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Dear Readers of this edition of Sacred Heart Times,
Warm Greetings from the desk of Principal.

It gives me immense joy to write these words on the occasion of release of Sacred Heart Times, the biannual magazine of our College. As you all know, this publication is a vibrant testimony of life and learning that happened in our campus during the last few months.

In this edition, you can find the record of several events that happened with rigor and enthusiasm and various departments of the College have been actively engaged in academic initiatives, research, extension activities, seminars, workshops, conferences, cultural programmes, student development activities, and community outreach. Each department, in its own distinctive way, contributes to our shared mission of forming competent professionals who are guided by integrity, service, and social responsibility

I am particularly pleased that Sacred Heart Times brings together these varied dimensions of our institutional journey. The pages of this magazine preserve not only the significant events and accomplishments of the period but also the spirit of collaboration, creativity, and commitment that characterizes our College. They remind us that every achievement is the fruit of collective effort and that every initiative, however modest, can make a meaningful difference.

I congratulate the editorial team for their thoughtful efforts in compiling and presenting the activities of the different departments. I also place on record my appreciation for all the faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students whose dedication and enthusiasm have enriched the life of our institution.

May Sacred Heart Times continue to serve as a meaningful chronicle of our academic and institutional journey, inspiring us to celebrate our achievements, learn from our experiences, and look forward with renewed hope and determination.

I wish the magazine every success and all its readers an enriching and enjoyable experience.

With wishes and prayers

Praveen Peter

Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter
Principal

Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026–2027 (Shift-I)



The Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026 - 2027 of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, was held on 15th June 2026 at 10.15 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam under the theme “Education for a Greater Nation.” The programme marked the official commencement of the new academic year and welcomed the students into the college community.

The programme began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by a prayer service led

by Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Raj, SDB, Campus Minister, invoking God's blessings upon the institution, staff, and students for the new academic year.

Rev. Fr. Stanley Lawrence Ignatius, SDB, Rector and Secretary, welcomed the gathering. In his address, he felicitated the participants and introduced the Salesian Fathers to the students, highlighting the rich educational heritage and values of the Salesian mission.

The office bearers for the academic year 2026–2027 were introduced by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Principal, who encouraged students to actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities and contribute positively to campus life.

A significant highlight of the programme was the release of the college journals and books showcasing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and research, led by Dr. Nahren Manuel, Dean of Research.

Rev. Dr. Don Bosco Lourdusamy, SDB, Provincial and Chairman, delivered the message for the new academic year. Emphasizing the theme “Education for a Greater Nation,” he encouraged students to pursue knowledge with dedication, cultivate moral values, and become responsible citizens committed to nation-building.

The college rules and regulations were read by Dr. K. Parthibaraja, Head, Department of Tamil, who explained the academic and disciplinary expectations of the institution and urged students to uphold the values and standards of the college.



The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. A. Merceline Anita, Dean of Women Students, who expressed gratitude to the management, faculty members, staff, students, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the event.

Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026–2027 (Shift–II)

The Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026–2027 for Shift–II students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, was held on 15 June 2026 at 1.25 p.m. at the Kamarajar Arangam. The programme began with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. Xavier Raj SDB, Campus Minister, and Dr. Henston, Assistant Professor, Department of English, invoking God's blessings upon the institution, faculty members, and students as they embarked on



a new academic journey. Following the prayer, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary of Sacred Heart College, formally welcomed the gathering and introduced the Salesian members to the students, highlighting the Salesian spirit of service, dedication, and commitment to education that guides the institution.

The newly appointed office bearers and faculty members were then introduced to the student community by the Additional Principal. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, Sacred Heart College, delivered a meaningful address to the students, conveying the Academic Year Message and encouraging them to pursue excellence through discipline, hard work, integrity, and active participation in academic and co-curricular activities. He emphasized the importance of utilizing the opportunities provided by the institution for holistic development and becoming responsible citizens. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, addressed the students and shared his vision for the academic year, motivating them to strive for success while upholding the values and traditions of the college. He also stated the lives of Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli. The programme also witnessed the release of the college journals and books by Dr. Nahren Manuel M., Dean of Research, reflecting the institution's commitment to scholarly pursuits and research culture.

The Chief Guest, Rev. Dr. Don Bosco Lourdasamy SDB, Provincial and Chairman, Province of Chennai, delivered an inspiring message, urging students to make the best use of their college years by nurturing their talents, maintaining moral values, and contributing positively to society. The rules and regulations of the institution were then explained by Mr. D. Rajkumar, Dean of Stu-

dents, and Dr. Mary Jenif, Dean for Women Affairs, enabling students to understand their responsibilities and the code of conduct expected within the campus. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Vice Principal (Admin), Shift–II.



Inauguration of the Bridging Course 2026–27



The Inauguration of the Bridging Course for the academic year 2026–27 was organized by Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, on 01 June 2026 at 8.30 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. The programme was conducted to welcome the newly admitted students and to familiarize them with the academic environment, institutional values, and various opportunities available at the college. The programme commenced with a prayer song rendered by

Dr. Henston and his team, invoking God's blessings for the successful conduct of the course and the academic journey of the students. The gathering was warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal of Sacred Heart College, who encouraged the students to make effective use of the bridging course to develop their communication skills, confidence, and academic preparedness.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal highlighted the importance of higher education, discipline, and holistic development. Rev. Dr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary of the College emphasized the significance of character formation, value-based education, and personal growth. The Bridging Course Instructions was presented by Dr. J. Mary Jenif, Head, Department of English (Shift-II). Dr. B. Seenivasan, IGNOU Coordinator, addressed the students on the various educational opportunities available through IGNOU and highlighted the benefits of pursuing additional certificate, diploma and degree programmes. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. S. Savitha, Vice Principal (Academics). Rev. Fr. Xavier Selvaraj, Director, Communicative English and Rev. Fr. Samson Shanmugam, Director, DEEDS graced the occasion.



Distribution of Scholarship to Gypsy Students

The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), in collaboration with Don Bosco Social Action Research Centre (DBSARC), Tiruvannamalai, organized a scholarship distribution programme for Gypsy students on 13th March 2026 at the DEEDS – DB Centre. During the programme, a total amount of Rs. 1,15,000 was distributed to 16 Gypsy students to support their educational needs. The scholarship beneficiaries included 8 college students and 8 school students from economically marginalized gypsy communities. The scholarships were distributed by Rev. Fr. Selvaraj, Administrator, and Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Director of DEEDS.



Distribution of Scholarship to Needy Students



The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur in collaboration with SURABI, Chennai, successfully organized a Scholarship Distribution Programme on 13th March 2026 at the DEEDS (DB Centre) premises. The programme was conducted with the objective of supporting deserving students in their educational pursuits and promoting inclusive development through financial assistance. A total scholarship amount of Rs. 60,000 was distributed to four students. The scholarship was formally distributed by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Director of DEEDS, who addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of education as a power-

One Day Summer Camp for Gypsy Students

A One Day Summer Camp for Gypsy students was successfully conducted on 27th April 2026 from 9.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The camp was organized by the Department of Extension Education and Services, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with DBSARC, Tiruvannamalai. The first session was led by Mr. Ambrose, Coordinator, DBSARC, who delivered an engaging and insightful talk on the topic "Leadership." His session motivated the students and emphasized the importance of confidence, responsibility and teamwork in their personal development. Following the first session, a variety of indoor games such as carrom, chess, and lively party games were conducted, encouraging active participation and fostering a spirit of joy and cooperation among the students. The second session commenced thereafter, continuing the interactive and engaging atmosphere of the camp. The camp concluded on a celebratory note with the distribution of prizes to all the students.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme for Women



The Department of Extension Education and Services, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with the District Industries Centre (DIC), Tirupattur, organized an “Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme for Women” on 18th May 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in the DB Centre of the college campus. The programme aimed to create awareness among women about entrepreneurship

opportunities, self-employment initiatives. Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Director, Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), warmly welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, and SHG members. In his welcome address, he emphasized the importance of empowering women through entrepreneurship and highlighted the role of educational institutions in creating awareness about self-employment and economic development.

The resource person for the programme was Dr. M. Ramamoorthy, M.E., Ph.D., General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC), Tirupattur. He delivered an inspiring and informative session on entrepreneurship development, government schemes for start-ups, financial assistance, subsidy opportunities, and the importance of self-employment among women. Mr. K. Arivazhagan, Project Manager, DIC, Tirupattur, provided practical guidance on project preparation, business registration procedures, financial planning and the various entrepreneurial support services available through the District Industries Centre. Mr. T. Ramesh, Assistant Engineer, DIC, Tirupattur, also addressed the gathering and explained the technical support and infrastructural facilities provided by the government for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, presided over the programme and appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Extension Education and Services in organizing such a meaningful programme for women empowerment. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, participated as Guest of Honour and encouraged the women participants to utilize their talents, skills, and opportunities effectively for their personal growth and social upliftment. Mr. Karunakaran, SHC Coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries, resource persons, organizers, and participants for their valuable presence and contribution towards the successful conduct of the programme.

Interactive Smart Board Training Programme for Government School Teachers



The Department of Extension Education and Services, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the “Bridging Technology and Education: Interactive Smart Board Training Programme” for the teachers of Government Higher Secondary Schools, Kasinayakanpatti and Kethandapatti on 08 June 2026 at 10.00 a.m. The programme was conducted as part of the project “Strengthening Education Facilities – Enhancing Learning Outcomes through Digital Interactive Boards in Two Government Higher

Secondary Schools (GHSS) – Kethandapatti and Kasinayakanpatti in Tirupattur District, Tamil Nadu,” funded by NABFINS Ltd., Bengaluru and implementing partners NAB Foundation and DEEDS, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur. The participants included teachers from both beneficiary schools, representatives from Sacred Heart College, and resource personnel associated with the implementation of the digital learning initiative. A hands-on training session was conducted by Mr. Vijay Raj Selvaraj from Epson Company. Teachers were given practical demonstrations and opportunities to explore the functionalities of the smart board directly, enabling them to gain confidence in utilizing the technology for classroom instruction. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks jointly proposed by Mr. Kulandaisamy, Headmaster of Government Higher Secondary School, Kasinayakanpatti, and Mr. Senthil Kumar from Government Higher Secondary School, Kethandapatti. The total number of participants from Kasinayakanpatti were 35 teachers and from Kethandapatti 16 teachers respectively.



One Day Training Programme on “Socio Economic, Political and Women’s Rights”



The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with Don Bosco Social Action and Research Centre, Don Bosco Siharam, Tiruvannamalai, organized a one-day training programme under the BRAVE Project (Building Resilience and Vocational Excellence) on 13th April 2026 at the DB Centre Hall. The programme focused on “Socio Economic, Political and Women’s Rights”, specially designed for women. The welcome address was delivered

by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Director – DEEDS, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Mr. Ambrose, Coordinator of the BRAVE Project, DBSARC, Tiruvannamalai, gave an orientation and explained the objectives of the training. The main technical sessions were handled by Mr. A. Magimai Albert, MSW, Medical and Psychiatric Counsellor, HRE Coordinator, DBSARC, Tiruvannamalai.

One Day Training Programme on “Substance Abuse Disorder” for Youth

The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with Don Bosco Social Action and Research Centre (DBSARC), Tiruvannamalai, successfully organized a One Day Training Programme on “Substance Abuse Disorder for Youth” under the BRAVE Project (Building Resilience and Vocational Excellence). Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Director of



DEEDS welcomed the gathering; he emphasized the importance of awareness and preventive education among youth regarding substance abuse. Mr. Ambrose, Coordinator of the BRAVE Project from DBSARC, provided an orientation to the participants, outlining the objectives and significance of the training programme. The session was handled by Dr. Selvam, Director of Placement and Assistant Professor at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, he elaborated on the causes, consequences, and preventive strategies related to substance abuse.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



The Department of Extension Education and Services, Groups and Movements of Shift-II (Eco Club, Media Forum, AICUF, Fine Arts, RRC, YRC, NSS, NCC, Mattru Nadaga Iyyakkam, and Youth for Social Responsibility), and the Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with District Administration organized the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Awareness Rally and Programme

on 25 June 2026. The programme was conducted to create awareness among students and the public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the need to build a healthy and drug-free society.

The programme commenced with an Awareness Rally at 9.35 a.m. from the District Collectorate, Tirupattur. The rally was flagged off by Mr. G. Ravi Kumar, IAS, District Collector, Tirupattur District, and Mr. Akshay Anil Wakhare, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur District, in the presence of Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam SDB, Vice-Principal (Shift-II), Rev. Dr. Bharathi Bernadsha SDB, and Mr. Danier Lawrence. Students enthusiastically participated in the rally carrying placards and raising anti-drug slogans to spread awareness among the public. About 754 college students participated in this awareness rally. The rally passed through important areas of the town and concluded at Kamarajar Arangam, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.

About 1412 students participated in the awareness programme. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary, welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of collective



efforts in preventing drug abuse among youth. The gathering was felicitated by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, who highlighted the role of educational institutions in shaping responsible citizens. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, also delivered the felicitation address and encouraged students to uphold moral values and become ambassadors of social responsibility. The chief guest, Mr. Akshay Anil Wakhare, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur District, delivered an insightful and motivating address on the dangers of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. As part of the observance, various competitions were conducted for students to create awareness about the menace of drug abuse. Following the prize distribution, an Anti-Drug Oath was administered to all participants. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Sarala Devi, Head, Department of Tamil.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Carreno Memorial Programme

The Department of Life Education on 17th, 18th & 19th of June 2026 organized the 5th Rev. Fr. Joseph Carreno Memorial Programme on “Memory Techniques and Study Methodologies” for all the I UG students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. Students from Shift - I & II were the participants. Mr. Manoj Kumar was the



resource person for the event. About 1100 students benefited from this three days program. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, Rector, Secretary and Head, Department of Life Education inaugurated the program. He honored the resource person with a shawl and then he addressed the students on the importance of value education and memory techniques, to perform well in their academics. In the valedictory function on 19th, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence invoked God's Blessing upon each one with a thanksgiving. Rev. Dr. TheophilAnand, encouraged the students to learn more Memory Techniques and appreciated the Department of Life Education for organizing the event. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter shared the usefulness of memory techniques from his life experience. The organizing committee Mr. Y. Anand Jeya Prakash, Mr. J. Jintha and Mr. M. Thani-gajalam graced the occasion.

Poultry Livelihood Support Distribution

The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with the Don Bosco Social Action Research Centre (DBSARC), Tiruvannamalai, organized a Poultry Livelihood Support Distribution Programme on 6th July 2026 at 1.15 p.m. The initiative was undertaken to empower rural families through sustainable income generation, with a special focus on supporting Gypsy women by providing them with poultry units as a means of self-employment. The poultry livelihood support was formally distributed by Rev. Fr. Ignatious Stanley Lawrence, SDB, Rector and Secretary, and Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Director, Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. In their address, they emphasized the importance of livelihood-based interventions in fostering self-reliance, economic empowerment, and social inclusion among vulnerable communities.

Orientation and Planning of Outreach Programme (Shift-I)

The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the Orientation and Planning of Outreach Programme (Shift-I) on 2nd July 2026 from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Kamarajar Arangam. The programme was organized with the objective of orienting students and faculty members towards meaningful community engagement and preparing them for the outreach activities to be undertaken during the academic year.

Mr. K. Selvanathan, Outreach Coordinator, Department of Social Work (HRM), Shift-I, extended a warm welcome to the gathering and highlighted the importance of outreach programmes in nurturing social responsibility, leadership qualities, and compassion among students.



The Inaugural Address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, SDB, Director, Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS). Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, SDB, Rector and Secretary, delivered the Presidential Address. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Principal, emphasized that outreach activities complement classroom learning by developing students' interpersonal skills, civic consciousness, and commitment towards nation-building. Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Assistant

Professor, PG Department of Social Work, delivered the first session on the topic "Projects and Programmes in Rural Areas". The second session focused on Planning and Preparation by the Core Group of Departments. Representatives from various departments actively discussed their outreach plans, identified target villages, proposed community-based interventions, and prepared action plans for effective implementation during the academic year. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. J. Reshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry.



