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Welcome

"The highest education is that which does not *merely give us information but makes our lives in harmony with existence" — Rabindranath Tagore*

It's wonderful to see such an amazing gathering, I would like to wish you all a very pleasant Morning. Today as we all have gathered here for the 11th Annual Day celebration of Mary Matha College, which enumerates the labour of love, activities and achievements of the College during the academics upward trend, reaching nearly a two thousand fifty students. In due course of time more and more parents are making Mary Matha College as the first choice for their wards.

At the very outset, I would like to cordially welcome and profusely thank all our esteemed guests who have honored us with their presence despite having busy schedules.

I am extremely privileged and honored to welcome Mr. O. P Ravindranath Kumar, he is an Indian Politician from Theni district. He serves both as an MP and Puratchi Thalavi Amma Peravai, Secretary, Theni. Mr. O.P. Ravindranath Kumar is the son of Mr.O.Paneer Selvam, Former Chief Minister and Present Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

I extend a hearty welcome to Dr. M. Davamani Christopher, the Principal and Secretary of the American College. He has a teaching experience of 27 Years and research experience of 2 Years.

We also extend a warm welcome to our Rev. Fr. Chandy Kizhakkayil CMI, Vicar Provincial & Councilor of Evangelization & Pastoral Ministry, CMI St. Joseph Province, Kottayam, who is presiding over today's function.

It is my pleasure to welcome Rev. Fathers, distinguished guests, respected dignitaries, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff, and alumni members and my dear students to this 11th Annual day of Mary Matha College of Añs & Science.

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

CMI

Carmelites of Mary lmmaculate (CMI) is the first indigenous religious congregation in the Catholic Church of India. The Congregation has about 3000 members including 10 bishops, 1840 priests, 1 permanent deacon, 22 brothers and 1200 brothers in formation. More than half of the priests are working outside Kerala, of which about 367 are doing pastoral services in 31

countries around the world. CMI Congregation renders its service to humanity in educational, social, health care and other activities aiming at the integral development of the society.

Mary Matha College shares the CMI vision of education and we aim at the holistic development of the students with the Motto: “Committed to Excellence”.

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.

MILESTONES IN THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE

“Scars are milestones of the part.”— Khang Kijarro Nguyen

Since its inception in 1994, the college in its quest for excellence has been constantly reinventing itself to promote excellent standards in quality education. The significant milestones include attainment of MKU permanent affiliation to the then existing UG Courses in 2001-2002, On 28th Apfil 2009, Fr. lssac Puchamkulam CMI assumed office as the Principal of *IC* College, marking the beginning of the CM I Manabement of the College. The process of changing name of the College from JC College to Mary Matha College was completed in the academic year 20l2- 2013 with the consent of the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai and the affiliating Madurai Kamaraj University.

In 2015 Mary Matha College obtained ISO Certification and later in 2017 it was renewed. Our College has been registered as a Life Member of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in 2015. The present student strength is 2008. There are about 82 Teaching staff and 15 Non-teaching staffs. We thank the Almighty for his benign and ever loving providence.

ADDING FEATHER TO THE CAP OF MARY MATHA

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great."

- Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, Periyakulam East, Theni District, has achieved distinction by entering in to an MOU with the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, USA on February 24, 2020. This MOU was made for two Institutions for Faculty and Students Exchange Programme by our college representatives namely Fr.Issac P J CMI and Fr. Joby Alex CMI and St. Thomas University representatives Dr. Edward Ulrich, Dr. Kimberley Urundy, Chair of Theology, Dr. Yoru Williams, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Dr.Timothy Lewill, Senior International Officer.
- Mary Matha College of Arts and Science established Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Al Waleed Palace HoteI, Dubai.

