Mary Matha College of Arts & Science
Silver Jubilee year of the Campus and Decennium Year of the CMI Management

Annual Report 2019

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Welcome

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream leads the goal".

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.

It is the changes that we all go through our lives that constantly improves us, I would like to wish you all a very pleasant Morning.

I extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Fr Sebastian Elanjickal CMI, Provincial, a strong and dynamic leader of St. Joseph Province Kottayam, who is presiding over today's function.

I am extremely privileged and honored to welcome Dr. Krishnan., Ph. D, Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University. He is a man of vision and vigor and is dynamically leading this University.

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 10th Annual day of Mary Matha College and Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Campus.

Mary Matha 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.

We believe in promoting the formation and implementation of progressive educational policy with teaching and learning techniques in the light of our Mission and Vision.

History

As we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of this Campus, it is fitting to give a brief sketch of the history of this institution.

10th Annual Day

Mary Matha College, founded in 1994 as Jayaraj Chelladurai College, is currently owned and managed by CMI Fathers under Bodhi Niketan Trust from April 2009 and this is the Decennium Year under the CMI Management. CMI stands for "Carmelites of Mary Immaculate", the first catholic indigenous religious Congregation for men, started in 1831 by 3 men of God – Fr. Thomas Porookara, Fr. Thomas Palackal and Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

Jayaraj Chelladurai College was founded in the year 1994 by the Philanthropist Mr. Jayaraj Chelladurai as the realization of a long standing need of the people of nearby villages for a quality higher Education institution. Mr. Jayaraj Chelladurai was the Founder of the esteemed institution. At this juncture in the Silver Jubilee year, we are indebted to pay a tribute to Mr. Jayaraj Chelladurai, honoring the services rendered by him to this part of Theni district.

This college is located in the foothills of Kodaikannal valley, against the sylvan background of Western Ghats, on the Theni - Dindigul Highway. JC College was the first self-financing college in the District of Theni and was one of the premier educational institutions at that time. It has a very sprawling campus in an eco-friendly environment.

Started with 4 courses JC College steadily progressed in the initial years. In 2001-2002, permanent affiliation was granted to the then existing UG Courses. Another milestone in the history of the College was the introduction of Co-education from the academic year 2003-2004.

It was the bold and visionary step of Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal, the then CMI Provincial of St. Joseph Province, Kottayam as the Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust and the generosity of all the Trustees that resulted in acquiring JC College by CMI Fathers.

On 28th April 2009, Fr. Issac Puchamkulam CMI assumed office as the Principal of JC College, marking the beginning of the CMI era of the College. God's loving providence is evident all through these years.

Under the able leadership and management of the CMI Fathers, the College has been steadily marching towards excellence, caring for the holistic and integral development of students with a harmonious blend of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities with the motto of "Committed to Excellence".

The process of changing name of the College from JC College to Mary Matha College of Arts and Science was completed in the academic year 2012-2013 with the consent of the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai and the affiliating Madurai Kamaraj Unviersity.

In 2015 Mary Matha College obtained ISO Certification.

UGC has approved the change in the name of the College and incorporated Mary Matha College of Arts & Science in the list of Colleges under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Our College has been registered as a Life Member of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in 2015.

We thank the Almighty for His benign and ever loving providence. This academic year was really an eventful and a memorable one, abundant with a large number of activities.

Adding Feather to the Cap of Mary Matha

"Be satisfied with nothing, but your best" – Edward Rowland Sill

- Mary Matha College of Arts and Science signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bharat Niketan Engineering College, Theni on 31st January 2019.
- Our College received Best College Award from former Madras high court Judge G M Akbar Ali, organized by Supreme Souls Combines (SS Info T. V. Kalavichevai Award 2018; Chennai)
- The 5th St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial State Level Interschool Cricket Tournament for Men was conducted from 29th September to 1st October 2018.
- Our College organized 3 days Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad for our students on 29th August to 31st August 2018.
- Our College received the Kalvi Thai Bidam Award 2018 from Kaviarasar Kannathasan Tamil Sangam.
- Our College has been approved and sanctioned grant under Unnath Bharath Abiyan (UBA) by Ministry of HRD for adopting five villages (Melmangalam, Jayamangalam, Keelavedagarai, D. Vadipatti and Silvarapatti).
- St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial Basket Ball Tournament was conducted from 1st March 2019 to 3rd March 2019.
- Our College got approval for 3 projects from Department of Science of Technology (DST) under ICPS Programme.

