

Mary Matha College of Arts & Science

Annual Report 2018

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Welcome

*Vision without action is just a Dream
Action without vision...just passes the time
But, vision and action...can change the world*

With clear vision and determination to act, we strive to excel in all our endeavours and scale greater heights.

On behalf of the management, staff and the students with immense joy and happiness I give the clarion call to everyone to join us in celebrating the 9th Annual Day and the Inauguration of Silver Jubilee year of Mary Matha College.

A very pleasant good morning and a warm welcome to each and every one present here.

I extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Fr Sabu Koodapattu CMI, Councilor for Education & Mass Media, St Joseph Province Kottayam, who is presiding over today's function.

I am extremely privileged and honoured to welcome Prof. Dr.P.P. Chellathurai MA, Ph.D, MBA, Ph.D, Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University. He is a man of vision and vigor and is dynamically leading this University.

I take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Edward Ulrich , Professor University of St. Thomas Minnesota, USA, a friend and well-wisher of Mary Matha College.He keeps good relations with this College from the year 2010 onwards.

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome Rev. Fathers, distinguished guests, invited dignitaries, respected parents of students, teaching and non teaching staff, alumni members, and my dear students, hearty welcome to this 9th annual day and inauguration of Silver Jubilee celebrations of Mary Matha College.

As the College is entering the 25th year of its existence, I think it is relevant to give a glimpse of the history. Jayaraj Chelladurai College was started in the year 1994 by the Philanthropist Jayaraj Chelladurai as the realization of a long standing need of the people of nearby villages for a college. It was the first self financing college in the District of Theni and was one of the leading educational institutions at that time, sources say. It has a spacious campus in an eco-friendly atmosphere. From the academic year, (2009-10), the JC College is being run by the C.M.I. Fathers under the banner of Bodhi Niketan Trust. The Process of name change of the College from Jayaraj Chelladurai College to Mary Matha College was completed in the academic year 2012-13 with the consent of the Dept of Collegiate Education & Madurai Kamaraj University.

Mary Math College of Arts and Science is firmly committed to excel in imparting value based education, aiming at the integral formation of the students with knowledge, skills, proficiency, right attitudes and human values so as to empower them to make effective contribution to the society.

Mary Matha College of Arts and Science believes in promoting the formation and implementation of progressive educational policy with teaching and learning techniques in the light of our Mission and Vision. Our Motto is “Committed to excellence”.

Infrastructure and enhanced quality in teaching committed to provide good and learning. The construction of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Block was started in 2014 December. And this Auditorium and the administrative Block was completed in 2016.

In order to provide better lab facilities and conference halls, the students, a new block is visualized in this Academic year.

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Our New Block On 9th January 2018 at 11.30 am. Rev.Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal CMI, Provincial, St.Joseph Province, Kottayam blessed and layed the Foundation Stone.

We thank Almighty God for His kind and ever loving providence. This academic year was really an eventful and a memorable one, abundant with high spirited activities.

Making a mark...

‘Success is dependent on effort and success is the sum of small efforts.’

- Our College is ranked and rated highly by MHRD NIRF (national Institutional Ranking Framework) by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of india in Rank Band of 151-200 National Wide UG and PG Colleges.
- The 4th St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial State Level Interschool Cricket Tournament for Men was organized on 1st October 2017. Mr. K.Vijayakumar, Cricket Coach, Tamilnadu Cricket Association, Theni and Mr. M.Vivek Tamilnadu T20 cricket Team Player was the chief guest of

the Prize Distribution Day on 01.10.2016.

Infrastructure Developments

The College is equipped with world class infrastructure. We are improving in many ways to reflect our focus on innovation. Such as

- Advanced and Safe Restrooms with regular maintenance
- New Canteen with hygienic food items.
- College Bus Service has extended upto Ayyampalayam and Bodi.
- APJ Auditorium has designed with new Light and Sound System.
- In the Basket Ball Court backboards are refurbished with tempered Glasses.
- New RO system has establish in the new building.

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.

PMKK Centre

Our College is a distinct center for Pradan Manthiri Kowsal Kendra, which was started first in Theni District. PMKK offer six courses for our college students, staff members and outsiders. More than 3 batches in each course have completed their examinations successfully. Our Final year students will be getting job opportunities by this skill Development Programs. We have set a part of 8000 sq.ft space for the centre in our St.Chavara Block.

Carving a niche...

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”

The performance of our students in the University Examinations is consistently well. The number of graduates passing through the portals of the College records a steady increase.

