

### 7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

#### Cultural Fest-Heart Beat 2021

The annual cultural fest of Sacred Heart College – Heart Beat 2021 was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Fr. John Alexander the Rector and Secretary of the College presided over the function and declared the cultural fest open. The special guests of honour were Rev. Fr. K.J.Louis, Don Bosco - Pannur and Rev. Fr. Balasamy, Rector, Don Bosco Institutions, Fujairah, UAE. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal gave his felicitation and urged the students to emulate St. Don Bosco. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, the Vice Principal (Admin) coordinated the entire event. Students from almost 12 departments enthusiastically participated in this cultural fest. The competitions were conducted under 13 different categories to bring out the hidden talents of the students. The event was a grand success. More than 500 students participated in various events. The winners of the competitions were honoured with certificates and mementos.



Photos of cultural



## Report on International Women's Day Celebrations

“It’s the day to celebrate  
It’s the day to think that

A woman, a mother, a wife  
With patience she strives  
Caring, bearing and working  
Still struggling with life...”

International Women's Day celebrations was conducted on 08/03/2021 on the theme "*Balance to Better*". The following were invited as Chief Guests: [Mrs. Rani, Assistant Superintendent of Police](#), Tirupattur, [Dr. Sumathi](#), Gynecologist, Government Hospital, Tirupattur, Mrs. Christy Sujatha, Technical Writer, Chennai, [Ms. Latha](#) Munuswamy, Student Counsellor, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and [Mr. Arul Doss](#), Family Counsellor, DB Centre. The programme began at 10.00 a.m. with a prayer song by Mr. D. Henston, Assistant Professor, Department of English (Shift-II). The chief guests, faculty members and the students were warmly welcomed by Dr. G. Devi, UG Head, Department of Commerce (Shift-II).

The dynamics of the day was presented by Dr. M. Saraladevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (Shift-II), Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, the Additional Principal, felicitated the gathering and released Sacred Heart Times. The panel discussion on questions raised by the students and parents were discussed with the chief guests. The answers illuminated the minds of the gathering. Various questions on gender equality, cultural superstitions, child marriage, women education, sexual harassment and women welfare were raised and discussed by the students, parents and the chief guests. Tamil poem with feminist thoughts were recited by Mr. Arivuchezhiyan followed by a virtual talk on independence of women by Mrs. Christy Sujatha.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. S. Savitha, Dean of Women Cell, (Shift-II) the programme had its curtain down with College Anthem at 12.45 p.m. The celebration was a meaningful one and enhanced the notion towards women and their dignity.

The international women’s day was celebrated in the AICTE Women’s Cell on 08-03-2021. The programme was taken up to commemorate the womanhood among the students of professional education in both MBA and MCA in the John Med Block, Sacred Heart College.

The entire programme was anchored by the male team. The programme started with a prayer song to seek the blessings of God, the Almighty followed by a welcome note by Mr. Pradeep – I MBA and the female faculties – Prof. K. Saravana Priya and Dr. R. Arockia Mary of both MBA and MCA were specially welcomed for the celebration. Mr. Xavier Justus, I MBA introduced Mrs. Savitri Sivakumar, Co-Founder of Trichy, Director U2CAN and S & S Family who was the chief guest. The resource person with her strong mind and great skills delivered a motivational talk on „*How as a woman we have to develop our personal and professional ability*’.

The speech was highly appreciated by the students and her ideas were also strongly absorbed by them. The speech was highly motivating and encouraging the budding women professionals and the programme came to an end with proposing of a vote of thanks.





**Photos of Women's Day**