volunteer Chapter in collaboration with the NSS Unit. This was followed by an Orientation Programme on educational Policies by Guest Speakers, Mr. Subramai S., State Secretary, TNSF, and Dr. Madavan N., State Advisor, ITK Programme, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.



The Enviro Club was inaugurated on the 30th September 2022. Dr. Geetha, Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Botany, Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College for Women, delivered the resource talk on "Education from the Environment". The Enviro Club members actively participated and gained knowledge from the resource talk.



Dr. Sabarmathi A., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, along with fifty-three Rangers, went hiking in the mountains at Christianpet on 8th October 2022.



MSW students started their ten days Rural camp on 9th October 2022 at Pravaham Community Campus in Palamathi. They did a survey and organised two Community Organisation programme at Krishnapuram and Thanangulam communities on 11th and 13th October 2022.

IT Club organised a Video making competition on the topic "Social awareness" on 10th October 2022. Many students actively participated and presented their videos.

In commemoration of International Women Girl Child Day, the Rotaract Club of Auxilium College, the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Sri Narayani Hospital and Research Center, and JP Dental Clinic jointly organised "A Mega Medical Camp" on 11th October 2022. The Chief Resource Person, Mr. S. Rajesh Kannan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, gave an awareness speech to the girls about the Safety precautions to be followed. Rtn. G. Nandakumar, Chairman of Anaemia, instructed the students regarding Health and its importance. Nearly 300 Students and Staff benefitted from this Medical Camp.

The Department of Chemistry conducted a Poster and Model exhibition on the topic "Eco-Consciousness" on 11th October 2022. The programme Judges were Dr. Abi Beaulah G., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, and Ms.B.V.Gowri, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology.

NSS, in collaboration with Vellore City Municipal Cooperation, Zone 2 cleaned the Public Park in Katpadi and the Palar River Belt in connection with Swatch Bharat-Clean India Activities 2.0 on 21st October 2022. Mrs. J. Regis Velankanni, RRC Programme Officer for Shift I, was involved in the conduct of the event. Fifty NSS students took part in the event.

The Department of MSW organised a free Medical Camp and Dental Camp on 22nd October 2022 at the Don Bosco Orphanage in Gandhi Nagar and the SMH in Ranipet, respectively. More than 100 people benefitted from this camp.

The Management and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and Auxilium Students Quality Cell (ASQC) organised "No Drive Day" on 4th November 2022. To initiate a live campaign based on the citizens voluntary participation to drive less and use public transport more.



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell, in collaboration with ICAT Design and Media College, organised a programme for all final year UG students on the topic "Employment Opportunities in UI/UX"" on 9th November 2022. Mr. Thirumalaiselvan, M.Sc. in Visual Effects, ICAT, Institutional Relations, and Career Guidance, was the Programme organiser.

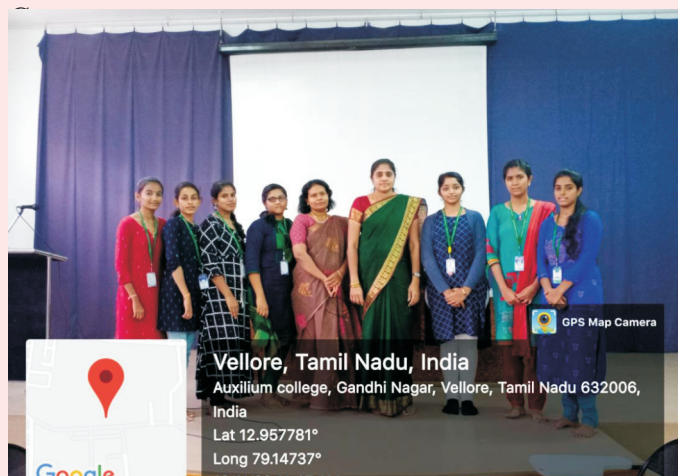
The Youth Red Cross organised a One-day district level study camp on 10th November 2022. Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT university, was the Chief Guest, and Dr. V.R. Durai, Scientist, Indian Meteorological Department, was the guest of honour. Ms. Keren Jeba Shalom from the Psychology Department conducted the 3rd session "Failure for a Successful Life."