Our students secured more University ranks

- Fr.Issac P J CMI, was awarded the Best Principal in Theni District By International Association Lions Clubs, Theni and He was awarded the editorial member of Glancer, Best Teacher Award,
- Mr.D.J.Naganatha Durai was awarded the Best coordinator of Citizen Consumer Council on 11th December 2017.
- Dr. S. Joseph Xavier has received Best service in higher studies award from International

Association Lion Club in theni on 06.12.2018. He also received best faculty & researcher award sponsored by Integrated Intelligent Research held in LICET, Loyola campus on 18th January 2018.

- Mr.J. Prawin has been honoured with the Pearl Foundation “Best Assistant Professor Award” in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of management in India.
- Dr.S.Sorubarani gone awarded the Best Faculty award 2018 in 11th March 2018 by Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.

Faculty

“Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity.”

The success is also the combined effort of the teachers whose supreme art is to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

We have 68 fulltime faculty members, 10 part time faculty members and 1 Librarian in which 41 are M. Phil degree holders, 15 Ph.D. holders and 10 are pursuing Ph.D. The administrative work is being successfully carried out by 12 non- teaching staff and 8 supporting staff of this college.

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

The library has a collection of _____ books, e-books and ___ Magazines. 1500 books were added during the current year. 2 book exhibitions were conducted.

The birthdays of all the faculty members and other important occasions were celebrated under the leadership of the celebration Committee.

A Faculty Development Programme was conducted on 30th November 2017 at our College.

Dr Aloysius Edward, & Team, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore were the Resource persons.

Faculty Participation in Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow,

Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Teachers are also learners”

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our faculty members constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training

programmes.

Many of our faculty members participated in International, National and State level conferences and seminars and presented papers. I am happy to mention the names of Mr.C.Atheeswaran, Dr.S.Joseph Xavier, Mr.R.Govindarajan, Dr.P.Sorubarani, Dr.J.Krishnakumar, Mr.Sabarinathan, Ms.Janani, Mr.D.J. Naganatha Durai, Ms.Uthaya, Mr.Krishna Kumar, Ms.Kalaivani, Dr.Bright V S and Dr.S.Sridhar. Hearty Congratulations to each one of them.

No	Name	Title of the topic	Institution	Date	Seminar
1	Fr.Issac P J	Stress and Coping skills in the context of Higher Education	Madurai Kamaraj University	7 th November 2017	A one day workshop
2	Mr.C.Atheeswaran	Stress and Coping skills in the context of Higher Education	Madurai Kamaraj University	7 th November 2017	A one day workshop
3		Entrepreneurship Awareness for NSS Programme	Madurai Kamaraj University	2 nd to 4 th February 2018	National Conference
4		Madurai Kamaraj University	30 th August 2017	NSS Programme Officer Meeting	Madurai Kamaraj University
5	Dr.S. Joseph Xavier	Faculty Development Programme	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	10 th August 2017 to 12 th August 2017	
6		Stress and Coping skills in the context of Higher Education	Madurai Kamaraj University	7 th November 2017	A one day workshop
7	Dr. P. Sorubarani	“Customer Relationship Mangement in Banking Sector”.	GRD School of Commerce & ICIM Coimbatore International Business	10 th & 11 th November 2017	National level workshop
8	Mr.R.Govindarajan	Studies on Magnetic properties of Fe o nanoparticles with CTAB & PEG surfants	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women	9 th February 2018	National Level Seminar
9		Zone – C Sports General Sports Meeting	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College	18 th July 2017	General Body Meeting
10	Mr. Sabarinathan	“All the world’s a stage: an outlet for human Follies and wisdom”	Kodaikanal Christian College	13 th September 2017	National Conference

