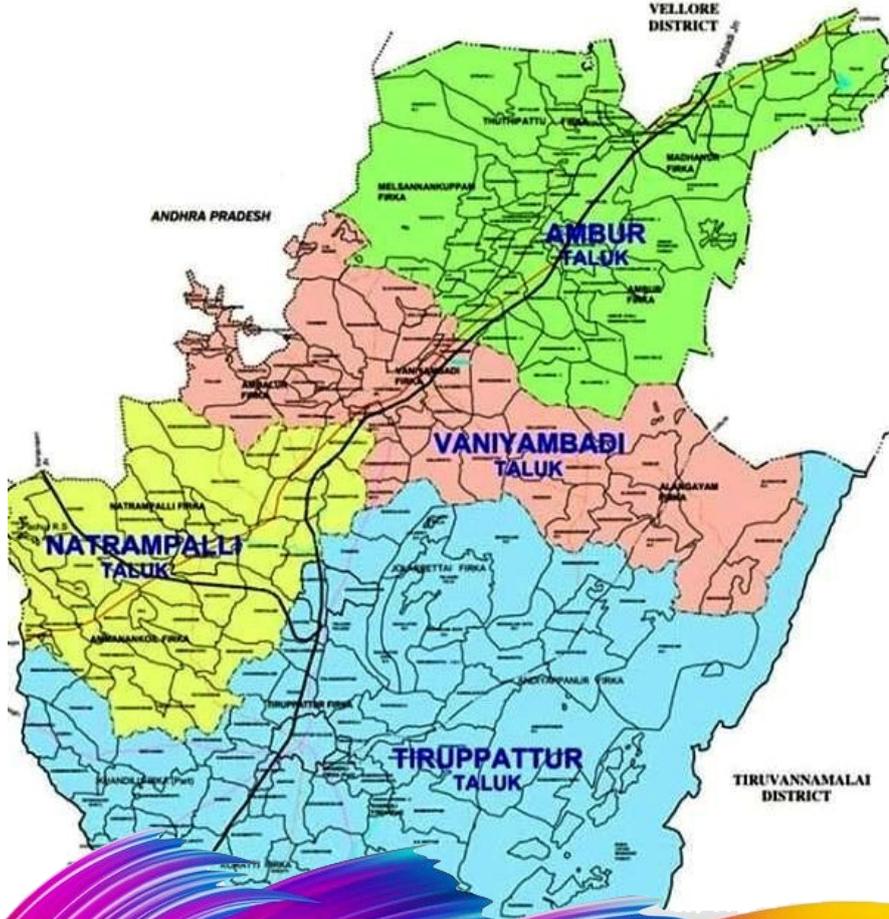


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## New Beginnings

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Dear Sacred Hearts!

I am penning this foreword with a sense of gratitude to all the members of the College Community, for all your excellent support and cooperation, towards completing an event filled year 2019 with great zeal and enthusiasm. God Almighty and our Blessed Mother Mary have blessed us abundantly in 2019 and will guide us in all our endeavours in the New Year 2020.

The college has witnessed some important events that will embellish the annals of the college. The Ruby Jubilee celebration of the Department of Social Work is one among them. The establishment of the department in 1979 was due to the vision of the foresighted Salesians of that era. The department has grown from strength from the time of its inception with the committed Salesians, students and professors who have contributed to the long history of the department. I wish that the department will march with excellence towards its Golden Jubilee.

We are showcasing ourselves as a college deploying the state of the art technologies in teaching and learning. The application of the indigenously tailored e-Learning platform - MOODLE, is one such initiative. During my recent visit to the United States of America as a Fulbright Scholar between 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, I found the American Universities were using these technologies in teaching and learning. It was heartening to know that we are in line with international standards, but still, we have to improve in this perspective.

The college has established itself as a premier institute in the erstwhile Vellore District, and will be identified as a leading institute in the recently formed Tirupattur District. With a sense of greater responsibility, we have to project the face of the newborn Tirupattur District as an educational hub, by leading the way.