NSS, in collaboration with the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS), organised a traditional food festival on 15th November 2022. This event was headed by the Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (TN), focusing on the growth and development of children through the provision of nutritious food. The guests of honour were Mr. P. Kumaravel Pandian, Collector, Vellore; Mr. Sunil Kumar, Deputy Mayor, Vellore; Ms. Pushpalatha, First Zone Committee Chairwoman; Ms. V. Amulu, MLA, Gudiyatham; Ms. Poongondi, RDO; and Ms. Gomathi, Project Officer of ICDS, Vellore.



Debaters Club organized a debate on the topic, "Is Online Shopping better than Offline Shopping?" on 16th November 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Sathya, Assistant Professor, Department of

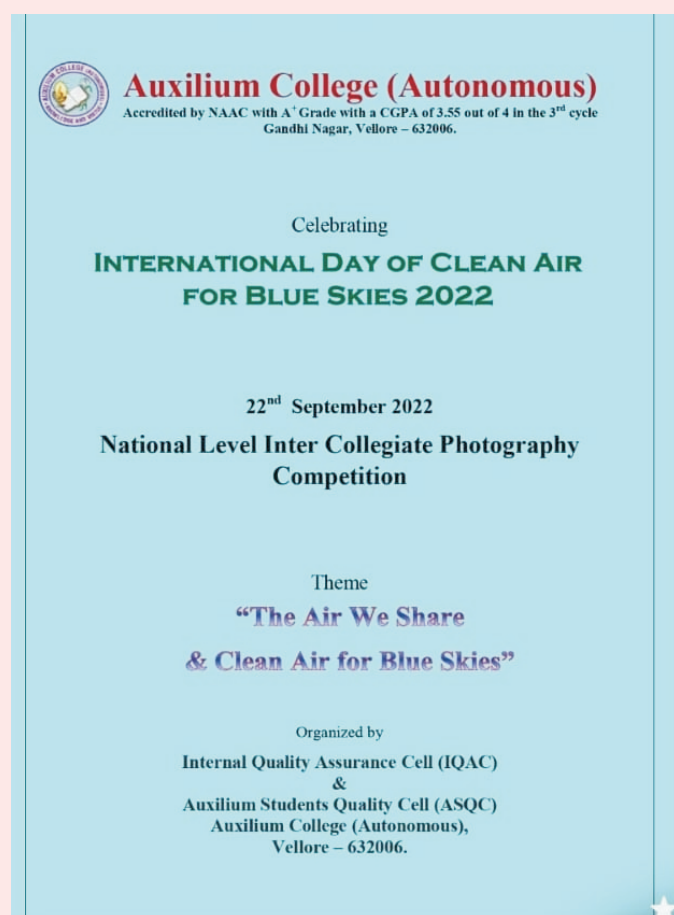


The Department of Commerce (Citizen Consumer Club) in association with the "Cyber Crime Department" in the Vellore district organised a Seminar on "Cyber Bullying and Cyber Crime" on 17th November 2022. Inspector Abarna from the Crime Branch in Vellore District, Ms. Malathi, and Mr. Kulasekaran from the Crime Branch were the resource persons.

The Department of Hindi and the Department of History, in collaboration with the Dr. Sherinz Skin and Cosmetology Center, organised a Free Dermatology Camp on 22nd November 2022.

OBSERVATION OF DAYS OF NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

UN Resolution designated 7th September as "International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies". Auxilium College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Auxilium Students Quality Cell (ASQC) organised a National-level Intercollegiate Photography Competition on 7th September 2022. The submissions depicted the theme "The Air We Share or Clean Air for Blue Skies". Annie Pauline, I English "B" section, had participated and won 1st place and a Rs. 1000 Cash Prize.





The Non-Teaching Staff members took an oath on “**Social Justice Day**” on 17th September 2022 as a tribute to the father of the Dravidian movement, E.V.Ramasamy Periyar.

The Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) organised a Marathon in partnership with the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), and MMM Ortho Hospital, Vellore, on 29th September 2022 in observance of **World Heart Day**. The Marathon was inaugurated by Thiru. G. V. Selvam, Vice President, VIT University, Vellore. The Chief Guests, Dr. Thiagarajan, President, Indian Medical Association, Vellore and Dr. Dhanesh Kumar, Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Vellore, addressed the gathering. The Guests of Honour were Thiru K. Vijayakumar, President, and Thiru N. Venkatesan, Secretary, Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Vellore.



The Department of Psychology celebrated **World Mental Health Day** on 10th October 2022. Stalls based on Immediate memory, the Stroop colour test, Self-other accuracy, Team-building activities, Myers-Briggs type inventory, Self-forgiveness and Gratitude, Positive Affirmations, and Moral Riddles were put up.



The Hindi Literary Association organised an Interdepartmental Hindi Patriotic Song Competition on 19th October 2022. The Department of Commerce (Shift 1) won the **First Prize**, while the Department of English 'B' and the Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) won **Second** and **Third** place, respectively.



In observance of **National Library Week** from 16th to 18th November 2022 on the theme “Connect with Your Library”. A Book Fair was organised to celebrate the significance of the week.

NSS organised the "Unity Run" in celebration of the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 30th October 2022. All the students participated actively.

In observance of **National Cancer Awareness Day**, the Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the Departments of Visual Communication and Psychology, organised a Rally on 7th November 2022. Staff members and more than 100 students participated in the 1km walk from Auxilium college to Don Bosco School in Katpadi and successfully spread awareness to the masses.



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION- 2022

Theme – “Connect With Your Library”

Date: 16 – 18, November 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. To 05:00 p.m.




Activities during the week

- Book Fair**
- Book Searching Competition**
- Book Display Competition**

<p>Patron Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Secretary</p> <p>Convenor Dr. (Sr.) Jayasanthi R., Principal</p> <p>Co-Convenors Rev. Sr. Sumathi M. Vice-Principal, Shift-1 Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy A. Vice-Principal, Shift-2</p>	<p>Organizing Secretary Sr. Juliana Agnes Victor Director of Library</p> <p>Co-Organizing Secretary Mrs. Shree Rekha N., Librarian</p> <p>Coordinators Dr. Arogia Mary A., Librarian Ms. Sunitha R., Librarian</p>
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Venue: Auxilium College Library

For more Details: Visit Library
Contact: Mrs. Shree Rekha N. Librarian



Quiz Club organised a Quiz Competition in commemoration of **Constitution Day**. Students from the Department of History participated in the competition on 22nd November 2022.

The Department of History celebrated Constitution Day. Ms. Srimalini and Ms. Rubaina from II B.A. History gave speech and students from the department displayed charts about the concept of the Constitution of India on 25th November 2022.

The **30th National Children's Science Congress** was conducted on 26th November 2022. It was organised by the Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Vellore District, and was hosted by the NSS team, Auxilium College, Vellore. Students from various schools in and around Vellore came for the Science Project Competition and displayed their talents.

CANONICAL VISIT

The Staff and students of Auxilium College were honoured to have been graced with the presence of the visiting Counselor, Rev. Sr. Celine Jacob, as part of the Canonical visit to all the organisations administered by the Salesian Sisters. The visit to our college lasted for a total of five days, from 18th till 22nd October 2022.



