



Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur - 635601
70th College Day Annual Report: 2020-2021

Good morning to one and all and a pleasant word of greetings and welcome to all the delegates and guests for the 70th College Day celebrations.

If anyone had ever told us that the succeeding year would be spent in despair and isolation, nobody would have believed it. But it happened in front of our eyes, how the panic and frustration took over our lives and of many others in the last year. Yet, **“I will never leave you and nor forsake you”** assures our Lord and true to his promise He carried this great institution during this challenging time of pandemic.

With the blessings of our Blessed Mother and our founder and Father St. John Bosco we were able to sail through the storm and emerge successful in delivering quality education to our young people. In this regard I am very grateful for the support rendered by the various stake holders of the College during this crucial period. I owe my gratitude to **Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, SDB**, the Provincial and Chairman of this great institution for his unstinted support and encouragement in every endeavor of this institution. I am bound to express my gratitude to **Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, SDB**, the former Rector and Secretary of this College for his valuable guidance and support towards the growth of this Institution for the past six years. As he takes up his next assignment, we would like to thank him profoundly for what he has been to this institution and wish him all the best in his new office. I wholeheartedly welcome **Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB**, the new Rector and Secretary of this college who assumed the office in the month of May 2020. I thank him profoundly for his marvelous support and leadership in lifting this institution to greater heights.

I take this opportunity to thank Rev. **Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB**, for his benevolent help and leadership in administering the affairs of Shift-II. My gratitude to **Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB**, the Controller of Examinations, and

the Vice-Principal (Administration Shift-I) for his help in the excellent conduct of examinations through both online and offline mode and for publishing the results on time. I also congratulate and thank **Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB**, the Vice Principal (Administration Shift-II) on conducting the online and offline academic programmes successfully throughout the academic years. I am grateful to the **Vice Principal (Academics)** of both the shifts for coordinating the online and offline classes throughout the year. My sincere appreciation to the **Deans, HODs** of both the shifts for rendering your support in the smooth and successful conduct of the classes, examinations and other activities throughout this year. I am greatly indebted to all the **staff members both teaching and non-teaching** for making this year a memorable and fruitful one.

I deem it a real privilege and honour to present before you the report of our College for the academic year 2020-2021.

Notable Initiatives

The success of any college stems from within. Values, morals and resourcefulness are the primary elements which makes a college noteworthy and remarkable. The following are the various initiatives undertaken during the academic year 2020-2021.

Sacred Heart Research Grants

As a noble gesture of encouraging staff, research scholars and students in research, Sacred Heart College continued its tradition of awarding the researchers with the following research grants.

The list of funding under various categories were as follows:

- **Don Bosco Grant** for **13** teaching faculty to the tune of **Rs. 8,50,000/-** of which **Rs.4,63,000/-** was disbursed as the first installment. In addition to this, **Rs.1,90,000/-** was released as a second installment for the staff members who had already received this grant.

- It is noteworthy that a new research grant under the aegis of **Rev. Fr. Carreño Grant** was initiated for doctoral research scholars. This year, a total of **11 Ph.D. Scholars** benefited with an amount of **Rs. 3,75,000/-** under this initiative.

Green Initiatives

Sacred Heart College, under its green initiative project makes it a point to be accountable for sustainable development. The college takes the lead in rethinking its environmental culture thereby striving to create new paradigms for solving problems that are local, national, and global. A green lush herbal garden now decorates the campus as a symbol of green initiative.

The Youth for Social Responsibility (YSR) of the College along with the district administration has taken the initiative to plant **1500** saplings as an attempt at afforestation in this region. **The District Collector, Mr. M. P. Sivan Arul, IAS** inaugurated the event and congratulated the participants of the programme.

Sacred Heart Young Innovator Award (SHYIA) – Second Annual Competition

Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and venture where few dare to go. The purpose of the Sacred Heart Young Innovator Award is to motivate students to work together across disciplines, departments or specializations and come up with new, constructive ideas. This year the event attracted 81 contestants from various institutions to display their prowess in innovation and invention.

MOODLE Platform for Learning

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest as the only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change”. With the advent of the MOODLE Platform for learning, Sacred Heart College, has created unique learning methods which include competency-based education,

mobile learning, accessible grade books, interactive online classrooms, and much more. This learning platform is designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalized learning environments.

Emphasis on Online Courses, SWAYAM etc.

Online education is growing rapidly. It allows anyone sitting anywhere to learn a new set of skills or hone their existing skills. It has transformed traditional teaching and learning. At the college, it is being planned that students will be offered transferable credits as part of their online learning on successful completions of approved courses offered by **SWAYAM, MOOCs** and other online platforms as approved by the department. During the pandemic, as many as **320 students** successfully registered themselves for various online programmes and are due to take their exams.

Contribution of Sacred Hearts towards Covid -19 Relief Works

Certain emergencies very powerfully invoke our inner strength and the outbreak of Covid-19 is no exception to it.

The Sacred Heart College Management responded to the needs of the poor and needy once again. The management, with the assistance of grass roots workers identified **500** extremely poor families from Self Help Groups, Sanitary Workers, and other daily wage earners from **13 villages** consisting of 4 blocks, namely Tirupattur, Jolarpettai, Nattrampalli and Kandhili. The District Collector **Mr. M.P. Sivan Arul, IAS**, graced the occasion, spread awareness and distributed food materials kit worth of **Rs. 2.5 lakhs** to the beneficiaries. The Rector and Secretary **Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, SDB**, presided over the programme. **Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB**, Director, Extension Education, **Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB**, Administrator coordinated the event and **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB**, Principal graced the occasion.

Corona Relief Work by Sacred Heart Alumni Association

The Alumni association of Sacred Heart College actively engaged in helping the needy people in and around the Tirupattur district and distributed essential commodities to hundreds of families. The association has also contributed **Rs.1,50,000/-** towards the corona relief activities for **493** families.

NSS Covid-19 Warriors

NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, volunteered themselves to be Covid-19 Warriors in association with Tirupattur District Police in various duties related to prevention and containment of Covid-19 and enforcement of lockdown in Tirupattur District for 48 days i.e., from 02.05.2020 to 18.06.2020.

The NSS Volunteers worked along with Tirupattur District Police in ensuring social distancing norms in public places like markets, bazaars, shops, banks, check posts, ration shops, etc. They also helped the police personnel in strictly enforcing the rule of wearing masks in public places during the lockdown period. The NSS volunteers also assisted at the Taluk Police Station.

Sacred Heart Times, the e-News Letter

In the age of technology, there is constant access to vast amount of information. This world needs something more than good works. It needs good news and with good works with good news. The Sacred Heart Times is an e-Newsletter, that acquaints the reader on the various events, happenings and events in the college. I am happy that the editorial team has brought out the four successful editions of the Sacred Heart Times edition on time even during the period of pandemic.

Online Classes (Due to Covid-19)

The sudden outbreak of Covid-19 in 2020 has impacted us in many ways. One such thing which got adversely affected by this pandemic was the mode of teaching. The moratorium by Government during the pandemic has

led to the complete shift of learning from offline to online. This sudden shift of instruction to the virtual mode was quite challenging to both teachers and to the students. However Sacred Heart College in Tirupattur devised its way out of this challenge. Online FDP was conducted first for the faculty about the different online teaching platforms and how to handle them. Later a separate session was conducted on the same for the students.

When both the teachers and the students gained familiarity, the online classes for the new academic year started in full swing. The college has also appointed a team to exclusively monitor and offer help to the teachers as well as students facing issues during the online classes.

Study materials and reference materials were uploaded in Moodle and were made available to the students by the respective course teachers of all the departments.

A separate schedule was prepared for the conduct of online classes ensuring both comfort and feasibility.

Online Semester Examinations

Abiding by the rules imposed by the Government, our College started conducting regular classes and exams online. At the end of the semester the college adopted online semester examinations. The whole software platform required for the conduct of online examinations was entirely developed in-house. I congratulate the technical team who worked day in and out to make this online venture possible.

The COE and his team had taken all possible measures to educate both students and faculty about this new normal mode of examinations. It was carried out as planned without any hurdles both to the students and staff.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC plays a significant role in ensuring the quality by decentralizing the roles and responsibilities; developing and implementing

quality check mechanisms and participatory management in administration. It also reviews the teaching-learning process at periodical intervals.