- Our College adopted 5 villages (Keelavadakarai, D. Vadipatti, Silvarpatti, Melmangalam, Jayamangalam) under UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan). The College is helping these village panchayats in making awareness, drafting development plan, providing technology, sharing resources and knowledge to the development of these villages.
- The 6th St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial State Level Interschool Cricket Tournament for Men was conducted on 5th & 6th October 2019.
- Our College in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, organized Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp during 18th to 21st September 2019.
- BBA students of this College got Overall Championship Trophy organized by Parvathy's Arts and Science College, Dindigul on 21st February 2020.
- B.Com and B.Sc. Students of this College got Overall Championship Trophy organized by Thiravium College of Arts & Science, Theni.
- Mary Matha College has been conducting "Samavarthana" to encourage our students, those who have completed their course successfully since 2010.
- Our student G. Laviel Abhraham attended the State Level Declamation contest on Patriotism & National Building on 26th November 2019 at Chennai.
- The Department of BBA Aviation Management organized Intramural Competitions on 13th March 2020, Quiz Program, Debate, Best Manager and Treasure hunts were the events. Students actively participated in the following events. The Winners were given shield and certificates.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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

The college over the years has built huge infrastructure facilities for the benefit of the students. With a focus on providing the best possible services to the student community, CMI management has been investing in further modernizing the image of the College.

The college campus is spacious with well-ventilated classrooms, well equipped laboratories, 24hrs LTCT power supply, library, Auditorium, Gym, Examination hall, Canteen, Federal Bank ATM, Student hostels, and mess. The college also provides Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Throwball and Cricket Grounds.

Our Campus is under the CCTV surveillance.

The library has a collection of 17835 books, 1000 e-books and 60 Magazìnes. 2000 books were added during the current year. 4 book exhibitions were conducted in this year.

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

NEW INITIATIVES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ADDED:

- Inauguration of Mini auditorium in St. Joseph Block
- All classrooms are equipped with Fans
- New Playground behind Men's Hostel.
- Addition of College Bus to Chinnamanoor
- New Cafeteria was added

PMKK Centre

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

Carving a niche...

Mary Matha College is continuously producing rank holders and they have become the pride of our Institution in the current academic year as well. It is the wholehearted support and coordination of both the teaching and non-teaching stuff that enables the institution to climb up the zenith.

Our students secured 11 University ranks in the 2018-2019 Academic year.

Sr. No.	Student Name	Rank
1	Victoria Rani B.Sc. HMCS	I
2	Ramesh P, B.Sc. HMCS	III
3	Karthika D, B.Sc. Biotechnology	IV
4	Keerthana N, B.Sc. Chemistry	VIII (Part II)
5	Ramesh P, B.Sc. HMCS	I (Hotel French)
6	Victoria Rani, B.Sc. HMCS	II (Hotel French)
7	Karthika D, B.Sc. Biotechnology	IV (Part 1 Tamil)
8	Amal Jose Kurian, BA English	I (Part I English)
9	Jomin Jose, BA English	I (Part I Malayalam)
10	Soundarya R, MA English	IV
11	Karthigai Priya S, MA English	VI

Faculty participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Faculty members are required to keep themselves abreast with the advancement in their discipline and current trends in Higher Education. Hence, the college provides opportunities for faculty by deputing them to conferences and seminars organized outside.

I am happy to mention the names of Dr. P. Sorubarani, Dr. S. Joseph Xavier, Mr. Karthikeyan S, Mr. D. J. Naganatha Durai, Mr. P. Shanmuga Sundram, Dr. D. Ramakrishnan, Mr. L. Samraj, Mr. S. Sundresh, Mr. J. Jagadesh, Ms. Sivasakthi, Dr. Dharmar, Mr. V. Vijayakumar, Ms. Dhivya Jeyanthi, Ms. Gunasri, Mr. David Boon S., Mr. R. Gowindrajan, Mr. Y. Immanuel Nelson, Dr. P. Krishnapriya, Ms. B. Annapoorani and Mr. Muthupandi. Heaty congratulation to each one of them for attending and presenting papers in National and International Conferences, Seminars or Workshops.