Faith can move mountains. Believe, really believe you can move mountains. Sometimes the difference between success or failure, confines to one thing - Belief. If you don't really believe that you can do something, without your full effort, your chance of achieving your goal greatly reduces. Belief triggers the power to do and hence helps us to reach our destiny. As quoted by the father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi "A person is the product of his own thoughts", we become what we think. Hence, believe big, and set your thermostat forward and accomplish your target.

The belief of God in humanity is evident from that He was born as a human being. In this season of Christmas we remember the birth of our Lord. I wish you and your family members, a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year 2020. May the Lord and our Patron Don Bosco bless all your intentions in this season.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'D. Maria Antony Raj'.

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

# Rector Major Rev. Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime's Historic Visit to Sacred Heart College



Rev. Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime, 10<sup>th</sup> Successor of John Bosco, the Rector Major of the entire Salesian Congregation, made a historic visit to Sacred Heart College on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019. A series of cultural programmes were performed by the various Salesian institutions of the Chennai Province, to welcome the Rector Major, exhibiting the exuberance of the Salesian community. Rev.Dr.C.Antonyraj, the Rector officially welcomed and greeted the Rector Major on behalf of the Salesian Community, Staff and Students.

Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, honoured Rector Major with a shawl, and Dr.S.R.Xavier Rajarathinam, the Vice Principal (Academics Shift-I), crowned the Rector Major. The Rector Major released, the 'Sacred Heart Times' the college e-Newsletter, a spiritual book titled 'Drinking Deep at the Divine Springs' by Rev.Fr.Matthew and the Salesian Province of Bangalore proudly presented 'Mickey,' a feature film based on the life of Michael Magone, a past pupil of Don Bosco. The Celebrations concluded with a Community Dinner offered to all the Salesians, Staff and Students with The Rector Major.



On 9<sup>th</sup>, September, 2019, the Rector Major inaugurated the new Don Bosco Indoor Stadium partially funded by the UGC. Finally the Rector Major addressed all the students of the college in a specially organized gathering for Shift-I and Shift-II students in the Kamarajar Arangam.



# Heart Beat - 2019

The Cultural Fest for the year 2019 was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Rev.Dr.D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal delivered the welcome address. The jubilant moment was graced with the presence of Mr.K.Ekadesi, film director and lyricist. Dr.G.Arulselvi, Asst. Professor Dept. of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College, Trichy, Rev.Fr.ArulSekar, Principal, Don Bosco School of Excellence, Tirupattur, Mr.Velayudham, Actor, Theatre Director, Chennai adjudged the performance of the students. Cultural Events such as Mime, Dance, Skit, Group Singing and Short Film were conducted. The students participated enthusiastically and exhibited their talents. The Department of Mathematics won the first place for the boys and the Department of Computer Science won the first place for girls. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Vice Principal (Shift-I) delivered the vote of thanks.



# 70<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day

The commemoration of 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution of India was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The programme was arranged in order to impart the qualities of devotion, secularism and patriotism in the minds of young people of this Nation.



Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal gave the inaugural address. Dr.D.Leslin, Head, Department of History delivered a talk on the salient features of the Indian constitution and elaborated on the stages encountered in the framing of the constitution.

He appealed to the

students to understand the national values expressed in the constitution and to lead a life of integrity, peace and harmony. He also outlined the significant evolution of the amendments over the years based on the needs and challenges of the Indian society. As an attempt to promote the importance of the day, a live streaming of the Parliamentary proceedings of the day was shown to AICTE Students.



## Ruby Jubilee Celebration

The PG & Research Department of Social Work celebrated its Ruby Jubilee on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The department completed its 40 years (1979-2019) of excellence in teaching, research and practice. Around 100 alumni from the inception (1979) and all the former faculty members joined the celebration and made it an unforgettable moment.



On day one, Dr. S. Paul Raj, the Head, Department of Social Work welcomed the gathering and played a video to recall the memories of the department. Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector and Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal gave their felicitation address. The founder Rev. Fr. Joe Arimpoor and the former faculty members, Prof. Allan John Pochant, Rev. Dr. Stan Swaminathan, Dr. A.J. Christopher, Dr.