The Significant Activities and Contributions made by the IQAC are as follows:

- The mid evaluation of the departments was conducted in December 2020.
- The IQAC Year Plan for the academic year 2020-2021 was planned and various responsibilities were assigned to the members.
- The teaching plan of the entire faculty is now made available in the college portal for the students to view.
- IQAC has meticulously assessed the Faculty Evaluation by students at the end of odd and even semesters. The analysis of the feedback was communicated to each faculty by the Principal.
- The Academic Reformation Committee finalized the structure of PG and UG Curriculum.
- The Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur is a NAAC Mentor Institution through UGC Paramarsh Scheme. The activities of the scheme were:
 - Conducted a National level Workshop on **“Understanding the Accreditation process in view of the New RAF through UGC – Paramarsh Scheme”** from 7th July 2020 to 11th July 2020 by online mode for the IQAC members of the Mentee institutions.
 - Organized a National level Workshop on the theme **“Quality Assessment, Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Education in View of New RAF of NAAC”** from 15th July 2020 to 18th July 2020 by online mode for all the Faculty members of the Mentee institution.
 - Conducted a National level Workshop on **“Assessment and Accreditation Process in View of New RAF of NAAC - Experience Sharing”** by IQAC coordinators of leading institutions

from 20th July 2020 to 24th July 2020 by online mode for all the Faculty members of the Mentee institutions.

- The first year progress report of the Paramarsh Scheme was submitted for the amount **Rs. 4,26,831,84/-** to the UGC on 12th November 2020.
- Organized a State level Workshop on **“Understanding the Accreditation Process in View of New RAF under Paramarsh Scheme”** for all the faculties of Shanmuga Industries Arts and Science College, Tiruvannamalai on 17th March 2021.
- The AQAR for the year 2019-2020 was submitted on 23rd December 2020.
- Examination Manual was prepared and ready for approval by the IQAC.
- The Proforma for the Autonomy Extension was prepared and the visit was scheduled and organized by IQAC.
- Applied to NIRF 2021
- Applied to MHRD India Today Ranking
- Applied for AISHE 2021
- Assisted in the Academic Audit conducted for all the Departments.
- The Annual Evaluation of the Departments will be conducted in May 2021.

Data Centre and Online Admissions

Nothing is impossible for a valiant mind. The team of technocrats ably headed and guided by **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB**, the Principal has made the impossible, possible. When the world came to a halt in terms of mobility and travel, we in Sacred Heart College boldly went ahead in making the admissions online and offered admissions to 1600 candidates in 24 disciplines. Application forms, fee payment, selection letter and admit card were all received and issued online and the state-of-the-art data centre established in the College saw to the minute details of all these processes and very successfully completed the admission process. My heartfelt appreciation

and congratulations to the entire technical team who helped the institution to stand tall when it demanded the most.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell

Sacred Heart College is a nodal center for registering IPR related claims duly attested by the Government of Tamil Nadu and under its auspices the following programmes were conducted in order to impart awareness and active participation in IPR related ventures.

- The IPR cell had facilitated the filing of 2 patents.
- The cell had facilitated the dissemination of knowledge by conducting state level webinars on **3rd June 2020, 31st January 2021** and **31st March 2021.**

New HODs

Leaders become great not because of their power but because of their ability to empower others. They have this special knack of getting people to do the greatest thing.

I congratulate the new Heads of Depts. **Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB**, - Life Education, **Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja SDB**, - Social Work, **Dr. A. Jayaprakash** - UG Biochemistry for accepting new portfolios as Heads of the Department and taking up the responsibility to guide, lead, influence and mentor their Departments.

New Teaching and Administrative Staff

Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire. Teachers through their dedicated and meticulous work spark the brains of this generation which will change the world. To assist us in this noble mission we have the following new members added to our family

I welcome the **Rev. Dr. John Alexander SDB**, who has taken over as the HOD of Life Education and I would like to thank **Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj SDB**, who served as the HOD of this department in the previous years.

I wholeheartedly welcome Rev. Fr. Angelo Joseph, SDB, of Management Studies, Dr. S.P. Balamurugan, Dr. A. Malathi of Tamil, Miss. L. Immana, Mrs. U. Maria Liny Jenifer, Mr. P. Anbarasan, Dr. P. Helan Hema of English, Dr. C. Pandeewaran of History, Miss L. Divya of Mathematics, Mr. M. Santhoshkumar of Computer Science, Mr. S. Arul Prabakaran, Dr. Sujatha of Counselling Psychology and Mr. S. Anthony Raj of Communicative English. I wish them all the best in their career.

At this juncture, I thank the staff members who served this institution and have left us for various reasons and I wish them all the best for their future career.

New Doctorates

The pinnacle of educational attainment is the doctoral degree. It is the most advanced degree one can earn in this lifetime. It demands tremendous effort and enormous time investment to earn a doctorate. I have immense pleasure in congratulating the new doctorates.

1. Dr. S. Alphonsa Mary – Asst. Prof., Dept. of English Shift-I
2. Dr. P. Saravanan - Head, Dept. of B.Com (CA)
3. Dr. R. Ananthalakshmi - UG Head, Dept. of Biochemistry
4. Dr. A.C. Gomathi - PG Head, Dept. of Biochemistry
5. Dr. B. Seenivasan, Asst. Prof., Dept. of B.Com (CA)

The Sacred Heart family takes pride in congratulating the following budding new doctorates who successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Ph.D. in their respective fields. I congratulate the supervisors for their accompaniment, and I wish the new doctorates all the best in their future endeavors.

S.No	Name of the Ph.D. Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Department
1	Dr. M. Sankar	Rev. Dr. A. Maria Soosai	Tamil
2	Dr. J. Kaladevi	Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi	Tamil

3	Dr. P. Joseph Baskaran	Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj	Economics
4	Dr. A. Arockia Selvan	Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj	Economics
5	Dr. B. Seenivasan	Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj	Commerce
6	Dr. A. Antony Raj	Dr. R. Murali	Mathematics
7	Dr. A. Ponmana Selvan	Dr. R. Murali	Mathematics
8	Dr. P. Divyakumari	Dr. R. Murali	Mathematics
9	Dr. V. Vithya	Dr. R. Murali	Mathematics
10	Rev. Dr. S. John Borg	Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier	Mathematics
11	Dr. S. Gokulakrishnan	Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier	Mathematics
12	Dr. G.Uma Maheswari	Dr. V. Balaji	Mathematics
13	Dr. S. Sudhakar	Dr. V. Balaji	Mathematics
14	Dr. J. Arumugam	Dr. A. Dhayal Raj	Physics
15	Dr. A. Sakthisabarimoorthi	Dr. M. Jose	Physics
16	Mr. A. Saranraj	Dr. S.A. Martin Britto Dhas	Physics
17	Dr. J. Thirupathy	Dr. S.A. Martin Britto Dhas	Physics
18	Dr. R. Ananthalakshmi	Dr. S.R. Xavier Rajarathinam	Chemistry
19	Dr. A.C. Gomathi	Dr. S.R. Xavier Rajarathinam	Chemistry
20	Dr. J. Merline Florence	Dr. L. Ravi	Comp. Science

Publication of Articles in Books and Journals

Francois Arago once rightly remarked, “To get to know, to discover, to publish- is the destiny of a scientist”. I would like to tweak this dictum, “to get to know, to research and to publish- is the destiny of every inspiring teacher”.

Since academic success depends on research and publications, Sacred Heart College leaves no stone unturned to inspire and encourage all the faculty members and students to publish their work. This year the staff members of

Sacred Heart College have collectively published **224** articles in various journals.

Projects

Project enables a person to develop an inquisitive mind, always wanting to find out why things happen the way they happen. I congratulate the faculty members who have been sanctioned projects from the following funding agencies.

FIST Funding

I am happy and proud to announce to you that the College has received the second installment of **Rs. 38.25 Lakhs** from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi under the Fund for Improvement of S & T Infrastructure (FIST). I congratulate the faculty team on overseeing the implementation of the same.

IMPRESS funding from ICSSR

I congratulate **Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj**, Head and Associate Professor of Economics for having successfully obtained a grant of Rs. 4,00,000 from Indian Council of Social science Research ICSSR, New Delhi.

I also congratulate **Dr. Nahren Manuel** for receiving Rs.4,00,000 as a research grant installment for this year.