Orientation and Planning of Outreach Programme (Shift-II)



The Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized the Orientation and Planning of Outreach Programme (Shift-II) on 3rd July, 2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Kamarajar Arangam. The programme was conducted to familiarize students with the vision, objectives, and implementation strategies of the college's outreach initiatives. The gathering was formally welcomed by Prof. G. Rajkumar, Coordinator,

Department of Commerce (Shift-II).

Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, SDB, Director, DEEDS, emphasized that education acquires true meaning only when it is translated into service. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, SDB, Rector and Secretary, in his Presidential Address, encouraged students that meaningful outreach is not measured merely by the number of activities conducted but by the positive impact created in the lives of the people they serve. The Felicitation Address was delivered by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Additional Principal, he appreciated the consistent efforts of DEEDS in promoting extension education across departments.



The technical session featured Dr. T. Selvam, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work, delivered an informative lecture on "Projects and Programmes in Rural Areas." The second session focused on Planning and Preparation by the Core Group of Departments. Faculty coordinators and departmental representatives discussed the roadmap for the forthcoming outreach activities, identified responsibilities, finalized implementation strategies, and coordinated departmental participation. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. S. Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of English (Shift-II). Master of ceremony was done by



Ms. Rekha, Department of English.

Parents' Meeting (Shift-II)



The Parents' Meeting for the Second Year Students' (Shift-II) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur was successfully conducted on 4th July 2026 at 11.00 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. The meeting aimed to strengthen the partnership between the institution and parents by reviewing students' academic performance, communicating institutional expectations, and fostering collaborative efforts for the overall growth and well-being of

the students. The programme commenced with a Prayer Song by Dr. Henston, Department of English, invoking God's blessings upon the gathering. The gathering was formally welcomed by Dr. K. Anbalagan, Vice-Principal (Student Affairs). In his welcome address, he extended a warm greeting to the parents, management, faculty members, and students. He emphasized the significance of parental involvement in education.

The felicitation address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Principal, who motivated parents to encourage their children to make the best use of the academic facilities, skill development programmes, and extracurricular opportunities provided by the college. The Instruction and Interaction Session was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Additional Principal. He provided detailed information on academic regulations, internal assessment procedures, attendance requirements, examination guidelines, discipline, and institutional policies. The programme con-



cluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Chozhan, Department of Tamil, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rector and Secretary, Principal, Additional Principal, Vice-Principal, faculty members, parents, and everyone who contributed to the successful conduct of the meeting. He acknowledged the enthusiastic participation of the parents and appreciated their commitment to supporting the institution in nurturing responsible and successful graduates. The event

concluded with the College Anthem. The programme was coordinated by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Vice-Principal(Admin) and master of ceremony was done by Dr.Kamala.

Inauguration of Groups and Movements, Associations, CQC, Extension Service, YSR and IVDP-SHC Contributive Scholarship—Shift-II



Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – Shift II organized the Inauguration of the Groups and Movements, Associations, CQC, Extension Service, Youth for Social Responsibility (YSR), and IVDP-SHC Contributive Scholarship on 13 July 2026 at Kamarajar Arangam. The programme marked the official inauguration of the various student associations, movements, and extension initiatives for the academic year 2026–2027, encouraging students to actively participate in

academic, leadership, and community development activities. The programme commenced with a Prayer Service led by Rev. Dr. Xavier Raj, Campus Minister, and Dr. Henston, Department of English. The highlight of the programme was the distribution of insignia to the student representatives and faculty members of the various associations, clubs, groups, movements, YSR, CQC, Extension Service, and IVDP-SHC. The insignia were ceremoniously presented by the Chief Guest, Dr. N. Thirupathi, B.V.Sc., MLA, Tirupattur Assembly Constituency, symbolizing the official assumption of responsibilities by the student office bearers and faculty members for the academic year 2026–2027.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, who also explained the dynamics and objectives of the day. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, felicitated and honoured the distinguished guests and encouraged students to embrace the Salesian values of discipline, responsibility and service through active participation in the various campus organizations.



The programme featured a series of presentations introducing the activities planned for the academic year: Dr. S. Savitha, Vice-Principal (Academics) presented the objectives and activities of the various academic associations. Mr. G. Rajkumar, Outreach Coordinator, Shift II, presented the outreach programmes and community engagement initiatives undertaken by the various department through LAB to LAND outreach programme. Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Vice-Principal



(Admin) and Director, DEEDS, introduced the various student groups and movements, emphasizing their role in nurturing leadership, teamwork, value-based education, and social commitment. The YSR and IVDP-SHC Teams presented their action plans for the academic year, and the IVDP-SHC Contributive Scholarship, which supports deserving students from economically weaker backgrounds.

In his inaugural address, Dr. N. Thirupathi congratulated the newly appointed student



leaders and encouraged them to lead with integrity, commitment, and a spirit of selfless service. He appreciated Sacred Heart College for fostering socially responsible graduates and urged students to actively participate in community-oriented programmes that contribute to nation-building. The Guest of Honour, Dr. J. Prasanna, B.V.Sc., Joint Director (Retd.), Animal Husbandry Department,

motivated the students to utilize the opportunities provided by the institution to develop their talents, leadership qualities, and social responsibility.

A vibrant cultural dance performance by the students added colour and enthusiasm to the inaugural celebration. Dr. C. Jayakumar, Head, Department of Chemistry, proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the management, dignitaries, faculty members, student coordinators, volunteers, and participants for making the programme a memorable success. At the conclusion of the programme, in observance of World Population Day, all the students and staff solemnly took the Population Day Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to promoting population awareness, responsible citizenship, gender equality, family welfare, and sustainable development.

Tree Plantation and Palmyra Seed Sowing Programme



The Department of Extension Service of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Tirupattur, organized a Tree Plantation and Palmyra Seed Sowing Programme on 14th July 2026 at 11.00 a.m. at A.K. Mottur Lake, Tirupattur. The

programme was conducted with the objective of promoting environmental sustainability, restoring the ecological balance of the lake ecosystem, and creating awareness on the importance of afforestation and the conservation of native Palmyra trees.

The programme was graced by Rtn. Venkatachalam, President of the Rotary Club of Tirupattur, Rtn. Arunagiri, Zonal Secretary, Rotary Club, Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Vice-Principal (Administration) and Director of Extension Services, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, and Mr. Velu, Panchayat President of A.K. Mottur, who served as the Chief Guests. In their addresses, they highlighted the significance of protecting water bodies through tree plantation, preserving biodiversity, and encouraging youth to actively participate in environmental conservation for a sustainable future. The Guests of Honour included Mr. Muniyappan, Director of Makkal Valarchi Arakattalai, Rtn. Ramu, Panchayat President of Kurumbageri, and Mr. Mario Leo, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

As part of the programme, the students of the Department of Chemistry enthusiastically planted tree saplings and sowed Palmyra seeds around A.K. Mottur Lake. The initiative aimed to increase the green cover, strengthen the lake ecosystem, improve groundwater recharge, and preserve the Palmyra tree, an ecologically and culturally significant species of Tamil Nadu. The students actively participated with great dedication, demonstrating their commitment to environmental protection through meaningful community engagement. The programme concluded with a pledge by all the participants to continue supporting environmental conservation initiatives and to inspire society to protect natural resources through sustained collective action.

Program on Gender Equality



The Department of Computer Science (Shift-II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a special awareness session on "Gender Equality: A Right, not a Privilege" on 16 July 2026 (Thursday) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was delivered by Ms. Latha M, Youth Development Counsellor, Sacred Heart College. The resource person highlighted the importance of gender

equality, mutual respect, equal opportunities and the shared responsibility of creating an inclusive society. She encouraged students to challenge gender stereotypes, promote dignity and respect for all individuals and contribute towards building a fair and equitable community. The interactive session motivated students to uphold the values of equality and social justice in their personal and professional lives.

Awareness Programme on Mental Wellness



The Department of Commerce (CA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a session on "Mental Wellness" on 22 July 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of maintaining good mental health, managing stress, and developing emotional resilience to lead a healthy and meaningful life. The session was delivered by Dr. Joe Sanjay I, Head, PG Department of Counselling Psychology. He shared valuable insights on mental well-being, emotional intelligence, stress management, and the significance of seeking help whenever required.

The event was conducted with the support of Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector & Secretary, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, and Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Saravana P, Head, Department of Commerce (CA), along with the organizing secretaries Rev. Dr. Anthonysamy M, Mr. Cyril Christopher S. M., and Ms. Yoganayagi S.

Parents' Meeting for III UG Students (Shift II)



The Parents' Meeting for III UG Students' (Shift II) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur was conducted successfully on 18 July 2026 at 11.00 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. The meeting was organized with the objective of strengthening the partnership between the institution and parents, while discussing the academic progress, discipline, attendance, placement opportunities, and future plans of the final-

year students. The programme commenced with a Prayer Song rendered by Dr. Henston and team from the Department of English, invoking God's blessings for the gathering. Dr. G. Devi, Associate Dean and UG Head, Department of Commerce, warmly welcomed the dignitaries, parents, faculty members, and students.

The felicitation address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, who motivated the students to utilize the remaining period of their final year effectively and prepare themselves for higher education and employment opportunities. The Instructions and Interaction Session was led by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal. He explained the academic regulations, examination procedures, attendance requirements, placement activities, and institutional expectations from the final-year students. He also interacted with the parents, and encouraged them to maintain regular communication with the college to support their overall development. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. K. Anbarasu, Department of Tamil, who expressed sincere gratitude to the management, dignitaries, parents, faculty members, organizing committee, and students for their wholehearted participation and co-operation.



Awareness Programme on Child Labour and Bonded Labour (Shift – II)

An Awareness Programme on Child Labour and Bonded Labour was organized by the District



Judiciary in collaboration with the NSS and NCC Volunteers, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Shift-II at Kodiur Weekly Market on 22 July, 2026 to create awareness among the general public on the eradication of child labour and bonded labour and to emphasize the importance of ensuring education, dignity, freedom, and a safe childhood for every child. The programme aimed to educate the public about the legal provisions relating to child labour and bonded labour, while

encouraging collective responsibility in protecting the rights of children and vulnerable workers.

The programme was conducted in the presence of distinguished officials from the District Judiciary, Ms. Vijaya Rani, Lawyer Ganesan. The dignitaries addressed the gathering and emphasized the need to completely eradicate child labour and bonded labour through legal enforcement, public awareness, and community participation. The volunteers were accompanied by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam, Vice-Principal, Dr. Chandrasekar, NSS President, Ms. Divya, NSS Vice-President, and Mr. Selvanathan, Outreach Coordinator, who inspired the students to actively engage in this important social awareness initiative.

The NSS and NCC volunteers interacted with traders, vendors, workers, and the general public at the weekly market by distributing awareness pamphlets and explaining the harmful social, educational, and economic consequences of child labour and bonded labour. The judicial officials elaborated on the provisions of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 (as amended) and the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, stressing that engaging children in labour or forcing individuals into bonded labour is a punishable offence.



Invited Talk on "Creating Healthy Habits among Young People"

The Department of Commerce (UG), Shift-II, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized a programme titled "Creating Healthy Habits among Young People" on 28 July 2026. The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness among young people about the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health



and encouraging them to adopt healthy habits and lifestyle practices for a better and healthier future. The session was delivered by Dr. S. Umera MD, Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha), Government Hospital (Head Quarter), Tirupattur. She provided valuable insights into the significance of healthy living and emphasized the importance of developing positive habits during. The session focused on various aspects of health and wellness, encouraging students to give due importance to nutrition, physical activity, personal hygiene, mental well-being, adequate rest, and preventive healthcare. The Organizing Secretaries of the programme were Dr. G. Devi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce (UG), Associate Dean – Women Students. Dr. A. Sankar, Association President, Department of Commerce (UG).

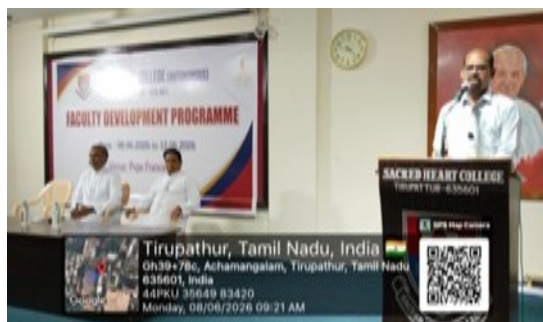
Health Awareness Programme



The Department of Commerce (CA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized a Health Awareness Programme on 09 July 2026. The program was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health, adopting healthy lifestyle practices, and preventing common health-related issues. The session was delivered by Dr. Naresh Kumar G. He provided valuable insights into various as-

pects of health and wellness, emphasizing the importance of balanced nutrition, regular physical exercise, adequate sleep, stress management, and maintaining personal hygiene. He also highlighted the significance of preventive healthcare, routine medical check-ups, and early diagnosis in leading a healthy and productive life. The program was conducted under the guidance of the college management. The patrons of the event were Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary; Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal; and Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal. The event was efficiently organized by the faculty members of the Department of Commerce (CA), namely Dr. P. Saravanan (HOD), Rev. Dr. M. Anthonysamy, Mr. Cyril Christopher S. M., and Ms. Yoganayagi S.

Faculty Development Programme (2 Years & Below)



A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organized at Sacred Heart College for the faculty below two years on 8th and 9th June, 2026 with the objective of enhancing the professional competencies of faculty members and familiarizing them with the institutional vision, emerging academic practices and quality enhancement initiatives in teaching learning and re-

search.

The programme commenced with the first session on Introduction to the Salesian System of Education at SHC, addressed by Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary. He highlighted the educational philosophy of St. John Bosco and emphasized the importance of holistic development, value-based education, and the nurturing role of teachers in shaping students' character and future. The second session on Optimizing Internal and External Examination Systems at SHC was handled by Rev. Dr. S. John Borg SDB, Controller of Examinations. The session focused on examination procedures, assessment policies, transparency in evaluation, and best practices for maintaining academic integrity and efficiency in the conduct of examinations. The third session on Empowering Education – Leveraging LMS with Moodle, Dr. A. John Martin, Head, Dept. of Computer Applications introduced the Learning Management System (LMS) - MOODLE and demonstrated the effective use of MOODLE for course management, content delivery, assignments, assessments and student engagement in a technology-enabled learning environment. The fourth session on the Roles and Responsibilities of a Teacher at SHC was presented by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal. He elaborated on the multifaceted responsibilities of teachers as educators, mentors, guides, and role models, stressing the importance of professionalism, commitment and student-centred teaching practices. The fifth session on the Dynamics of Co-curricular Student Engagement at SHC, was conducted by Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose SDB, Vice Principal (Administration Shift-1). He highlighted the significance of co-curricular activities in fostering leadership, teamwork, creativity and overall personality development among students. The final session on Empowering Excellence – Role of Faculty in Assessment and Accreditation for Higher Education Institutions was delivered by Dr. V. Collins Arun Prakash, IQAC Coordinator. The session emphasized the role of faculty in quality assurance, documentation, outcome-based education and accreditation processes, particularly in meeting institutional quality standards and continuous improvement goals.

Middle Level Faculty Development Programme (13 Years and Below)

The FDP on Digital Education: Pedagogical Shifts, Open Educational Resources (OER), and Artificial Intelligence (AI) were conducted in two sessions by Dr. S. Senthilnathan. The sessions provided valuable insights into the evolving landscape of education in the digital era and highlighted the need for educators to adapt to emerging technologies and learner-centred pedagogies. In the first session the resource person discussed the transformation of teaching and learning practices due to digital advancements. He emphasized the shift from traditional teacher-centred approaches to learner-centred, collaborative, and technology-enabled pedagogies. In the second session, the focus was on the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. The resource person highlighted various AI-powered tools that can support teaching, assessment, personalized learning, content creation, and student engagement.



Middle Level Faculty Development Programme (13 Years and Below)



A series of enriching sessions were conducted for educators to enhance their understanding of youth development, student well-being, and institutional responsibilities. The sessions provided valuable insights into contemporary educational challenges and practical approaches for fostering a safe and supportive learning environment.