C.M.J. Bosco and Dr. J. Henry Rozario were felicitated by eminent alumni. On day two, the Thanks Giving Holy Eucharistic brought the college management, former staff members, alumni, and the present students together to thank the Almighty for His blessings over the past 4 decades. Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, the Provincial, Chennai Province was the main celebrant. The Founder of Bosco Institute of Social Work (BISW) and the first Head of the Department, Rev. Fr. Joe Arimpoor and Rev. Dr. Stan Swaminathan the former Principal and Head of the Department of Social Work gave the felicitation address. Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose delivered the vote of thanks.

## Women's Meet – 2019



A Women's Meet was organised for the UG Women Students of Shift- I on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Ms. Roshini, Department of Computer Science gave the welcome address. Rev. Dr.C. Antonyraj, the Rector presided over the meet and shared his inspiring thoughts. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal and Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Vice Principal encouraged and wished good fortune to all the women students. Prof. R. Sandrilla introduced the Chief Guest, Rev. Dr. Arokia Jayaseeli, Superior -Mary Im-

maculate Convent. Ms Nazia, Alumni of Sacred Heart College, a member of Royal Society of Chemistry and American Chemical Society addressed the gathering. Dr. A. Mergeline Anita, Dean of Women Students, Shift I with the support and cooperation of all the Women Staff organised the programme. The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Neethi Arasi, Department of Physics.

## SPACE 2K19

On 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the 11<sup>th</sup> Inter-Collegiate IT Fest SPACE 2K19 was organized by the Department of Computer Science Shift -I and II. Mr. Xavier, Hewlett-Packard Pvt Ltd, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony. The dignitaries were honored by Dr. L. Ravi, Head, Department of Computer Science. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal addressed the gathering. Master A. Avinash, III B.Sc. (CS), Shift I introduced the Chief Guest. The inaugural programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. K. Iswariya, III B.Sc. (CS), Shift I Around 242 stu-



dents from 15 colleges across the state registered and participated with great enthusiasm. The events started with Paper presentation. Various events were conducted simultaneously. Mr. Anbuhezhiyan, State Coordinator, TN Consumer Rights, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory session. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of the various events by the dignitaries. Mr. J. Jerson, Loyola College, Vettavalam won "STAR OF SPACE 2K19" and the overall championship was won by Don Bosco College, Yelagiri. Mr. B. Sailesh, III year (Shift -II) thanked all the participants, staff from various colleges, organizers and the management.

# National Workshop on Art Therapy

The PG Department of Counselling Psychology conducted a National Workshop on Art Therapy between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019. Dr. Asha, Educational Scientist, Master Hypnotist & Child Development Consultant Learning and Development Analyst was the resource person of the Workshop. Around 42 participants including College and School Counsellors, Psychologist, Professors, Teachers and Research Scholars from 18 different institutions took part in this Workshop. Rev.Dr.Antonyraj SDB, the Secretary addressed the gathering and graced the occasion by his valuable presence. Rev.Dr.I.Joe Sanjay OFM Cap, Head of the Department of Counselling and Psychology coordinated the workshop.



# World Suicide Prevention Day

The Department of Counselling Psychology observed "World Suicide Prevention Day" on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. It was an awareness campaign. Rev. Dr.C.Antonyraj, Rector and Rev. Dr.D.Maria Antonyraj, Principal inaugurated the awareness campaign. The Department in collaboration with Counselling Center and FOLC, invited all the staff and students of Sacred Heart College to work together to prevent suicide and bring awareness among themselves. The events included: "I Love Myself" badges, Oath Taking, Thumb Impression Campaign and "Letting go of Worries and Receiving a Blessing" respectively.



## 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Winning the Global Business War through Artificial Intelligence

Sacred Heart Institute of Management Studies (SHIMS), proudly organized the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on “Winning the Global Business War through Artificial Intelligence” on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in John Med Block. The conference was graced by Mr. K. K. Sathasivan, Assistant Vice-president (Marketing), Ramco Cement Ltd., Chennai. He was felicitated by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj and Rev. Fr. S. Lawrence. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. S. Sasikumar, HOD of SHIMS. First technical session was



chaired by Dr. A. Vasumathi, professor VIT University, Vellore. Second technical session was chaired by Dr. M. Sathish, Assistant Professor, ChinmayaVishavidyapeeth University Ernakulam, Kerala. In the conference the SHIMS has great honour in releasing the link of 4<sup>th</sup>UGC Care listed journal *Think India Journal*. Vote of thanks was delivered by Sajan M. George, one of the Ph. D. full time scholar. Finally Dr. J. Sasiganth presented the certificate to the paper presenters and the participants.