FIELD TRIP

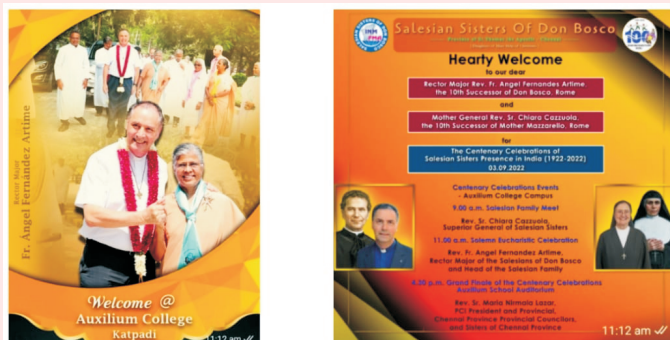
The Sepoy Mutiny and its artefacts were described to III History students as part of a field trip to the Vellore Museum by Mr. Saravanan, the Museum's Curator. Students also visited St. Mary's Salesian Museum and witnessed the history of the Salesian Sisters during their 100 years of presence in Tamil Nadu on 14th October 2022.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Centenary Celebration was celebrated on 3rd September 2022, on the premises of Auxilium College. The Grand Finale of the Centennial Commemoration of the Salesian presence in India is a glorious history to be celebrated with grandeur and acclamation. This most important event was celebrated with lots of magnificence and splendour in Auxilium College. The Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour were Rev. Sr. Chiara Cazzuola, FMA, Superior General of the Salesian Sisters of Rome, Italy and Rev. Fr. Angel Fernandez Artime, SDB, Rector Major of the Salesians, with the other prominent members of the FMA and SDB Provincials of India. To mark the auspicious event, three Books were released, Scholarships were presented to the students in need, and **Lifetime Achievement Awards and Honours** were conferred upon the Salesian Sisters for their untiring efforts to further the Salesian cause in India.

The Cultural Bonanza was a visual delight which reinforced the Salesian history of India and the Centenary theme through mesmerizing Dance performances, Mimes and a Melodic rendition of the Centenary Anthem.

The event was a fitting culmination of the celebration of St. Don Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello's legacy that lives on through the presence of the Salesian Sisters in India. May their mission of love continue to thrive and be blessed by the Almighty forever!



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 6th September 2022. Students from the all the department gave enthralling programmes to express their gratitude towards their teachers through Entertaining games, Reciting Poetries, and delivering Heartfelt Speeches. The College Secretary Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Principal Dr. Sr. Jaya Shanthi R., and Vice Principals Sr. Sumathi M. and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A. graced the occasion with their presence. Rev. Sr. Alice K.T. extended her warm wishes to our educators and praised them for their consistent and wonderful work.





In commemoration of Abdul Kalam's birthday, Auxilium College's NSS Unit inaugurated the latest initiative, "The Auto Library". The Auto Library was launched on 14th October 2022, by Mr. Senthamarai Kannan G.B., DIG, Vellore.



NEW INITIATIVES

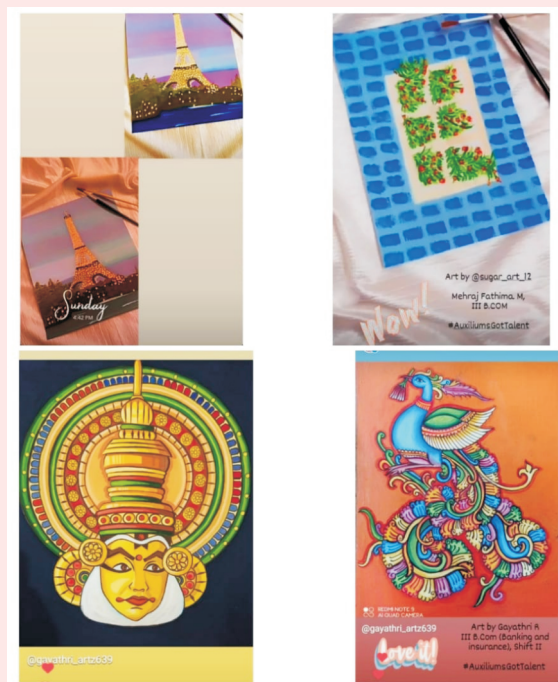
The Aart Gallery 'BIOSPHERE' was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Secretary, and Dr. Sr. Jayasanthi R., Principal on 22nd September 2022. Father Francis Sundar, Rector, Don Bosco Home, blessed the art gallery. Dr. Sr. Jeyaceli, COE, and Vice Principals Dr. Sr. Sumathi and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathi graced the inauguration and blessed the art gallery. HOD's, Staff Members and Students were present during the inauguration.



Students Digital Art Paintings, Photographs, Poetry and so on are posted on Instagram and Facebook under the title "Auxiliums' got Talent". A New Initiative launched on 15th November 2022.