Dr. A. Maria Micheal Nithyn, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History and Mrs. R. Rekha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English welcomed the gathering. The first

session was addressed by Rev. Fr. Arul Raj SDB, Principal, DBX, Tirupattur on “Don Bosco’s Pedagogy for Contemporary Youth.” He highlighted the relevance of Don Bosco’s Preventive System in addressing the needs of modern youth. Emphasizing reason, religion, and loving-kindness as the pillars of education, he encouraged educators to adopt a compassionate and student-centred approach.



The second session was led by Rev. Dr. Stanley Alex, Director and Rector, Fountain Institute of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Research, Sundampatti, Krishnagiri on “Addressing Psychological Well-being of Students,” The speaker stressed the growing need to address mental health concerns among students. He discussed common psychological challenges such as stress, anxiety, emotional disturbances, and academic pressure. Dr. S. Hariharan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Dr. M.C. Aquinas Mikki, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English introduced the speaker.

The third session was conducted by Mr. Ramnath V. Rao, HR and Legal Compliance Advisor and Founder of Able Foundation for Autism, Vellore on “Handling Issues Pertaining to Gender Equality and Sexual Harassment,” The session focused on promoting gender sensitivity, equality, and respect within educational institutions. Mr. V. Madhan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English and Dr. S. Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English introduced the speaker. Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics proposed the vote of thanks.

Educational Exposure Programme for Heads and Administrative Leaders

An Educational Exposure Programme for Heads and Administrative Leaders was organised on 12th June 2026 to St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, with the objective of equipping academic leaders with insights into the evolving landscape of higher education, particularly the revised National Assessment and Accreditation Council



(NAAC) accreditation framework and future institutional planning. The leaders reached the St. Joseph’s Campus at 9.30 a.m.

The programme commenced with a warm Welcome Address by Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Secretary and Former Principal and Rev. Dr. K. Arockiam, SJ, Principal, who extended a cordial welcome to the chief guest, administrators, heads of departments, and faculty members. In his address, he emphasized the vital role of academic leadership in fostering institutional excellence and highlighted the importance of continuous quality enhancement to meet the changing demands of higher education.

He explained about the practices followed in St. Joseph’s College in the revised accreditation framework, focusing on outcome-based education, institutional governance, research and innovation, student support services, digital transformation, community engagement, and the importance of maintaining systematic documentation.



Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ also shared his perspectives on the future planning of higher education, stressing the need for academic innovation, interdisciplinary learning, technology-enabled teaching, research collaborations, industry partnerships, internationalization, and sustainable institutional development. Then the leaders were taken for a visit around the entire campus to see the ICT Centre, outreach facilities,

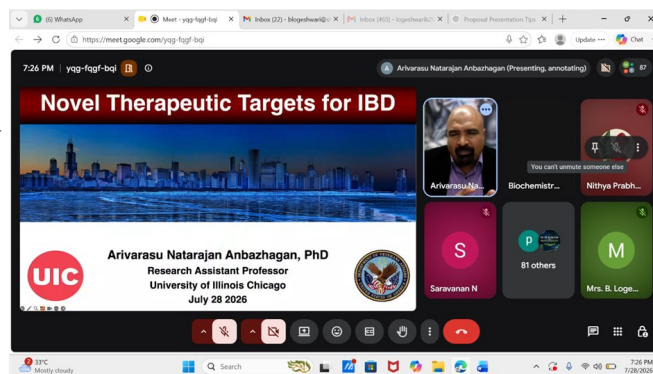
museum, examination cell, library and other facilities. The visit has should light on improving how to devise strategies to improve upon in the areas of teaching, research and student support.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose SDB, Vice Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. He expressed heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Secretary and Former Principal and Rev. Dr. K. Arockiam, SJ, Principal, for their leadership and encouragement.

Five Days Virtual Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Advances in Biomedical Research and Innovation”

The PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized a Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme titled "Advances in Biomedical Research and Innovation" from 27th July 2026 to 31st July 2026, between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The programme commenced with a welcome address and an overview by Dr. I. Niyas Ahamed, As-

sistant Professor & UG Head, while the sessions were effectively moderated by Dr. S. Govindarajan, Assistant Professor & PG President, Mrs. B. Logeshwari, Assistant Professor & UG President, PG & Research Department of Biochemistry. The Faculty Development Programme aimed to enhance the knowledge of faculty members, research scholars, and students by providing insights into recent advances, emerging technologies, and interdisciplinary approaches in biomedical research. The first technical session on "Transforming Research Ideas into Funded Projects" was delivered by Dr. R. Santhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, who explained strategies for developing innovative research ideas into competitive, fundable projects, and the resource person was introduced by Dr. M. Fernandus Durai, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry.



On the second day, Dr. Arivarasu Natarajan Anbazhagan, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, USA, delivered a lecture on "Novel Therapeutic Targets for IBD," highlighting recent advances in identifying molecular targets for the treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and was introduced by Dr. G. Sivaelango, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry. The third day's session on "Innovative Approaches in Vaccine Development and Production" was presented by Dr. S. Jagannathan, Research Officer, TCARV Production and Animal Breeding Laboratories, Pasteur Institute of India, who discussed recent innovations in vaccine development, production, and delivery systems, and the resource person was introduced by Dr. K. Sheela, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry. The fourth technical session, "Innovations Beyond Animal Testing – Alternative Models in Research," was delivered by Dr. D. Chandra Prabha, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Sri Ramakrishna College for Women, Coimbatore, who emphasized ethical and advanced alternatives to animal experimentation in biomedical research, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. J. Reshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry. The final session on "Primer Design and Experimental Strategies for Accurate Gene Expression Studies" was handled by Dr. K. M. Saradhadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, who explained effective primer design principles and experimental strategies for accurate gene expression analysis, and the resource person was introduced by Mrs. B. Logeshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry. The programme concluded with a valedictory session in which Dr. A. Poongothai, Assistant Professor & PG Head (i/c), PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, presented the overall gist of the programme and delivered the vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the resource persons, organizing committee, moderators, participants, and all those who contributed to the successful completion of the Faculty Development Programme.

Invited Talk on Environmental Protection and Eco Club

The Eco Club of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized an Invited Talk on 'Environmental Protection and Eco Club' to create environmental awareness among students on 27 July 2026. The session aimed to motivate students to protect natural resources, reduce pollution, and actively participate in eco-friendly activities. Mrs. M. Thenmozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry detailed the importance of environmental protection, climate change, waste segregation, reducing plastic



use, tree plantation, biodiversity conservation, water conservation, composting, and the role of Eco Club in educational institutions. She encouraged students to adopt sustainable lifestyles and become ambassadors for environmental conservation. The presentation included the objectives of the Eco Club and practical steps that students can implement on campus and at home. The event was organized by Dr. G Jaya Kumar, President, Eco Club and Asst. Professor, Department of Physics.

Invited Talk on "Inner Spirituality"

The PG & Research Department of Physics – Shift II, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Invited Talk on "Inner Spirituality" on 17 July 2026. The objective of the programme was to inspire students to cultivate inner peace, self-awareness, compassion, and moral values through spirituality. The gathering was formally welcomed, and the Resource Person was introduced by Dr. R. Ramesh. Dr. M. Aravinthraj and Dr. S. John

Sundaram honoured the Resource Person. The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Bharathi Bernadsha S., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College. In his inspiring and thought-provoking lecture, he explained that inner spirituality is not about escaping from life's challenges but about discovering the inner strength to face them with wisdom, compassion and purpose.



Orientation Program for I UG Girls [2026-27]

The Women's Cell (Shift-I), in collaboration with the Women's Wing of the PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized an Orientation Programme for I UG Girls (2026–2027) on 15th July 2026 from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Carreno Hall. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting holistic well-being, health aware-



ness, and personal empowerment among the newly admitted girl students. The programme commenced with a Prayer Song followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Mrs. J. Reshma, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry. Dr. A. Poongothai, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean, felicitated the gathering. The Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB, Vice Principal (Shift-I) (Administration). He encouraged the students to make the best use of the opportunities available during their academic journey. The resource persons were introduced by Dr. K. Sheela, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry. During the first session Ms. Latha M. Student Counsellor and Assistant Professor, Department of Counselling Psychology, Sacred Heart College, delivered an inspiring session on "Holistic Well-Being for Confident and Resilient Girls." The second session was conducted by Mrs. T. Sugirtha, Medical Nurse on "Health Risks of Skipping Breakfast." The final session was presented by Mrs. K. Subathra, Femi 9 Advisor, AS Foundation, Tirupattur, on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene." The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. B. Logeshwari, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry.

Orientation Programme for AICUF Volunteers



The AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) Unit of the college organized an Orientation Programme on 28.07.2026 at Viktor Frankl Hall, BISS Block, to introduce students to the vision, mission, and activities of AICUF. The programme aimed to motivate students to become responsible leaders committed to social justice, human dignity, and nation-building. The programme commenced with a prayer song, followed by the session. The event was organized and coordinated by Dr.

A.M. Magesh Selva Kumar and Mrs. S. Riya. The resource person, Dr. Wilson Bosco Paul, delivered an inspiring session on the history, objectives, and core values of AICUF. The speaker explained the AICUF motto, “We are Born in an Unjust Society and We are Determined Not to Leave It as We Have Found It,” and encouraged students to develop critical thinking, leadership qualities, and a commitment to serving marginalized communities. The session also covered the various activities of AICUF, including leadership training, social outreach programmes, village immersion camps, environmental initiatives, human rights awareness, and student advocacy. Students were encouraged to actively participate in these programmes to enhance their personal growth and social responsibility.

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22	22	Tirupattur	106.9	167.7	105.5	149.1	151.8	686	342.6	1028.6
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The PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, has achieved a significant milestone by securing the 22nd rank among India's Best Master of Social Work (MSW) Colleges in the India Today–MDRA Best Colleges Survey 2026. The institution and the department acknowledges the invaluable contributions of all the head, faculty members, students, alumni, fieldwork agencies, institutional leadership, and other stakeholders whose collective commitment has played a vital role in attaining this recognition.

Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers (Shift II)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Unit IV – Shift II, of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an NSS Orientation Programme on 14th July 2026 at 11.30 a.m. in Oasis Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of introducing newly enrolled NSS volunteers to the vision, mission, objectives, and activities of the National Service Scheme. The orientation aimed to motivate students to develop a spirit of selfless service, leadership, social responsibility, and active community engagement through NSS activities. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, faculty members, and student volunteers. The event was graced by Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, NSS Programme Officer (Shift I) and Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, who served as the Resource Person. During his orientation session, he provided a comprehensive introduction to the history, philosophy, and objectives of the National Service Scheme. He explained the significance of the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," emphasizing the values of selfless service, teamwork, empathy, and national integration. The resource person highlighted the various activities undertaken by NSS, including village adoption programmes, environmental awareness campaigns, blood donation camps, health awareness initiatives, literacy programmes, disaster management, and community development projects. He encouraged students to actively participate in NSS special camps and extension activities, explaining how such experiences contribute to personality development, leadership skills, discipline, communication abilities, and social commitment. He also outlined the benefits of NSS participation, including opportunities for state and national camps; youth exchange programmes, and recognition through certificates and awards. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. B. Chandrasekar, President, and Prof. V. M. Divya, Vice President.

Seminar on "Navigating Capital Markets – Beginners Choice"

The Department of Commerce (UG), Shift-II, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized Seminar titled "Navigating Capital Markets – Beginners Choice" on 31 July, 2026. The programme was organized with the objective of introducing students to the fundamentals of capital markets, investment opportunities, and financial planning while enhancing their awareness of wealth creation through informed investment decisions. The session was delivered by Mrs. Neetu Lohiya, Chartered Accountant, Rajasthan, who served as the Resource Person. She provided valuable insights into the functioning of capital markets and emphasized the importance of financial literacy, disciplined investing, and long-term financial planning among young learners. The session covered key concepts such as equity markets, mutual funds, investment strategies, risk management, and the significance of making informed financial decisions.

Through practical examples and interactive discussions, the Resource Person encouraged students to develop responsible financial habits and explore career opportunities in the field of finance and investment. The programme was organized under the guidance of the college management and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The interactive nature of the session enabled participants to clarify their doubts and gain a better understanding of the Indian capital market ecosystem.



The seminar concluded successfully with a vote of thanks to the Resource Person, the management, faculty members, and students for their valuable support and participation. The programme was coordinated by the Department of Commerce (UG), Shift-II, with the active support of the faculty members and students. The Organizing Secretaries of the programme were Dr. G. Devi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce (UG), Associate Dean – Women Students, and Dr. A. Sankar, Association President, Department of Commerce (UG).

World Day against Trafficking in Persons

The Youth for Social Responsibility (YSR), Shift-II, and Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an awareness programme in observance of World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30th July, 2026 at 11.30 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about human trafficking, its causes, consequences, and the collective responsibility to prevent this social menace.



The gathering was felicitated by Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, Principal, and Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, who emphasized the importance of safeguarding human dignity, promoting awareness, and encouraging students to become responsible citizens committed to protecting vulnerable individuals from exploitation and trafficking. The Chief Guest, Mr. C. Murali, M.Sc., M.Phil., Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur, delivered an insightful address on the growing challenges of human trafficking, various forms of exploitation, legal provisions, preventive measures, and the vital role of students and youth in identifying, reporting, and preventing trafficking-related crimes. He encouraged the students to remain vigilant, spread awareness in society, and support the protection of women's and children's rights. At the end of the programme, the Singapen Team addressed the students on women's safety, creating awareness about personal safety, legal rights, self-protection, and the importance of reporting incidents of harassment and violence. Their interactive session motivated students to remain alert, confident, and proactive in ensuring a safe and secure society.

PG Induction Programme 2026–2027



The PG Induction Programme for the Academic Year 2026–2027 was conducted successfully at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 01.07.2026 at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony officially began a Prayer Service led by Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Raj, SDB, and Campus Minister. The gathering was welcomed by Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, SDB, Rector and Secretary. In his address, he

encouraged the newly admitted students to make the best use of the opportunities available at the college and wished them a successful academic journey. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, introduced the office bearers of the institution and addressed the gathering. He highlighted the vision and mission of Sacred Heart College and motivated the students to pursue academic excellence, discipline, and holistic development. The session on Rules and Regulations was presented by Dr. J. Sasiganth, Dean of Students' Welfare (AICTE). The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB, Vice Principal (Administration).

பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சந்திப்புக் கூட்ட அறிக்கை 2026 – 2027

நமது கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக நடைபெற்ற மாணவ, மாணவியர்களின் பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சந்திப்புக் கூட்டம் 04.07.2026 அன்று காமராசர் அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் துணை முதல்வர் அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் டேனியல் அம்புரோஸ் அடிகளார் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் பிரவீன் பீட்டர் அடிகளார் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு அறிவுரையும் ஆலோசனைகளும் வழங்கினார். பெற்றோர்கள் தங்களின் பிள்ளைகளின் செயல்பாடுகள், நடவடிக்கைகள், நேரத்தை எவ்வாறு செலவிடுகிறார்கள்? என்பதைக் கண்காணிக்குமாறு அறிவுறுத்தினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஆ.பிரபு அவர்களின் போதைப் பொருட்களுக்கு எதிரான விழிப்புணர்வுக் கணொளிப் படம் திரையிடப்பட்டது.



இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கல்லூரியின் துணை முதல்வர்கள், கல்விப்புல முதன்மையர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். நிறைவாக, மாணவப்புல இணை முதன்மையர் (Deen) முனைவர் எஸ். கலையரசி அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் ஆயிரத்திற்கு மேற்பட்ட மாணவ, மாணவியர்கள் அவர்களின் பெற்றோர்கள் மற்றும் பேராசிரியர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர்.

