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Special points of interest:

- New Sports Hostel
- Renovated Chemistry Lab



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Foreword.....

Dear members of Sacred Heart College Community!

I am happy to meet you in the new academic year 2018-19. I sincerely thank the salesians, teachers, students, other staff and benefactors for their dedicated and self-less service towards the wonderful accomplishments in the last scholastic year 2017-18. We also cheerfully cherish and gratefully remember the guidance of Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Founder St. Don Bosco towards our destiny.



With rejuvenated synergy let us try to build up an academically complete, spiritually enlightened, ethically upright and socially committed academic year 2018-19. I wish the Sacred Heart College community a successful endeavour for the upcoming NAAC Committee visit.

“May God bless Sacred Heart”.

Rev Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB,
Principal

Inauguration of Academic Year 2018-2019



The college reopened for the academic year 2018-19 on 18/06/2018. The new academic year commenced with the celebration of Eucharist solemnized by Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, Salesian Provincial, Chennai Province. The Holy Mass was followed by the inauguration of the new hostel building for sports students, which was blessed by Rev. Fr. K.



The students gathered in the Don Bosco Indoor Stadium for the inaugural function at 10. a. m. Rev. Fr. Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology, began with a spiritual invocation, seeking the blessings of God to have a calm and serene academic year.

Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector, Sacred Heart College, welcomed and felicitated the gathering. He introduced the Salesians who are to be a part of the college during this academic year 2018-19.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal of Sacred Heart College, introduced the office bearers of the college for this academic year. He inspired the students to work hard and move towards excellence.

It was followed by the release of College Journals and books. The Dean of Research, Dr. M. Jose, released the journals. It was received by Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, the Provincial, Chennai Province, Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, and Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, the Additional Principal.

Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, Provincial, Chennai Province delivered the new academic year message. He recalled the bliss of visiting Sacred Heart College. He comforted and encouraged the first year students to have a happy stay. He insisted the students to follow the four D's. i.e. Devotion, Desire, Determination, and Discipline.



The college rules and regulations were read out by Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj, Dean of Students Welfare.

The inauguration concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. D. Joy Christina, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

A similar programme was conducted in Shift II which was followed by the blessings of the renovated Chemistry Labs.



Animation Programmes

The annual animation programmes for the Academic Year 2018-19 was held in four phases. The First Phase programme was animated by Dr.Kishore and Dr.Arul Murugan on 4th and 5th June. The Second Phase was held on 6th and 7th June for the Staff below thirteen years of teaching experience. It was animated by Rev.Dr.I.Joe Sanjay on “Emotional Quotient”. The Third Phase was on the Roles and Responsibilities of Head of the Department on 11th and 12th June handled by Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, SDB and Rev. Fr. Rajkumar SDB. The final phase of the animation programme was completed on 13th and 14th June, by Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj and Dr.Einstein. The whole series of Animation Programmes received active and enthusiastic participation by the faculty members.



International Yoga Day

The 3rd International Yoga Day celebrations were organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur along with Heartfullness Meditation Center, Vellore on 21st June 2018. The celebrations were started with prayer song (Thamizhai Vazthu) followed by welcome address by Dr. M. Antony Arokiasamy (NSS PO) who honoured the dignitaries with shawl. Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector and Secretary of the college delivered the presidential address. In his speech, he highlighted the significance and relevance of

Yoga in our day to day life.

Then Mr. S. Sivakumar, Trainer of Heartfullness Meditation Center, Vellore has delivered keynote address.

The yoga session started with the chanting of 'Pranay Mantra OM' followed by Sookshma Vyayam, Vajrasana, Todasana, Vrissashana, Surya Namaskar, Nadi Shodhan Pranayama and Bhramaree Pranayama. 800 students participated in the session and they expressed their experiences and stated that they felt relaxed, re-freshed and calm after the session. Along with NSS Volunteers, students of other Groups & Movements and faculty members were present in the celebrations. The overall programme was planned by the NSS Programme Officers Dr. M. Antony Arokiasamy, Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi and Dr. U. Ramesh. Eventually, Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, NSS PO proposed a vote of thanks and the celebrations concluded with National Anthem.



Bridging Course

The bridging course for the first year degree students of the academic year 2018-2019 begun on 7-6- 2018. The objective of this course was to make the new comers to be bridged with the context of the college, especially with regard to English language skills. It concentrated on developing learner's proficiency with lexis and word combination.



The course focused on the basic language skills of LSRW. The students learned the most frequently used general vocabularies and verbs, which are essential for good communication. They were given passages for enhancing their reading and comprehension skill. All the contents were categorized from simple to complex level. Through parallel writing, the students were given practice to frame simple and error free sentences.

During the course, the students took placement test for streaming. The streaming would help in the effective training during the Communicative English classes during the year.



Admission Calendar

Undergraduate Course

Applications opened

1st April, 2018

Certificate Verification

22nd April, 2018

Admission

1st June, 2018

Bridge Course

6th June to 12th June 2018

Classes Began

18th June 2018



Postgraduate Courses

Applications opened

1st April, 2018

Certificate Verification

25th June, 2018

Admission

28th June, 2018

Classes Began

1st July, 2018

Parents Meet

The Parents-Teachers meet for the final year undergraduate students was conducted on 30th June, Saturday. The meet was organized by the Heads of the Departments along with the class teachers. The concept of the parents meet was to plan, analyze and improve the academic performance of the individual students. The meet was proven to be a useful one with the active participation of the parents and teachers.



Freshers' Day

The Freshers' Day for the Undergraduate Courses was held on 27th June 2018. The schedule of the day was planned and executed by the individual departments coordinated by the Head of the Department and President of Academic Associations. The program was conducted to ease the transition of the students from School to College. The senior student secretaries in collaboration with the senior students welcomed their juniors and ensured that there will be a serene learning experience.



Welcome to the New Office Bearers



Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj
Dean of Students Welfare



Rev. Dr. I. Joe Sanjay
Head, Dept. of Counseling Psychology



Dr. J. Jacob Stanley Inbaraj
Head, Dept. of Economics (UG)



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Head, Dept. of Chemistry (UG- Shift II)



Rev. Sr. Rosali Arulnathan
Head, Dept. of Life Education (UG Shift- II)

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