11		“Passion for Teaching: Teacher as a negotiator to Negotiate Literature”	Annai Fathima College, Thirumangalam	5 th October 2017	International Seminar Paper Published
12		“Metamorphosis of Virtue into Vice: A study on the Character <i>Ice-Candy Man</i> ”	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	13 th March 2017	National Seminar (Paper Published)
13		“ <i>New Historicism</i> and Shakespeare”	Jayaraj Annapackiyam College, Periyakulam	14 th February 2017	National Seminar
14		<i>Tintern Abbey</i> and <i>Evening Landscape by the river</i> : A Comparative Study	Karunya University Coimbatore	2 nd February 2018	International Conference (paper Presented in Absentia)
15		“Ideological Dislocation of Political Apparatus: Naxalite Insurgency in the Novel <i>The Mother of 1084</i> ”	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	28 th February 2018	National Seminar (Paper Published)
16		Love and Mystic communication between God and Man in the Magnum Opus <i>Gitanjali</i>	Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur	23 rd February 2018	International Seminar (Paper Published)
17	Mr.S.S.Rajashekar		Department of Physical Education, MKU	14 th July 2017	General Body Meeting
18	Mr.D.J.Naganatha Durai	The Treatment of Violence in the plays of girish karnad	English Language Literature and Linguistics & The American College, Madurai	26 th July 2017	International Conference
19		The Importance of English Language – A perspective study	Karunya Institute Technology and Sciences	2nd February 2018	International Conference
20	Ms.Janani	Recent Advancements in Pure and Applied Mathematics	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science	26 th & 27 th 2017	Two days International Conference
21		Children’s Day	Seventh Day Adventist Matric.Hr.Sec.School	14 th November 2017	Acted as Judge
22	Dr.Sridhar	Faculty Development Programme	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	10 th August 2017 to 12 th August 2017	
23	Mr.C.Ananth	Saral Drama in Tamil	Arul Anadar College, Madurai	1 st September 2017	Worked as Judge
24	Mr.Y.Immanuel Nelson		Madurai Kamaraj University	30 th August 2017	NSS Programme Officer Meeting

25	Ms.Uthaya	Millets A Gold Coin	Department of Rural Development Science, Karumathur	27 th September 2017	State Level Seminar
26	Dr.J.Krishna Kumar	Millets A Gold Coin	Department of Rural Development Science, Karumathur	27 th September 2017	State Level Seminar
27	Ms.P.Kalaivani	Recent Trends in Applied Mathematics (RTAM - 2017	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women	13 th December 2017	National Seminar
28	Mr.V.Muthupandi	M.K.U.'C' ZONE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS 2017-2018	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous)	08 th December 2017	General Body Meeting
29	Ms.S.Thangarani	Children's Day	Seventh Day Adventist Matric.Hr.Sec.School	14 th November 2017	Acted as Judge
30	Dr.Bright VS	Algebra and Discrete Mathematics	DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University	08-10 January 2018	International Conference
31	Mr.K.Sathish Kumar		Board of Studies , Madurai Kamaraj University	18 January 2018	General Meeting

Some accolades...

Our College Cricket team has won the Championship of Balu-Azhakappan Memorial Intercollegiate T20 Cricket Tournament, conducted by Tamilnadu Cricket Association, Theni.

EDUCATION PROCESS

Nothing changes, until you change. Everything changes, once you change.”

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry. We assess the students' strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through various add on courses. We use information technology and internet and other visual aids in our teaching methods.

Exams are structured with unit tests and Term exams. Model Exam and Practical exams are held to prepare them for the University exams.

OUR STRENGTH

We offer 14 U.G., 3 P.G and 2 M.Phil Courses for which the total strength is 1319 Students . I am hopeful that our intake will substantially increase during the forthcoming years. We have applied for B.Com for the next academic year.

CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Common activities

“A person who never makes mistake never tries anything new”.

1. Spoken English

The Spoken English Class was conducted for one semester for the Ist year students as a bridge course to uplift their fluency in English and to provide coaching for English Grammar.

2. Remedial Classes:

The students are identified by their class performance and the weaker students are listed out and special coaching is given to the students to get high Score in the university examination.

Celebrations and Jubilations...

Literary & Cultural Association (LCA)

“Life is a celebration of awakenings of new beginnings and wonderful surprises that enlighten the soul”.

Our College celebrates some important days to make the students learn about our culture, heritage and to make students aware the pressing the issues concerning environment and the world.

Literary and Cultural Association (LCA) was coordinated by Staff members Dr. M. Harikrishnan, Mr . Sahayaprabahar, Mr. N. Balamurugan, Ms.Subashini, Ms. Janani and Ms.Sarah . They were organizing all the festivals and celebrations including this Annual Day in a grand manner.

Some of these celebrations are :

1. Second and Third year classes commenced on 15th June 2017 and First year students were welcomed on 28th June with a prayer service and instructions.

2. Inauguration of College Associations and Clubs:

The combined inauguration of all club and associations of the College for academic year 2017-'18 was held on 14th July 2017, with various cultural Programmes. Dr. P. Namperumalsamy, MS. DO, FAMS, 'PADMASHREE' AWAREE, Chairman Emeritus- Aravind Care System, President, Aravind Medical Research Foundation was the Chief Guest.