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Particulars
1	Dr. P. Sorubarani	National Level Workshop on Application of Statistical Packages for research conducted by Sri. Kaliswari College, Sivakasi on 22nd and 23rd April 2019.
		National Level Conference on Digital India conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Priyakulam on 27th September 2019.
		National Level Conference on Intelligence on Digital Transformation in Commercial Business by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
		National Level Conference on Empowerment of Women through Cooperation Empirical Study in Madurai conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 4th and 5th December 2019.
		National level seminar on Social Entrepreneurship conducted by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 24th January 2020.
2	Dr. S. Joseph Xavier	Two Days State Level Workshop on NAAC Accreditation of College: Revised Accreditation Framework organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 29th and 30th July 2019.
3	Mr. S. Karthikeyan	National Level workshop on Art of Writing Research Articles and Funding Proposals organized by Nadar Saraswathy College of Engineering and Technology, Theni on 10th August 2019.
		National Level Seminar on Data Science and Big Data organized by Arul Ananadar College, Madurai on 10th January 2020.
		One Day Workshop on Python Programming with Data

		Science organized by HKRH College, Uthamapalayam on 27th August 2019.
		Online NPTEL Course on Introduction to Internet of Things offered by NPTEL Course during July-October 2019.
4	Mr. D. J. Naganathadurai	National Conference on Curriculum and Co-curricular activities in Higher Education organized by American College Madurai on 6th January 2020.
		International Conference on the Thematic of Mulkraj Annads Untouchables organized by American College Madurai on 23rd January 2020.
		International Conference on A Social Consciousness in Literature organized by Women's Christian College, Chennai on 3rd October 2019.
5	D. Ramakrishnan	Board of Studies Meeting of GTN Arts and Science College, Dindigul on 23rd September 2019.
6	Ms. Sivasakthi	National Level Conference on Social Network and Its Impact organized by Arul Anandar College, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
7	Mr. S. Dharmar	National Level Conference on Intelligence on Digital Transformation in Commercial Business by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
8	Mr. V. Saleth Vijayakumar	National Level Conference on Intelligence on Digital Transformation in Commercial Business by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
9	Ms. Dhivya Jayanthi	National Level Conference on Intelligence on Digital Transformation in Commercial Business by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
10	Ms. Gunasri	National Level Conference on Intelligence on Digital Transformation in Commercial Business by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 25th September 2019.
		National Level Workshop on Application of Statistical Packages for research conducted by Sri. Kaliswari College, Sivakasi on 22nd and 23rd April 2019.
11	Mr. Gowindrajan	National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Physics conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periykulam on 13th December 2019.
12	Mr. Y. Immnuel Nelson	National Seminar on Application of Mathematics in real life conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 17th December 2019.
		National Seminar on Real Analysis and Cryptography organized by Hajee Rowther Howdia College,

		Uthamapalayam on 6th February 2020.
13	Mr. L. Samraj	National Seminar on Application of Mathematics in real life conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 17th December 2019.
14	Dr. Krishnapriya	National Seminar on Real Analysis and Cryptography organized by Hajee Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 6th February 2020.
15	Ms. B. Annapoorani	Workshop on Communication Skills organized by Institute of Diploma in Horticulture Reddiyachatrem on 1st February 2020.

Today 14th March 2020 our non-teaching staffs have won the Semifinals and entered into the finals in the 2nd State level Volleyball Tournament for non-teaching staff, conducted by Lady Doak College Madurai.

Dr. P. Sorubarani has acted as Guest Speaker at Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts and Culture, Palani and Sri Kalieswari College of Arts and Science, Sivakasi.

Mr. Ananth and Mr. Muthupandi were awarded the best motivator award by Kurunji Kabilar Sangam Theni.