## Southern Zonal Meet of Christian Workers Movement

The Southern Zonal Meet of Christian Workers Movement - India was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Leaders from all the Dioceses of the four Southern States were present. The event started with a prayer service by Mr. N. Devadasan, Coordinator, CWMI. Mr. G.A. Mangalaraj, CWMI National President welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Rev. Fr. Sagaya Josephson, Chaplain, CWM - Vellore gave the inaugural address. The vote of thanks for the session was proposed by Mr. Maria Stalin, Exco member CWMI. Mr. Rajasekar, AREDS, Karur, Mrs. Manimozhi, M.A. B.L, Senior Advocate, Mrs. Roselin Jeeva Field Organiser CWMI addressed the gathering. The participants went on a rally from DB Centre to Carreno Hall with nearly 400 workers from the surroundings saying slogans in unison, seeking protection & social security for the unorganized workers. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius, DD Bishop of Dharmapuri was the chief guest for the public meeting. Mr. T.T. Kumar, AIADMK, Mr. Edwin, an Entrepreneur & member of CWM TPT, Sadhu, Gurusamy Balaji were present as the guests of honour. Social Security Cards were distributed to 25 unorganized workers by Mr. G.A. Mangalaraj, President, CWMI. At the end Mr. M. Aruldoss, District President, CWMI, Vellore proposed the vote of thanks.

## SHARP'19



A State Level Intercollegiate IT Meet SHARP'19 was organised by the PG Department of Computer Science for the computer science students of various colleges on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Around fifteen colleges consisting 118 students registered for the event. Tech Talker, Brain Blazer, Cyber Blabber, Soft Seller, Code Master, Web Spider, and Spot Sharper were the events of the IT Meet. In the inaugural function Dr. S. R. Xavier Rajarathinam, Vice Principal (Academics) felicitated the gathering. Dr. S. Sagayaraj, Head PG Department of Computer Science welcomed the gathering. Miss. A. Dhanalakshmi, II M.Sc. Computer Science proposed the vote of thanks. In the valedictory function Mr. R. Denis, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Sagayaraj distributed the prizes to the students of the various colleges. Mr. Antony Xavier, II M.Sc proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. S. John Bosco, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Science announced the Overall Championship and Spot Sharper of SHARP'19.

## National Seminar on Capacity Building

A National Seminar on Capacity Building for Rural Graduates was organized by the Department of Business Administration on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. In the inaugural function Prof. J. Anandraj, Association President, extended his warm words of welcome. The department signed four MOU's with Brindavan College, Bangalore, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science, Cuddalore, Loyola College, Vettavalam and MarudharKesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi respectively. Rev.Dr. C. Antonyraj, SDB the Rector delivered the felicitation address and



Rev. Fr. Daniel Ambrose, SDB and Rev. Fr. John Borg, SDB inaugurated the Seminar and bestowed their blessings and addressed the gathering. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. A. Joshua Victor, Four technical events were conducted during the seminar. In the valedictory function Prof. R. Veerappan, Head, Dept of Business Administration, proposed the vote of thanks.

## Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest

The students of Sacred Heart College had won accolades as well as appreciation for their performance based on various events. “Art Smart” is an inter-collegiate competition in which the students showcased their talents on-stage and off stage organized by Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The students won seven prizes totally from the competition. Mast. Mervin Pinto received “Mr. Art Smart 2019” Award. The college won Overall Championship and the Best College Award for this year.



## ELLITES 2019

A State Level Inter- collegiate Competition “English Language and Literature Inspired Talent



Expression @ Sacred Heart College” was organized by the Department of English, Shift-II, for the year 2019- 20. Rev. Fr. P. M. Thomas IAC is the rolling trophy given to the college that secures the overall championship. Ten different off stage and on stage events were conducted. In the inaugural session Rev. Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal, Shift-II and Head, Dept. of English (PG), Prof.Mary Jenif, Head, Department of English UG, Shift-II and the judges of the on stage events Dr.