Conferences and Seminars

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops are an innovative and welcome step towards modern education. They not only provide a platform for the learners to learn new aspects but also help them to get equipped with different perspectives and the latest information. The pandemic has opened a new door for disseminating knowledge and information and I am very glad to announce that about **124** webinars and seminars were conducted by various departments during this academic year.

Memorandum of Understanding

Collaborations can lead to meaningful partnership journeys in the life of an institution. We at Sacred Heart College strive to make no mistake in this and attempt to widen the wings of collaboration and partnership. I am happy to mention that the various departments have successfully signed MoUs with some leading institutions to widen their area of research and consultancy.

1. Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi.
2. Labgenius Diagnostics Private Limited, Bangalore.
3. Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri.
4. iPRIMED Education Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore.
5. ColourMee, Hosur.

Staff Achievements

I congratulate **Dr. K. Parthibaraja**, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil Department for his stunning achievement of publishing **12 books** in one go. I wish him many more success in his career.

Students' Services

Mid-day Meals Scheme

One of the well-intentioned schemes of this institution is providing of mid-day meals for deserving poor students across disciplines. As many as **153 Students** benefitted this year and I wholeheartedly thank our benefactors for supporting this noble venture.

Counselling Centre

Wellbeing cannot exist just in the abstract, it is a matter of wholesomeness. This institution strives to bring in wholesomeness in the lives of all the students through proper guidance and counselling carried out by the counseling centre. This year **530 Students** were offered counselling and I thank **Ms. Latha Munusamy** and her team for their tireless efforts.

Placement Activities

The grade and quality of the college is measured through the quality output of the students. The final year students of both UG and PG were offered proper training for facing interviews and as a result, till date **81 Students** were successfully placed in **13 Companies** and many are to be placed further through future campus drives. I congratulate the placement coordinator and the entire placement cell on their notable achievement.

IGNOU

The portals of education can never be shut for an aspiring learner and this is made indeed a reality through the distance education offered through IGNOU wing of the college. This department has successfully conducted **19 Courses** thereby educating **120 Students** this year.

Significant Events

Autonomy Extension Committee visit 5th and 6th February 2021

This institution has the tag of one of the oldest autonomous colleges in whole of India and this year we had the visit of the Autonomy Extension committee on 5th and 6th February, 2021 by a team of experts. Various achievements of the College during the past five years were showcased and the committee expressed their appreciation and suggestions for further development of the College. As a successful outcome of this visit, the College was granted the extension of autonomy for the next five years up to **2024-2025**.

Academic Council Meeting

The business brought forward by the various board of studies were approved by the Academic council held on **19th December 2020**. The council approved the syllabus and other curricular modifications suggested by the departments.

Academic Audit

Quality attainment and sustenance are the watchwords of an institution of higher learning and the departments periodically conduct the academic audits with the experts from their own field to assess and remark about the academic standards maintained. This fruitful exercise was successfully undertaken and completed by all the departments which were unable to complete in 2019-2020.

Revision of Syllabi

In the prevailing pandemic scenario, the College has decided to undertake the revision of syllabi for all the disciplines to keep abreast of the changes in the world of higher education. The new syllabi will come into effect from June 2021 after the due approval of the academic council.

Outreach Programmes

The impact of education is to be felt in the neighbourhood, thus translating the theory into practice. With the motto of “Lab to Land”, the Outreach programme was conducted for all the second year UG students and **1249 Students of 19 Departments** enthusiastically participated and benefitted from this programme.

The Alumni Meet

“Nothing is bothered about an Institution more than its alumni” says the notable software icon **Mr. Narayana Murthy**. True to his opinion, our alumni are the gems in our crown and a nostalgic meeting of our alumni was held on **31st January, 2021**. Amidst the threat of the pandemic, our alumni dared to meet through both online and offline modes and shared their sentiments and suggestions with their alma mater. As a significant outcome of this meeting, efforts are being made to create alumni chapters in various places to strengthen alumni participation and engagement.

Retreat for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Inner strength had been our mantra behind all our success. The institution was keen to provide opportunities to connect oneself with the divine and with that in mind retreats were conducted for staff and students

On 5th March, 2021, a one day retreat was conducted for catholic and Christian students. **Rev. Fr. Jesudass Periyannayagam, SDB**, animated the students with his personal experience and stressed the importance of spiritual experience.

On 6th March, 2021, retreat was conducted for all the staff (both teaching and non-teaching) of Sacred Heart College with the theme “Seek while God may be found”

FDP on National Education Policy 2020

A Faculty Development Programme was organized on **National Education Policy 2020** on 16th October, 2020 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Renowned Educationist **Rev. Fr. Joseph Xavier, SJ**, was invited as the resource person for the virtual programme. The Heads and Faculty members of various departments of the institution actively participated in the program.

Fr. Joseph Carreno Memorial Lecture

The Department of Life Education, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a memorial lecture titled ‘**What is God doing through the Corona Virus Pandemic?**’ on **9th October, 2020**. The keynote address was delivered by **Rev. Dr. John Alexander SDB**, the Rector and Secretary of the institution.

Patent in the official Journal of Patent Office, Intellectual Property of India

The management, faculty and students community wholeheartedly congratulate **Mr. R. Denis, Assistant Professor**, PG Department of Computer Science for his Patent and bringing laurels to the institution. Mr. R. Denis has

published a Patent in the official Journal of Patent Office, Intellectual Property of India (Journal No. 34/2020 Dated: 21/08/2020) and the title of the invention is “Automatic Fault Failure Detection Mechanism of Electronic Circuit Board of Consumer Appliances Using Image Processing Algorithm”.

Christmas Celebration at Idhaya Nagar

Sacred Heart College with DB Centre & Extension Service had their Christmas celebration at Idhaya Nagar, Tirupattur on 18th December, 2020. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, Rector and Secretary, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, Administrator, Rev. Fr. Adaikalaraj, SDB, Spiritual Counsellor and Bro. Casimir Joseph graced the occasion. The DB Centre staff collaborated with the people in Idhaya Nagar and arranged a meaningful Christmas celebration. The community offered bed sheets and lunch for about **50 Gypsy families** in Idhaya Nagar, Tirupattur.

Christmas Celebration at Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur celebrated a meaningful Christmas amidst the pandemic on 22nd December, 2020, Tuesday at Kamarajar Arangam between 10.00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The members of the Salesian community, the teaching and non-teaching staff graced the occasion. The holy mass to invoke the blessings of God was led by Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, Rector and Secretary. A thought provoking homily was preached by Rev. Dr. S. John Borg SDB. Rev. Dr. I. Joe Sanjay OFM Cap, Head, Department of Counselling Psychology delivered the Christmas message “God with us”.

Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB

On the 23rd of January, 2021, Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB, celebrated his 25th Year of Priestly Ordination. The entire Salesian Educative Community gathered as a family to celebrate the day. The celebration started with the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. in the Kamarajar Arangam.

National Voter's Day Celebration

The **National Voters' Day** was celebrated on 25th January, 2021 at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The celebration began at 10.30 a.m. with the august presence of **District Collector Mr. M.P. Sivan Arul, IAS, Dr. P. Vijay Kumar, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal**, Sacred Heart College and the esteemed members of the district ad-ministration. The dignitaries were greeted with welcome dance, performed by government school students. The staff, students, self-help group members, NCC Cadets, Rover and Ranger volunteers of Sacred Heart College, the scouts and guides, students, headmasters from the neighbouring government schools participated in the voters' day celebration. The participants formed a human chain "Vote Tirupattur" that was video graphed by a drone. All the participants took the oath with "Voters Pledge". The aim of national voters' day celebration was to encourage, facilitate more young voters to take active part in the political process and enrich democracy. The tricolour balloons were released by the District Collector, Sub-Collector, Superintendent of Police, Principal, Headmasters and Students as a flag of electoral awareness among the citizen. The participants gathered at Carreno Hall, the District Collector delivered a lecture on democracy and the importance of voting. Finally, the new voter identity cards were distributed to the fresh voters.

Distribution of Kitchenware to Unaided Teaching Staff by IVDP

Ramon Magasaysay winner **Mr. Kulandai Francis**, Founder and President, IVDP, Krishnagiri as a token of felicitation and gratitude to Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal offered kitchenware to **133** unaided teaching staff members on 24th February, 2021.