Inauguration of the Associations and Investiture of the Office Bearers (Shift I)



The Inauguration of the Associations and the Investiture of the Office Bearers for Shift I of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, was held on 13 July 2026 at 10:45 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. The event commenced with a solemn procession, followed by the rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The prayer service and investiture ceremony were led by Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Raj, SDB, Campus Minister, who administered the oath of office to

the newly elected student leaders. The gathering was welcomed by Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, and Principal, who felicitated and honored the Chief Guest, Dr. S. Vijay Anand, Associate Professor and NSS Coordinator, Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. The activities planned for the academic year 2026–2027 were presented by Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB, Vice Principal (Administration), highlighting the objectives and initiatives of the various student associations. The Chief Guest, Dr. S. Vijay Anand, addressed the students and inspired the newly inducted office bearers to uphold discipline, teamwork, and commitment while carrying out their responsibilities. He encouraged students to make meaningful contributions to society through leadership and service. The programme also featured a cultural event, coordinated by Dr. K. Parthibaraja, which added color and enthusiasm to the occasion. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. D. Ajay, Assistant Professor, and Department of Mathematics. The ceremony came to an end with the College Anthem.



Inauguration of the Academic Year- PG Students 2026–27 (Shift-II)



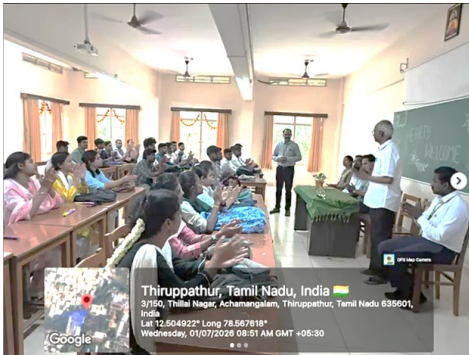
The Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026–2027 for the postgraduate students of Shift-II, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, was held on 1st July 2026 at 1.45 p.m. in Pope Francis Hall. The inaugural programme marked the beginning of a new academic journey for the first-year postgraduate students and served as an occasion to welcome them into the Sacred Heart family. The programme commenced with a

Prayer Service, led by Rev. Dr. Bharathi Bernadsha SDB, Director-CIBI and Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, along with Dr. Henston, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Through meaningful prayers and scriptural reflections, they invoked God's blessings upon the new academic year, seeking divine guidance for the students, faculty members, and the institution.

Following the prayer service, Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, Additional Principal, welcomed the gathering with great warmth. He extended a cordial welcome to the newly admitted postgraduate students. During his address, he introduced the office bearers of Shift-II and delivered the Academic Year Message, encouraging the students to embrace the opportunities available in the institution with dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence SDB, Rector and Secretary of Sacred Heart College, delivered the inaugural address. He warmly welcomed the postgraduate students into the Sacred Heart community and encouraged them to make the best use of the academic and personal growth opportunities available on campus.

The Rules and Regulations of the college were explained by Mr. D. Rajkumar, Dean of Students, and Dr. Mary Jenif, Dean for Women Affairs. They familiarized the students with the institutional code of conduct. They urged the students to uphold the values and standards of the institution throughout their academic journey. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. Shanmugam SDB, Vice Principal (Administration), Shift-II. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the Rector and Secretary, the Additional Principal, the faculty members, students, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the inaugural programme. He also conveyed his best wishes to the newly admitted postgraduate students for a fruitful and enriching academic year.

Induction Programme for I MSW Students (2026–28)



The PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, warmly welcomed the First Year Master of Social Work (MSW) students of the 2026–2028 Batch with great enthusiasm and joy.

The programme commenced with a vibrant welcome dance performed by the second-year MSW students, setting a joyful and cordial atmosphere for the new entrants. This was followed by the Department Induction Programme, which familiarized the students with the department's vision, academic curriculum, fieldwork, specializations, research opportunities, and student support services.

The Head of the Department, Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, extended a heartfelt welcome to the students and encouraged them to embrace the values of professional excellence, service, leadership, and lifelong learning. Faculty members: Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, Mr. D. Moieson Thairiyam, and Ms. M. Preethi, welcomed the new batch and introduced them to various aspects of the MSW programme and professional social work practice. An engaging Ice-Breaking Session was conducted by Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, Assistant Professor, through a series of interactive activities and team-building exercises.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP – 2026



The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the inauguration of the Blood Donation Camp on 07 July 2026 at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The programme was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, SDB, Vice Principal; Mr. Arun, Director, Blood Bank, Christian Medical College (CMC);

Lion K. Vijayabanu, President, Lions Club, Tirupattur; Lion P. Jayapal, Treasurer, Lions Club, Tirupattur; Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Executive Officer, YMCA; and Dr. Mohan Gandhi, NSS Coordinator. An awareness session was delivered by Mr. Arul Bakkiyaraj from Christian Medical College (CMC). He explained the growing need for safe blood in hospitals, addressed common misconceptions about blood donation, and encouraged students to become regular voluntary donors. The camp witnessed the active participation of 92 voluntary blood donors, resulting in the successful collection of 92 units of blood.

International Student Interaction and Cultural Exchange Programme

The PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the International Student Interaction and Cultural Exchange Programme on 09 July 2026 at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The programme aimed to promote international collaboration, intercultural understanding, and meaningful interactions between students from India and Taiwan. It provided an



enriching platform for academic dialogue, cultural appreciation, and global learning. The programme commenced with a vibrant welcome dance performed by the second-year MSW students, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for the distinguished guests and participants. The gathering was formally welcomed by Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Head of the Department, who greeted the Chief Guest, invited dignitaries, faculty members, Taiwan students, and participants. The programme was graced by Dr. I-Chung Cheng, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Taiwan University, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he shared valuable insights on academic collaboration, innovation, international education, and lifelong learning. He encouraged students to embrace global opportunities and appreciate cultural diversity. Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja highlighted the Salesian mission in social work and youth development. He explained the three pillars of the Salesian Preventive System—Reason, Religion, and Loving Kindness—and encouraged students to utilize their talents for the betterment of society. Mr. Ebinesar Joseph, Chairman of YMCA, shared the vision and community service initiatives of the YMCA. He emphasized the role of youth in promoting social responsibility, leadership, and community development.

Intra-Department Team Building and Sports



The Intra-Department Sports Meet was organized by the P.G. & Research Department of Social Work on 15 July 2026 from 2:30 p.m. onwards with the active participation of first-year and second-year MSW students. A total of 61 students participated, comprising 33 first-year and 28 second-year students. The event commenced with an invocation led by Rev. Fr. Amal, seeking God's blessings for the successful conduct of the event. Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Head of the Department, delivered the inaugural address,

emphasizing the importance of sports in nurturing discipline, teamwork, leadership, resilience, self-confidence, and a healthy lifestyle. He encouraged the students to uphold the values of fair play, mutual respect, and integrity throughout the competitions. Various events were conducted, the students actively participated and prizes were distributed to the winners.

India–Taiwan International Volunteer and Cultural Exchange Camp



The International Volunteer Camp was jointly organized by YMCA Yelagiri, National Taiwan University (Taiwan), and the PG and Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The camp began on 2 July 2026, bringing together 13 student volunteers from National Taiwan University and 5 student volunteers from

Sacred Heart College to learn, serve, and share experiences. The inaugural ceremony was held at YMCA Yelagiri in the presence of Mr. Ebinesar, Chairman of YMCA Yelagiri; Mr. George, Secretary of YMCA Yelagiri; Dr. C. R. Christi Anand, Head of the Department of Social Work; and Dr. K. Arockia Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. International Volunteer Camp was the eight-day educational and community engagement program conducted at the Government Primary School, Nilavur, Yelagiri. The daily sessions were conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The primary objective was not only to teach the children but also to encourage creativity, confidence, teamwork, and cross-cultural understanding through fun and interactive activities. Throughout the camp, the students eagerly participated in every session and looked forward to meeting the volunteers each day. The International Volunteer Camp reflected the values of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) by promoting service (Seva), unity in diversity, cultural exchange, mutual respect, and community well-being. The collaboration between Indian and Taiwanese volunteers encouraged learning from different cultures while fostering teamwork, compassion, and social responsibility.



Inauguration of 4G – Go Green, Grow Green (2026 – 27)



The "Go Green Grow Green (4G Initiative)" is one of the flagship environmental programmes of the P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The Go Green Grow Green (4G Initiative) was organized during the current academic year with the objective of promoting environmental con-

sciousness, sustainable campus practices, and community partnership. The students warmly welcomed the gathering and extended a cordial greeting to the chief guest, faculty members, students, and participants. Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students, faculty members, and the collaborating organizations. Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Faculty Coordinator of the 4G Initiative, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of the 5Rs of Sustainability: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse and Repurpose. The Chief Guest for the programme was Er. Lion K. Vijayabanu, President, accompanied by Ln. Dr. K. M. Venkatachalam, Secretary, Ln. P. Jayapal, Treasurer, and other office bearers and members of the Lions Club of Tirupattur Host. Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, Faculty Coordinator of the 4G Initiative, addressed the gathering and motivated the students to become environmentally responsible citizens. The Go Green Grow Green (4G Initiative) was formally inaugurated through ribbon cutting, symbolizing the Department's continued commitment towards environmental sustainability. The Chief Guest and the dignitaries planted saplings on the campus as a mark of environmental commitment and to inspire students towards long-term ecological conservation. A special choir presentation titled "Go Green Grow Green," written and composed by Dr. K. Arockiaraj and performed by the first-year MSW students, added significance to the inaugural programme and received appreciation from the audience. The Lions Club of Tirupattur Host sponsored refreshments for all the participants. During the programme, the Club also announced the formation of a Leo Club, inviting students to become members and actively participate in leadership development and community service activities.



Two-Day Leadership Development Training Programme For Student Leaders



The Centre for Positive Youth Development (CPYD), PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Two-Day Leadership Development Training Programme on 16th and 17th July 2026 for Class Representatives and Student Leaders of various student groups and movements. The sessions were facilitated by Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Social Work and Director, Centre for Positive Youth Development.

A total of 160 student leaders participated enthusiastically in the training. The programme adopted an interactive and experiential learning approach, enabling participants to engage in discussions, team activities, reflective exercises, and practical leadership challenges. The training successfully empowered student leaders with practical skills and confidence to serve as catalysts for positive youth development and institutional growth.

Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Awareness Programme titled “Getting Into Zero: Ends by 2030” on 14 July 2026 between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. at Oasis Hall. The programme focused on creating awareness among students about HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, stigma reduction, and the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. The session emphasized the importance of accurate knowledge, responsible behaviour,

early testing, and access to appropriate healthcare services. Mr. G. Sankar, ART Counsellor, Government Hospital, Tirupattur, served as the guest speaker. He provided valuable information on HIV transmission, preventive measures, treatment facilities, and the importance of supporting people living with HIV without discrimination. The interactive session helped students clarify misconceptions and develop a responsible attitude towards HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The programme was coordinated by the RRC Programme Officers, Mr. V. Madhan Kumar and Dr. A. Mekala. About 70 students attended the event.



Gender Sensitizing Programme on LGBTQIA+

The PG & Research Department of Social Work (Aided), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with the Forum on Medical and Psychiatric Social Work and Thozhan, organized a Gender Sensitizing Programme on LGBTQIA+ on 21 July 2026 at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The programme aimed to create awareness about gender diversity, pro-

promote inclusiveness, and foster respect for the rights and dignity of LGBTQIA+ individuals. The programme featured academic sessions on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender experiences, and social inclusion. Ms. Angu Gomathi introduced the resource persons, Ms. Samantha and Ms. Kayalvizhi, and highlighted their contributions to gender awareness and social inclusion. Rev. Fr. Andrews Raja K., Assistant Professor, emphasized the importance of gender sensitivity and the ethical responsibilities of social workers in protecting the dignity and rights of marginalized communities. He encouraged students to develop empathy, challenge discrimination, and promote equality and social justice. The first session, handled by Ms. Samantha, provided an overview of LGBTQIA+, explaining gender identity and sexual orientation and addressing common misconceptions. She emphasized acceptance, equal rights, inclusiveness, and social support. The second session, presented by Ms. Kayalvizhi, focused on “The Life of Transgender Persons.” She discussed childhood, education, family, social discrimination, employment, mental health, and the challenges faced by transgender persons. She emphasized the importance of equal opportunities, dignity, and respect.



Industrial Internship, Internship Monitoring and Industry Interaction

The PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, provides structured field-based learning opportunities to MSW students to connect classroom learning with professional practice. As part of the one-month industrial internship of II MSW (HR) students from 27 July to 28 August 2026, Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Head of the Department, coordinated the programme and visited internship agencies at Chennai, Sriperumbudur, Ambur and Vaniyambadi to interact with students and HR personnel and review their learning experiences. On 07 August 2026, Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, along with Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, Assistant Professor, visited five industries in Hosur as part of the internship monitoring and industry-interaction process.



The faculty members interacted with HR professionals and student interns at Ascent Circuits Private Limited, Genau Extrusions Private Limited, Gabriel India Limited, Fleetguard Filters Private Limited and Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited. The discussions focused on students' internship experiences, professional conduct, workplace learning, HR practices

and industry expectations. The internship provided students with practical exposure to diverse industrial environments. Ms. Akshaya Christy at Johnson Electric Limited, Sriperumbudur, Ms. Nathiya at Alison Shoes, Ambur, and Mr. Ari Godwin at Hijaz Kuroda Gloves, Vaniyambadi, interacted with HR personnel and reflected on their workplace experiences, organizational practices and professional learning. The programme strengthened students' professional competencies and workplace readiness while promoting meaningful collaboration between the Department and industry.

Invited Talk on “Mastering Speaking Skills”



The English Language Association, Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Invited Talk on “Mastering Speaking Skills” on 5 August 2026 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Viktor Frankl Auditorium. The session was handled by Dr. R. Robert, Assistant Professor of English, Takshashila University, Tindivanam. He highlighted the importance of effective speaking skills in academic, professional, and social contexts.

The session focused on developing confidence, improving communication, and overcoming hesitation while speaking in English. The resource person also emphasized the need for regular practice, proper pronunciation, clear expression, and active participation in conversations. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Prof. N. Arul Doss, Head, Department of English. The event was graced by the faculty members of the department Dr.F.Julian Xercis Rigley, Rev. Dr. Xavier Selvaraj and Dr. S. Alphonsa Mary. The Association Presidents Mr. V. Madhan Kumar, and Mr. P.Anbarasan, coordinated the event. About 180 II UG students from the Department of Psychology, Mathematics and Commerce attended the event.

One-Day Workshop on “AI for Social Impact”



The PG & Research Department of Social Work (Aided), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Sacred Heart Association of Social Workers (SHASW) 2026–27 and the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), organized a One-Day Workshop on “AI for Social Impact: Empowering Future Social Workers” on 22 July 2026 at Thanthai Periyar Hall, in collaboration with Sadre Solutions Private

Limited. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the emerging applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in social work practice. The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Gnanaraj Sadacharam, Founder and CEO, and Mr. Vincent Arokianathan, Chief Operating Officer, of Sadre Solutions Private Limited. Participants explored the use of AI in communication, research, documentation, data analysis, community interventions, professional development, and resume building through interactive activities and practical exercises. The workshop provided students with valuable hands-on exposure to AI tools and applications relevant to social work. It encouraged them to adopt AI as a supportive professional tool while emphasizing the continuing importance of human empathy, ethics, critical thinking, and professional responsibility in social work practice.

Workshop on Seed Ball Preparation

The Eco Club and Red Ribbon Club (Shift I) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, jointly organized a Workshop on Seed Ball Preparation on 21 July, 2026 between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. at the Ambedhkar Gallery, Department of Social Work. The workshop was conducted to create awareness among students about environmental conservation, sustainable practices, and the importance of increasing green cover. The session introduced participants



to the concept and preparation of seed balls as an eco-friendly method of promoting plant growth and supporting biodiversity. Dr. R. Jude Vimal Michael, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, served as the facilitator and guided the participants through the preparation process. The practical nature of the workshop enabled the participants to understand the materials, preparation techniques, and appropriate use of seed balls. The programme was coordinated by the Eco Club Programme Officers, Dr. R. Jude Vimal Michael and Mrs. P. Amudhanila, and the RRC Programme Officers, Mr. V. Madhan Kumar and Dr. A. Mekala. About 130 students attended the event.

ICSSR-Funded Two-Day National Seminar



The ICSSR-funded Two-Day National Seminar on “Assessing the Impact of GST Reforms on Livelihood and Employment Patterns in Rural and Urban India” was inaugurated on 30th July 2026 at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, as part of the institution’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, the seminar was jointly organised by the Post Graduate and

Research Department of Economics and the Department of Business Administration.