Infrastructure Developments

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

Our College is running with three major blocks. St. Mary Block includes well equipped Labs for Physics, Hotel Management and Computer Science Departments, Conference Hall and Gymnasium and 52 Class rooms. St. Chavara Block was completed in 2016 with Auditorium, Library, Administrative Block and a few Class rooms. The construction of St. Joseph Block was started in 2018 and the Foundation stone was laid by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal, Provincial and at present 2 floors have been completed with Labs for Forensic Science, Computer Science, Biosciences and Chemistry . We have applied for 24 hrs LTCT power supply and the dedicated LT Transformer is getting ready.

PMKK Centre

Our College is a district nodal center for Pradhan Manthiri Kousal Kendra (PMKK) which offers six courses for our college students, staff members and outsiders.

Carving a niche

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation" – Aristotle.

- Maria Jose of II B.Sc Microbiology, became the National Champion of Kalarippayattu (Urumiveeshal) which was conducted in Koramangala, Bangalore during this academic year 2018.
- NSS Volunteer, Mr. R. Karthick Raja, has attended the National Integration Camp in Bangalore during 18th to 27th January 2019.
- Mr. Dharamarai Kannan got selected as the Best Youth Parliament speaker in Theni District and participated in the State Level Youth parliament in Chennai.
- Our student Selvan. G. Balakrishnan has won I Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Certificate organized by Tamil Valarchi Thurai, District Collector Office, Theni and he was selected to participate in State level Tamil Poetry Competitions.
- Our students got the Overall Championship Trophy in the Inter College Cultural competitions 'Phoenix 2019' organized by Rotary Club of Theni, Central Gems, and JCI Theni.
- Palani Viswananth of I Microbiology won the first place in Chess Competition.
- BBA & B. A. Economics students of our college got overall Championship Trophy in Intercollegiate Competitions organized by Government Arts and Science College for Women, Nilakottai on 11th March 2019.
- Our College is continuously producing rank holders and they have become the pride of the institution in the current academic year as well. It is the wholehearted support and coordination of both the teaching and non-teaching staff that enables the institution to climb up the zenith.
- Our students secured 8 University ranks in the 2017-2018 Academic year.

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. The secret of the success of our educational institution 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 have 77 fulltime teaching faculty, 10 part time faculty members and 1 Librarian in which 65 are M. Phil degree holders, 23 are Ph. D/NET/SET/SLET qualified 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.

Some accolades

- Dr. M. Harikrishnan received Kalvi Gnani Award from Kurinji Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Par Asiriyar Ratha Award from Kannadhasan Tamil Sangam and He also got Best Professor Award.
- Mr. C. Ananth received Best Professor Award from Kannadhasan Tamil Sangam
- Dr. Deva Shanthini and Dr. Bright VS received their Ph. D in this year.
- Mr. S. Sivan, Mr. S. Dharmar and Mr. John Wesly Regan submitted their Ph. D thesis and Mr. Sivan has successfully defended his thesis.

Regular 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 15709 books, 1000 e-books and 60 Magazines. 1500 books were added during the current year. 4 book exhibitions were conducted.

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

One Day workshop on NAAC Accreditation was conducted on 20th September 2018 at our College. Dr. Louis George, Christ University, Bangalore was the Resource person.

A faculty development program on the Importance of Communication Skills in Teaching was organized from 04th to 11th December 2018 in which Dr. R. Mohanasundram and Dr. G. J. Sathiaseelan were the resource persons.

A faculty tour to Bangalore was organized on February 22nd to 25th, 2019.

Faculty Participation in Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows" – Sydney J. Harris.

"Teachers are also learners." Staying updated is the key to succeed in any field, especially in education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops & various training Programs.