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

Education Process

Our College is committed to foster academic excellence and holistic development of students by imparting quality education: We strive to adopt to the new developments in the field of education at the same time exposing our students to their rich heritage. A conducive environment for effective learning is set with motivational talks on goal setting, time management etc. Through Interface day and regular parent's teacher's meeting, the college involves the parents for the integrated development of their wards.

Exams are structured with unit tests and term exams. Model Exams and internal practical exams are held to prepare the students for the university exams.

Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities:

Common Activities

The college continues to strive to progress by providing quality education to students and building core values of service, social justice, professionalism, integrity, and sustainability for achieving excellence in all spheres of life.

1. Student induction and orientation programme

At the beginning of the academic year we conduct an induction programme for the fresh batch of students to acclimatize them to the various facets of college life, campus facilities available and to acquaint them with their staff and fellow students.

2. Spoken English
   The spoken English class was conducted for one semester for the 1st year students and a bridge course to uplift their fluency in English and to provide coaching for English Grammar.
3. Soft Skill Training
   Soft Skill Training play an important role in a successful career as well as in social interactions in the society. So, 2 to 4 hours are set apart for soft skill training in each weak in the regular time table.

Celebration and Jubilations

Literary and Cultural Association (LCA):

LCA was coordinated by staff members Mr. C. Ananth, Mr. John Wesly Regan, Mr. Robert, Ms. Narmadha Devi, Ms. Barween Fathima and Mrs. Nisha.

Various Events are celebrated with a lot of vigor and fun. Some of these events are:

1. 2nd and 3rd year classes commenced on 13th June 2019 and 1st year students were welcomed on 1st July 2019 with a prayer service and Instructions.
2. 5th International Yoga Day was conducted on 21st June 2019, Mr. A. Sundarmahalingam, Asst. Director, Nehru Youa Kendra was the chief guest.
3. Inauguration of College Associations and Clubs:
   The combined inauguration of all club and associations of the college for academic year 2019-20 was held on 24th July 2019, with various cultural programmes.
4. Raaz-ma-Tazz 2019: Talent Hunt Competitions:
   Talent Hunt Competitions in arts and cultural items were held in the college in September 2019. In this festival, around 1250 students took part in various competitions.
5. Days of National and International Importance
   Independence Day. Teachers Day and Republic Day were celebrated suitably in the College.
6. Onam Celebration was organized on 07" September 2019.
7. International Day of Peace: International Day of Peace was conducted on 21st September 2019.
8. Parent Teachers Meeting are conducted regularly at the middle of every semester to review the activities of our College and seek the parents' participation and feedback. This year it was conducted on 21.09.2019 & 01.02.2020.

9. Life Orientation Programme was conducted on 17th December 2019. Rev. Fr .Yesu Karuna, Prof. in Minor Seminary, Trichy and Rev. Fr. Emil CMI, Director, Chavara Cultural Centre, Kerala were the resource persons.
10. Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner on 21st December 2019. Rev. Fr. Saju Chackalackal, CMI General Councilor for Evangelization and Pastrol Ministry was the Chief Guest of the Day.
11. Pongal Day and Founder's Day Celebrations were organized on 10th January 2020. Rev. Fr. Joshy Paramthottu, Asst. Professor, Namibia was the Chief Guest.
12. Citizen Consumer Day was celebrated on 12 December 2019.
13. Food Festival was conducted on 25th July 2019 and 15th December 2019.
14. Prize Distribution Ceremony was arranged on 12th March 2020 at 2.00 pm.
15. National Youth Day was celebrated on 13" January 2020.
16. Women's Day was celebrated on 26th February 2020 in a grand manner.
17. Since we are entering to the 150th Death Anniversary of our Founder St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, we have conducted several events:
    I. Essay Competitions on the contribution of St. Chavara to the Society.
    II. Short Film Competitions on various themes.
    III. Mr. Sirajudheen of 1st Forensic Science & Mr. Nikhil Augustine, 1st HMCS participated in the National level Inter Collegiate Speech Competition conducted in St. Joseph College, Moolamattom and SU College, Thevara.