The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Economics. Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, Convener and Associate Professor of Economics, outlined the objectives of the seminar and highlighted the need to critically assess the impact of GST reforms on livelihoods and employment patterns in both rural and urban India.

The seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Stanley Lawrence Ignatius, SDB, Rector and Secretary, while Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Principal, presided over the function. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Davinder Kumar Madaan, Registrar (i/c) and Dean, School of Social Science, Central University of Kashmir, who emphasised the importance of evidence-based research, cooperative federalism, and digital governance in strengthening India’s GST framework and promoting inclusive economic growth.



The seminar featured five plenary sessions, each chaired by eminent academicians. Session I, chaired by Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj, focused on GST 2.0 and India’s Economic Transformation. Prof. (Mrs.) Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan examined the impact of GST on agriculture and rural livelihoods. Dr. P. Arunachalam discussed the role of New Generation GST 2.0 in achieving the vision of Amrit Kaal, while Dr. S. R. Keshava analysed fiscal outcomes, consumption dynamics, and sectoral growth under GST 2.0.



Session II, chaired by Dr. J. Jacob Stanley Inbaraj, featured Dr. V. Mohanasundaram, who presented a SWOT analysis of GST and fiscal governance, and Dr. A. Sankaran, who evaluated the industrial sector's response to GST reforms and its future prospects. On the second day, Session III, chaired by Captain Dr. K. Sivakumar, addressed the challenges faced by and resilience of

MSMEs under GST. Dr. J. V. Arun delivered a lecture on the subject, while CA. G. Saimukundhan highlighted the role of digital infrastructure in the formalisation of the Indian economy.

Session IV, chaired by Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, featured Dr. S. Jeyarani, who discussed GST as a transformative tax reform that has contributed to the creation of a unified national market and improvements in tax administration.

Session V, chaired by Prof. R. Veerappan, concluded the plenary academic deliberations with a lecture by Dr. B. Chandrasekaran on the impact of GST reforms on urban employment dynamics, with special reference to Tamil Nadu.

The seminar also included three parallel offline technical sessions on the first day, in which 58 paper presenters presented their research findings. On the second day, five technical sessions were conducted, with 104 paper presenters presenting their research work. A total of 162 research papers were received from scholars across India. These technical sessions provided a vibrant platform for researchers, faculty members, and scholars to present their findings and engage in meaningful academic discussions on the socio-economic implications of GST reforms.

The seminar concluded with a valedictory session. The felicitation was offered by Rev. Dr. T. Sathinathan, faculty of Mathematics. Prof. R. Veerappan, Co-convener, introduced the guest of honour and invited her to deliver the valedictory address. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi. Certificates were distributed to the participants, and the Best Paper Awards were announced by Captain Dr. K. Sivakumar. Subsequently, Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, Convener and Associate Professor of Economics, presented the consolidated seminar report, followed by the vote of thanks.

Three-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Positive Youth Development and Student Well-Being



The Regional Centre for Youth Development, RGNI-YD, in collaboration with the Centre for Positive Youth Development and the PG & Research Department of Social Work (Aided), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Three-Day Capacity Building Work-

shop on “Positive Youth Development and Student Well-Being: Strengthening Counselling Competencies of Faculty Members in Higher Education” from 3 to 5 August 2026. The workshop aimed to strengthen the counselling competencies of faculty members and equip them with practical strategies to promote positive youth development and student well-being.

The workshop commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Suresh, Head, Department of Psychology, RGNIYD, who emphasized the importance of strengthening faculty counselling skills to respond effectively to the changing needs of young people. The first day covered Understanding Today’s Youth, Student Concerns in Higher Education, and the Positive Youth Development Framework, facilitated by Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan and Dr. K. Arockiaraj. The sessions addressed contemporary youth challenges, student concerns, mentoring strategies, resilience, leadership and holistic development, supported by case studies, group discussions and reflections. The second day focused on the foundations and practical skills of student counselling. Dr. Miriam Samuel addressed the principles, ethics and competencies of counselling, while Ms. Latha M. focused on helping skills such as active listening, empathy, rapport building and effective communication. A practical session on Identifying Students at Risk equipped participants with skills to recognize warning signs, provide psychological first aid and understand appropriate referral mechanisms through role plays and simulations. The final day addressed complex student concerns through sessions on Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention, Substance Use and Digital Addiction, and Building Supportive Campus Ecosystems. Ms. Adline Andrews discussed crisis intervention and prevention strategies, while Dr. K. Arockiaraj highlighted the role of faculty mentors, NSS, student welfare systems and administrators in creating supportive campus environments. Participants also developed institutional action plans to strengthen student support and well-being. The workshop concluded with a valedictory session in which participants reflected on their learning and identified strategies for implementation in their respective institutions.

One-Day Workshop on 5S



The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work (Aided), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a One-Day Workshop on “5S” on 20 July 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The workshop aimed to familiarize students with the 5S methodology. Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, HR Forum President, delivered the Welcome Address and introduced the resource person, Mr. A. Lawrence,

General Manager (HR), Havells India Limited, Chennai. Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Head of the Department of Social Work, highlighted the significance of 5S in improving workplace efficiency, quality, and safety. Rev. Fr. Stanley Ignatius SDB, Rector, delivered the Inaugural Address and emphasized discipline, systematic work habits, commitment, and continuous learning. The Presidential Address was delivered by Mr. A. Lawrence, who shared his extensive industrial experience and emphasized employability, professional ethics, workplace discipline, skill development, and placement readiness. He also highlighted Havells India’s CSR initiatives and its contribution to community welfare. The workshop concluded successfully with active participation from students, faculty members, Management, and the resource person. The expert interaction and practical demonstrations enhanced students’ understanding of 5S and helped them connect academic learning with industrial practices. The programme encouraged participants to adopt the principles of 5S in their academic, professional, and everyday lives.

A Session on Project Methodology

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an expert session on 'Project Methodology' on 31st July 2026 at 9:30 AM in Victor Franklin Hall. The programme was organized to provide students with a clear understanding of project planning, execution methodologies, documentation standards, and best practices followed in software development and research projects. Mr. S. John Bosco, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person, Dr. T. Prabakaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Information Technology, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru. He highlighted the resource person's academic achievements and expertise in software engineering, project development, and research. Dr. T. Prabakaran delivered an informative and interactive session covering project selection, problem identification, literature survey, requirement analysis, system design, development methodologies, implementation, testing, documentation, and project presentation. The session included interactive discussions where students clarified their doubts regarding final-year projects, research methodology, documentation, publication opportunities, and project evaluation criteria. Students actively participated throughout the programme and appreciated the practical insights shared by the resource person.

Execustrat Day

The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized "Excuseart Day 2026" on 18.06. 2026. The event marked a significant occasion for the department as it officially announced the Leader In-Charges for the academic year 2026–2027. The Head of the Department officially announced the names of the newly selected Leader In-Charges for various classes and departmental responsibilities. The leaders were congratulated and encouraged to uphold the values of integrity, accountability, and service throughout their tenure.

The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar



The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Management Movie Time session on 19. 06. 2026. The session featured the Academy Award-winning short film "The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar," directed by Wes Anderson and based on the story by Roald Dahl. The primary objective of this activity was to provide students with an innovative learning experience by connecting management concepts with real-life situations portrayed through cinema.

Student Development Programme

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a 10-Day Student Development Programme (SDP) from 24 June to 7 July 2026 for BBA students. The programme was conducted through both online and offline modes and included seminars, webinars, e-quizzes, video lectures, interactive activities, and skill-development sessions. The primary objective of the programme was to equip students with essential skills, practical knowledge, and a positive mindset for their academic journey and future careers. The resource persons, including Dr. James I., Dr. M. Selvam, Mr. J. Jintha, Mr. Y. Anand Jaya Prakash, and Mr. T. Joseph Vinoth Kumar, shared their expertise and practical insights with the participants. Real-life case discussions and group activities enhanced student engagement and learning.



Five-Day Faculty Development Programme

The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the theme “Empowering Educators for the Future of Business Leadership” from 6th to 10th July 2026 virtually. The FDP commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. M. Monika, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The sessions covered diverse and relevant topics, including “Future of Business Administration in the Digital Age,” “Innovation and Design Thinking for Managers,” “Strategic Leadership and Decision Making,” “Change Management & Organizational Development,” and “Future of Work, Talent Management & Leadership Excellence.” Eminent faculty members from various institutions served as resource persons and shared their expertise and practical insights. The programme concluded with a valedictory address by Dr. G. Deepalakshmi, Director of Admissions and Head, Department of Business Administration, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi.

15 Days Virtual Certificate Course on FinTech and Digital Banking



The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration & BBA (CA), Sri VidhyaMandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Uthangarai, successfully organized a 15 Days Virtual Certificate Course on "FinTech and Digital Banking" from 29.06.2026 to 13.07.2026

Inauguration of Clubs

The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, inaugurated various student clubs on 30 June 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at ThanthaiPeriyar Hall. The initiative aimed to provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, collaboration, leadership, and professional development. Six clubs were inaugurated: FinVista (Finance Club), BrandForge (Marketing Club), IgniteX (Entrepreneurship Development Club), PeoplePulse (Human Resources Club), LexSphere (Law Club), and OpsNova (Production & Operations Club). Each club was designed to promote knowledge, creativity, innovation, strategic thinking, and practical skills related to its respective field.

Placement Training Programme

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Placement Training Programme on "Interview Skills" for the III BBA students on 01 July 2026 (Wednesday) from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. T. Joseph Vinoth Kumar, Placement Officer, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, who served as the resource person. The programme aimed to equip students with the essential skills required to face job interviews confidently and successfully.



Chartered Accountant Day Special Seminar



The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Chartered Accountant Day Special Seminar on 1 July 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in the II BBA Classroom. The seminar was conducted to commemorate Chartered Accountant Day and create awareness about the importance of accounting and the CA profession. Dr. K. Anbalagan, Vice Principal (Student Welfare), Head and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, SHIF-II, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, served as the resource person. He shared valuable

insights into accounting practices, professional opportunities, and the significance of accounting in business.

Innovators' Council (Bic) and Two-Day Hackathon



The Department of Business Administration (BBA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, inaugurated the BBA Innovators' Council (BIC) on 07 July 2026 with the motto "Innovation Begins with an Idea." The initiative was launched to cultivate innovative thinking, entrepreneurial abilities, and problem-solving skills among students. As part of the inauguration, a Two-Day

Hackathon and HackOps Collective activities were organized to encourage students to develop creative and practical solutions to real-world challenges. The programme was graced by Rev. Dr. Bharathi Bernadsha SDB, Director of CIBI and Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, as the Chief Guest.

Special Invited Talk on World Skills Day

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a special invited talk on the occasion of World Skills Day on 15 July 2026 at 9:30 a.m. The programme focused on the theme “Skills for Today, Success for Tomorrow” and aimed to create awareness among BBA students about the importance of skill development for academic and professional growth. The session featured two resource persons, Mr. K. Selvanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work (HRM), and Dr. R. Kurinji Malar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College. The talk highlighted the importance of skills in the 21st century, emerging skills for future careers, industry expectations from students, and skill development for employability and entrepreneurship. An interactive question-and-answer session encouraged student participation and clarified their concerns.

MoU Signing Ceremony



The Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Professional Accounting, Christ College of Arts & Science, Puducherry, on 22 July 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The signing ceremony was held at Christ College of Arts & Science, Puducherry. The MoU focused on “Building Academic Excellence through Collaboration” and aimed to strengthen academic partnerships between the two institutions. The

collaboration is intended to promote innovation, academic excellence, knowledge sharing, and future leadership. It provides opportunities for mutual academic engagement and professional development. The initiative marks an important step towards fostering institutional cooperation and creating meaningful learning opportunities for students and faculty. Overall, the MoU is expected to contribute significantly to strengthening academic relationships and promoting excellence through collaborative initiatives.



Students Participation in the Three Day International Conference

Christ Arts and Science College, Puducherry, organized a Three-Day International Conference on “Innovating for Impact: AI-Driven Pathways Integrating Science, Business, and Humanities for a Sustainable Future” from 22 to 24 July 2026. The conference focused on the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and its integration across diverse disciplines. It provided an international platform for knowledge sharing, innovation, interdisciplinary discussions, and exploring sustainable solutions. The event encouraged participants to examine emerging technologies and their impact on science, business, and humanities. Overall, the conference promoted innovation, collaboration, and future-oriented thinking for sustainable development. Nearly 25 students participated in the event.



B-BLAZE National Level Management Meet



The School of Business, PG & Research Department of Management Studies, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, organized B-BLAZE – A National Level Management Meet 2026–27 on 5 August 2026 at the New Seminar Hall, MJIC. The theme of the event was “Light the Fire in Your Soul.” The meet featured various exciting management events, including Business Quiz, Ad-Zap, Mind Sprint, Winning Warriors, Biztoon Battle, Paper Presentation, Twist & Tag, Corporate Walk, and Innovators Clash. These competitions encouraged students to demonstrate their creativity, managerial skills, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving abilities. Nearly 30 students participated in the event and won prizes.

Seminar on “Google AI Studio”

The PG Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Seminar on “Google AI Studio” on 13 June 2026. The programme aimed to introduce students to modern AI development tools and demonstrate how Generative AI can be used to build intelligent applications. The session was led by Mr. M. Arun, Senior Full Software Engineer and CEO, who provided students with practical insights into Google's AI development ecosystem and the capabilities of the Gemini family of Large Language Models (LLMs). A total of 60 students participated virtually.

Expert Talk on Using Turnitin Effectively in the AI Era

An expert talk on “Using Turnitin Effectively in the AI Era” was organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, on 15 July 2026 at Mahatma Gandhi Hall. The session was attended by faculty members, research scholars, and post-graduate students with the objective of enhancing awareness about academic integrity and the responsible use of artificial intelligence in research and scholarly writing. The program commenced with a welcome Address by Dr. M. Nahren Manuel. The Speaker Mr. Kiran Dhamodaran, Associate Account Manager at Turnitin is a graduate from VIT Vellore with over eight years of experience in the field of Educational Technology. His expertise encompasses ERP and LMS implementations, admissions, examinations, placement management, and research-related academic solutions. He has previously worked with reputed organizations such as Camu, NSDC Academy,



Meritto, and Greatify, serving both K–12 and higher education institutions. During the session, Mr. Kiran provided a comprehensive overview of Turnitin, emphasizing its role in promoting academic honesty and maintaining research quality. He explained the significance of similarity checking, proper citation practices, and the ethical use of sources in academic writing. The speaker highlighted how Turnitin assists researchers, students, and faculty members in identifying unintentional plagiarism and improving the originality of their manuscripts. The program concluded with a vote of thanks. The session proved to be highly beneficial, providing valuable insights into maintaining academic integrity in the rapidly evolving AI-driven educational landscape. Participants gained a deeper understanding of Turnitin’s capabilities and its importance in supporting ethical research and scholarly excellence.

Hands-on Training on AI Tools for Part-Time Job

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Hands-on Training on AI Tools for Part-Time Job on 17th July 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in Carreno Hall. The objective of the program was to familiarize students with modern Artificial Intelligence tools and demonstrate their applications in academics, software development, freelancing, digital marketing, and part-time employment opportunities. Mr. S. John Boso, Head of the Department, introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Jayamoorthy V., Founder of Finocode (Registered Startup), highlighting his expertise in AI Prompt Engineering, Website Development, Database Management, Digital Marketing, and Social Media Marketing. The resource person conducted an engaging hands-on training session on modern AI tools. Students explored prompt engineering, AI-powered content creation, coding assistants, presentation tools, image generation, research tools, automation platforms, and productivity applications. Real-time demonstrations enabled participants to understand the practical applications of AI in education, software development, freelancing, and business.

Health Awareness Program

The Department of Commerce (CA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized a Health Awareness Program on 09 July 2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Carreno Hall.