Inauguration of Regular Classes (2020 - 2021) for 1st UG and PG Students

Regular classes for the first UG and PG students began on the 8th February 2021, in compliance with government orders. The first year UG and PG students were asked to gather in the Kamarajar Arangam, at 9.00 a.m.

Hosting Training Sessions for Tamil Nadu Assembly Elections

The College had allotted the premises and classrooms to the district administration of Tirupattur for conducting training session for assembly elections 2021. The classes were conducted for election officers on 14.03.2021, 27.03.2021, 01.04.2021 and 05.04.2021.

Other Significant Events

Upon the request of the district administration, the MSW block of the college was allocated for housing and treating Covid-19 patients.

These are the other notable events that took place in the premises during this academic year:

- ❖ **74th Independence Day** celebration was conducted at Sacred Heart College and **Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB**, the special invitee for the day, hoisted the National Flag and delivered an inspirational speech.
- ❖ Colourful celebration of Cultural Fest known as **HEARTBEAT - 2021** was conducted on 31st January, 2021.
- ❖ Republic Day celebration and parade were conducted on 26th January, 2021. **Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB**, the Additional Principal delivered the Republic Day address.
- ❖ The Feast of our Father and Founder **St. John Bosco** was celebrated on 31st January, 2021 with all pomp and grandeur.

Staff Development Activities

The introduction of online classes during the pandemic is a game changer in the teaching learning process and I am happy and proud to state that our institution stood second to none in handling the crisis. The institution provided several training programmes to the faculty for handling online classes, conduction of online exams, online supervision etc.

Refresher Courses

Updation is a key factor in one's life and especially it is an integral element of a teacher's career. So I am very happy to mention that the following faculty members have undergone orientation and refresher courses organized by some reputed institutions across the country. I congratulate them on their efforts.

1. Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, Asst. Professor, Department of Tamil
2. Dr. K. Sivakumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics
3. Mr. S. John Sundar, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics
4. Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy, Asst. Professor, Department of Mathematics
5. Dr. M. Jose, Asst. Professor, Department of Physics
6. Dr. V. Collins Arun Prakash, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry
7. Dr. R. Jude Vimal Michael, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry
8. Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, Head, Department of Social Work
9. Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work
10. Mr. A. Bento Devaraj, Physical Director

Training Programmes

The College is taking keen interest in equipping its faculty with adequate skills and training. Though the pandemic hit us hard, when the going got tough, the tough got going. Indeed our faculty promptly responded to the situation and enthusiastically underwent online training programmes, webinars, quizzes etc. Here's the list of such programmes

- A three day training programme for staff of Don Bosco Higher Education Institutes (DBHEI) was organized from 26th May to 28th May 2020.
- We conducted a three day training programme online teaching and learning from 3rd June 2020 to 5th June 2020 for the staff of constituent colleges of Thiruvalluvar University.

- A three day online training programme was conducted for staff of AIACHE from 8th June 2020 to 10th June 2020.

Women Empowerment Programmes

Women empowerment is Nation's empowerment. Having realized the indispensable role of women, the College encouraged and supported the following women empowerment programmes that witnessed the active participation of hundreds of our girl students.

- The Women Cell of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a webinar on the topic **“Creativity in Women Entrepreneurship”** for the Final Year Arts Students on 28th January 2021. The resource person of the day was Dr. Auxilia Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Auxilium College, Vellore. She addressed the gathering and acknowledged the major role played by women in shaping society.
- Womens' day was celebrated on 8th March, 2021 to emphasize the progressive roles to be played by women. A webinar on **“Women in Leadership”** was conducted to sensitize the women about the participation of women in societal upliftment activities. The session was addressed by Dr. Yamini Kannappan, Pshychiatrist, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai.
- The Sacred Heart College Women Cell in collaboration with the department of Biochemistry organized an Inter – ollegiate Virtual Debate on **‘Women Empowerment’**, on International Women's Day, 8th March 2021 between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The best speaker Awards were given to two speakers of the debate – one from each category.
 - S. Abinaya – Auxilium College , Vellore.
 - C. Anu - Sacred Heart College – Tirupattur.

- A Webinar on **“Women Psychology”** was organised by the Department of Social Work, M.Sc., Counselling Psychology and M.Sc., Computer Science on 12th March 2021. The Resource person was **Rev. Fr. Arul Xavier**, the Director of the Fountain College, Sundampatti, Krishnagiri. Around 69 students participated in this webinar.
- International Women's Day celebration 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. M. Arul Doss**, Family Counsellor, DB Centre.
- 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 programmes.

Scholarships

IVDP Scholarships

The Institution has made efforts to tap resources from various organizations to help the needy students by offering scholarships and IVDP, Krishnagiri as in previous years has extended their scholarships to 121 deserving students to meet their educational expenses to the tune of **Rs. 9,07,500/-**. I thank Mr. Kulandai Francis for this generous gesture.

Other Scholarships

The Salesian educative system never allows the economic backwardness of the students to steal the chances of education. To meet this goal, several scholarships are being offered to the deserving students. They are:

- Government Scholarships **2717 students** benefited by an amount of **Rs.2,15,03,798/-**

Work Scholarship

Work scholarship for students is a flagship programme of Sacred Heart College which teaches the students about the dignity of labour and make them earn while they learn. In the last year about **83 students of Rs. 3,09,471/-** were inducted under this scheme and work scholarships were disbursed for them.

Student Strength

Students do not just remain as numbers but they are the real assets of Sacred Heart College and I am delighted to present the details of the student's strength.

U.G. Students Strength (Shift - I & II)

Department	I Year		II Year		III Year		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
B.A. Economics	67	10	65	8	58	11	190	29
Commerce	107	47	93	54	89	50	289	151
Mathematics	85	55	84	62	72	70	241	187
Physics	56	49	59	47	58	45	173	141
Chemistry	67	38	57	47	58	47	182	132
Computer Science	83	27	76	31	72	32	231	90
B.A. Tamil	38	32	36	40	33	32	107	104
BCA	39	16	43	10	40	10	122	36
B.A. English	71	69	66	69	58	65	195	203
B.Com (CA)	52	25	46	24	54	15	152	64
BBA	57	20	63	13	52	18	172	51
Biochemistry	23	27	30	25	23	28	76	80
Microbiology	26	29	32	22	25	25	83	76
History	43	4	40	7	0	0	83	11
Total	814	448	790	459	692	448	2296	1355

P.G. Students Strength (Shift - I & II)

Departments	I Year		II Year		III Year		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
M.A. Economics	7	3	9	4	-	-	16	7
MSW	25	19	20	20	-	-	45	39
M.Com.	7	4	4	5	-	-	11	9
M.Sc. Mathematics	23	54	9	49	-	-	32	103
M.Sc. Physics	11	18	13	16	-	-	24	34
M.Sc. Chemistry	11	18	10	18	-	-	21	36
M.Sc. Computer Science	14	5	10	16	-	-	24	21
M.Sc. Biochemistry	2	7	2	4	-	-	4	11
M.Sc. Counselling Psychology	10	10	6	13	-	-	16	23
M.A. Tamil	7	4	2	6	-	-	9	10
M.A. English	7	18	15	27	-	-	22	45
MCA	40	20	8	3	-	-	48	23
MCA Lateral Entry	0	0	0	0	26	33	26	33
MBA	37	23	32	25	-	-	69	48
PGDHRM	8	4	-	-	-	-	8	4
PGDIEM	9	12	-	-	-	-	9	12
PGDLM	19	11	-	-	-	-	19	11
PGDMLT	8	3	-	-	-	-	8	3
Total	245	233	140	206	26	33	411	472

M.Phil. Scholars

Department	M	F	Total
M. Phil Tamil	-	-	-
M. Phil English	1	-	1
M. Phil Economics	-	-	-
M. Phil Commerce	1	1	2
M. Phil Mathematics	-	-	-
M. Phil Physics	-	-	-
M. Phil Chemistry	1	1	2

M. Phil Computer Science	-	-	-
M. Phil Social Work	-	-	-
M. Phil Management	-	-	-
M. Phil Computer Applications	-	-	-
M. Phil Biochemistry	-	-	-
Total	3	2	5

Ph.D. Scholars

Department	M	F	Total
Ph.D. Tamil	-	4	4
Ph.D. English	1	2	3
Ph.D. Economics	1	-	1
Ph.D. Commerce	4	1	5
Ph.D. Mathematics	4	3	7
Ph.D. Physics	-	3	3
Ph.D. Chemistry	-	1	1
Ph.D. Computer Science	-	-	-
Ph.D. Biochemistry	-	1	1
Ph.D. Management	1	-	1
Ph.D. Social Work	-	-	-
Ph.D. Counselling Psychology	-	-	-
Total	11	15	26

Total Students - 4565

Male Students - UG: 2296 PG: 411 M.Phil. : 3 Ph.D.: 11

Female Students - UG: 1355 PG: 472 M.Phil. : 2 Ph.D.: 15

Teaching Staff Strength

Total Staff Members - 201

Aided Staff - 45

Management Staff - 156

Administrative Staff Strength

Total Administrative Staff - 76

Aided Administrative Staff - 16

Management Administrative Staff - 60

Results

The means should justify the ends said Mahatma Gandhi and here at Sacred Heart College we strive to justify our efforts through qualitative results of our students through just and fair examinations and evaluation.