3. Raaz -Ma - Tazz 2017: Talent Hunt Competitions:

Talent Hunt Competitions in arts and cultural items were held in the college in September 2017. In this festival, around 650 students took part in various competitions.

4. Days of National Importance

Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated suitably in the College.

5. Teachers' Day And Onam Celebration

Ethnic Day and Teachers' Day Celebrations 2017, was conducted on 1st September in which Mrs.A. Vasanthi, B.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., Chief Educational Officer, Theni District, was the Chief Guest.

6. Bharathiyar Festival

Bharathiyar Festival was celebrated on 28th September 2017.

7. Parent- Teachers' Meeting:

Parent Teachers Meeting has been conducting regularly at the end of every semester to review the activities of our College and seek the parents' participation and feedback (20.10.2017).

8. Christmas Celebration

Christmas Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 21st December 2017. Rev. Fr. John Martin, was the Chief Guest of the Day.

9. Pongal Day Celebrations

Pongal Day Celebration was organized on 12th January 2018. Thiru. G. Muthugovindan, Managing Director, KMC Group of Companies, Theni and Lion N. Radhakrishnan, Past President Lions Club of Theni Mullai, were the Guests.

10. Life Orientation Program was conducted on 20th December 2017. Fr. Arputhasamy, Vice Principal, St. Britto Matriculation School, Gnanaolivupuram, Madurai -16, and Fr. Regi Koodappattu CMI & Team, Councilor, Bhavangar Province, Rajkot, Gujarat were the resource persons.

11. National Voter's Day 2018 was celebrated on 24th January 2018.

12. Art Exhibition on "Earth and Environment" was conducted on 16th February 2018.

13. Armed Forces Day 2017 was suitably celebrated on 7th December 2017.

14. Prize Distribution Ceremony is arranged today 7th March 2018 at 3.00 pm in the College quadrangle.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

As part of enrichment programme, various conferences, workshops and seminars are periodically organized throughout the year. Such as “Challenges of Modern Banking”, Algebra and analysis, Sri Aurobindo on the Villages : A contemporary Reflection, Emerging Trends in Commerce, GST perspectives and Challenges, Emerging Trends in Materials, Modern Trends etc.. with the presence of meritorious persons from reputed institutions

The Following guest lectures had been arranged in this academic year .

<u>Department</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chief Guest</u>
BBA	“Challenges of Modern Banking”.	22nd August 2017	Mr. Arockiya Regan, Branch Manager, Federal Bank, Periyakulam Branch
All Departments	Sri Aurobindo on the Villages : A contemporary Reflection	09.10.2017	International Colloquium Prof.Dr.Ted Ulrich, St. Thomas University, Minnesota, USA, Fullbright- Nehru Scholar, Gandhigram Rural Institute
Tamil		13.12.2017	International Workshop, Dr.Jeevendiren Chemen, Associate Professor & Head, School of Indian Languages, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka, Mauritius & Chairman, Tamil Speaking Union
Mathematics	Algebra and analysis	11.01.2018	State Level Workshop Dr.M.Marudai, Honorary Dr Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli
Commerce	Emerging Trends in Commerce	15.02.2018	Dr.Sivakumar, VLB Janaki Ammal College of Arts & Science
Management Studies	GST perspectives and Challenges cum management meet	21.02.2018	Mr.B.Subbaraman, Dr.S. Ramaswamy
Physics Chemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology	Emerging Trends in Materials 2018	06.03.2018	
Hotel Management	Modern Trends	15 th December 2017	Mrs.Noorjahan Abdul Hakeem, Faculty, Centre for Tourism, Madurai Kamaraj University
	Lunch on Kashmiri cuisine	22nd February 2018	
Biotechnology	Mushroom cultivation	26th October 2017	

Student Enrichment Programs

To get an exposure, our Students are encouraged to take part in seminars and workshops, which were conducted by various colleges.