Endowment Lectures

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

Totally 15 guest lectures were conducted by different departments on current topics to make the students aware of the latest researches in their field concerned.

The following guest lectures have been arranged in this academic year:

- Department of Mathematics has organized a Seminar titled "WH-Mathematic" on 20th September 2019 in which Dr. A. Maheswaran, CPA College of Arts and Science, Bodi was the resource person.
- Department of English has organized a Seminar titled "The Milestones in the History of English Literature" on 25th September 2019 in which Dr. M. Elangovan, Thiagarajar College, Madurai was the resource person.
- Department of Forensic Science conducted a seminar on Introduction to Forensic Science on 15th October 2019 in which Mr. Don Caero C, Asst. Professor of Christu Jayanti College Banglore was the chief guest.

- Department of HMCS organized a workshop on Vegetable and Fruits Carving on 09th October 2019 with Mr. V. K. Venkatachalam, Royal Caribean Curize Line, USA as the chief guest.
- Department of Commerce organized a One day seminar on Govt. Policies on GST with Ramalingaraj Banglore as the resource person.
- Department of English organized a State Level Seminar on 23rd January 2020 with Dr. D.E. Bennet and Dr. Ananth Babu as resource persons.
- Department of English organized a seminar on the Rise of Martial Dichotomy in the post independent Indian English fiction on 10th January 2020 with Mr. M. R. Chandran and Dr. Karthikeyan Chokkalingam as resource persons.
- Department of Management Studies organized a seminar on Indian Economics on 11th February 2020 with Vijaya Raghawan, Chariman manager Thirumalai Naicker College Madurai as the resource person.
- Dept. of Commerce organized a seminar on Business Ventures and Job Opportunities in India and Abroad on 24th February 2020 with Dr. A. Mahendran, Associate Professor, Ethopia as the resource person.
- Dept. of Tamil organized a seminar on reading skills for students on 22nd February 2020 with Mr. Muthukumar PG Teacher Uttampalayam as the chairperson.
- Dept. of Forensic Science organized a seminar on Recent Trends in Forensic Science on 6th March 2020 with Mr. Sankarakumar, Forensic Science Dept. Theni as the resource person.
- Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on Modern Trends in Photo functional Materials and Drug Design Strategies on 9th March 2020 with Dr. N. Kakshminara Simhan, Pricipal Scientist, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi as the resource person.

Student Enrichment Programs and participation

Various department have conducted student enrichment programmes and students have participated in various programmes and inter-collegiate meet conducted by nearby institutions.

State Level Inter — Collegiate Meets were conducted by Department of Mathematics, Commerce, Management Studies, English, Physics, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Chemistry. Students from various colleges of have participated.

Sr. No.	Department	Date
1	Hotel Management	31.01.2020
2	Commerce	07.02.2020
3	English	10.02.2020
4	Management Studies	11.02.2020
5	Mathematics	12.02.2020
6	Computer Science	25.02.2020

7	Biotechnology and Microbiology	06.03.2010
8	Chemistry	09.03.2020
9	Physics	11.03.2020

Social awareness, Services and cleanliness

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 the II year B.Sc. Biotechnology class became the nominee for the Award. Hearty Congratulations to the Class and the Class Teacher.

Extension Activities

College has carried out extension activities through its SAVE-VAS programme, this year 3 awareness programmes were conducted and 9 visits were made to each adopted village. The programme included PMAY-G awareness, Dengue awareness and COVID-19 awareness activities.

Exploring the world outside

Adventure trips, Industrial Visits and Educational Tours

Industrial visit is one of the most tactical methods of teaching. The main reason behind this is that it lets students to know things practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. Moreover, it gives exposure from academic point of view.

Students also experienced joy and imbibed knowledge during their visits to the Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory, Trichy, Pantech Media Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bench Mark Tea Factory, Ooty, Madurai Airport, Gandhigram University, Dindigul Pasteur Institute at Coonoor and Pondichery University etc.