P.Selva Kumar, Head, Dept. of Tamil, Shift-I, Mrs. Amala and Mrs. Jawagar were present. Students from various colleges actively participated and experienced the literary contest. In the valedictory session Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, Rector kindled the minds of pupils by his fabulous address and followed by the prize distribution. Among eight colleges the overall championship was won by Auxilium College, Vellore.

## FDP on “Entrepreneurship”

Rev.Fr.S.Henry Daniel Ambrose, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work and Mr.P.Nicola Prakash, Project Officer, Extension Education and Services represented and participated in the three day FDP programme on “Entrepreneurship” between 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Anna University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Trichirapalli. The programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Guindy, Chennai. The motive of this FDP was to develop keen interest and skills of Entrepreneurship among faculty so that they can motivate, encourage and replenish the same in their students to become new young generation entrepreneurs.



# முத்தமிழ் விழா



தமிழ்த்துறையின் வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் சார்பாக முத்தமிழ் விழா செப்டம்பர் 18, 192019 ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்கள் நடைபெற்றது. தொடக்க விழாவில் தமிழ்த்துறை தலைவர் முனைவர் பொன். செல்வகுமார் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் தந்தை முனைவர் டி. மரிய அந்தோணிராஜ் அடிகளார் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார். முனைவர் கி.பார்த்திபராஜா அறிமுக உரையாற்றினார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் கவிஞர் திரு நந்தலாலா, மாநிலத் துணைத்தலைவர், தமிழ்நாடு

முற்போக்கு எழுத்தாளர்கள் கலைஞர்கள் சங்கம் அவர்கள் உரையை நிகழ்த்தினார். தொடர்ந்து இரண்டு நாட்களும் பல்வேறு அமர்வுகள் நடந்தேறின. அவற்றில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்கள் பலர் கலந்துகொண்டு கருத்துரை வழங்கினர்.



நிறைவு விழாவில் பிரிவு இரண்டின் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் பி. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். கூடுதல் முதல்வர் தந்தை முனைவர் கே. மரிய ஆரோக்கியராஜ் அடிகளார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்று நல்லதொரு தலைமையுரை வழங்கினார். முனைவர் ஆ. ஆரோக்கிய நெப்போலியன், துணை முதல்வர் கல்விப் பிரிவு அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். முனைவர் அரங்க. மல்லிகா, பேராசிரியர் மற்றும் தலைவர், தமிழ்த்துறை, எத்திராஜ் மகளிர் கல்லூரி, சென்னை அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு பெண்ணியத்தின் போக்குகளை நவீன இலக்கியங்களுடன் ஒப்புமைபடுத்திச் சிறப்பான உரையை நிகழ்த்தினார்கள்.



தமிழ்த்துறை சார்ந்த பேராசிரியர்களும் மாணவர்களும் வீரமாமுனிவர் மன்ற உறுப்பினர்களும் பிறகு மாணவர்களும் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்பு செய்தனர். இந்நிகழ்வை வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்மன்றத் தலைவர்கள் முனைவர் ஆ. பிரபு மற்றும் முனைவர் தி.அ. இரமேஷ் ஆகிய இருவரும் ஒருங்கிணைத்து நடத்தினர்.

தலைவர்கள் முனைவர் ஆ. பிரபு மற்றும் முனைவர் தி.அ. இரமேஷ் ஆகிய இருவரும் ஒருங்கிணைத்து நடத்தினர்.

# அறத்தின் குரல்

தமிழ் முதுகலை மற்றும் ஆய்வுத்துறை நடத்திய அறத்தின்குரல் நிகழ்வு- 4 இல் “இயற்கையை இளைஞர்கள் பாதுகாக்கிறார்களா? அழிக்கிறார்களா?” என்னும் தலைப்பில்



06.12.2019 அன்றுமாலை 6.00மணியளவில் கரேஞோ அரங்கத்தில் விவாதமேடை தொடங்கியது..

இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் இல்லத்தந்தை, அருட்திரு முனைவர் சி. அந்தோணிராஜ் ஆசியுரை வழங்கினார். முதல்வர் தந்தை அருட்திரு முனைவர் டி. மரியஅந்தோணிராஜ் அவர்கள் தலைமைவகித்தார்.

துணைமுதல்வர் தந்தை பிரிவு -

1 அருட்திரு முனைவர் பிரவின்பீட்டர், கூடுதல் முதல்வர் தந்தை பிரிவு - II அருட்திரு முனைவர் கே. ஏ. மரியஆரோக்கியராஜ் ஆகியோர் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்கள்.

இவ்விவாதத்தில் இயற்கையை இளைஞர்கள் பாதுகாக்கிறார்கள் என்னும் தலைப்பில் வெ. ஹேமலதா, II ஆங்கிலம், பிரிவு- I, சி. பரத், II கணிதம், பிரிவு - I, செ. நந்தகுமார், I வணிகவியல், பிரிவு - I, சி. மாணிக்கவேல், II வணிகவியல், பிரிவு- I, ஆகியோர்களும்,

இயற்கையை இளைஞர்கள் அழிக்கிறார்கள் என்னும் தலைப்பில் து. இலக்கியா, II கணிதம், பிரிவு - I, சா. செல்வகுமார், I இயற்பியல், பிரிவு- I, இ. பெளிக்ஸ்சேவியர், முதுகலை கணிதம் இரண்டாமாண்டு, பிரிவு- I, ம. நிஷா, IIIஆங்கிலம், பிரிவு - I கலந்துக் கொண்டு தங்களுடைய கருத்துகளை முன்வைத்து விவாதித்தனர்.



இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் க.

மோகன்காந்தி அவர்கள் நெறியாளாகையாளராகவும், நடுவராகவும் இருந்து இன்றைய இளைஞர்கள் பொறுப்பைத்தட்டிக்கழிக்கவில்லை வரும், ஆபத்தை உணராமல் இருக்கிறார்கள் என்றும், எல்லாநிலைகளிலும் இயற்கையை பாதுகாக்கிறோம் என்று கூறினாலும் கூட இன்றைய சூழ்நிலையில் நீர்நிலைகளில் தண்ணீர் இல்லை, விளைநிலங்கள் கட்டடங்களாகவும், குடியிருப்பு பகுதியாகவும் மாறிக்கொண்டு இருக்கிறது என்றெல்லாம் கூறி இன்றைய இளைஞர்கள் இயற்கையை அழித்துக் கொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறார்கள் என்றுதீர்ப்பு வழங்கி விவாத நிகழ்ச்சியை சிறப்புற நிறைவுசெய்தார்.

## MICROGALAXY 2019

The Department of Microbiology organized its first International Conference on Advanced Trends and Innovations in Life Sciences -ATILS 2019"on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The organizing secretary Dr. R. Bright welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj,SDB, the Principal gave the inaugural address. Dr. P.Saranraj, Assistant Professor and Head of Microbiology de-



partment introduced the Resource persons Dr. N.Prithviraj, Senior Scientist, Shanghai Jiao University, China and Dr.Rajpraveen, Associate Professor, Department of Agriculture Extension, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. Dr. K.Amala, Assistant Professor introduced Dr. P.Sivasakthivelan, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. About 230 participants from twenty institutions and 150 other department students participated in the conference. In the valedictory session the welcome address was delivered by Ms. Neethu Asokan, Assistant Professor.

Dr.Rajpraveen, Associate Professor, Department of Agriculture Extension, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu delivered the valedictory address. Prizes for the best paper were distributed by the Resource persons.