The program was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health, adopting healthy lifestyle practices, and preventing common health-related issues. The session was delivered by Dr. Naresh kumar G, who served as the Resource Person. He provided valuable insights into various aspects of health and wellness, emphasizing the

importance of balanced nutrition, regular physical exercise, adequate sleep, stress management, and maintaining personal hygiene. The event was efficiently organized by the faculty members of the Department of Commerce (CA), namely Dr. P. Saravanan (HOD), Rev. Dr. M. Anthonysamy, Mr. Cyril Christopher S. M., and Ms. Yoganayagi S.



Invited Talk on "Artificial Intelligence Tools for Commerce Professionals"

The Department of Commerce(Computer Applications), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized a lecture on "Artificial Intelligence Tools for Commerce Professionals" on 05 August 2026 (Wednesday) from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The resource person, Mr. V.S. Jayakumar Paul Bosco, M.C.A., B.Ed., Head, Department of Computer Science (Shift II), was introduced and honoured. During the lecture, the resource person highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in commerce, education, and business. He emphasized how AI tools can improve productivity, creativity, research, and decision-making for students and professionals. The programme was organized under the leadership of Dr. P. Saravanan, Head, Department of Commerce (CA). Rev. Dr. M. Anthonysamy, Assistant Professor, served as the Organizing Secretary, while Mr. S.M. Cyril Christopher and Ms.Yoganayagi S, Assistant Professors, served as members of the Organizing Committee. Faculty members and students of the Department of Commerce (CA) enthusiastically participated in the event .



Invited Talk on "Gender Discrimination in Contemporary Society"

The Department of Commerce (CA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a lecture on "Gender Discrimination in Contemporary Society" on 03 August 2026 (Monday) from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Pope Francis Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about gender equality, social justice, and the importance of building an inclusive society. The programme commenced with a warm welcome by the Organizing Secretary, Mr. S. M. Cyril Christopher, who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, resource person, and students. The resource person, Mr. K. Selvanathan, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Social Work (HRM), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions and sharing their perspectives. The event was presided over by Dr. P. Saravanan, Convenor and Head of the Department. The organizing committee members, Rev. Dr. M. Anthonysamy and Ms.Yoganayagi S, coordinated the event successfully.

Seminar on “Claude AI”

The PG Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an online association seminar on “Claude AI” on 3 June 2026. The programme introduced students to Claude, an advanced conversational AI assistant developed by Anthropic, and explored its applications in education, software development, research, business and other professional domains. The session



was handled by Mr. Y. Praveen, Fellow Software Engineer at Tech4Good Community, Bengaluru, who provided students with insights into the capabilities, working principles and practical applications of modern AI assistants. The seminar introduced Claude AI as a conversational AI assistant capable of understanding natural language and supporting a wide range of tasks, including answering questions, summarizing documents, generating programming code, writing reports and analyzing data. Students were also introduced to the Claude model family, including Claude Haiku, Claude Sonnet and Claude Opus, each designed for different levels of speed, everyday use and complex reasoning.

Seminar on “Docker and Containerization”



The PG Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an association seminar on “Docker and Containerization” on 29 July 2026. The session introduced students to one of the key technologies used in modern soft-

ware development, DevOps and cloud computing. The session was handled by Mr. Sujith Kumar, DevOps Engineer at BNP Paribas, Chennai, who provided students with an industry-oriented introduction to Docker and containerization. About 75 students participated in the programme.

Webinar on “Agentic AI: The Next Leap in AI”

Webinar on “General Orientation towards Academic Excellence”

Webinar on "Career Orientation & Future Roadmap – From Classroom to Career"



The Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Research Forum, organized a webinar on "Career Orientation & Future Roadmap – From Classroom to Career" on 25th July

2026 through Google Meet. The session was conducted by Mr. Prabu Ramalingam, Senior Data Architect, BI & Analytics Leader, and Solution Architect at CGI Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. With nearly 20 years of experience in the IT industry, he shared valuable guidance on career planning, emerging technologies, required technical skills, certifications, and industry expectations for Computer Science students. The webinar aimed to help students understand current technology trends and prepare themselves for successful careers in the IT sector. The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students of Second Year and Third Year B.Sc. Computer Science. Students actively interacted with the speaker and gained valuable knowledge about career planning, technical skills, industry requirements, certifications, and future job opportunities.

Workshop on “Communicative Skills”

A two-day workshop on “Communicative Skills” was organized by the Placement Cell, Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for the students of II B.Sc. Computer Science on 11th and 12th May 2026 at the Presentation Hall. The workshop aimed to enhance students’ communication abilities, leadership qualities, interview skills, interpersonal skills, and professional behaviour. The sessions were handled by Rev. Dr. Peter M. Francis SJ, Madurai Jesuit Province Advisor for Educational Resource and Research Centre and Director of St. Joseph’s Hub for Languages, Dr. V. L. Jayapaul, Associate Professor and Former Head of the PG & Research Department of English, and Prof. G. Ravindran, Former Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy. Through interactive activities, practical examples, and real-life experiences, the resource persons trained students in verbal and non-verbal communication, leadership, interview preparation, and professional interaction.

Workshop on “Mathematical Aptitude & Logical Skills”

A One-day Workshop on “Mathematical Aptitude & Logical Skills” was organized by the Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for the students of II B.Sc. Computer Science. The workshop aimed to enhance students’ mathematical aptitude, logical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, and calculation speed, particularly for placement and competitive examinations. Mr. John Martin introduced the resource person, Dr. S. Savitha, Vice Principal (Academics), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, and highlighted her academic achievements and contributions. The workshop focused on practical techniques, shortcuts, and interactive problem-solving activities that helped students develop mathematical thinking and analytical skills. The students participated actively throughout the session, making the workshop informative, engaging, and beneficial for their future placement and competitive examination preparation. The workshop was successfully concluded with a focus on strengthening students’ aptitude and logical reasoning skills.

Workshop on “Motivational & Psychological Skills”

A two-day workshop on “Motivational & Psychological Skills” was organized by the Placement Cell, Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for the students of II B.Sc. Computer Science on 7th and 8th May 2026 at the Presentation Hall. The workshop aimed to motivate students and strengthen their psychological awareness, self-confidence, interpersonal skills, and emotional well-being for personal and professional development. The sessions were handled by Rev. Dr. Xavier Antony S.J., Executive Director of LENS – Loyola Education Network for Social Communication, Madurai, and Founder & Creative Head of Loyola TV Madurai, and Rev. Dr. Stanley Alex OFM Cap., Director and Rector of Fountain Institute of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Research, Krishnagiri. Through motivational talks, psychological insights, and interactive sessions, the resource persons guided students in developing a positive attitude, self-awareness, resilience, and effective coping skills.

Workshop on “Professional Skills for the Workplace – I”

A two-day workshop on “Professional Skills for the Workplace – I” was organized by the Placement Cell, Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for the students of II B.Sc. Computer Science on 13th and 14th May 2026 at the Presentation Hall. The workshop aimed to equip students with essential professional skills required for today’s competitive workplace, with emphasis on communication, workplace etiquette, critical thinking, professional interaction, leadership, and career readiness. The sessions were handled by Dr. Albert P’Rayan, a renowned English Language Teaching professional, teacher trainer, media critic, and education columnist. Through interactive and engaging sessions, students gained valuable insights into workplace communication, professional behaviour, confidence building, and personal development.

Workshop on “Personality Development & Soft Skills”

A two-day workshop on “Personality Development & Soft Skills” was organized by the Placement Cell, Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for II B.Sc. Computer Science students. The workshop aimed to enhance students’ communication skills, self-confidence, personality, employability skills, and professional etiquette. The sessions were handled by Dr. M. Mahendran, Director – Training, Placement & Corporate Relations, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy, and Dr. J. John Love Joy, Associate Professor and Dean – School of Language & Culture, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy. The first day focused on personality development, self-awareness, confidence building, attitude, behaviour, and teamwork through interactive activities. The second day emphasized communication skills, interview skills, group discussions, presentation techniques, and professional etiquette. The workshop adopted a student-centred methodology involving lectures, discussions, role plays, practical exercises, and real-life examples. Students participated enthusiastically throughout the programme and gained improved communication skills, greater self-confidence, awareness of professional behaviour, and better preparation for interviews and workplace expectations.

Workshop on “Project Methodologies – I”

A one-day workshop on “Project Methodologies – I” was organized by the Placement Cell, Department of Computer Science (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, for the students of II B.Sc. Computer Science on 9th May 2026 at the Presentation Hall. The workshop aimed to provide students with practical knowledge of project management methodologies, software development models, Agile practices, and industrial project execution techniques followed in the IT sector. The sessions focused on project planning, the project life cycle, teamwork, communication, and customer-oriented software development. The workshop was handled by Mr. A. Wilson Anandaraj, Head of Competence at Tata Elxsi, Chennai, and Mr. T. Hari Krishnan, Senior Project Manager at Infinite Computer Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. Through interactive sessions and industry-oriented insights, the resource persons helped students understand the practical aspects of managing and executing software projects.

Workshop on “Oracle APEX @ University Workshop”

As part of its ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry practice, the School of Computing, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organised a one-day workshop titled “Oracle APEX @ University Workshop” on Wednesday, 5th August 2026, at Kamarajar Arangam. The workshop was jointly initiated by the Institution's Innovation Council, Oracle Academy and the Oracle APEX Team, and was held as part of the college's 75th-year celebrations. The workshop, themed “Building AI-Powered Applications with Oracle APEX,” was



open to all students of the UG and PG departments of computing. It was designed to introduce participants to Oracle APEX, a low-code application development platform, and to demonstrate how artificial intelligence is increasingly being woven into rapid application development. The programme combined conceptual sessions with a practical, hands-on component so that students could move from theory to the actual building of a working application within the same day. The



event was enriched by the presence and expertise of three distinguished resource persons from Oracle: Mr. Bharadwaj Asokan, Lead Program Manager, Oracle Academy – South Asia; Ms. An-kita Beri, Senior Product Manager, Oracle APEX; and Mr. Santhosh Kumar, Senior Manager, Product Management, Oracle APEX. The programme was coordinated on behalf of the College by Rev. Dr. John Borg and Rev. Dr. S. Alexander Suresh, and was meticulously planned and executed by Prof. J. John Arockiaraj, Head, Department of Computer Science.

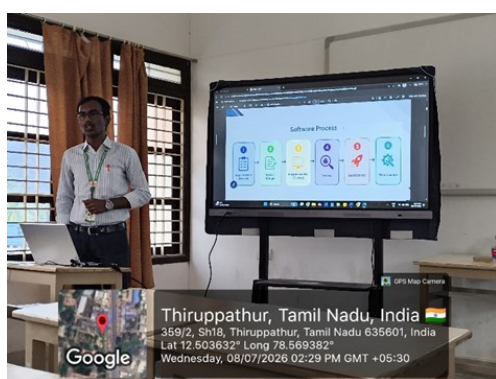


76th Annual Sports Meet 2025–2026

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized its 76th Annual Sports Meet on 25 July 2026 at the College Grounds as part of the Platinum Jubilee Year 2025–2026 celebrations. The programme commenced at 8:30 a.m. and brought together students and members of the college community to celebrate sportsmanship, physical fitness and competitive spirit. Mr. Anil Kumar, M.A., IRS, Former International Athlete and Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Vellore, served as the Chief Guest. Mr. P. Sundaram, Former International Volleyball Player and alumnus of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, was the Guest of Honour. The Shift-I Overall Championship was won by the Department of Commerce, while the Shift-II Overall Championship was secured by the Department of Tamil



A Session on Project Methodology



The Department of Data Science organized a session on Project Methodology – Phases I & II for III-Year students on 8th and 13th July 2026, respectively, to strengthen their knowledge and skills in software project development and professional project documentation. Phase I introduced students to the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), covering requirement analysis, system design, implementation, testing, deployment, and maintenance, along with practical exposure

to AI-assisted development using AI Agents, Visual Studio Code, Antigravity AI, and other AI-powered productivity tools. Phase II focused on preparing comprehensive project reports, guiding students through project title selection, abstract, problem statement, objectives, literature survey, system analysis and design, methodology, implementation, testing, results, conclusion, references, and other essential components, with emphasis on professional formatting, plagiarism-free content, diagrams, screenshots, and proper citation practices.

World Drug Day 2026 – Anti-Drug Awareness Rally



As part of the observance of World Drug Day, the Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally on 25 June 2026 to create public awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote healthy, responsible living. Around 135 Physics students, accompanied by Prof. D. Daniel Lawrence, Head of the Department, Rev. Dr. S. Bharathi Bernadsha, President of the Phys-

ics Association, and Dr. A. Dhayal Raj, Head (Research), assembled at the District Collectorate Office, Tirupattur. Carrying placards with anti-drug messages, the students participated enthusiastically in the rally, which was flagged off by Thiru G. Ravikumar, IAS, District Collector, Tirupattur, and Thiru Akshay Anil Wakhare, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur District. The procession proceeded through the main highway, attracting the attention of commuters and the public. Students raised awareness slogans highlighting the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of healthy choices. The rally concluded at Sacred Heart College at 10.00 a.m. The programme effectively promoted social responsibility and reinforced the collective commitment towards building a healthier, safer, and drug-free society.

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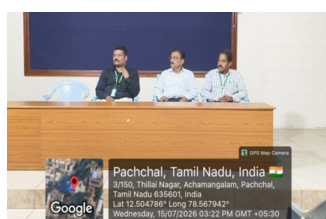
International Cultural Exchange Programme with National Taiwan University

The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an International Cultural Exchange Programme with the National Taiwan University (NTU) World Volunteer Society on 9 July 2026. The programme aimed to foster intercultural understanding, global exposure, academic interaction, and mutual learning among students and faculty. Prof.



D. Daniel Lawrence, Head of the Department, welcomed Dr. I-Chung Chen, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NTU, and visiting graduate students Mr. Wang Chun-Hao, Mr. Tsai Chi-Hao, and Mr. Chi Cheng-Le. The interaction provided students with valuable insights into higher education, research, technology, and university–industry collaboration in Taiwan. Discussions covered semiconductor technology and thermal management, earthquake-resistant structures, electric vehicles, international student exchanges, and the importance of communication, computing, and technical skills for global careers. The visitors also shared Taiwan’s cultural heritage, scenic attractions, and educational opportunities, while appreciating India’s hospitality and students’ dedication. The engaging interaction broadened students’ global perspectives and confidence. Rev. Dr. P. Gandhi Kallarasan proposed the vote of thanks, marking the successful completion of a meaningful and intellectually enriching international academic exchange.

Guest Lecture on “Electricity Generation and Safety”



The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Guest Lecture on “Electricity Generation and Safety” for II B.Sc. Physics students on 15 July 2026 at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The programme aimed to enhance students’ understanding of electricity generation, energy conservation, and essential electrical safety practices, particularly in preparation for their

forthcoming village outreach activities. Mr. G. Arul Pandian, Executive Engineer (Operation), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), Tirupattur, served as the resource person. He explained major methods of electricity generation, including thermal, hydroelectric, nuclear, wind, solar, and tidal energy, highlighting their advantages, limitations, and environmental concerns. He emphasized the importance of household earthing and practical safety measures such as avoiding electrical appliances with wet hands, overloaded sockets, unattended appliances, and unsafe charging practices. The interactive session also addressed energy-efficient practices and accident prevention. Students actively participated in the question-and-answer session and gained practical knowledge to share with the community through outreach programmes. Prof. D. Daniel Lawrence, Head of the Department, appreciated the resource person and organizers for making the session informative and socially relevant.

Hands-on Physics Exploration: A Workshop for Higher Secondary Students



The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized “Hands-on Physics Exploration: A Workshop for Higher Secondary Students” on 16 July 2026 in the Physics UG Laboratory. The programme brought together 285 participants, including students from Indian Modern Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Don Bosco

School of Excellence (CBSE), and first-year B.Sc. Physics students of Sacred Heart College. The workshop aimed to strengthen conceptual understanding through experiential learning and inspire students towards scientific education. Following an orientation on laboratory safety, participants were divided into 15 groups and rotated through 15 Physics experiments based on Classes X, XI, and XII concepts. III B.Sc. Physics students served as tutors, demonstrating experiments, explaining underlying principles, and facilitating hands-on learning and interaction.