April 2020 Semester Examination Results

S.No	UG Courses	Year	Sentup	Passed	%
1	B.Sc. Mathematics	I	146	146	100%
		II	145	145	100%
		III	143	143	100%
2	B.Sc. Physics	I	106	106	100%
		II	102	102	100%
		III	104	104	100%
3	B.Sc. Chemistry	I	108	108	100%
		II	103	103	100%
		III	98	98	100%
4	B.Sc. Computer Science	I	107	107	100%
		II	104	104	100%
		III	99	92	92.93%
5	B.Sc. Biochemistry	I	54	54	100%
		II	51	51	100%
		III	44	44	100%
6	B.C.A.	I	53	53	100%
		II	50	50	100%
		III	47	46	97.87
7	B.Sc. Microbiology	I	53	53	100%
		II	50	50	100%
		III	44	44	100%
8	B.A. History	I	44	44	100%
9	B.A. Economics	I	67	67	100%
		II	67	67	100%
		III	63	60	95.24
10	B.Com.	I	145	145	100%
		II	138	138	100%
		III	139	139	100%

11	B.B.A.	I	75	75	100%
		II	69	69	100%
		III	61	61	100%
12	B.A. Tamil	I	75	75	100%
		II	63	63	100%
		III	52	51	98.08%
13	B.A. English	I	132	132	100%
		II	119	119	100%
		III	127	106	83.46%
14	B.Com (CA)	I	71	71	100%
		II	68	68	100%
		III	67	67	100%

S.No	PG Courses	Year	Sentup	Passed	%
1	M.Sc. Mathematics	I	58	58	100%
		II	84	83	98.81%
2	M.Sc. Physics	I	29	29	100%
		II	29	26	89.66%
3	M.Sc. Chemistry	I	29	29	100%
		II	29	29	100%
4	M.Sc. Computer Science	I	26	26	100%
		II	26	25	96.15
5	M.Sc. Biochemistry	I	06	06	100%
		II	17	17	100%
6	PGDMLT	I	06	06	100%
7	M.C.A.	I	11	11	100%
		II	59	59	100%
		III	57	55	69.49
8	M.Sc. Counselling Psychology	I	19	19	100%
		II	16	16	100%
9	M.A. Economics	I	12	12	100%
		II	06	06	100%
10	M.Com.	I	09	09	100%
		II	19	19	100%
11	M.S.W	I	40	40	100%
		II	42	42	100%

12	MBA	I	58	58	100%
		II	59	55	93.22%
13	PGDHRM	I	35	35	100%
14	PGDLM	I	16	16	100%
15	PGDIEM	I	20	20	100%
16	M.A. Tamil	I	08	08	100%
		II	06	06	100%
17	M.A. English	I	41	41	100%
		II	44	44	100%

December 2020 Semester Examination Results

S.No	UG Courses	Year	Sentup	Passed	%
1	B.Sc. Mathematics	I	134	99	73.88%
		II	144	129	89.58%
		III	142	141	99.30%
2	B.Sc. Physics	I	103	79	76.70%
		II	105	101	96.19%
		III	101	100	99.01%
3	B.Sc. Chemistry	I	104	74	71.15%
		II	105	93	88.57%
		III	104	103	99.04%
4	B.Sc. Computer Science	I	108	75	69.44%
		II	102	88	86.27%
		III	103	90	87.38%
5	B.Sc. Biochemistry	I	49	49	100%
		II	54	54	100%
		III	51	51	100%
6	B.C.A.	I	55	32	58.18%
		II	51	47	92.16%
		III	50	40	80.00%
7	B.Sc. Microbiology	I	53	53	100%
		II	49	49	100%
		III	48	48	100%
8	B.A. History	I	39	18	46.15%
		II	38	16	42.11%
9	B.A. Economics	I	66	23	34.85%
		II	60	22	36.67%
		III	60	46	76.67%

10	B.Com.	I	147	97	65.99%
		II	134	120	89.55%
		III	134	125	93.28%
11	B.B.A.	I	77	60	77.92%
		II	70	49	70.00%
		III	66	52	78.79%
12	B.A. Tamil	I	64	29	45.31%
		II	64	27	42.19%
		III	61	60	98.36%
13	B.A. English	I	129	79	61.24%
		II	122	88	72.13%
		III	111	92	82.88%
14	B.Com (CA)	I	75	31	41.33%
		II	64	57	89.06%
		III	68	61	89.71

S.No	PG Courses	Year	Sentup	Passed	%
1	M.Sc. Mathematics	II	58	57	98.28%
2	M.Sc. Physics	II	29	29	100%
3	M.Sc. Chemistry	II	28	28	100%
4	M.Sc. Computer Science	II	26	25	69.15%
5	M.Sc. Biochemistry	II	05	05	100%
6	M.C.A	II	09	09	100%
		III	59	59	100%
7	M.Sc. Counselling Psychology	II	19	18	94.74%
8	M.A. Economics	II	12	12	100%
9	M.Com.	II	07	07	100%
10	M.S.W	II	37	36	97.30%
11	MBA	II	56	55	98.21%
12	M.A. Tamil	II	08	08	100%
13	M.A. English	II	42	42	100%

Library Services

Libraries are beacon of knowledge and wisdom. An enormous collection of both hard and soft repositories of books, journals and other literatures is a treasure to count upon in our College. Here are the notable initiatives and accomplishment of the department of Library during this academic year.

- ❖ 2625 new Books were added to the library collections.
- ❖ 22 UGC care listed Journals were subscribed.
- ❖ 8 Ph.D dissertations and 25 M.Phil Thesis were included to the Research Cell.
- ❖ MoUs were renewed with DELNET, NLIST- Inflibnet and British Council Library, Chennai.
- ❖ Enabled online access of Library OPAC (eBLIS) and Digital Library. Software (DSpace) were activated this year.
- ❖ A workshop on “Reading Habit” was organized on 12th August 2020 for School Students.
- ❖ 1,70, 000 ebook links were generated from various open access database.
- ❖ Membership with Magzter – an Online Magazine and Newspaper.
- ❖ Database to access 5000 magazines and all the newspaper published in India.

Sports

Safety has to play ahead of sports! Yes the pandemic brought to a halt many of our sports activities which otherwise would have been conducted through our College.

As a face-lift for the sports facilities, the following equipments were procured and added to the existing facilities

- Multistation Gym complete renovation
- New weight bench
- New preachercurl bench

National Level

S. Chandru (AU190160), II B.Com, Represented Tamil Nadu Athletic Cross Country Race team in the 55th National Cross Country Championships 2021 held at Chandigarh on 21-02-2021.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The brave comrades of NCC wing of our College this year, made their unique and significant contribution to the district administration during the time of pandemic spread.

1. Covid-19 Duty: Our College NCC Officer with 52 NCC Cadets and 2 Army Staff had been doing Covid-19 Duties in and around Tirupattur along with Police Department and District Administration, Tirupattur. They had done various Social services activities such as;
 - a. Controlling Traffic along with Police,
 - b. Crowd Control in Public places i.e., Bus stand, Market, Banks, etc.,
 - c. Advising people to wear mask
 - d. Doing check post duty along with Police
 - e. Doing Call Centre Job in Police Superintendent Office, Tirupattur.
 - f. More than 6 Police Check Post such as Bus stand, C.K. Ashram, Collector Office, Raja Rani, Asiriyar Nagar and Eari Karai were managed by our college NCC Cadets. They worked in Shift wise with the maximum of 8 hours.
 - g. From 02nd May 2020 to 16th June 2020 around 45 Days our college NCC Cadets and NCC Officer had participated in Covid-19 duty without expecting any reward from Government.
2. Felicitation Programme: There had been felicitation programme on 15th July 2020 organized by District Administration and Police Department under the Headship of District Collector, Superintendent of Police and Commanding Officer from 12 Battalion, Salem. For all Covid-19 Warriors Appreciation Certificates and Mementoes had been given.

