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COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY REPORT

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Welcome

History

Jayaraj Chelladurai College was started in the year 1994. From the academic year 2009-2010 onwards Jayaraj Chelladurai College is managed by C.M.I. Fathers. This is the third year of the CMI Management. We aim at the holistic development of the students with the Motto: *"Committed to Excellence"*.

The CMI's

The Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) is the first indigenous religious congregation in the Catholic Church of India. Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, after the example of founder Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, consider education as integral formation of the human person for the fulfillment of his/her individual and social responsibilities.

The CMI educational endeavors aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially acceptable, who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace and who are ever open to further growth. The secret of the success of our educational institutions is a community of teachers who are committed to their vocation, professionally competent, morally upright, just and humane in dealings, and who grow in the holistic vision of education.

We aspire towards creating a just and humane society where dignity of the human person is respected, where unjust social structures are challenged, where our cultural heritage of Ahimsa, religious harmony and national integration is upheld, and where the poor and the marginalized are specially taken care of.

Our institutions are open to all students irrespective of caste and creed; they are accepted and cherished as they are and are helped to grow in their cultural, social and religious traditions. For the realization of this CMI goal of education we expect students, parents and teachers to share this vision and cooperate with us whole heartedly.

Faculty

The energy and strength of an educational institution is its dedicated and qualified faculty.

We have 35 fulltime faculty members 4 part time faculty members and 1 Librarian, of whom 20 are M. Phil degree holders, 1 Ph.D., holder and 6 are pursuing Ph.D. The administrative work is being successfully carried out by 5 non-teaching staff and 8 supporting staff of this college. The library has a collection of 6589 books. 1000 books were added during the current year.

Resource persons from Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore conducted a faculty development program for our faculty members in the beginning of this academic year.

10 Staff meetings were conducted in this academic year in which the Principal and faculty members discussed and planned various activities.

Faculty Participation in Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops

Many of our faculty members attended National, International and State Level Seminars and Conferences conducted at various institutions. 12 faculty members presented papers in various conferences. Mr.B.Sentamil Arasu, Lecturer in English has received an award for best paper presentation in the national level.

Infrastructure

The college has enough infra structure facilities required to impart quality education, such as well equipped library, computer Labs, well furnished Bio-Sciences Labs, Labs and Training centers for Hotel Management and Catering Services, Purified drinking water facilities, prayer hall, furnished faculty rooms, spacious play ground, renovated courts for basket ball, football, cricket and volleyball for men, and throw ball for ladies.

We renovated and equipped our college office, and furnished new class rooms and opened new cafeteria for our students & faculty under name “Matha Food Corner”.

We also availed 5 Mbps Broadband networks for internet from BSNL during the reporting year.

Courses & strength

We offer 11 U. G. programmes for which the total present strength is 609 students. First year 366, Second year 157 & Third year 86. I am hopeful that our intake will substantially increase during the forthcoming years.

Teaching and learning methodologies & innovative practices:

The College has made substantial progress in introducing ICT enabled teaching and learning. Learning becomes effective with the help of LCD projectors, and by using audio visual presentations. Teachers also adopt innovative teaching practices like quiz programmes, modeling, seminar presentations etc. in the class room to make it more effective and interesting.

Special Training

1. Value added Course from HMCS

Hotel Management & Catering Science department launched a Value Added Programme to the students on Basic Catering Management.

2. Spoken English

The College conducted a year long special coaching for first year students in speaking English. The Special Classes started in August 2011 and continued up to end February 2012 wherein the six batches under the guidance of our faculty of English Department developed the capability of students to understand and speak English well.

3. TANCET / CAT

S. Packiyaraj HOD Dept of Mathematics conducted a special free coaching class for the IIIrd year students regarding TANCET /CAT examination.

Remedial Classes :

Second and Third year Classes commenced on June 15th 2011 and First year students were welcomed on July 20th with a prayer service and instructions.