The programme also included a guided campus tour covering major academic and student-support facilities. The Head of the Department appreciated the student tutors for their preparation, leadership, and scientific communication. The workshop successfully promoted scientific curiosity, experiential learning, peer mentoring, and academic outreach, reflecting the department’s commitment to nurturing future learners and strengthening school–college academic engagement.

Two-Day Outreach Programme – 2026

As part of its commitment to community engagement and experiential learning, the Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, conducted a Two-Day Outreach Programme on 16 and 17 July 2026 at Government Higher Secondary School, Thiriyalam, and Veerappalli Village. The programme aimed to promote scientific awareness, environmental responsibility, electrical safety, and interest in higher education among rural communities. On Day 1, II B.Sc., Students engaged school



students through Physics demonstrations, social-awareness activities, cultural performances, interactive games, and motivational sessions. A tree-plantation drive further emphasized environmental conservation. On Day 2, students conducted a door-to-door electrical safety awareness campaign, sharing practical guidance on safe appliance usage, proper earthing, energy conservation, and prevention of electrical accidents. Saplings were also planted in the village. A community awareness programme featured sessions on electricity generation, cybersecurity, social responsibility, and environmental sustainability, complemented by cultural performances. The outreach effectively transformed classroom learning into meaningful community service while strengthening students’ communication, leadership, scientific outreach, and social responsibility. It reflected the department’s commitment to holistic education and socially responsible citizenship.

Distinguished Alumnus Revisits Alma Mater after 42 Years



The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, had the privilege of welcoming Retired Group Captain J. A. Porselvan, an alumnus of the 1984–1987 B.Sc. Physics batch, who revisited his alma mater after 42 years with his wife. The visit rekindled cherished memories and inspired the present generation of Physics students. During his interaction with I B.Sc. Physics students, Group Captain Porselvan recalled the discipline, academic excellence, and values instilled by his teachers, which significantly shaped his career. He shared his journey from a rural, Tamil-medium school background to joining the Indian Air Force after clearing the Services Selection Board (SSB), eventually retiring as a Group Captain after distinguished service and 68 hours of flying experience. He encouraged students to overcome language and social barriers through perseverance, self-confidence, and continuous learning. He also highlighted the importance of NCC, sports, and co-curricular activities for career development, particularly in the Armed Forces. The interactive session included a question-and-answer segment on careers, personality development, and higher education. The visit strengthened the alumni–institution bond and inspired students to pursue academic excellence, leadership, and national service with determination.

Padmashree Prof. M. Anandakrishnan Memorial Endowment Lecture – 2026

The Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the Padmashree Prof. M. Anandakrishnan Memorial Endowment Lecture – 2026 on 23 July 2026, under the sponsorship of the Padmashree Prof. M. Anandakrishnan Endowment Fund. The programme commemorated the birth anniversary of the eminent educationist, engineer, and academic visionary Pad-



mashree Prof. M. Anandakrishnan (1928–2021). Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand presided over the programme, while Mr. J. P. Deepak Raj, Managing Trustee, Steps Forward Foundation Charitable Trust, Chennai, participated as Special Guest. The memorial lecture was instituted through the generous initiative of distinguished alumnus Dr. J. R. Pazhaniswami, who established a Scholarship Fund of ₹2 lakh and an Endowment Fund of ₹50,000 in 2025. Dr. R. Shankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Bharathiar University, delivered the lecture on “Introduction to Molecular Mechanics and Energy Storage Applications.” He discussed molecular mechanics, computational methods, hydrogen production, fuel cells, hydrogen storage, and advanced energy materials. An engaging interaction followed, with students and faculty exploring emerging research opportunities. The programme fittingly honoured Prof. Anandakrishnan’s legacy while advancing scientific learning, research, innovation, and academic excellence.

World Nature Conservation Day – 2026: Collage Poster Competition and Exhibition

The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, proudly secured the Overall Championship at VISTA-2026, the Inter-Collegiate Science Fest organized by the Department of Mathematics, Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Guezou Nagar, Yelagiri Hills, on 6 August 2026. With participation from more than 30 teams,



the fest provided a vibrant platform for students to demonstrate their creativity, scientific knowledge, and innovative abilities. The students actively participated in nine competitions: Short Film, Rangoli, Poster Presentation, Puzzle, Innovative Idea Pitch, Model Presentation, Drawing, Speech, and Poetry. The department achieved an impressive medal tally, securing First and Second Prizes in Poetry, Second Prizes in Innovative Idea Pitch and Puzzle, and Third Prizes in Model Presentation, Short Film, and Speech competitions. This remarkable achievement marked the department's second consecutive Overall Championship, following its victory at VISTA-2025, reflecting sustained excellence and competitive spirit. Prof. D. Daniel Lawrence, Head of the Department, accompanied and encouraged the students throughout the event. He appreciated their exemplary discipline, well behaviour, enthusiastic participation, and outstanding performance. The consecutive championship reaffirmed the Department of Physics' commitment to nurturing creativity, scientific excellence, teamwork, and holistic student development.

Tribute to Prof. S. Mesmine: Gratitude Transformed into a Legacy



The Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized “Tribute to the Legend – In Loving Memory of Prof. S. Mesmine” on 11 August 2026, marking his death anniversary. The programme commemorated the distinguished former Head of the Department, who served from 1964 to 1983, and celebrated his enduring contributions to academic discipline, character formation, and student development.

A significant highlight was the generous contribution of distinguished alumnus Mr. K. J. Venkatesh, USA (1977–1980), who presented ₹2 lakh as scholarships for 73 students who had cleared all their papers, along with an additional ₹2 lakh towards laboratory renovation and enhancement of the academic environment.

The programme also honoured the legacy of several former teachers who contributed to the department's growth over the decades. As the department approaches its Diamond Jubilee in 2027–2028, the occasion reaffirmed the enduring bond between teachers, alumni, students, and the institution. The tribute transformed remembrance into meaningful service, inspiring students to value education and, in the future, extend similar support to the generations that follow.

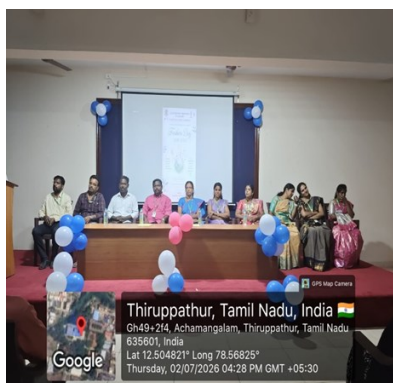
World Nature Conservation Day – 2026: Collage Poster Competition and Exhibition



The Department of Physics (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Collage Poster Competition and Exhibition on 28 July 2026 to mark World Nature Conservation Day. The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness through creativity, teamwork, scientific understanding, and sustainable practices. A total of 95 undergraduate students participated in

38 teams, preparing collage posters using recycled and natural materials such as paper waste, plastic bottles, dried leaves, twigs, and other biodegradable resources. The open-air exhibition featured creative representations of deforestation, climate change, global warming, plastic pollution, water and wildlife conservation, energy efficiency, and sustainable living. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, Rector, Sacred Heart College, inaugurated the exhibition and encouraged students to become responsible citizens committed to environmental protection. A panel of judges evaluated the exhibits based on originality, teamwork, presentation, communication, scientific relevance, and environmental awareness. The Rector interacted with every team, appreciating their creativity and commitment. The event transformed environmental awareness into creative expression while strengthening students' teamwork, scientific thinking, communication skills, and sense of ecological responsibility. It reaffirmed the department's commitment to holistic education, social responsibility, and sustainable development.

Fresher's Day 2026 (Department of Chemistry)



The PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized Fresher's Day 2026 on 2nd July 2026 from 4.00 PM to 5.45 PM at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall with the objective of warmly welcoming the newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students into the Department of Chemistry. The Felicitation Address was delivered by Dr. R. S. Diana Sangeetha, Head, UG – Shift II, who encouraged the students to make the best use of the academic opportunities available in the department. She emphasized the importance of discipline, curiosity, and active participation in both academic and co-curricular activities. The Presidential Address was then delivered by Dr. C. Jayakumar, Head, PG – Shift II, who motivated the students to pursue excellence in chemistry through innovation, research, and lifelong learning.

Invited Talk on “Career Pathways for Chemists”

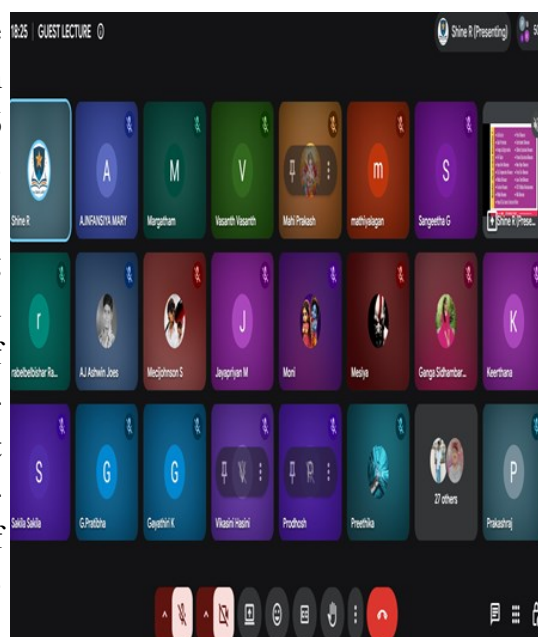
The PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Invited Talk on "Career Pathways for Chemists: Opportunities, Challenges and a Roadmap to Success" on 8th July 2026 at 11.00 AM in the Viktor Frankl Hall (BISS). The programme was organized to create awareness among students about diverse career opportunities in chemistry and to guide them in planning successful professional careers.

The Felicitation Address was delivered by Dr. R. S. Diana Sang-eetha, Head, UG (Shift II), who highlighted the significance of developing both technical knowledge and professional skills to excel in the field of chemistry. The Chief Guest, Mr. S. Parthiban, Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Government Polytechnic College, Cheyyar, was formally introduced by Dr. S. Sekhar, Assistant Professor. In his enlightening address, Mr. S. Parthiban discussed the wide range of career opportunities available for chemistry graduates in industries, research organizations, educational institutions, quality control laboratories, pharmaceuticals, environmental monitoring, forensic science, and government sectors. He elaborated on the emerging trends in chemical sciences, the challenges faced by young professionals, and the competencies required to succeed in today's competitive job market.



Invited Talk on “Preparing for Competitive Exams”

The Department of Commerce, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organised a lecture on “Preparing for Competitive Exams” on 20 July 2026 at 5.30 p.m. The resource person was Mr. N. Hariharan, Director, Shine IAS Academy, Coimbatore. The session focused on government and banking competitive examinations, including IBPS, SBI and RBI examinations, and emphasised the importance of beginning systematic preparation during the undergraduate years. The speaker highlighted the concept of “One Syllabus – One Preparation – Multiple Government Job Opportunities” and shared examples of successful candidates in government, banking, insurance and other public-sector positions.



Invited Talk on Boy–Girl Relationship



An invited talk on “Boy–Girl Relationship: Understanding, Respect and Responsibility” was held on 28th July, 2026. The talk was delivered by Prof. M. Latha, College Counsellor, SHC, Tirupattur. The session highlighted the importance of building relationships on mutual respect, trust, understanding, communication, and boundaries. She explained that college friendships and emotional attachments should be approached with maturity and responsibility. Overall, it raised awareness and promoted positive relationship habits, while highlighting the importance of education, personal growth and future goals.

Invited Talk on Organic Chemistry for Competitive Exams

The invited talk on Organic Chemistry for Competitive Exams was organized by the Department of Chemistry (Shift II) on 30.7.2026. The examination-oriented lecture by Dr. L. Emmanuel focused on reaction mechanisms, resonance stability and reagent chemistry. Students learned practical approaches, shortcuts for MCQs, time management strategies and methods to strengthen conceptual clarity. The interactive session encouraged regular practice and confident problem-solving.



NSS Volunteers secure 3rd Prize at the District Level Drug-Free Awareness Programme



As part of the Drug-Free Awareness Programme 2026–2027, various awareness activities were conducted at the district level to promote a drug-free society and create awareness about the prevention of drug abuse. NSS students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, actively participated in these initiatives and contributed to the awareness campaign. In recognition of their active participation and social commitment, the NSS students of the College secured Third Prize at the District Level. The prize was presented on 11 August 2026 at a programme held under the leadership of Mr. Ravikumar, IAS, District Collector, Tirupattur, along with the District Superintendent of Police (SP). The achievement reflects the dedication and social responsibility of the NSS students in promoting awareness against drug abuse. It also highlights their commitment to contributing to a healthier, safer and drug-free society.

Orientation Programme on Project Methodology

The Department of Computer Applications (UG), Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized an Orientation Programme on Project Methodology on 17 July 2026 (Friday) at the GCC Lab for the third-year BCA students. The session was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. A. John Martin, and coordinated under the guidance of Mrs. G. Sasi Rekha, Assistant Professor and Staff In-charge. The Resource Person, Mr. Kumaresan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, delivered an informative session on final-year project documentation. He explained the structure of project reports, documentation standards, report writing, formatting guidelines, and effective presentation techniques. He also addressed students queries related to project development and encouraged them to undertake innovative, practical, and socially relevant projects.



Outreach Programme



The II B.Sc. Data Science students participated in a two-day Lab to Land Outreach Programme on 29th and 30th July 2026. On 29th July, the students visited Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Jolarpet, where they interacted with school students through awareness sessions and engaging activities. On 30th July, they visited Vishamangalam Village and conducted a Drug Awareness Programme, creating awareness about the harmful effects of drug

abuse and encouraging people to stay away from addictive substances. The programme emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle, family well-being, and a drug-free society. The students actively participated in spreading awareness and motivating the community to make healthy and responsible choices. Overall, the programme provided valuable experience in community engagement, social awareness, and social responsibility, making it a meaningful learning experience for the students.



14th Year State-Level Fr. Guezou Basketball Invitational Tournament

The 14th Year State-Level Fr. Guezou Basketball Invitational Tournament was organized by the Department of Physical Education, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, in association with the Friends of Fr. Guezou, as part of the Platinum Jubilee Year 2025–26 celebrations. The tournament was conducted from 29 to 31 July 2026 with the participation of basketball teams at the state level. The tournament featured Mr. P. Manikandan, M.Sc., Managing Director of Kayal Groups, as the Chief Guest. The event was organized to commemorate the legacy and contribution of Fr. Guezou and to promote basketball, sporting excellence and healthy competition among young athletes.

37th Don Bosco Centenary State-Level Volleyball Tournament

The Department of Physical Education, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized the 37th Don Bosco Centenary State-Level Volleyball Tournament as part of its sporting initiatives and commitment to promoting excellence in volleyball. The tournament was held on 3 August 2026. The tournament brought together talented volleyball players and teams, providing them with an opportunity to demonstrate their skills, discipline and competitive spirit. The programme featured Mr. A. Sivaraman, Former International Volleyball Player, International Gold Medallist in the SAF Games, Tamil Nadu Best Sportsman Awardee and alumnus of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, as the Chief Guest. His presence added distinction to the event and served as an inspiration to the participating players.

Talent Hunt 2026



The PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized Talent Hunt 2026 on 27 July 2026 at 10.30 a.m. at Thanthai Periyar Hall. The programme was conducted entirely by the first-year students, providing them with a platform to showcase their creativity and diverse talents. A total of 30 students participated enthusiastically in various artistic and creative activities. The event encouraged students to express their talents, develop confidence, and engage actively with their peers. The vibrant participation and creative presentations made the programme an enriching experience for the students. The event concluded successfully, reflecting the enthusiasm and creativity of the first-year students.

National Webinar on “Reading Nature beyond the Pages in the 21st Century”

The PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a National Webinar on “Reading Nature beyond the Pages in the 21st Century” on 15 July 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The session featured W. R. Sashirekha, Assistant Professor of English, Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru, as the resource person. The webinar focused

on the relationship between literature and nature, with particular attention to contemporary ecological concerns and ecocritical perspectives. The programme was attended by 55 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, and students. The resource person highlighted the role of literature in creating environmental awareness and discussed the changing representations of nature in contemporary literary texts. An interactive session provided participants with an opportunity to share their views and raise questions related to literature, ecology, and environmental consciousness. The webinar offered an engaging academic platform for exploring the relevance of nature in twenty-first-century literary studies and concluded successfully with active participation from the attendees.