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. P. Shanmuga Sundaram, Mr. R. Govindarajan, Dr. P. Sorubarani, Dr. Deva Shanthini, Mr. D. J. Naganatha Durai, Mr. S. Sundaresh, Mr. Rock Ramesh, Ms. J. Philomenal Karoline, Dr. R. Veerachamy, Mrs. S. Mohana and Ms. B. Annapoorani.

Our Faculties Mr. C. Ananth, Ms. M. Janani and Ms. P. Kalaiwani have attended Training Course on Awareness to Quality Management System as per ISO 9001:2015 on 07.09.2018.

Hearty Congratulations to each one of them.

Sr. No.	Name	Topic	Institution	Date
1	Mr. P. Shanmuga Sundarm	Refresher Course on Quantum Mechanics	Vellor Institute of Technology, Chennai	12th May to 26th May 2018
2		One Day Seminar on Material Applications	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikannal	30th July 2018
3		National Conference on Liquid Cristal and Nano Science	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam	23rd – 25 the august 2018
4		National Conference on Molecular structure of Nano & bio Materials	Arignar Anna Govt Arts College, Cheyyar	27th & 28th September 2018
5		One day Workshop on Astronomy & Nuclear Medical Physics	Department of Applied Science	15th February 2019

6	Ms. M. Janani	The Differential Transform Method for (n+1) dimensional, Equal Width Wave equation with damping term	-	-
7		One day State Level Seminar on NET/Set Preparation	G.T.N Arts & Science, Dindigul	19th September 2018
8	Mr. Gnana Krishna Priya	One day State Level Seminar on NET/Set Preparation	G.T.N Arts & Science, Dindigul	19th September 2018
11	Dr. P. Sorubarani	International Seminar on Climate change and sustainable Development Global and Indian Perspectives	St. Antony's College of Arts & Science for Women, Thamaraipadi, Dindigul.	17th August 2018
12		Coimbatore Strategic Leadership Conference	Nehru Institute of Technology	31st august 2018
13		Coimbatore Strategic Leadership Conference	Nehru Institute of Technology	10th August 2018
14		A special lecture delivered on Development of Leadership Qualities	AP College of Arts and Culture, Palani.	07.01.2019
15		Presented the paper and also published International Journal	HKRH College, Uthamapalyam.	28.02.2019
16		National Conference on Impact of GST	Pollachi College of Arts & Science	1st March 2019
19	Dr. Deva Shanthini	The English Literary Fest	Fathima College	19th September 2018
20		Two day International Conference on Island Literature and Environmental Humanities	Malankara Catholic College	21st and 22nd February 2019

21	Mr. Rock Ramesh	NEW Dimensions in Mathematics	Kamaraj College	17th October 2018
22		International level conference on Topology and applications	Rajagiri School of engineering and Technology	5th to 11th December 2018
23	Ms. J. Philomenal Karoline	Internal Conference on Emerging trends in Mathematical Science and Technology	Jayaraj Annapackiam College of Arts and Science	20th December 2018
24		Model Based Simulation of Michaelishmen kinetic Reaction by DPO Graph Transformation	-	Journal of Applied Science and Computation 2018
25		Stoichio Simulation of FACSP from graph Transformation to Differential Equation	-	Springer 2018
26		Authentication on significant Mathematical modeling of biochemical Reactions.	-	Journal of Applied Science and Computations 2018
27	Mr. S. Sundaresh	National Seminar on Green Business	Jayaraj Annapackiam College of Arts and Science	11th January 2019
28	Dr. T. Arimohan	National Conference on Water resource Management in Tamilnadu	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	12th October 2018
29	Mr. D .J. Naganatha Durai	Internal Conference on New Approaches in English language and Literature in English	The American College, Madurai	25th January 2019
30		Internal Conference on Innovation in English Language, Literature and Culture	Mother Teresa Women'sUniversity	29th January 2019

31		International Conference on Teaching of Grammar	Bishop Heber College	25th & 26th February 2019
32	Dr. R. Veerachamy	National Conference on Building uniqueness of Agriculture sector for sustainable Development	Kristu Jayanti College	5th February 2019
33		National Conference on Acted as Judge for National Level Seminar	Kristu Jayanti College	5th February 2019
34		Article Published entitled "A Study on Cotton Cultivation in Theni District, Tamil Nadu.	International Journal	
35	Mrs. S. Mohana	International Conference on Emerging Trends in IOT Machine Learning Survey on Web Mining Techniques	Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science, Madurai.	
36	Ms. B. Annapoorani	Women of Yesterday and Today	Government Arts and Science College, Veerapandi	8th March 2019

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 have offered 7 add on certificate course across various streams. 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 the students for the University exams.