Department	Topic	Date	College	Seminar
Mathematics	"Recent Trends in Applied Mathematics"	on 13 th December 2017	"Jayaraj Annapakiam College for women, Periyakulam	National
Gowthamapriyadharshini, Biotech	Future Aspects and Medicinal Properties on Millets"	27 th September 2017	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	National
Anupama Gopi	"Millets as crop for future",	27 th September 2017	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	National
Physics (Twenty students)	Nano Science and Nanotechnologies	8 th and 9 th February 2017	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	National Level Conference
II M.Com (CA)	"Business process management"	12 th December 2017	Jayaraj Annpaciam College for Women	International workshop
N.Raja Rajan and I. Ragvandran of III biotechnology students	"Physico-Chemical and Bacterial characteristic of Tannary effluents "	9 th January 2018	Jayaraj Annpaciam College for Women	
Mr.Vijay & Mr.Manoj Kumar, III HMCS and Mr.Akhil Benny & Mr.Alwin Shaji		15 th September 2017	Subbulakshmi Lakshmi pathy College of Science, Madurai	
Mr.Linto Lalu, Mr.Manikandan, Mr.Murugesan, II HMCS	Modernist Cuisine	24 th February 2018	South India Chef's Association	Workshop
Mr.Linto Lalu, II HM & CS Ms.Victoria, Ms.Prasanna, Mr.Christo, Mr.Ramesh	fundamental of Hot and cold	6th and 7th February	South Indian Chef's Association Bell Institute, Sivakasi	two days workshop

State Level Inter - Collegiate Meets were conducted by Department of Mathematics, commerce, Management Studies and Biosciences, physics, chemistry. Students from various colleges of nearby districts participated.

S.No	Department	Dated	Participated colleges
1	Mathematics		10
2	Commerce	15.02.2018	12
3	Management Studies	21.02.2018	10
4	Biosciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biotechnology)	06.03.2018	

Social awareness, Services and cleanliness

Cleanliness is next to godliness

In around of our College, Four Villages have been adopted and serving them.

As a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in our College campus. St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara Award is given to the Best Class Room for Cleanliness.

- Painting Exhibition was conducted on Clean and green environment (16.02.2018).

Social Awareness

Social Awareness is being aware of problems that different societies and communities faced day to day life of all human being. In this regard, our College is conducting several awareness programs not only for our students but also to the public such as Dengue Awareness, Blood Donation and Accident Prevention awareness.

Extension Activities

Our College is devoted to promotion of Teaching, research and extension. Includes volunteer action, training and documentation in the overall development of human development. Activities are as follows Digital Payment System Awareness to the villagers, comfort the children of ANBU ILLAM, Vallalar Gnana Sabai, and Jeevan Jothi with love and affection and provide one day Lunch. Our College has conducted one day Eye Camp in collaboration with Aravinth Eye hospital at Alagarnayakanpatti.

Exploring the world outside...

Adventure trips, Industrial Visits and Educational Tours

Trips and excursions help the students to learn through visual experience and are an interesting way to explore new ideas.

Students also experienced joy and imbibed knowledge during their visits to the Vikram Sara Bahi Space Station, Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Anna Co-Operative spinning Mills Limited, Aundipatti, GRT Nature Trail Hotel, Kodaikannal, Parle G Biscuit Company and Power Loom Weavers Society, Jakkampatty and National Research Centre for Banana, Trivandrum.

Tapping the talents and moulding the inner strengths...**Curricular & Co-curricular activities-**

The College strongly believes in the multi-faceted development of students. It helps them in exploring the talents and shaping the inner strengths of the students. The students participated in various inter-house and inter-Collegiate competitions.

Students of our college have participated and won several prizes from various Inter-collegiate competitions.

Indomitable spirits...**Achievement in sports –****“All work and no play make a boy dull.”**

One of the most important events of our college is Annual Sports Event.

The College conducted 9th Annual Sports Day on 9th February 2018. Mr. Anand Inspector of Police, Devadanapatty and Mr.D.Venkatesh Prabhu, Sub Inspector of police were the Chief Guests of the Day.

Our College Football team participated in Kodaikanal Open Tournament from 11 to 12 September 2017 and secured first place.

Two of our students M. Avinash from III BA and A. Hariharan of I E.Com were selected for Zone C match against other zones in the University Sports.

In Madurai Kamaraj University foot ball matches, Our College team played in Arul Anandhar college ground and won 2 matches and entered into semifinals. Two players from our college were selected to the university football team for Zone level matches.

Our College conducted a staff basketball and staff Cricket match as part of the Founders Day. Our College Cricket Team has secured second place in the 2nd Division League matches, conducted by TNCA.

Scholarships

CMI education Department provides scholarships to the students who are poor in economical status & who secure good marks in University Exams.

All facilities are provided for the students to apply for the scholarships rendered by Govt. and other agencies. Fresh and renewal Scholarships are being extended to **260** students.

In addition, a few deserving students have been given fee concessions from the college, under full fee concession scheme, and a few under 50% concession scheme.

Developing into enterprising individuals...