3. Blood Donation Camp: The NCC Unit of Sacred Heart College, Government Hospital in Tirupattur and Vizhuthugal Blood Donor Group, Tirupattur jointly organized blood donation Camp on 10th December 2020 in Oasis Hall. Dr. C. Kumaravel, MBBS, Blood Bank Officer, Government Hospital, Tirupattur and Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur were the chief guests. Around 50 NCC Cadets including Boys and Girls donated their blood. Lt. Dr. K. Sivakumar, NCC Officer and Dr. J. Merlin Florence, NCC Care – Taker had organized the entire programme. At the end of the programme for every blood donors appreciation certificates were given.
4. The College in collaboration with Lions Club Tirupattur donated materials for Covid affected areas in Tirupattur.
5. Apart from these they conducted their usual activities such as celebration of Independence day, Republic day etc. with their parade.

Extension Services (The Sacred Heart College Society)

Introduction

The Sacred Heart College Society is a legally registered Non-Governmental Organization established in 1973 at Tirupattur District in promoting environmentally sound, equitable and sustainable development strategies. Education, Sustainable Development, Women Empowerment and Rural Livelihood Development are the focal areas of the Sacred Heart College Society. The Society implements programme through grass root level interventions in five blocks of the district namely Tirupattur, Kandhili, Jolarpettai, Natrampalli and Alangayam. It implements programmes through networking with Central and State Government agencies and maintains a cordial and coincident relationship with all its stakeholders.

The Sacred Heart College Society has been commended as an agency for Women Empowerment and Rural Livelihood Development in this region. Over the years it has developed a commendable rapport with the local people, NGOs

and Government officials for the successful implementation of its targeted programmes.

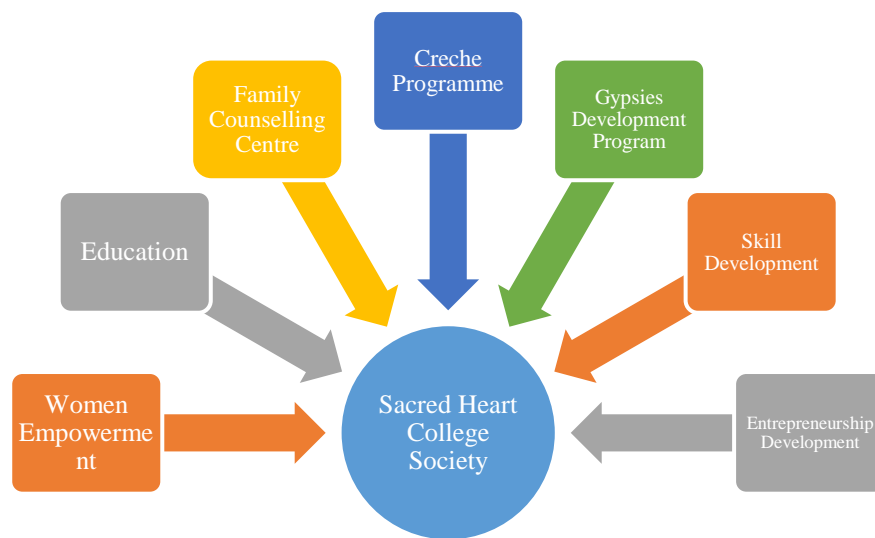
Extension Education and Services: Vision

The College wants to be recognized nationally and internationally as the College of choice in nurturing innovation and talent in science, technology and development that cater to rural development.

Extension Education and Services: Mission

The College wants to preserve, create and disseminate knowledge and conserve and develop scientific, technological and cultural heritage through quality and relevant teaching and research; to create a conducive working and learning environment; and work with government and private sector for the betterment of society.

Projects Overview



Women Empowerment

Self Help Groups

The women empowerment programme of the Sacred Heart College Society focuses on bringing women together for creating a common platform of

mutual trust and support. The Self Help Groups programme is an extension of the Women's Empowerment programme under which, women save up small amount every month in SHGs (Self Help Groups). They take small loans from their SHGs which help overcome their dependency on traditional money lenders for petty credit needs. The SHGs also allow women to set up small business for earning some cash. Besides the financial autonomy, the SHGs extend a platform for these women to discuss social issues. It strengthens their solidarity, builds their confidence and allows them space to unload and deliberate solutions. Presently we run this program in partnership with NABFINS (NABARD Financial Services Pvt. Ltd) and Indian Bank. Our SHGs have been engaged in enterprises like Coir Yarn Making, Coir Mat, Small Millets Value Additions, Masala Powder Making, Milk Value Additions, Vermi composting and Leaf Plate Making etc.

S.No.	Particulars	Total
1	Total No. of Groups	982 (1277)
2	Total No of New Group Formed	124
3	No. of Women	14124
4	Loan Linked Groups	293
5	No of Differently abled SHGs	4
6	No. of Differently abled Members	44

Economic Assistance to SHGs

Self Help Group is a visible organized setup to disburse microcredit to the rural women and encourage them in entrepreneurial activities. SHGs and micro-credit are the solutions to speed up the socio-economic development of poor women.

The Sacred Heart College Society has been working as a catalyst in promoting and linking more and more SHGs to the banking system. We have been associated with NABARD Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. (NABFINS) and Indian Bank for credit linkage of the SHGs. This would be utilized for scaling

up the SHG-linkage programme and supporting other microcredit initiatives. Special emphasis is provided for building the capacities of the poor with particular emphasis on vulnerable sections. The economic assistance provided by NABFINS, Indian Bank, TAHDCO and VCCB with regard to microcredit presented in Table reveals that **295 SHGs** as on 01.04.2020 credit linked. The cumulative credit disbursed by them is **Rs. 12.48 crores** as on 31.03.2021.

SHG Loan Disbursement

S. No	NABFINS		INDIAN BANK		VCCB BANK		TOTAL		
	Month	Total Groups Graded	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Groups Graded	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Groups Graded	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Groups	Total Amount
1	April 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	May 2020	-	-	75	62,05,000	-	-	75	62,05,000
3	June 2020	-	-	30	1,07,24,000	-	-	30	1,07,24,000
4	July 2020	-	-	09	37,85,000	-	-	09	37,85,000
5	August 2020	-	-	04	17,70,000	-	-	04	17,70,000
6	September 2020	-	-	06	23,50,000	-	-	06	23,50,000
7	October 2020	11	55,30,000	09	46,65,000	-	-	20	1,01,95,000
8	November 2020	19	1,34,75,000	03	13,50,000	-	-	22	1,48,25,000
9	December 2020	31	1,74,05,000	16	62,75,000	-	-	47	2,36,80,000
10	January 2021	15	71,15,000	12	80,08,000	-	-	27	1,51,23,000
11	February 2021	22	1,30,50,000	06	26,30,000	-	-	28	1,56,80,000
12	March 2021	17	1,47,25,000	10	58,15,000	-	-	27	2,05,40,000
Total		115	7,13,00,000		5,35,77,000			295	12,48,77,000

**Total Groups - 295 Total Disbursement - Rs.12, 48, 77,000/-
Economic Assistance to SHGs: 2020 - 2021**

NABFINS		INDIAN BANK	
Total Groups Grated	Total Groups Disburse	Total Groups Graded	Total Groups Disburse
115	7,13,00,000	180	5,35,77,000

Total groups graded - 292 Total amount disbursed = 12, 48, 77,000/-

TAHDCO Economic Assistance Loan

TAHDCO has implemented many development programme/scheme for financial assistance of the economic development of Scheduled Caste from

Special Central Assistance. The Self Help Groups are provided with economic assistance to start income generating activities in their own villages. Under Economic Assistance scheme the Self-help groups are eligible to get one time assistance for economic activity and 50% of the project cost or **Rs.2.50 lakhs** whichever is lower will be given subsidy. The subsidy will be a Front End Subsidy for economic assistance. We have facilitated **40 SHGs** to avail EA loan of **Rs. 20,00,0000**.