OUR STRENGTH

We offer 15 U.G., 3 P.G and 2 M. Phil Courses for which the total strength is 1609 Students. I am hopeful that our intake will substantially increase during the forthcoming years. We have applied for

B.S c Forensic Science and B.B.A Aviation Management for the next academic year.

CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Common activities

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)

"If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms," said Swami Vivekananda. A number of activities and functions were organized throughout the year to ensure a better personality development among students as we believe that each Student is unique and possesses inherent potential.

Literary and Cultural Association (LCA) was coordinated by Staff members Dr. M. Harikrishnan, Mr. S. John Wesly Regan, Ms. Janani, Mr. A. Gnandass and Mr. M. Sriram. They were organizing all the festivals and celebrations including this Annual Day in a grand manner.

Academic and other Events

1. **Commencement of Classes:** Second and Third year classes commenced on 13th June 2018 and First year students were welcomed on 2nd July 2018 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 2018-2019 was held on 11th July 2018, with various cultural Programmes. Mr. S. Mohan, Managing Chairman, Bharath Niketan Engineering & Polytechnic College, Aundipatty was the Chief Guest.

3. **Raaz –Ma – Tazz 2018**: Talent Hunt Competitions: Talent Hunt Competitions in arts and cultural items were held in the college in September 2018. In this festival, around 650 students took part in various competitions.

4. **Commemoration Days of National Importance**: Independence Day and Republic Day were

celebrated suitably in the College.

5. Onam Celebration was organized on 21st August 2018.

6. ISO Training Program was conducted on 07th September 2018. Mr. R. Alex, Managing director, Crown International PVT. Ltd was the Resource person.

7. **Teachers' Day:** Teachers' Day 2018, was conducted on 5th September 2018. Mr. Ravichandran was the Chief Guest.

8. **Bharathiyar Festival**: Bharathiyar Festival was celebrated on 20th December 2018.

9. **Parent- Teachers' Meeting:** Parent Teachers Meeting has been conducted regularly at the middle of every semester to review the activities of our College and seek the parents' participation and feedback (14.09.2018).

10. **Christmas Celebration:** Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner on 21st December 2018. Rev. Fr. Jeyaseelan, Parish Priest, R. C. church, Periyakulam - was the Chief Guest of the Day.

11. Women Empowerment cell conducted a Women Skill Development program on 19th December 2018.

12. Life Orientation Program was conducted on 20th December 2018. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Arocikiam S. J., Director, JESCCO was the resource person.

13. **Pongal Day, Founder's Day and National Youth Day Celebrations*:*** Pongal Day, Founder's Day and National Youth Day Celebration were organized on 12th January 2019. Mr. V. P. Jeyaseelan, I.A.S, Deputy Secretary, Housing and Urban Department, Tamilnadu and Rev.Fr. Joshy Paramthottu, Former Head, Department of English were the Chief Guests.

14. Food Festival was conducted on 10th January 2019.

15. Kodai Panbalai conducted Kaloori Salai on 21.01.2019 at our College.

16. Prize Distribution Ceremony was arranged on12th March 2019 at 2.00 pm.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

I am proud to say that all the departments of our college conducted seminars, conferences, workshops, symposium and guest lectures.

Totally 11 Guest Lecutres/Seminars/Workshops were conducted by different departments on current topics to make the students aware of the latest researches in their field concerned.