Clubs and Associations

To kindle the hidden skills in co-scholastic areas, the college encourages students to take part in various structural and unstructured activities one such opportunity is the club activities regularly conducted in the College premises.

Our College has various clubs and associations such as Science Club, Commerce Club, Management Club, English Literary Association, “SKYLINE MATH” Club, “TACHYONS” Club for physics, “FUZZY BYTE” Club for Computer Science, VISUAL MEDIA CLUB and SIKARAM TAMIL.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell organized various programs throughout the year. It includes lectures, seminars, workshops and placement interviews. The cell has been very useful for the students as it helps them to enhance their knowledge and avail job opportunity.

Student support services

NSS, YRC, RRC, Women Empowerment Cell, Citizen Consumer Club, Visual Media Club, Anti-Ragging Cell play a vital role in the holistic development of the students. Under the banner of these services, competitions, extracurricular activities and blood donation camps were organized.

Counseling Sessions...

Students with special needs are identified and monitored by the Class teachers and subject teachers. The College has integrated life skill training programs such as

- Life Orientation Program was conducted on 20th December 2017. Fr. Apputhasamy , I & Team Vice Principal, St. Britto Matriculation School, Gnanaolivupuram, Madurai -16, and Fr. Regi Koodappattu CMI & Team, Councilor, Bhavangar Province, Rajkot, Gujarat were the resource persons.
- Counseling on Drugs and digital addiction among youths on 27.02.2018, 28.02.2018.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Two Units of our college NSS conducted several activities in the academic year 2017-18. These activities include Yoga Training Programme, Tree Plantation, Rally, Voters Day, Dengue and Blue whale game Awareness Programs, Disaster Management workshop, and Blood Donation Camps etc.

To sensitize the students and to involve them in community development, 7 days residential camp was organized by the NSS Units of our college at Silvarpatti Govt. Hr. Sec. School (24.12.2017 to 30.12.2017).

Women Empowerment Cell

Women Empowerment Cell is bent on moulding the holistic personality of the girl students to emerge as great leaders endowed with personal, social and cultural responsibilities. Every year Our College is celebrating Women's Day.

Alumni

I am proud to inform that the former students of our college have been actively involved with college through Alumni Association.

Many of our Alumni are doing great work in their respective domains. We are proud of them. Some of them are here. I take this opportunity to appreciate and thank them.

Hostel Activities:

There are 190 Students in the boys' hostel and 89 Girls Students in the Girls hostel. Eight Wardens in charge are guiding the students in the Boys Hostel and Two Wardens in Charge take care of the Girls Hostel. Fr.Bijoy Managalathu CMI is the Hostel Warden.

Gratefulness

I would like to thank our distinguished guests on the dais and off the dais for gracing this day with your presence.

My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during this year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continued support in our march towards excellence.

My heartfelt thanks are due to the Madurai Kamaraj University Officials, Our Legal Advisor Mr. Josephraj, Federal Bank Manager Mr. Regan, Mr. L.M. Pandian, IQAC Number, Police Officers, Media Personals, our dear Neighbours and welwishers.

Dear students, my deep felt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavour shall take our college to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner.

I specially thank the sincere work and dedication of our teaching and non teaching staff . I appreciate and thank the meticulous planning, hardwork and efficient execution of Annual Day function coordinated by our Literary & Cultural Association, Student General Secretaries, Various Sub Committee members and student volunteers.

My thanks are also due to our Sports Coordinators, General Captains, Sports Committee members and the animators of Houses.

May I place on record special thanks and appreciation of the committed and enthusiastic services of Mr. C. Atheeswaran, HOD of Computer science & Public Relation Officer of Mary Matha College.

Hearty Congrats to all prize winners and best wishes to students who are ready to perform various cultural programs on this day.

I wish to specially thank our dynamic and efficient Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Joby Alex, Hostel Director and HOD of Biotech, whose devotion in taking the College to greater heights by constantly improving the College administration is commendable. I need to thank Fr. Bijoy, HOD of Chemistry and the hostel warden for his dedicated service and generous cooperation. I owe my

gratitude to all the members of the CMI Congregation, especially to members of Bodhi Niketan Trust and CMI Centre, Theni.

I have to specially mention Fr.George Edayadiyil, Provincial and Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust, Fr.Josekutty Padinjare peedika, Trust Secretary and Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore and Rev.Fathers from Kristu Jayanti College.

As I conclude this report I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding Mary Matha College all through this year.

Thanks to one and all and may God bless us for a bright future.