## Workshop on MATLAB

A Workshop on MATLAB (Matrix Laboratory) was organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Dr. A. George Maria Selvam, PG Head (Shift I) welcomed the gathering. Rev.Dr. Maria Antony Raj, the principal gave the inaugural address. Rev. Fr. S.John Borg, P.G Head (Shift II) and Convener of the workshop presented the dynamics of the workshop. Dr.Ezhilmaran, Assistant Professor, Advanced School of Studies, VIT, Vellore chaired the technical session. In the valedictory session, Dr. A. Merceline Anita, Association President, Department of Mathematics (Shift I) delivered the welcome address. Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal gave the key-note address and distributed the certificates. Around 127 students and faculty members participated in the workshop. Dr. D.Ajay, the organizing secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



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## UGC NET Preparatory Programme



The Department of Library Science organized a two day NTA UGC-NET preparatory programme for library and information science professionals on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Around 32 participants across the country attended this programme. The programme comprised 8 sessions with hands-on training. 10 units of UGC-NET Library and Information syllabus (new pattern) were covered during the sessions. Rev. Dr. D.Maria Antony Raj, the Principal inaugurated the programme and delivered the keynote address on the significance of competitive examination for the professional development of academicians. The valedictory function was held on 09<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Shift-II) delivered the keynote address.

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## Learn Excellent Adventures in Physics



Intra collegiate physics competitions were conducted by PG and Reach Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Kamarajar Arangam LEAP 2019 is a multi-paradigm competitions. The main objective of the programme was to find out students with understanding, experimentation and application of physics at different dimensions. The programme was inaugurated at 9.30a.m. Dr.A.Albert Irudhayaraj UG Head, Department of Physics (Shift-I) welcomed and felicitated the gathering. Special motivational talk was given by our alumini, Mr. D. Kribanithi, Research Scholar at NIT Trichy, Miss.A. ReenaArulvani, Assistant Professor, Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi and Miss.A. Jyathsenai, Assistant Professor, Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi and the Convener of LEAP 2019 Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand presented the dynamics of the day. After the inauguration both on stage and off stage competitions including speech, Adzab, fancy dress, dumb charade, physics play, quiz, essay, pencil sketch, working model and poster presentation were conducted for the students. Around 350 students and faculty members participated in LEAP 2019.



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## மகாகவி பாரதியார் பிறந்தநாள் விழா பட்டி மண்டபம்

டிசம்பர் 11 தமிழ்த்துறையின் வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ் மன்றம் பிரிவு-1 இன் சார்பாக, மகாகவி பாரதியார் பிறந்தநாள் விழா பட்டி மண்டபம் புதன் கிழமை பிற்பகல் 2.30 மணியளவில் அன்னை தெரசா அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வைத் தமிழ்த் துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் பொன்.செல்வகுமார் ஒருங்கிணைத்தார். முன்னதாக செல்வன் லா.அம்பிரிஸ் ரிச்சர்ட் பாஸ்கல், மன்ற செயலர் நிகழ்விற்கு வருகை தந்திருந்த அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார். மகாகவி பாரதியார் திருவுருவப்படத்திற்குப் படத்திற்கு விழாக்



குழுவினர் மரியாதை செய்தனர். சிறப்புவிருந்தினர் பேராசிரியர் த. அன்பு, தமிழ்த் துறை டி.எல்.ஆர்.கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி, ஆற்காடு. அவர்களின் நெறியாளர்களையில் பாரதியார் கண்ட கனவு இன்று நிறைவேறியுள்ளதா? நிறைவேறவில்லையா? என்ற தலைப்பில் மாணவ பட்டி மண்டபம் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இருபால் மாணவர்களும் தங்களின் பேச்சுத் திறமையையும், வாத திறமையையும் நிரூபிக்கும் களமாக அரங்கு



அமைந்திருந்தது. பட்டி மண்டபத்தில் கலந்து கொண்டு பேச்சாற்றலை நிறுவிய மாணவ, மாணவியர்களுக்கு அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் பிரவீன் பீட்டர் அடிகளார் நினைவுப் பரிசு வழங்கிச் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். செல்வி



ச.லட்சுமி பாய், தமிழ் மன்ற இணைச் செயலர், பிரிவு-1 நிகழ்விற்கு நன்றி கூறினார். பேராசிரியர்கள் பிரிவு (I&II) தமிழ் மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் ஏராளமான மாணவர்கள், இளமுனைவர் பட்ட ஆய்வாளர்கள், முனைவர் பட்ட ஆய்வாளர்கள், திருப்பத்தூர் நகரச்

சான்றோர்கள் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்டு விழாவைச் சிறப்பித்தனர்.