10th Annual Day

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

Sr. No.	Department	Title	Date
1	Department of Physics	One-Day Workshop on 'Marvel at our Universe - Exploring the meeting points of Science and Spirituality'	20-Jul-18
2	Department of Commerce	One-Day Seminar on "On Service Outsourcing"	21-Aug-18
3	Department of Chemistry	One-Day workshop on "Food Safety"	29-Aug-18
4	Department of Computer Science	One-Day Seminar on Android Application	12-Sep-18
5	Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science	One-Day Seminar on "Fruits Carving"	12-Sep-18
6	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	One-Day Workshop on NAAC Accreditation	20-Sep-18
7	IQAC and Placement Cell	One-Day Workshop on "The aspects of Soft skill and Placement"	27-Sep-18
8	Department of English	One-Day Seminar on Remembering V.S. Naipaul	23-Jan-19
9	Department of Computer Science	One Day "International Colloquium on Data Security Analysis in Cyber Crime".	12-Feb-19
10	Department of Physics	One-Day Seminar on Recent Trends in Astrophysics	13-Feb-19
11	Department of Biotechnology	One-Day Seminar on Environmental Biotechnology	05-Mar-19

Student Enrichment Programs

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

Student Name	Topic	Date	Host College
Mr. K. Aswin Hariharan Mr. V. Pandiarajan Mr. S. Naveenthiram	One day seminar on Material Applications	30th July 2018	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikannal
Students of HMCS	One Day National Seminar on Paleo Diet	30th July 2018	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science
Mr. K. Aswin Hariharan	Two days National Seminar	30th August 2018 to 01st September 2018	K.S.R College of Arts & Science
Students of Biotechnology	Biodiversity Perspectives	20th September 2018	HKRH College, Uthamapalayam
Students of Biotechnology	Spirulina Cultivation	28th December 2018	Sribiofarm Bodi

Biotechnology	"Single Cell Protein Cultivation	5th January 2019	Sriebiofathri, Theni
Mr. Chirsto Joseph	District Level Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition	9th January 2019	Theni
Biotechnology	Intercollegiate Meet	11th January 2019	Lady Doak College, Madurai
Commerce (I B.Com Students)	Intercollegiate Meet	8th February 2019	Parvathy's Arts & Science College, Dindigul
R.Nanthini, S.Shalini, V. Vijayaragavi, Amos Tom Jose, K. Aswin Hariharan, S. Naveenthiran, S. Sakthimarimuthu	One Day seminar on Recent trends in Astronomy & Nuclear Medical Physics00	15th February 2019	American College, Madurai
Students of Computer Science	National Conference on Internet of Things	22th February 2019	Jayaraj Annapackiam College
Students of Physics		22nd February	Senthamarai College of Arts & Women
12 Students from various departments	Seminar on Eco Friendly and Green Campus	11.01.2019	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for women

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

Sr. No.	Department	Date
1	Department of Commerce	14.02.2019
2	Department of Mathematics	20.02.2019
3	Department of Chemistry	15.02.2019
4	Department of Computer Science	27.02.2019
5	Department of Management Studies	01.03.2019
6	Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology	05.03.2019

Social awareness, Services and cleanliness

Cleanliness is next to godliness

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. This year III B.A English Class has won the Award. The Women Empowerment Cell of the college organized a campus cleaning endeavor.

Social Awareness

Around our College, Five Villages have been adopted and we are serving them in various ways.

Our College is conducting several awareness programs such as Dengue Awareness, Blood Donation Camp etc.

Extension Activities

Our College is devoted to promotion of teaching, research and extension, training and documentation in the overall development of society. Students visited ANBU ILLAM, (9th August 2018).

We have tried to alleviate the miseries due to natural disasters by sending relief materials and funds during Ohi cyclone and Kerala floods on 20.08.2018.

We will have a get-together of the Stake holders, welwishers and neighbours on 15th March to exchange the views and suggestions for further development of the College.

In this Jubilee year we will be distributing 25 goats to deserving women from the villages of Periyakulam Taluk for their financial up-liftment.

Exploring the world outside

Adventure trips, Industrial Visits and Educational Tours

It has been remarked “the world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page.” 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 GRT Nature Trail Hotel, Perfume Factory, Tea Factory, and Tamilnadu Newsprint, Karur etc.