Two day orientation programme was arranged for the Newcomers by a selected team of our faculty members.

Weak students were identified from their class performance and internal assessment tests, and such students were given special coaching by conducting remedial classes. Registers are being maintained to monitor the performance of each student.

Co- Curricular Activities

Literary & Cultural Association (LCA)

The aim of LCA is to trigger out the talents of the students and organize the celebrations and cultural activities in the college. College **Literary and Cultural Association (LCA)** coordinated by Staff members **Mr.M.Muthukumaran, Mr.R.Govindarajan and Mr.B.Sentamil Arasu** and student Secretaries **Mr.Mubarak, Mr.Jobin Kuriakose** organized all the festivals and celebrations in a grand manner.

1. Inauguration of College Associations and Clubs:

The combined inauguration of all clubs and associations of the College for academic year 2011-'12 was held on 29.06.2011, **Mr. R. Rengarajan, Branch Manager, Federal Bank Periyakulam**, was the Chief Guest of the day.

2. Raaz –Ma – Tazz 2011: Talent Hunt Competitions:

Talent Hunt Competitions in arts and cultural items were held for students in the college from 01.09.2011 to 19.09.2011 with **Natana Natya Vila (Dance Festival)** on the final day.

3. Independence Day:

Independence Day was celebrated suitably in the College on 15.08.2011. **Dr. Kannan Bojaraj, Asst Prof, Theni Medical College**, hoisted the national flag and gave the Independence Day message.

4. Celebration of Teacher's Day and Ethnic Day:

The College celebrated Teacher's day and Ethnic Day on 05.09.2011 on the occasion of Onam.

5. Parent- Teachers' Meeting: The college conducted a Parent – Teachers' Meeting on 14.10.2011. The Principal chaired the meeting in which and 300 parents and all the faculty members participated.

6. Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated suitably in the college on 22nd December 2011. Rev.Fr. James Paulraj, Parish Priest, St. Patrick's Church, Periyakulam was the Chief Guest. Our College Calendar was released on this occasion.

7. Founders Day & Pongal Celebrations:

On 13th January 2012 we had the Founder's Day and Pongal Celebration. Rev.Fr. Sebastian Elanjikal CMI, Correspondent, Mary Matha School, gave the Presidential Address. Mr. P. Valayapathi, President, G.Kallupatty delivered the Chief Guest's Address and Mrs. A. Selvi Annaprakasam President, E.Puthupatty and Mrs. M. Subbu Lakshmi, Murugan, President, Silvaarpatti were also Guests of honour in this occasion.

8. Republic Day Celebration:

Republic Day was celebrated suitably on 26th January 2012. **Mr.R. Nanjil Kumar, Sub-Inspector of Police, Devadhanapatty Circle** hoisted the National Flag and gave the Republic Day Message.

9. Prize Distribution Day – 2012

Our students participated in various Intercollegiate, State level, National and International level Competitions held by various colleges. We organized a special Prize Distribution Day on 29th February 2012. **Rev.Fr. Josekutty, the Provincial of**

Kottayam Province, was the Chief Guest and has awarded the prizes were to awarded winners. Rev.Fr. Philip, Councilor for education, gave a felicitation Address.

Celebration Committee

College Celebration Committee, coordinated by Mr.S.Chinnamani, Mr.B.Sentamil Arasu, Ms.M. Lavanya, Celebrated birthdays of faculty members and organized other important celebration programmes during the year.

Winners of Laurels

Our student **Mr. T. Daniel** secured Ninth position in **Madurai Kamaraj Univeristy** in the BBA examinations held in April-May 2011.

Mr.P. Ramakrishnan I B.A., English Literature won the first prize for poem writing competition held by **Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Maiyam** on 11th December 2011.

Mr.Jinto Joseph & Mr.Mithun Mathew got first prize for Group Discussions held by Parvathy's College of Arts & Science, Dindigul. Mr.Ramprasath got his first prize for the event Turn Coat. Five students from our college team got second prize for Ad act. Overall Championship shield for the event was bagged by our College.