Invited Talk on Java Programming

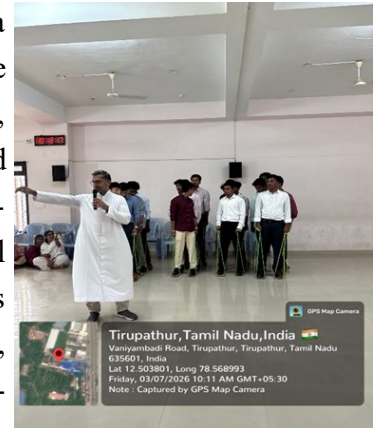
The Department of Computer Applications (UG), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized an Invited Talk on Java Programming on 31 July 2026 (Friday) at 3:40 PM in the GCC Lab. Dr. S. Anthony Philomen Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (Shift I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur addressed the students. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. A. John Martin, Head of the Department, and Mrs. G. Sasi Rekha,

Faculty In-charge. The resource person delivered an informative session on Java Web Technologies, focusing on JSP, Servlets, database connectivity, and the development of Java-based web applications. He also conducted a live demonstration on project creation, database integration, and the execution of web applications, enabling students to gain practical exposure to real-time application development. The session was interactive and highly beneficial for the III BCA students, enhancing their understanding of Java web technologies and encouraging them to develop practical programming skills.



Induction Programme for I MBA Students

The Department of Management Studies successfully conducted a five-day Induction Programme from 01.07.2026 – 06.07.2026. The event focussed on leadership, personality development, innovation, entrepreneurship, and future-ready skills. The programme featured eminent resource persons who shared valuable insights on management education, teamwork, communication, and professional growth. Interactive sessions and experiential learning activities enhanced students' confidence, leadership abilities, and career readiness. The programme inspired students to embrace continuous learning, ethical values, and innovative thinking.



Three-Day Aptitude Training Programme



The PG and Research Department of Management Studies successfully organized a Three-Day Aptitude Training Programme from 02/07/2026 to 04/07/2026 to enhance students' quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and analytical skills. The programme covered important topics such as percentages, profit and loss, interest, time and work, coding-decoding, and blood relations. Students actively participated in problem-solving exercises, discussions, and practice sessions. The training improved their speed, accuracy, confidence, and examination strategies for placements and competitive exams. Overall, the programme provided a strong foundation for future academic and professional success.

Student Delegation from Taiwan

The PG & Research Department of Management Studies organized an International Student Interaction Session with a student delegation from Taiwan to promote global learning and cultural exchange on 13/07/2026. Students from both countries engaged in discussions on education, Artificial Intelligence, career opportunities, healthcare, and cultural traditions. The interactive session enhanced cross-cultural understanding, communication skills, and global awareness among participants. The programme fostered mutual respect, international friendship, and academic collaboration between India and Taiwan.



Inauguration of Clubs and Investiture Ceremony – Synergy 2K26

The PG & Research Department of Management Studies, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized the Inauguration of Clubs and Investiture Ceremony – Synergy 2K26 on 24/07/2026.



The programme marked the official

launch of departmental clubs and the installation of newly elected student office bearers for the academic year 2026–2027. Various clubs, including Marketing, HR, Finance, IT, and Entrepreneurship Development, were inaugurated to promote leadership, teamwork, innovation, and professional growth. The badge ceremony inspired student leaders to take up their responsibilities with commitment and enthusiasm.

Special Invited Talk on the “Impact of Social Media on Day-To-Day Life”

The PG & Research Department of Physics (Shift-II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a Special Invited Talk on the “Impact of Social Media on Day-to-Day Life” on 4 August 2026 at Di Fiore Hall. Dr. M. Aravinthraj, introduced the resource person, Mr. Y. Anand Jeya Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Education, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, and also felicitated him with a memento as a token of respect. During



the session, the resource person elucidated how social media has become an integral part of daily life and discussed both its advantages and adverse effects. He underscored the necessity of using social media responsibly and maintaining a healthy equilibrium between online and offline activities. The session imparted valuable awareness regarding safe and responsible digital conduct. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. G. Lokesh (BP260305) from IM.Sc Physics. Overall, the invited talk was informative and beneficial in enabling students to comprehend the positive and negative ramifications of social media and the significance of utilizing digital platforms wisely and responsibly.

Hands on Training on “Literature Survey Tools for Research”



The PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, successfully organized a Hands-on Training Programme on "Literature Survey Tools for Chemistry Research" on 5 August 2026 at 11.00 a.m. in Oasis Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of equipping faculty members and students with essential literature survey skills and familiarizing them with modern digital tools used in scientific research. Dr. C. Jayakumar, Head of the PG Department (Shift-II), delivered the welcome address and felicitated the gathering. In his

address, he emphasized the indispensable role of literature review in scientific research and highlighted the need for researchers to stay updated with evolving digital platforms that facilitate efficient retrieval, organization, and analysis of scientific information. The chief guest, Dr. P. Maria Viyanni, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, was introduced by Mrs. V. M. Divya, Assistant Professor and Association President (PG). She highlighted the resource person's academic achievements, research expertise, and valuable contributions to chemistry education and research, making the participants aware of his extensive experience in scientific publishing and literature review methodologies. The technical session was highly informative and interactive. Dr. P. Maria Viyanni provided comprehensive hands-on training on various literature survey tools that are widely used by researchers across the globe. He demonstrated effective methods of conducting systematic literature searches using various reputed scientific databases. A special feature of the training programme was the practical demonstration of artificial intelligence-based research tools, including Claude, Gemini, Arena AI, and NotebookLM, which are increasingly being utilized to summarize scientific literature, generate research ideas, organize notes, and improve academic writing. Participants gained hands-on experience in exploring these platforms under the guidance of the resource person, enabling them to understand their practical applications in literature review and manuscript preparation.



Workshop on “Mental Health and Well-Being”

The Department of Commerce (Banking and Finance), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a workshop on “Mental Health and Well-Being” on 05th August 2026 at the Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium. The workshop began at 2: 00 p.m. with the participation of girl students of B.Com. Banking and Finance.

The resource person, Miss. Lathia, Counsellor, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, conducted the session in an interactive and student-friendly manner. The session focused on the meaning and significance of mental health and its influence on students' academic performance, relationships and overall quality of life. The resource person explained the importance of recognizing emotions, maintaining a positive outlook and developing healthy coping mechanisms.



சிந்தனை அரங்கம் : இந்திய அறிவுமரபில் தமிழ்ச் சிந்தனை

தூய நெஞ்சக்கல்லூரியின் வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்மன்றத்தின் சார்பாக 08.07.2026

பிற்பகல் 2.30 மணிக்கு அன்னைத் தெரேசா அரங்கில் “இந்திய அறிவுமரபில் சித்தர்களும் சித்த மருத்துவமும் : உரை அரங்கம்” நிகழ்ச்சி இறைவாழ்த்துடன் தொடங்கியது. நிகழ்ச்சியின் தொடக்கமாக, தமிழ்மன்றச் செயலர் ஆ.இலக்கியன் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் கி.பார்த்திபராஜா தலைமையுரையாற்றினார். வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்மன்றத் தலைவர் முனைவர் மு.ரோஸ் முன்னிலை வகித்தார்.



நிகழ்ச்சியின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக ஆண்டியப்பனார் அரசு சித்தமருத்துவர் எழுத்தாளர் மரு.வி.விக்ரம்குமார் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். தமிழ் சித்தர்கள் நமது பண்பாட்டில் சித்த மருத்துவம், இயற்கையான வாழ்க்கைமுறை உணவே மருந்து – மருந்தே உணவு, கொரோனா காலக் கட்டத்தில் சித்த மருத்துவம் எவ்வாறு பயனளித்தது என்று இந்திய அறிவுமரபில் சித்தர்களும் சித்த மருத்துவமும் குறித்து மாணவர்களின் சிந்தனையைத் தூண்டும் விதத்தில் உரையாற்றினார்.

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Workshop on Short Film Making



The Media Forum Association of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, conducted a Workshop on Short Film Making on 21.7.2026. The workshop was chaired by Mr. N. Madhavan, President of the Media Forum Association, who highlighted the significance of visual storytelling as an influential medium for communication, creativity, and social awareness.

He urged students to cultivate their artistic skills and employ filmmaking as a means to inspire positive societal change. The resource person delivered a comprehensive and interactive session on the entire process of short film production. The workshop effectively achieved its objective of providing students with practical knowledge of filmmaking and inspiring them to transform their ideas into impactful visual narratives. It served as an excellent platform for enhancing creativity, technical skills, and collaborative learning among aspiring filmmakers.

Workshop on “Employment Vs Self-employment: Career Choices and Capacity Building”



The Department of Commerce (Banking and Finance), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, organized a workshop on “Employment vs. Self-Employment: Career Choices and Capacity Building” on 06th August, 2026 at the Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium. The resource person, Mr. Jintha J, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Skill Education, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, explained the meaning and characteristics of employment and self-employment

and discussed the advantages and challenges associated with both career paths. The session highlighted that employment provides opportunities for stable income, professional experience, structured career growth and organizational learning.

மாணவர் சிந்தனை அரங்கம் : “இளையோர் செல்நெறிப்பாதை



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வழங்கினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் பட்ட
ஆய்வாளர்கள் உள்ளிட்ட 120-க்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் கலந்து
கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

ஏலகிரி தொன்போஸ்கோ கல்லூரியின் முத்தமிழ் விழா



ஏலகிரி தொன்போஸ்கோ கல்லூரியில் உள்ள தமிழ்த்துறையில் 05.08.2026 அன்று முத்தமிழ் விழா நடைபெற்றது. அவ்விழாவில் பேச்சு போட்டி, கட்டுரை போட்டி மற்றும் கவிதைப் போட்டி உள்ளிட்ட பத்துப் போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. அப்போட்டிகளில் பல்வேறு கல்லூரிகளிலிருந்தும் கலந்து கொண்டன. நம் கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக 27 மாணவ மாணவியர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். கட்டுரை தமிழோடு விளையாடு பேச்சுப்போட்டி குழு நடனம் மற்றும் தனி நபர் பாடல் ஆகியப் போட்டிகளில் பல்வேறு பரிசுகளைப் பெற்றனர். அனைத்துப் போட்டிகளிலும் பங்குப்பெற்றதற்காக இரண்டாம் பரிசைனைப்” முத்தமிழ் விழாவின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர்

முனைவர் கி. பார்த்திபராஜா அவர்களால் வழங்கப்பட்டது. முத்தமிழ்விழாப் போட்டிகளில் கலந்து கொள்ள மாணவர்களை ஒருங்கிணைத்தவர் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு.ரோஸ் அவர்கள்.

எழுத்தாளர் சந்திப்பு – அறிக்கை



தூய நெஞ்சக்கல்லூரியின் வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்மன்றத்தின் சார்பாக 06.08.2026 பிற்பகல் 2.30 மணிக்கு தந்தைப் பெரியார் அரங்கில் “அம்மாவின் தேன்குழல்” சிறுகதை ஆசிரியருடன் ஒரு சந்திப்பு என்னும் நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற்றது. அந்நிகழ்வினை தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் கி.பார்த்திபராஜா அவர்கள் ஒருங்கிணைத்து வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பெல்ஜியம், மடெல்லோ குழுமத்தின் நிறுவனர்

திருமிகு மாதவன் இளங்கோ என்பவர் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். சுழற்சி-2இன் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ம.சரளாதேவி, தமிழ் மன்றத் தலைவர் முனைவர் மு.ரோஸ், தமிழ்த்துறைத் பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் திருப்பத்தூர் சான்றோர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டனர். 120 மேற்பட்ட மாணவ மாணவியர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சந்திப்புக் கூட்டம்



18.07.2026 நாளன்று மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு மாணவ, மாணவியர்களின் பெற்றோர் சந்திப்புக்கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் துணைமுதல்வர் அருள்திரு. முனைவர் டேனியல் அம்புரோஸ் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருள்திரு. முனைவர் பிரவீன் பீட்டர் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு அறிவுரையும் ஆலோசனைகளும் வழங்கினார்.

“பேற்றோர்களே! உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளைக் கண்காணியுங்கள். அவர்களின் செயல்பாட்டையும், நடவடிக்கையையும் கண்காணியுங்கள். மாணவர்கள் நேர மேலாண்மையைப் பின்பற்றினால் தான் வாழ்க்கையில் முன்னேற்றம் அடைய முடியும்” என்று கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அவர்கள் பேசினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் போதைப் பொருட்களுக்கு எதிராக விழிப்புணர்வுக் கானொளிப் படம் திரையிடப்பட்டது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கல்லூரியின் துணை முதல்வர்கள், துறைத்தலைவர்கள், பல்வேறு துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள், கல்விப்புல முதன்மைமையர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டார்கள். இறுதியாக, மாணவப்புல இணை முதன்மையர் முனைவர் அ. பூங்கோதை அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை ஆற்றினார். முனைவர் ம.கருணாநிதி அவர்கள் நிகழ்ச்சியைத்தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். இக்கூட்டம் நிறைவுற்ற பின்னர், பல்வேறு துறையைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவ, மாணவியர்களின் பெற்றோருடன் துறைகளில் நடைபெற்ற கலந்தாலோசனைக்குப் பிறகு துறைத்தலைவர் மற்றும் பேராசிரியர்களைச் சந்தித்தார்கள். பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சந்திப்புக் கூட்டம் மாணவர்கள் பெற்றோர்களுக்குப் புரிதலையும், நிர்வாகம் தம் கல்விப் பணியைத் திறம்பட செயல்பட



பேருதவியாக இருந்தது.

76th Annual Sports Meet (2026–2027)

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur successfully conducted its 76th Annual Sports



Meet for the academic year 2026–2027 on Saturday, 25 July 2026, at 8.30 a.m. The programme commenced with a Prayer Song by Dr. D. Louis Shaya Henston & team from the Department of English, invoking blessings for the successful conduct of the event. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Principal, delivered the Welcome Address and honoured the dignitaries. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Stanley Lawrence, SDB, Rector and Secretary, addressed the gathering with a message on character formation through sports.

The ceremony continued with the Flag Hoisting, followed by the colourful March Past by the students. The Olympic Torch was ceremonially lit, symbolising the spirit of sportsmanship, and the participants took the Sports Oath, pledging to uphold fairness and integrity in all competitions. The Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Kumar, M.A., IRS, Former International Athlete and Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Vellore, inaugurated the Sports Meet and inspired the students through his motivating address. The Guest of Honour, Mr. P. Sundaram, Former International Volleyball Player and Alumnus of Sacred Heart College, also addressed the gathering, encouraging students to strive for excellence in both academics and sports. The day featured a variety of track and field events, showcasing the athletic abilities, determination, and sportsmanship of the participants. Winners of various events were honoured during the Prize Distribution Ceremony.



The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. A. Bento Devaraj, Director of Physical Education, who expressed gratitude to all. The 76th Annual Sports Meet was coordinated by Vice Principal's (Administration) Rev. Fr. S. Daniel Ambrose (Shift-I) and Rev. Dr. D. Samson Shanmugam (Shift-II).



Career Guidance Programme



The Association of Chemistry, Shift-I organised a Career Guidance Programme on 08 July 2026 at the Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium. The programme commenced with a prayer song, creating a peaceful and positive atmosphere for the participants. Dr. Collins Arun Prakash, Head of the Department of Chemistry, introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Parthiban, highlighting his academic achievements and professional experience. The Chief Guest was felicitated by Dr. R. Jude Vimal Michael as a gesture of respect and appreciation. Dr. Parthiban delivered an informative and inspiring session on career opportunities, higher education, skill development and career planning. He encouraged students to remain focused on their goals, improve their knowledge and communication skills, and prepare themselves for the competitive world. The interactive session helped students clarify their doubts and understand career prospects.

Invited Talk on "Organic Reaction Mechanisms Made Simple"

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