Dr. Latha E., Assistant Professor, Department of English, coordinated "Campus France-French Embassy in India" on 28th September 2022 with Ms. Shruthi Mariam Joseph, campus France Co-Manager, Chennai.



INAUGURAL LECTURES

The Department of English (Shift II) organised an Inaugural Lecture on the topic "Communicative Skills to Enhance Employability" on 1st September 2022. The Resource Person was Mrs. Praveena M. M.A., M.Phil Assistant Professor of English, Voorhees College, Vellore.

The Department of Mathematics organised an Inaugural Lecture on the topic "Super Jumbo Jet System Reliability using Cut Sets" on 6th September 2022. The Resource Person was Dr. Yamuna M., Professor Grade 1, Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Science, VIT University, Vellore.

The Department of BBA (Hospital Administration) organised an Inaugural Lecture on 16th September, 2022. The Chief Guest, Dr. T.S. Mohammed Sayee, Ophthalmologist, Vellore Eye and Dental Hospital, enlightened the students with his speech. He explained the importance of Hospital Administration by quoting many real-time scenarios.

An Inaugural Lecture was organised by the Department of English on 21st September, 2022. The Resource Person, Ms. Poovilangkothai B., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government of Arts and Science College, Arakkonam, gave a talk on "Canadian Literature". Secretaries of the Journalism Club, the English Literary Association, and the Theatre Club introduced their clubs to the students, and students from the Department of English depicted some of the famous characters from the English literary works.



Health and Fine Arts Club organised an Inaugural Lecture on the topic "Art is in the Eye of the Beholder" on 23rd September 2022. The Resource Persons were Ms. Aruna Vijayaragavan, Technology Analyst at Infosys and Ms. Abirami Babu, Teacher, Lakshmi Garden Higher Secondary School, Vellore.

The Department of Tamil and Thaatha Patti Club organised an Inaugural Lecture on the topic "To instill the students that Grandparents are the greatest treasure of our family and the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the followers of customs and tradition" on 7th October 2022. The resource person was Mr. Althaf, a Social Activist, Rotary Club, Vellore.

ALUMNAE MEET

The Auxilium College Alumnae Meet was conducted on 8th October 2022. Around 150 Alumnae participated in the event. Rev. Sr. Alice KT, Secretary of the College, addressed the gathering and shared her views on how life has to be lived to the fullest, overcoming challenges and obstacles. Dr. Sr. Jayasanthi R., Principal, greeted the gathering and



addressed the changes that have occurred in the College. Past pupils were invited to talk and share their experiences on how their Alma Mater shaped their lives and helped in the holistic formation of themselves.



PARENTS TEACHER'S MEETING

Auxilium College firmly believes that holistic development depends upon the integrated effort of Stakeholders, Students, Parents and Teachers for the Best learning outcomes. To survey the learning levels, bridge the competency gap, and bring attention to the educational and emotional needs of the students, Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted for Undergraduates and Postgraduates on 8th and 9th November 2022.



MUTHAMIZH VIZHA

Commencement of MuthamizhVizha, an Annual Seven day event organised by the Department of Tamil, on 6th October 2022, with the students paying homage to great Tamil literary figures like Subramanian Bharathiyar, Avvaiyar, Bharathidasan and Thiruvalluvar.





The grand finale of this year's Muthamizh Vizha celebration took place on 15th October 2022. The Guest of Honor, Mr. Arivarasu Kalainesan, an acclaimed Singer and Lyricist, gave a speech on the impact of Tamil Socio-Cultural History on Art and the importance of Artistic expression, among other things. The **Overall Championship** was won by the **Department of History (Shift I)** and the **School of Business (Shift II)**.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tamil Nadu Government's Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme was presented on 5th September 2022. The Scholarships were distributed by Mr. Durai Murugan, the Minister for Water Resources, Mr. Kathir Anand, a Member of Parliament, and other Government Officials who were present. The scheme aims to enhance the enrolment ratio of girls from Government Schools into Higher Education Institutions through financial assistance of **Rs 1000 per month**, which will be provided to the girls till their completion of a UG/Diploma/any other recognised course.