M. Mohamed Arif, student of I CS won the second prize in the National Consumer Day Competitions held by Citizen Consumer Club, Theni.

Mr.K. Gohila Kumar, Student of III BA, has won third prize in the National Consumer Day Competition held by Citizen Consumer Club, Theni

Poetry and Verses by Jegadeeswari A, II BCom student, was selected as best among 600 participants in the poetry competition organized by Theni Cultural & Literary club on Bharathiyar Day.

Seven students of III year BA English participated in an intercollegiate competition on 10th February 2012 held by Jayaraj Annapackiam College. In the competition Mr. Gokilakumar got first prize for verse writing, Mr. Elavarasan got second prize for paper presentation. Mr. Jibin Vincent got second prize for painting, and our team also secured second prize for Tableau.

JohnPhilip, Maneesh Mathew, Abhilash M, Edwin Thomas, Christobaby received First prize for “Theme show” held by Horizon’12 at Subbulakshmi Lakshmi pathy College of Science on 11th February 2012....

Br. Sony Jose of III Physics won first prize in Paper presentation entitled “Solar energy and its applications”. Mr.A. Mahesh, Mr. G. Naveen Babu, Mr. K. Arun Kumar of II Physics and Charles Leo Jeson of I Physics won second prizes for Ad act competition conducted by department of Physics, Jayaraj Annapakiyam college on 17th February 2012.

Vikram College of Engineering and Teacher Training conducted a program named ‘Muthu Pattalam -2012’ on 23rd February and 6 students of our College participated and won 1st prize.

Among 17 participating teams from all over Tamilnadu, our Hotel Management students Joseph Kuruvilla & J.Vinoth Vinnarasan reached Second Place in State Level Inter- collegiate culinary competition “Bon Chef” held at Bell institute of Hotel Management, Sivakaasi on 29.02.2012.

Obituary

We lost two of our students (Mr.Sureshkumar and Mr.Sudhakar of II BCA) in a tragic bike accident in February 2012. The accident occurred near the Theni District Court. The College mourned their sad demise and students and staff members took part in their funerals.

Miscellaneous Achievements

1. The College was chosen to be the counting centre for Local body elections held this year by the district administration
2. The College was able to reach out to the following higher secondary schools with its extension training programme on career guidance during the year:
 - PC Convert Girls Hr. Sec. School, Theni
 - Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Bomminayakampatti
 - SKA Matric Hr. Sec. School, Andipatty
 - Govt. Hr. Sec. School, A. Vadipatty
 - AMHNU Matric Hr. Sec. School, Andipatty
 - St. Aloysus Hr. Sec. School, Rayappanpatti
 - SDA Hr.Sec.School, Periyakulam

Clubs and Associations

Computer Academy Club, Maths Club, Commerce Club, Management Club, Physics Club - Tachyons, Science Club, Biotechnology Club English literary Association and Tamil literary Club were inaugurated in the beginning of the academic year with Staff coordinators and student office bearers designated for running various programmes.

Commerce club

The club organized programmes like extension lectures, seminars and industrial interactive sessions to suit to the latest industrial demands.

.On 29.7.2011 the first year members were welcomed by the Commerce club. First year students were impressed by the performance of the senior students, by their talents.

II B.Com student Jegadeeswari A presented a paper on the National Level Seminar titled “Indian retail sector opportunities & Challenges” at Madurai Sivakasi Nadar Pioneer Meenakshi Women’s College on 11th February 2012. I BCom student S Praveena also attended the seminar.

Mr.R. Saravanan, KVB Manager delivered a special guest lecture your students titled “Opportunities in Banking sector” on 15th February 2012.