# ALUMNI REUNION PUC (1973-74)



15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 was a special day with lots of nostalgia as the PUC Batch of 1973-74 got reunited after 45 years of their stay in Sacred Heart College. Around 48 members of the batch turned up for the reunion. The event took place in DMT Hall. The alumni members honoured Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj SDB, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB, Principal and Past People Delegate, Dr. Chandrasekar, Retired Professor, Department of Chemistry,

Dr. S.M. Krishnan, President, SHC Alumni Association and Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Secretary, SHC Alumni Association. Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj SDB, Rector addressed the gathering with the warm welcome to their alma mater that has moulded them. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB, the Principal updated them of the Teaching, Learning, Re-



search and Extension Activities of the college in the recent years that upholds the institution as one among the institutions of excellence in India with ranking a n d



accreditation. A group photo was taken to witness the gathering and reminiscence the event of their life. The alumni members went around the campus to relish their memories. A sumptuous lunch was served in the afternoon. The members gathered in the DMT Hall and shared their memories with the credit for their present status to Sacred Heart College. The day concluded with the prayer and blessings with the hope of coming back in the future years.

# Research Day



Research being the impetus of higher education, Sacred Heart College is continuing to strengthen its research cell and has been extending it vigorously across all departments. To mark this glorious achievement of dedicated research from staff and students, a maiden effort was made last year on 15/12/2018 to honour and show case the research carried out by the college. As a sequel to it, this year the Sacred Heart's Research Day was celebrated on 13/12/2019 in the Kamarajar Arangam at 2.45 p. m. The Chief Guest for

this memorable moment was, the most esteemed Prof. Dr. P. Kolandaivel, the Vice Chancellor of Periyar University, Salem. All the staff, PG and UG students participated in this celebration. Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector, introduced the chief guest and welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Arokia Raj, the Additional Principal, Shift-II presented the research credentials of the college.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, declared the results of the departments that have excelled in research. Dr. M. Jose, the Dean of Research, released the online journals of various departments. It was followed by the presentation of the research activities of all the departments. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, (Admin) Shift-II introduced and launched the online portal for the Young Innovator Award to be hosted by Sacred Heart College on 28th February 2020. Prizes were given to the staff and students from arts and science departments for publishing papers in Scopus and CARE. The best department for research was awarded to both arts and science departments. The best research award for faculty of arts was given to Dr. K. Parthibaraja, Department of Tamil. The best research award for faculty of science was given to Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Department of Mathematics. The best research award to scholars were given to Mr. M. Meganathan, Rev. Fr. Sajan M. George and Mr. A. Sivakumar. The best Department of research for arts was awarded to the Department of Tamil. The best Department of research for science was awarded to the Department of Mathematics.



The Chief Guest in his address admired and appreciated the efforts of the management and the staff for their sincere efforts. He spoke on how research is performed and understood globally. Further, he said that, success doesn't depend on where one comes from, it depends on the inner urge to achieve. Mr. D. Henston, Assistant Professor, Department of English, inspired the audience with his team singing the youth song. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. He thanked the administration, the staff and the students, for their excellent support towards the growth of the institution.

## பகிர்வு நாள் – 2019 (Sharing Day)

“இயன்றதைச் செய்வோம் இல்லாதவர்க்கே” என்ற வாக்கிற்கேற்ப நம் கல்லூரி மாணாக்கர்கள் ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் டிசம்பர் மாதத்தில் சுற்றியுள்ள கிராமங்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து அங்கு சென்று உதவிகள் செய்துவருகின்றனர். அவ்வகையில் இந்த ஆண்டும் பகிர்வு நாளினை (Sharing Day) முன்னிட்டு ஒவ்வொரு துறை மாணாக்கர்களும் பேராசியர்களும் கிராமங்களுக்குச் சென்று அங்கு வாழும் மக்களுடன் தாங்கள் கொண்டு சென்ற பொருட்களைப் பகிர்ந்து அவர்களை மகிழ்வடையச் செய்து திரும்பினர்.



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