Date	Place	Department
09th August .2018	GRT Hotel, Kodaikannal	Department of Hotel Management
18th September 2019	Perfume Factory, Nilakottai	Department of Chemistry
29th November 2019	Tea Factory , Ooty	Department of Chemistry
08th October 2018	One day Education Tour to Madurai Kamaraj University	Department of Biotechnology

08th September 2018	Tamilnadu Newsprints and Papers Limited at Karur	Department of Management Studies
11-13 January 2019	Educational Tour in Bangalore.	Around 52 students and five faculties were visited to Bangalore.
26th January 2019	One day Educational Tour to Kodaikanal	Department of Economics
8th March 2019	Coimbatore	Department of English

Tapping the talents and moulding the inner strengths

The College strongly believes in the multi-faceted development of students. It helps them in exploring the talents and shaping the inner strengths. 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.

Date	Event	Organized by	Prize
17.07.2018	Essay Writing competitions on World Population Day	Primary Health Centre, Devadanapatti and Mary Matha Colllege.	II Prize
15.08.2018	Independence Day State Level Competitions	Kurinji Kabilar Tamil Sangam	6 students won I, II, III prize cash awards.
07.09.2018	State Level Cultural Competitions on Golden Jubilee Name ceremony of Tamil Nadu	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for women	Won 1st in Rangoli and 2nd prize in Drama and also received certificates.
14.09.2018	Tamil Poetry Competition	Tamil Valarchi Thurai, District Collector Office, Theni	Our student Selvan. G. Balakrishnan won I Prize of Rs. 10000 and certificate and he was recommended to participate in State level Tamil Poetry Competitions.
10.11.2018	Puratchi Kavingar Paventhar Bharathidasan Singing Competitions	DMK Ilakkiya Ani	3 students received cash award of Rs.1000
20.12.2018	136th Birthday of Maha Kavi Bharathiyar and conduced Essay writing, Poetry competitions.	Theni Kalai Ilakkiya Maiyam and Mary Matha College	To givee Social Welfare Awards for Social Workers. Prize and certificates distributed for students.

12.01.2019	National Youth Day Essay Writing Competitions.	Mary Matha College	Prize and certificates distributed.
08.02.2019	Quiz Competition	S. N. College, Madurai	3rd Prize
21.02.2019	Intercollegiate Competitions	JA College, Periyakulam	2nd Prize in Rangoli
26.02.2019	Intercollegiate Competitions	Lady Doack College, Madurai	2nd Prize in Modelling Event
08.02.2019	Inter collegiate Meet	Parvathy's College of Arts and Science, Dindigul	Around 15 students were participated and won I and II prizes in different competitions.
21.02.2019	Inter Collegiate Meet	Vijay Institute of Management	Around 16 students were participated and won I and II prizes in different competitions.
03.02.2019	Body Building Competition	Mr. Dindigul	Our student Mr. T. Arumugam won III prize in the category of 50-55 kg level.
08.02.2019	Connection Intercollegiate Meet	Bharath Niketan College	II Prize
23.02.2019	Debugging Intercollegiate Meet	American College	I Prize
23.02.2019	Quiz – Intercollegiate Meet	S.N College, Madurai	I Prize
07.03.2019	Animation – Inter Collegiate Meet	MVM College, Dindigul	I Prize
01.03.2019	Brain Storming	American College	I Prize
01.03.2019	Chemistry Model	American College	3rd Prize

Indomitable spirits

Achievement in sports –

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

Our College conducted 10th Annual Sports Day on 9th February 2019. Mr. V. Arumugam, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Theni and Mr. J. Sukumaran, Inspector of Police, Devadanapatti Circle were the Chief guests. Our College Students have participated in various sports events like Football, Cricket, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Hand Ball, Shuttle and Chess in zone C level matches of MK University.

Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni district, conducted competitions of High Jump, Long Jump and our student Mr. Mohan from III Chemistry won First place and had a chance to participate in State level Competition

Scholarships

We provide scholarships to the students who are poor in economic 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. For the year 2018-2019 a total of 589 students got benefitted from various scholarships which includes 251 students from ST-ST Scholarship, 2 students from Post Metric Scholarship Schemes for Minorities and 336 students from CMI scholarship. College has spent a total of 1149250 rupees to provide scholarships under St. Chavara (CMI) Scholarship scheme.