A.Jegadeeswari, II BCom & S.Praveena I BCom we are went to Hayagreeva College of arts and Science, kodairoad and presented a paper on topic of *“Foreign direct investment & issues and challenges”*

Management club

To ensure ‘The quality of future mangers’, the department of management studies organized the ‘Management Club’ and it held varieties of training programmes for students to become eminent future managers.

11 of our BBA students participated in the event ‘Yuppie Panel 2012’, an intercollegiate programme organized by Nadar Saraswathi College, Vadaputhupatti, Theni on 17.02.2012.

The Club also organized an industrial visit to “Parle – G” biscuit factory, Madurai. II & III year students participated in this industrial visit.

Science Club

Science Club was a new platform for students to showcase their scientific and technological views and ideas. On August 29, 2011, Science Club organized a paper and poster presentation. Mr.V.Rajendra Prasad, Vice Principal, Sri VPR College of Education, Theni, was the chief guest. He gave a talk on ‘Application of Science & Technology for social welfare’.

Science club also organized “Science in Yoga” on 10.11.2012. On the same day, a Rangoli competition was held on the theme of “Natural calamities” and winners were awarded prizes. Eminent yoga experts Mr.Thirunavakarasu, Prof in Yoga, Dindigul and Mr.L.R. Gopalan, Prof in Yoga, Periyakulam were special invitees of the day.

Besides these Science club organized “Nala Kesary” a cooking competition in association with Hotel management & Catering Science department for our students.

Mr.M. Rajachithambaram, General Manager, Hotel western Gatz, Theni was the chief guest. The winners of the cooking competition were given prizes.

Physics Club

Titled “Tachyons” (Entities that move faster than the speed of Light), the main motto of the club is “Plain Living and High thinking “. The club was inaugurated by our principal on 28-07-2012 in which a warm welcome was offered to the first year students

Seven students from our department participated in a National Seminar on “*Industrial Based PLC & SCADA*” on 6th January organized by department of Electronics and Instrumentation, Bharathiar University. *A programme* 5 of our department students also participated in “Phyxpllosion ‘12”, organized by PG & Research department of Physics, Lady Doak College, Madurai on January 27.

Biotechnology club

The biotechnology club of the College conducted a job oriented workshop entitled as “Workshop on Bioinformatics” on 18.02.2012. Dr. Parthasarathy lyengear Ph.D. was the key resource person.

Maths club

Named “Skyline Math”. The main motto of this club is “promoting mathematical importance and nurturing excellence in mathematics”.

This club conducted an intercollegiate meet by name “Skyline Math” on September 16th, 2011, in which eleven colleges took part and the overall trophy was won Sri Chunganari Women College, Cumbum.

Computer Academy

Fr. Issac P.J CMI, the Principal of the College, was nominated as Patron, Mr. C. Atheeswaran, HOD, as Mentor and Mr. M.Ganesh Kumar, Lecturer, as coordinator of the academy. The academy launched a new logo and started SMS services to its members. The academy also created a group called *‘FuzzyByte’* to unearth the skills in the students.

Tamil Literary Club

Under the Tamil Literary Club on September 13th 2011 Sigaram Group conducted Tamil Festival Tamil Ilakkiaya Vizha. It mainly focused on Patriot Bharathiyar and his Contribution to the growth of the society. Rev.Fr.Issac CMI, Principal, delivered the Inaugural Address and Mr.P.Subramanian, Teacher, Govt.Hr.Sec.School, G.Kallupatty, gave the Key note Address. Mr. Kuppusamy from “Uratah Sindhanai Ezuthalar Sangam” delivered a talk on the importance of cultural development in the modern society.

Tamil department has been keenly motivating, students and teachers to participate in various inter-collegiate meets and competitions. Many bagged prizes and certificates on September 5th in “Uratah Sindhanai Ezuthalar Sangam”, a programme organized to honor the teachers in and around theni district. Six teachers were selected from the district and were honored on the occasion.