Integrated Village Development Project Scholarship Distribution Programme was held on 29th November 2022. The Chief Guest, Mr. Kulandei Francis, founder of IVDP, issued a check for **Rs. 10000** for one year. More than 100 students benefited from this IVDP Scholarship programme.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Department of Zoology conducted an "Awareness Program on Higher Education and Career Options in Life Science" as a part of the Innovative Project for Higher Secondary students of Auxilium School on 16th September 2022. Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi R., Principal, Auxilium College,

addressed the students and motivated them. Through this program, students gained knowledge about the various Higher Education courses available in and around the Vellore district.

Global Hunt Foundation, in association with Unicharm, organised an Online Awareness Campaign on the topic "Menstrual Hygiene" on 1st October 2022. Ms. Roshnee, Speaker from Unicharm, made the students realise the need to keep themselves hygienic so as to avoid the diseases and problems caused by poor sanitation during their periods. Students from III BBA (Hospital Administration) attended the programme and understood the importance of Menstrual Hygiene.

Mental Health Awareness Campaign was conducted by the Department of Psychology on 14th October 2022 in four Government Girl's High Schools in the District. The initiative was aimed at introducing mental health as a component to be taken care among students to honour the theme of World Mental Health Day given by the WHO for 2022. Each of the four teams had approximately 25 students accompanied by one staff member.

An Inter-Departmental Programme on the topic "Anti-Ragging Awareness Program" was coordinated by Dr. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (Shift-I), and Ms. Lakshmi Bai. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (Shift-II), Deans of Student Welfare, with the help of Ms. V. Vidhyalakshmi, PG Assistant in Economics, TMKVGBHSS School, Kangeyanallur, Vellore, on 14th October 2022.

The department of MSW conducted an Awareness programme on "Usage of Mobile Phones" in Thandala Krishnapuram, Government Middle School, T. K. Puram, on 26th October 2022.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

On behalf of the Education and Research Council, Chennai, the "**Aasiriyar Chemmel Viruthu**" was conferred upon Dr. N. Kumari, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, by

Mr. S. Panchanathan, Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, on 5th September 2022

The Department of BCA participated in the State Level Intercollegiate IT Fest "SPACE 2022" at Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur, on 23rd September 2022 and won the **Overall Championship Trophy**.

Center of Business Management and RSRI conducted the Best Manager Competition 2022 in Krishnagiri district on 25th September 2022. Ms. Kripasini B. of the II MBA and her guide, Dr. Balapriya M., an Assistant Professor, took part in the competition and were awarded the **Best Manager Award**, while the guide was awarded the **Best Dronacharya Award**.

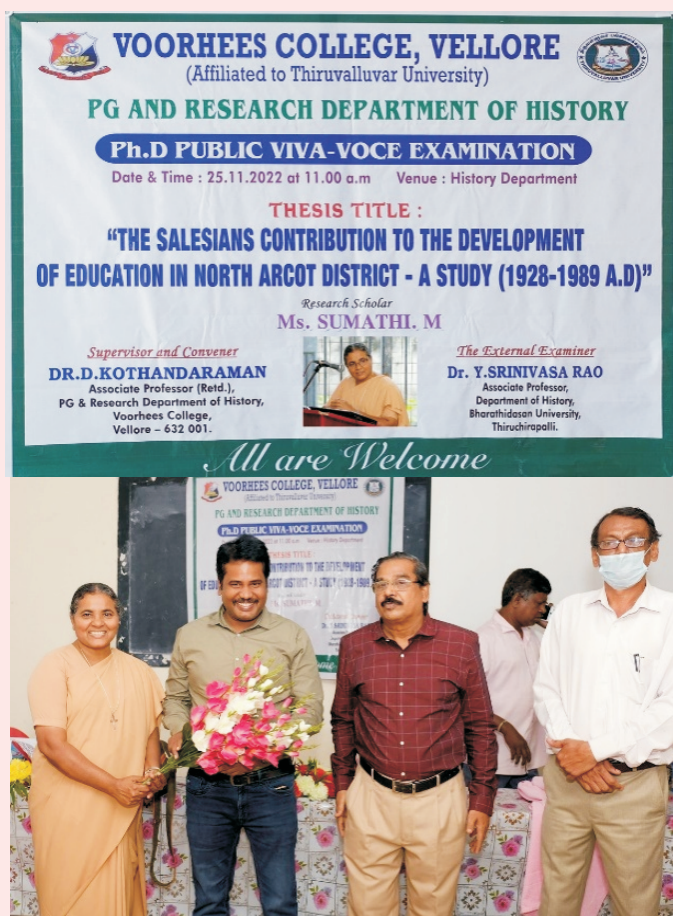
Ms. Naga Soundarya Lakshmi V.S.V., Department of Mathematics, defended her thesis entitled "Differential Equation Analysis and Modeling of Infectious Diseases" under the guidance of Dr. A. Sabarmati, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Shift I. The External Examiner was Dr. Muthu Lakshmi V., Professor, Department of Mathematics, Periyar University, Salem. She was awarded doctorate degree on 9th November 2022.