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.

One day workshop on the Aspects of Soft Skill and Placement was conducted on 27.09.2018 for third year students.

I appreciate and thank Professor Dr. Joseph Xavier, Placement Coordinator, and all the team members.

Various companies visited our campus and recruited the final year students.

Our college organized Pooled Campus Recruitment (Job Mela) on 21/02/2019 in our campus. Totally 16 companies participated and nearly 600 students of various colleges from Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and Viruthunagar districts attended, 70 of them were served appointment orders, another 150 members are in the shortlist. Total number of students of various colleges selected by various companies are given below

Sr. No.	Company Name	Date	Selected Candidates
1	Grameen Kotta Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.	12/04/2018	
2	Cigna TTK Health Insurance Pvt. Ltd.	12/02/2019	14 Students
3	IDBI Federal Life Insurance	09/10/2018	36 Students
4	Just Dial Ltd.	10/10/2018	11 Students
5	Simho Pvt. Ltd.	01/02/2019	32 Students
6	TVS Training And Services Pvt. Ltd.	11/02/2019	08 Students
7	English Academy	12/02/2019	14 Students

Student support services

Counseling Sessions

Students with special needs are identified and monitored by the Class teachers and subject teachers. The Counselors from Leonard Hospital was available to students for personal guidance and counseling. NSS, YRC, RRC, Women Empowerment Cell, Citizen Consumer Club, Visual Media Club, Anti-Ragging Cell etc. 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.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

We have Two Units of NSS and they conducted several activities in the academic year 2018-19. These activities include Yoga Training Programme, Tree Plantation, Rally, Voters Day Awareness, Dengue and Blood Donation Camps etc.

- 4th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2018. Mr. S. Kandasamy, District Revenue Officer, Theni and Mr.P.Rajapandi, Social Activist, Theni were the resource persons.
- World Population Day was celebrated on 17.07.2018. Doctor T. Gomathi, District Medical Officer, Mr. V. Vanatham and Mr. P. Paneerselvam were the Guests.
- HIV/AIDS Awareness Program was conducted on 30.08.2018. Ms. P. Sumath, Program Coordinator, Jeevan Jyonthi Hospice, was the resource person.
- Blood Donation camp was conducted on 07-09.2018 & 02.03.2019
- Conducted Competitions about "Drugs Abuse and Addiction".

SAVE-VAS (Social Awareness and Village Empowerment through Village Adoption Scheme)
College has conducted various extension programs through its SAVE-VAS Programme in the adopted villages. A total of 3 activities were conducted in each village by different team of students which includes Programme on PM Kisan Scheme, Women's Health and Hygiene and Child Nutrition and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

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.

Our College Women Club organized Orientation Programme on 10th October 2018. Dr. Aarthi Pravin, Sri Ayush Hospital, Theni was the Chief Guest. Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2019 in a grand manner.

Alumni

"Few events offer the opportunity to go back in time and laugh like a teenager".

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 258 Students in the boys' hostel and 98 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 Dr. M Krishnan, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University who accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest of this function and to the Madurai Kamaraj University Officials, Police Officers, Media Personals, our dear neighbours and well-wishers.

It's our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best and becoming knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them. Dear students, my deep felt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavor 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, hard work 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. A very special thanks to Dr. Joseph Xavier, HOD of Business Administration, for assisting the Principal in the academic, discipline and Government related services.

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 House, Theni.

Special thanks to the Provincial Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal who was instrumental in the existence of Mary Matha College. He was the president of the first Annual Day function in 2010 as the then Provincial and Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust. We are happy to acknowledge his role in the development of this college. Our sincere thanks to him and his councilors for their timely support and guidance.

As I conclude this report I thank God almighty for sustaining and guiding Mary Matha College all through this year. On this joyous occasion of our Silver jubilee year, we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education and invoke the blessings of the Almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits.

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