TAHDCO –Economic Assistance Loan: 2020-2021

S.No	SHG Name	ACK Number	Bank Name	Amount
1	Roja	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-1	IB Microsate	500000
2	Mayil	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-3	IB Microsate	500000
3	Sri Om Ganapathi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-4	IB Microsate	500000
4	SaiSakthi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-5	IB Jolarpet	500000
5	Kurijpoo	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-6	IB Microsate	500000
6	Srilakshmi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-7	IB Microsate	500000
7	Sembaruthi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-8	Bank of Baroda	500000
8	Poomalai	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-11	IB Jolarpet	500000
9	MayilIllkuMakkal	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-12	IB Microsate	500000
10	Sri Vedyappan	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-13	IB Microsate	500000
11	Marikozhundhu	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-14	IB Microsate	500000
12	Ambethkarpallavali	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-15	IB Microsate	500000
13	Vidivelli	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-16	Bank of Baroda	500000
14	Anjel	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-18	IB Microsate	500000
15	Madha	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-19	IB Microsate	500000
16	Sri Muthumariyamman	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-20	IB Jolarpet	500000
17	Thamarai	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-22	Union Bank - Bommikuppam	500000
18	Deepajothi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-23	IB Microsate	500000
19	DEEDS Sri Venkateswara	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-28	IB Microsate	500000
20	DEEDS Roja	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-29	IB Microsate	500000
21	DEEDS Jathimalli	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-30	IB Microsate	500000
22	DEEDS Sem	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-31	IB Microsate	500000
23	Annam	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-35	Bank of Baroda	500000
24	DEEDS Sembaruthi	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-38	IB Microsate	500000
25	Muthamil	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-40	IB Jolarpet	500000

26	DEEDS Thamarai	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-44	IB Jolarpet	500000
27	Aringer Anna	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-45	Union Bank Jaffarabad	500000
28	Mullai	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-51	Bank of Baroda	500000
29	Kathavathamman	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-63	IB Microsate	500000
30	Poonthamil	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-64	IB Microsate	500000
31	Sindu	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-67	IB Microsate	500000
32	Bhagavathsingh	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-69	IB Jolarpet	500000
33	DEEDS Amma	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-73	IB Microsate	500000
34	DEEDS Amman	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-74	IB Microsate	500000
35	DEEDS Poomagal	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-75	IB Microsate	500000
36	Annai Teresa Ezhaku Makkal Kulu	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-80	Union Bank - Bommikuppam	500000
37	DEEDS Amman or ICDP	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-81	IB Microsate	500000
38	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-91	Bank of Baroda	500000
39	DEEDS Dr. Ambedkar	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-108	Bank of Baroda	500000
40	DEEDS Deepam MM	TAHDCO-2020-21-EA-VL-119	IB Microsate	500000
Total Amount of Loan				2000000

Education

Sacred Heart College Society works with a variety of project partners and community groups in many educational and development related endeavours. Our mission is not only to look at issues concerning access to education, but also to ensure that every child has access to an education that is meaningful. Sacred Heart College Society also imparts employability skills through our Skills Training Centre, increasing their ability to secure a job and helping India to be a truly developed country.

Scholarships

Educational scholarship offers the youth a foundation to achieve their potential. However, millions of children drop out of schools for financial reasons. With the objective of encouraging students to pursue further

studies, we are giving various scholarships to the orphan, semi orphan college students and poor children belonging to SHG members' families. We also provide Works Scholarship for the poor students who are studying in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Totally, **121 students** benefitted from IVDP Scholarship for their valuable education to spend it in a fruitful way. The total amount for the students was **Rs. 9, 22,500/-**.

Distributed Orphan and Semi-Orphan Scholarships

S.No.	Particulars	Amount
1.	Semi orphan Scholarship (115 Students * Rs 7500)	8,62,500
2.	Orphan Scholarship (6 Students * Rs. 10,000)	60,000
Total Amount for Students		9,22,500

Total number of students' beneficiaries from IVDP Scholarships 2020-2021: 121

Evening Study Centres

After school, Tuition centres provide supplemental learning to compensate for deficiencies education provided in the Government schools. These centres have been fairly effective in increasing the pass rates for the standard examinations held in 10th and other grades, and in ensuring that children stay in school and not drop out. Children benefit from more individual attention and sensitivity to their community problems in these after school tuition centres. The sacred Heart College Society runs **7** evening tuition centres in remote villages and slum settlements. There are **263 students** who have been benefitting from the evening tuition centres which have **more than 30 students in each village and slum settlements**. The students have been developing their subject knowledge by attending the evening classes.

S.No	Particulars	No. of Students
1	Sivarajpettai	32
2	Sagaya Nagar	35
3	Anandapatti	27
4	Idaya Nagar	56
5	Gowthampet	43
6	Abai Street	35
7	Bosco Nagar	35
Total		263

Total number of beneficiaries reached through evening tuition centres 2020-2021: 263

Family Counselling Centre (FCC)

Family Counselling Centre was established in 1991 by Bosco Institute of Social Work. It is functioning with the collaboration of Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB), New Delhi. It provides counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to men, women, and children who are affected by work related issues, family maladjustments, atrocities, social ostracism and also provide crisis intervention and trauma counselling in case of disasters. On an average, every year, the centre intervenes in **450 families** to have better and fruitful family life. Recently, a team from TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences) came to centre as part of quality assessment on behalf of the CSWB. It appreciated the centre for its contribution to the society for more than 25 years. The inspection team ranked the family counselling centre as No.1 among all other centres in Tamil Nadu.

The centre has qualified and experienced trainers and counsellors. The centre focuses on the betterment of newly married couples, the aged, adolescences and special children. The centre has expertise in dealing with the areas of family maladjustments, extra-marital affairs, alcoholism, marital problems, psychological problems, work place related problems, personality

differences, and rehabilitation. Based on its outcome based interventions, the Tamil Nadu State Government has declared the centre as State Service Provider and the counsellors have been declared as protection officers under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

A Few successful stories...

- Mr. B was referred by AWPS of Tirupattur, she was having extra marital affair and was suspected by her spouse so they mistook each other and were not talking for a week, then they approached AWPS which referred them to the counsellor who they took initiative and spoke with her spouse. He alleged that, she was not cooperative and engaged in mobile calls with someone. The counsellor gave counselling to both individually and attempted their reunion. They had a session with the inspector which helped them to understand each other. At present they are living together happily.
- Mr. S was unemployed due to lock down and couldn't get any work; the counsellor arranged for a cook's job in a nearby NGO Udhavum Ullangal. She thanked the counsellor, at present she is on cloud nine and the NGO supports her children's education.

Family Counselling Centre Cases (2020-2021)

	Particulars	No. of Cases
	Consolidated Report	
1	No. of new cases registered	267
2	No. of pending cases from previous year	32
3	No. of cases closed during the year 2020-2021	235
4	No. of referrals (Include cases where only guidance is given in one session and no. of participants of neighbourhood meeting)	51
	Quantitative Analysis	
5	Type of cases received	
	i Dowry Demands	8
	ii Domestic Violence	2
	iii Marital Maladjustment due to	27
	a b) Extra Marital Relations	34

	b	c) Alcohol /Drug Addiction	41
	c	d) Economic Crisis	34
	d	e) Personality Difference	8
	e	f) Any Other (Specify)	-
		Orphan	6
		Medical Assistance	12
		Physically Handicapped	7
		Depression	26
		Family Property Dispute	2
		Career Counselling	17
		Aged Home	7
		Love Affair	11
		Educational Guidance	15
		Torture	10
6		Assistance Rendered (New Cases)	
	i	Counselling and Guidance	96
	ii	Referred for	
		a) Legal Aid	7
		b) Police Assistance	89
		c) Shot Stay	Nil
		d) Vocational Training	22
		e) Employment / Financial Aid	7
		f) Drug-de-addiction – Rehabilitation Centre	21
		g) Medical Aid	12
		h) Any Other: Residential School / MR / Orphanage	13
7		Outcome of Closed Cases	
		a) Reconciliation	67
		b) Separation	8
		c) Appeal in Court	7
		d) Whether in de-addiction centre	21
		e) Wage Employment	9
		f) Self-Employment	7
8		Other Activities	
		Publicity / Awareness Campaign on Social Issues	7

Total number of cases reached out during 2020-21: 585

Child Development

Creche Programme

The Sacred Heart College Society has been running two crèche centres funded by Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child

Development, Government of India, New Delhi under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme from 1986. The crèche centres are located in Sivrajpet and Sagaya Nagar, Tirupattur Block of Vellore District. In each centre more than 40 underprivileged children, who were not able to get mother care and protection in the age of <5 age are admitted. So, totally 90 children benefited from this programme. Supplementary nutrition food is given to the children for 25 days in a month. Emergency medicines were also given to the children. Play materials and educational aid are provided for the crèche children. For safe cooking gas cylinder with cooking stove and vessels were provided to the both centres.