Auxilium students participated and secured Third place in the Intercollegiate Kabadi Tournament at the Government Arts and Science College, Arakonam, and were selected for the Interdivisional Tournament to be held at Cuddalore on 7th November 2022.

Rev. Sr. Sumathi, Head, Department of History, defended her thesis at Voorhees College, Vellore on the topic 'The Salesians contribution to the development of Education in the North Arcot District-

A Study (1928–1989 A.D.)" on 22nd November 2022. The External Examiner was Dr. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli. She was awarded doctorate degree and was appreciated for her work.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Christian Medical College conducted PEGASUS 2022 State Tournaments from 19th September to 23rd September 2022. Auxilium students secured third place at the State level in Volleyball and Basketball. They won first place in the Shuttle and received a cash prize at the State level. Ms. Chitra III-BCA (Shift II) got the **Individual Championship Award** and also received cash. Our college won the **Overall Athletic Championship**.

Ms. Serina Julie of II BBA secured Second place in the State Level Classic Powerlifting event organised by SDAT, Chinniyampalayam, Coimbatore, on 23rd September 2022.

Keerthika K., and Abitha S., of I B.Sc. Mathematics, and Lakshmi N., of III B.Sc. Mathematics, participated in the Intercollegiate Volleyball

Tournament organised by Jain College, Vaniyambadi, on 9th October 2022 and won Third prize.

Maanasha S. from I BBA participated in the Volleyball Competition conducted at M.K.J.C. College, Vaniyambadi, on 20th October 2022 and won Third prize in the Competition.

Pooja K. and Ammu S. of III-Bsc. Zoology received the **Best Service Award** for 2021-2022 from the Indian Red Cross Society, Katpadi Circle, Vellore on 12th Annual Day celebration on 22nd October 2022.

Interdivisional tournament held at St. Joseph's College on 1st and 2nd November 2022, the Badminton students, Ms. Leashma S. of II B.A. English 'B' and Ms. Kiruthikaa T. of II B.A. English 'A', were the winners and they were selected to represent Thiruvallur University. In the Football Interdivisional, Ms. Janani S. of III B Com (Shift II) was selected to represent Thiruvallur University.

Annie Pauline of I BA English B published an article on "Why I Want to Become a Writer: Books Governed by Life," and Hemalatha M. of I BA English B published an article on "Why I Want to Become a Writer: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is My Idol!" on the website "Notice Bard" on 9th November 2022. Annie Pauline received the Second prize for the Best Writer of the Diwali writing challenge 2022 and **won 4,000 rupees**.

Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament was held on 8th November 2022, at MKJC, Jain College, the students won 2nd and 5th place, respectively, and were selected for the Interdivisional Basketball Tournament.

Ms. Parkavi K. and Ms. Vinitha P. of II BSc Zoology participated in the State-level Slogan Writing competition organised in memory of APJ Abdul Kalam by KPR College of Arts, Science, and Research, Coimbatore, on 14th November 2022. Ms. Vinitha P. won Second place.