On 23rd December 2011 we celebrated Bharathiyar’s Birth Day. The Inaugural Address given by Rev.Fr.Issac CMI, Pricipal. The Guests of the day were Mr. Chella Muthu and Mr. Bharathan, Mr.Kuppuchamy, Mr.Kandhachamy, Mr. Vaigai Pandi, Mr. Kattu Raja, Mr.Tamil Mani Bharathi.

English Literary Club

The aim of ELA is to make students and be efficient in their language skills. ELA conducted on 27th September 2011 a Quiz Programme

Hotel Management & Catering Science

On 09.09.2011 Chef. Rajmohan, Head Dept of HMCS and and Joseph Kuruvilla & Joju of IInd HMCS participated in the national Conference 'Trending Hospitality' organized by Christ University, Bangalore.

Chef .Rajmohan, started in air cooking receipes and tips in popular radio channel Radio Mirchi FM, Madurai and Chennai. Till date the show has covered more than 50 cooking programmes.

On 12.10.2011, HMCS organized a Mega Chinese food festival, 'The wok'. Mr.Balasubramanian, Executive Chef, Hotel Fortune Pandian, Madurai, Mr.S.Ramesshbabu, General Manager and Mr.Ashiq, Operation Manager of respectively Hotel ABM, Grande, Theni were the special invitees. Students prepared 18 varieties of dishes on the day. More than 300 people turned for the Food Festival.

On 31.01.2012, Dept of HMCS organized "DHADKAN" an Indian theme Jumbo lunch buffet. Mr.Rajachithabaram, General Manager, Hotel Western Gatz, Theni was the chief guest.

On 17.02.2012, was organized a fire fighting demonstration for the Hotel Management students Mr. Arputham fire station officer, Periyakulam, demonstrated.

Hotel Management students were trained in this various reputed star hotels such as ITC group of hotels and Taj group of hotels.

Dept of HMCS was appreciated and felicitated by World association of chefs' societies (WACS) and the Indian federation of culinary Associations (IFCA) for their great contributions to the International Chefs day celebration. The felicitation award is to be given at the National Chefs Congress at Taj Vivanta, Bangalore on March 22, 2012.

Hotel Management students had industrial their visit to Hotel ABM Grande, & Hotel Western Gatz, Theni and attended a special lecture on "Current Trends and growth of Hospitality Industry" held by hotel professionals.

Scholarships

CMI Educational Department is motivating students to continue their education despite poor economic conditions & secure good marks each semester. Twenty five students were given Rs.60000 as CMI Scholarships this year.

Our College is thus providing fee concessions to several students from low income family groups.

Besides, all facilities are provided to students to apply for scholarships rendered by Govt and other agencies. Renewal Scholarships were extended to 75 students.

Twenty five students are beneficiaries of higher education scholarship from the central Govt.

Placement Activities

. Preliminary training for second year students were imparted to 157 students and aggressive final round training given to 86 students pursuing their final year UG programme during academic year 2011-12.

Improving communication skills and building in various personnel skills to equip the outgoing students to face the competitive employment market were kept as the prime target of the year. Focus was also given to grooming students for entry to reputed higher education institutions across the country for their PG programmes. Besides, several practical mock sessions and drills were held in varieties of interviews and GD techniques, building in self confidence to face any kind of competition. A half day special training was also given to students on 3rd March by Rotary Club, Theni.

Though MNC and National / State level Companies had shown interest in visiting our campus for recruitment the idea had to be shelved off for the year, as vast majority of our outgoing students were particularly interested and in pursuing further studies than getting placed directly after UG programme. The training placement coordination was led by Prof .Soby Sebastian of English department and assisted by Mr.K. Rajkumar, Lecturer in Dept of Management Studies.

Extra Curricular Activities **Sports & Games**

- Theni District level sports Authority conducted e District level sports and Games Competitions on 09.11.2011 to 11.11.2011 and on 08.02.2011 in which.
- Our College Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Volley ball and kabaddi teams took part.
- Madurai Kamaraj University 'C' zone intercollegiate tournament was held from 21.07.2011 in which. Our college participated in Basket Ball and Foot Ball.
- We won first place inter district Basket Ball Match held at Dindigul Stadium.