S.No	Name of the Place	No of Children
1	Sagaya Nagar	42
2	Sivarajpettai	48
Total		90

Total number of beneficiaries reached out through Creche during 2020-2021: 90

Activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched Unnat Bharat Abhiyan with an aim to connect institutions of higher education with local communities to address the development challenges through appropriate technologies. We have adopted five panchayats namely A.K.Mottur, Kasinayakanpatti, Kethandapatti, Mookanur and Periyagaram in consultation with the District Collector and use their data base to find solutions for the issues of basic amenities and livelihood opportunities faced by the rural communities and thereby help in bringing about a qualitative change in the economic change in the economic and living standards of the people.

We have completed baseline survey in the adopted villages with the support of MSW students and have prepared Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) to solve the village level problems. The UBA Cell was actively

involved under the abled guidance and support of our Principal **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB** and UBA Cell Coordinator **Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB** and assisted by **Mr. P. Nicola Prakash**, Project Officer.

We have submitted a proposal for additional funding under Perennial Assistance scheme and out of 473 proposals across the India 78 institutions have been selected under this scheme and we are one among them.

The Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) has been awarded **Rs.1, 75,000/-** under the **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA) Perennial Assistance Scheme** by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and facilitated by IIT Delhi on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day celebrations on **15th August 2020** for implementing village development activities effectively in the adopted Villages. Through the UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN Programme we have reached out to 5 villages benefitting totally over 12,500 persons.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY): Skill Training

DDU-GKY is uniquely focused on rural youth between the ages of 18 and 35 years from poor families. As a part of the Skill India campaign, it plays an instrumental role in supporting the social and economic programs of the government like Make In India, Digital India, Smart Cities and Start-Up India, Stand-Up India campaigns. The Sacred Heart College Society has received sanction to train **520** unemployed rural youth from Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts from Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM), Govt. of Tamil Nadu. So, far we have trained **70 students** and sent them for On Job Training (OJT).At present, we are giving the training for **105 students**.

Pongal Celebration

In the part of DDU-GKY, we held Pongal celebration on 12-01-2021 at DB Centre. The welcome speech was given by **Mr.Kamalanathan**, Trainer of Electrician Trade, who introduced the chief guests to the participants with

their achievements and contributions to the society. The Rector spoke about farmers and their contributions to society' development. Followed by this the Principal conveyed his the wishes to the staff members and the candidates of DDU-GKY Project.

Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, gave a special speech through a motivational story on youth empowerment. He emphasized the need to obtain a good attitude and skill utilization on specific trade. Finally the chief judges distributed the prizes to the winners of the different competitions. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Jenifer Kalaivani, The non- domain trainer of DDU-GKY project. She thanked the chief guests, judges and who contributed and participated in the celebration. The students participated in various items like dance, singing, silambam, with great enthusiasm.

National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

The Sacred Heart College Society has been conducting DAY-NULM training programme for urban youths to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions for the poor. The mission would aim at providing shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner. In addition, the mission would also address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security and skills to the urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.

A total of **85 youth** have been trained through the NULM trainings.

Covid Relief Service

To Transgender and Gypsy Community

Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected the transgender and gypsy community since there is no relief package announced for them. "Essential

items have become costlier. Now, getting food is becoming difficult because there is no work or earning. Moreover, due to the lockdown, the new orders are put on hold and the transgender and gypsy community have lost their livelihoods. The Department of Extension Education and Services, Sacred Heart College and IVDP, Krishnagiri have provided immediate help to the vulnerable communities like them.

Mr. M.P. Sivan Arul, IAS, the District Collector presided over the programme and distributed food materials to the beneficiaries. Mr. Megsabay Kulandai Francis, Founder President, IVDP sponsored the food materials and graced the occasion. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Secretary, Sacred Heart College felicitated the gathering and thanked Founder President, IVDP for sponsoring the event. He also mentioned about orphan and semi orphan scholarship, which is already being supported by IVDP for our students and every year more than 100 students were benefitted of it.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, Sacred Heart College spoke about services rendered during this pandemic situation and so far we reached out to **more than 1300 (Rs.500)** families through our college and Sacred Heart Alumni Association. Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, the Director, Extension Education and Services welcomed the gathering and honoured the guests. Mr. P. Nicola Prakash the Project Officer coordinated the event.

The General Public and Gypsy Community

The entire nation is on lockdown to fight against the fast spread of Covid-19. The poor people and the daily wage earners suffer the most and become the victims of starvation. The Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur has extended financial help and food materials to the Gypsy community at Idhaya Nagar through Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) fund and Unnat Bharat Abiyan. The Rector **Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj** and the Principal **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj** have taken the initiative to help the neediest people during lockdown due to the spread of COVID-19 in India.

The initiative was coordinated and executed by the Director, Extension Education and Services **Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose** with his team with the help of the **Mrs. Sagayamary**, staff in-charge, Gypsies Development Work who prepared the list and informed the people in advance to avoid crowding. They were called individually and given the rice bags, provision and financial assistance which would help them for 15 days to run their lives. Bro. Anand facilitated the distribution of **12 kgs of rice bags** and financial assistance of **Rs. 7,500/- per family** on March 30, 2020 and it was given to **40 gypsy families** to the tune of **Rs. 3,00,000/-**. The Gypsy community was happy to receive our support and thanked the college management for supporting them in their crisis.

Distribution of Groceries for Gypsy Community and General People

Covid-19 brought about unprecedented changes in life across the world. In this crisis, the Department of Extension Education and Services continued to work with its rural communities and was able to reach out to **900 families** in Tirupattur Details. Here are the details.

S. No.	Particulars	Nos.
Relief Materials Distribution and Awareness		
1	Total no. of Villages Covered	87 Villages
2	Dry Ration Distribution	1005 Families
3	Kaba Soora Kudineer Distribution	2102 Individuals
4	Announcements and Awareness	33 Programmes
5	Hand Wash Demo and Implementation	41 Programmes
6	Sanitation and Disinfecting Work	2184 Houses
7	Social Distancing Awareness	25 Programmes
8	Mask Distribution	930 Masks

9	Medical Camps	11 Programmes
10	Food Distribution	1650 Individuals
11	Milk Distribution	672 Families
12	Home Quarantine Monitoring	129 Families
Counselling Service		
13	Tele-counselling	42 Cases
14	Medical Aid	13 Individuals
15	Economic Crises	27 Individuals
16	Psychological Problems	17 Cases
17	Physically Challenged	15 Individuals
18	Widow	17 Individuals
19	Widower	4 Individuals

Networking Partners

- Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- State Social Welfare Board, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- NABARD, Chennai.
- Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmadabad.
- Department of Science and Technology.
- National Commission for Women.
- IIT, Delhi.
- IIT, Madras.
- NABFINS, Vellore.
- Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- Indian Bank Zonal Office, Vellore.
- Vellore District Central Cooperative Bank, Vellore.
- Don Bosco Foundation, Chennai.

- SURABI, Chennai.
- Vazhikatti, Chennai.
- Manitha Neyya Maiyam, Tirupattur.
- Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP).

Concluding Remarks

“It is not enough to love the young, they must know that they are loved” said our Father and Founder Don Bosco. We at Sacred Hearts have a firm belief that we have lived up to the expectation of St. John Bosco during this time of crisis and confusion. We have the satisfaction that we catered to the needs of the young deserving souls that knocked at the gates of this temple of learning. All these accomplishments were possible only because of our Lord’s help and the blessing and protection of our Blessed Mother. Also, we the family members of Sacred Heart College can proudly pat each other that we supported and cared for each other and made this academic year a memorable one. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your meaningful contribution to the growth of this great institution. May God bless Sacred Hearts!

Thank you.