Two students from I-MSW, Ms. Jayapradha K. and Ms. Monisha S., participated in an Interdivision Volleyball Match at St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore, and won 2nd prize on 23rd November 2022.

Ms. Monisha E. and Ms. Jayaprabha K. of I-MSW represented the Vellore Divisional Team and secured Second place in the Interdivision Volleyball Tournament held at St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore on 26th November 2022.

Ms. Papeetha of the III BCA participated in the RD Parade selection held at Thiruvalluvar University, and she was selected by the selection committee members.

Shakespeare publications conducted 'Shakespeare's Talent Examinations' in Auxilium College. Students from various departments participated actively, and the Prize Winners were Ms. Sajeetha, I B.Sc Computer Science secured State level Second Rank, and Ms. Gowthami, I BSc Computer Science, secured College level Second Rank.

NATURE SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Nature Science Foundation inaugurated the International Eco Club Chapter and honoured the Faculties with various Awards. Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor and the Head, Department of English, Dr. (Sr.) AmalaValarmathy, Vice Principal and Head i/c PG, Department of English, Dr.Amutha Arockia Mary P.R., and Ms.Gayathri R., Assistant Professors and NSS Program Officers, Dr.Geetha R., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sr. Venci, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Mrs. Nazareth Jereen, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Dr. A. Sabarmathi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. A. Mary Agnes, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Dr. A. Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Dr. Sr. Sumathi M, Vice Principal and Head, Department of History, Dr. Isabella Rosaline Head, Department of Botany, and Dr.Anitha.T, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany received their Awards.



The National Science Foundation's peer team visit to Auxilium College for Green audit, Enviro audit, Energy audit, and Hygiene audit took place on 28th November 2022. Auxilium college was commended for consistently making enormous efforts to maintain a Green and Sustainable Campus.



NSF – Awards

Nature Science Foundation inaugurated the International Eco Club chapter and honoured the Faculties with various Awards as follows:

1. **Best Faculty Award** – Ms. Nazareth Jereen Colette, Associate Prof. and Head, Dept. of Mathematics

2. **Best Entrepreneur Award** – Dr. Beulah Suresh
Asst. Prof and Head i/c Dept. of Business Administration
3. **Best Research Scholar Award** – Ms. Nalini T.
Ph.D Scholar Chemistry
4. **Best Scientist Award** – Dr. Sr. Regina Mary R.
Asst. Prof of Zoology
5. **Young Scientist Award** – Dr. Gowri V.S. Asst.
Prof of Chemistry
6. **Best Campus Amenities** – Auxilium College
(Autonomous) Gandhi Nagar
7. **Best College Award** – Auxilium College
(Autonomous) Gandhi Nagar
8. **Best College Principal Award** – Dr. Sr. Jaya
Santhi R. Principal Auxilium College
9. **Best College Vice Principal Award (Shift I)** – Dr.
Sr. Sumathi M. Assistant Professor and Head
Department of History
10. **Best College Vice Principal Award (Shift II)** –
Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A. Assistant Professor
and Head i/c PG Dept. of English
11. **Best COE Award** – Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli A.,
Asst. Prof and Head Department of Tamil
12. **Best College Student Award Shift I** - Ms. Sherlin
Amaly M., III English 'A' College Union
President (Shift-I)
13. **Best College Student Award Shift II** – Ms. Arthi
S. III B.Com (B AND I) College Union President
(Shift- II)
14. **Best Social Worker Award** – Ms. Sreesha III
BBA
15. **Lifetime Achievement Award** – Sr. Jacintha L.
Former Secretary Auxilium College
16. **Best NSS Unit** – NSS UNIT Auxilium College
17. **Best Associate NCC Officer** – Captain Dr.
Anitha Alice F. Asst. Prof of Commerce
18. **Best YRC Coordinator Shift I** – Dr. Rajalakshmi
A. Asst. Prof of Zoology
19. **Best YRC Coordinator Shift II** - Ms.
Priyadharshini V.R. Asst. Prof of English

20. **Best Rotaract Club Coordinator** - Dr. Geetha. R
Asst. Prof of English and Dr. Meenaksh V.R. Asst.



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