Annual Sports Meet

The annual sports day was held on February 10, 2012. Mr.K. Radhakrishnan, Theni District Sports Officer, flagged off the sports meet. College Alumni President also graced the occasion Principal Fr. Issac CMI, presided and Fr. Joby Alex CMI, Administrator extended felicitation. Ms. Krishna Priya welcomed and the Guests Br. Thomas Joseph expressed the Vote of Thanks. Mr. Payum Puli (I-Phy) was adjudged individual champion of the year and Team 'D' won the Overall team Championship. Mr. Ramprasath (III-B.Com) was the College captain and Mr. Joseph Kuruvila the Vice Captain. The sports activities of the academic year were co-coordinated by Mr.E. Suresh Kumar of Lecturer in the Department of English.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme (NSS) is functioning very actively in this college with two units under NSS Programme Officers: Mr. C. Atheeswaran, and Mr. S. Packiaraj. Under the NSS a

Life Orientation Program was conducted for Tamil and Non Tamil on students separated on September 14th 2011. An **Eye Screening Camp** was conducted in collaboration with **Vasan Eye Care**, Theni on 22nd September for the benefit of our

students. A **Blood Donation Camp** was held on September 23rd 2011 with the help of **Tamil Nadu Aids Control Society & State Blood Transfusion Council**. More than 90 volunteers donated blood and we received an Appreciation Award from **State Blood Transfusion Council** for thus service.

The NSS Units organized a 7 day Special Camp at G.Kallupatti, from 27th November to 3rd December 2011 at Arignar Anna Elementary School and carried out various developmental activities. Mr. P. Valiyapathy, President, G. Kallupatty presided over the inaurugal function and Fr. Issac, Principal, Jayaraj Chelladurai College, was the chief guest. Health and Hygienic Campaign was organized on 29th November 2011. Road Show and Rally was conducted to make awareness among the villagers. Notices were also distributed. Mr. S. Jeevarathinam, Commissioner, Periyakulam union was the chief guest.

Various activities were carried out by the Camp volunteers including cleaning work in the area, a health and hygiene campaign for local awareness, a forestation drive, veterinary camp and treatment for animals and an anti – Aids campaign. Several dignitaries like Periyakulam Union Commissioner Mr.S.Jeevarathiram, Rev.Fr.Antony Paulsamy, DFO Mr.P.Veerabhathiran, and Dr.A.C.Mohanraj participated as guests in the camp. Dr.S.Chinnaih, MKU NSS Co-ordinator, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function. A Road Safety Awareness Rally was jointly organized with Periyakulam Traffic Police and our NSS units at Periyakulam on 6th January 2012. Mrs.P. Uma, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Periyakulam inaugurated this rally from Cumbum Road to Madurai Road.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

Red Ribbon Club of the college is quite active in our College under the leadership of Mr.C. Atheeswaran, HOD, Dept. of Computer Science, RRC provides blood donors through out the year to Govt. Hospital, Theni and Govt. Medical College Hospital, K.Vilakku

Hostel Activities:

There are 112 Boys Students and 28 Girls Students in our hostels Three Warden in charges take care of the Boys Hostel and Two look after the Girls Hostel

College Alumni Association

Our college alumni association interfaces for the development of our institution and welfare of our students. Mr.Narayanaprabhu is its current president.

Citizen Consumer Council

The Citizen Consumer Club organized a workshop on “Consumer Awareness Programme”. Rev.Fr.Issac P.J principal, presided over the function. District citizen consumer club co-ordinator. Puduraja gave talk on the problems faced on the consumer awareness. Co-coordinator of “Citizen Consumer council” D.J. Naganathadurai spoke on the importance of consumer activities in regular life.

Discipline