Tapping the talent and moulding the inner strengths

To ensure that our students are equipped to face any challenge, our college has taken different initiatives throughout the year.

Students of our college have participated and won several prizes from various Inter-collegiate competitions. Dharmarikannan S, III Chemistry, got I prize in “Mutamil vila 2020" organized by the Parvathys Arts & Science, Dindigul on 07.02.2020

Mariya Jose, III B.Sc. Microbiology got I prize in drawing Competition organized by National Rural Health Mission.

Androose Prakash, B.Sc. (Bharatanatyam) performed Arangetram on 13.12.2019 in Thrissur.

The Class Toppers of Forensic Science and Aviation Management students were given cash awards Rs. 5000 to each discipline sponsored by L. N. Maharajan, President NEXCC, Tamil Nadu. Our College students got 5th Prize in different Competitions organized by the Kaviarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam.

Date	Event/Competition	Organized By	Prize
15.08.2019	State Level Literary Competition	Kurinji Kabilar Sangam	4th and 2nd
12.09.2019	Intercollegiate meet, Dept. of Mathematics	Jayaraj Annapackiam College	1st Prize in As you Like It
12.09.2019	Intercollegiate meet	MVM College of Arts and Science, Dindigul	IInd Prize in Animation
13.09.2019	Intercollegiate Meet, English	St. Antony's College, Dindigul	2nd Prinze in Fantasy in Literature
04.10.2019	Intercollegiate Meet	JCI Theni, Honey Bee	Ist Prize, Face Painting
04.10.2019	Intercollegiate Meet	St. Anne's College	2nd Prize as you like it and Face Painting
09.11.2019	Intercollegiate Competitions	Sakthi Diabetics Foundations	2nd Prize and Cash Prize in Music and Dance
27.11.2019	Competitions	Nehru Yuva Kendra	Cash Prize Rs. 5000
19.12.2019	Intercollegiate Meet	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	1st Prize in Quiz
30.01.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Anugraha College Dindigul	2nd Prize in western Dance
30.01.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Thiagaraja College of Preceptors	Vth Prize, Turn Coat
30.01.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Parvarthy Arts and Science College	2nd Prize
30.01.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Anugraha College, Dindigul	2nd Prize, Tableau
07.02.2020	Saral Kalaivizha Competitions	Parvathy Arts and Science College	1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize
20.02.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	1st Prize
14.02.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Parvathy Arts and Science	3rd Prize,

		College	Paper Presentation
19.02.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	Bharatniketan Engineering college	2nd Prize, kavithai Writing
06.03.2020	Intercollegiate Meet	MVM College, Dindigul	2nd prize

Indomitable spirits

Achievement in sports

We often use sports as a metaphor for life. Sports build good habits, confidence, and discipline. They make players into community leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle mistakes and cherish growth opportunities. You can experience the fun of competition and driving towards a common goal without pushing the bond in some major way with each individual on the project.

Our college has a team of staff members to co-ordinate participation in all sports events conducted by MK University Zone level, University level and District level matches and tournaments. The team is headed by Mr. R. Govindarajan, and other coordinators are Mr. L. Samraj, Mr. David Boon, Mr. Sundaresan, Mrs. Y. Divya and Ms. Priyanka. We conduct inter house competitions in games and sports like Chess, Caramboard, shuttle, Throwball, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, KhO- Kho, and athletics with a motive to generate the sense of Competition in students. Speclally designed sports activities are integral part of our College activities.

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

Our College conducted 11th Annual Sports Day on 15th February 2020. Mr. Guruvenkatraj, Inspector of Police, Devadanapatti was the Chief Guest.

Our Student Mr. A. Dharmaraj, 2nd BA English, took part in National Level Basket Ball Tournament by Govt. of India Collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendru, Ministry of Sports & affair, Puducherry.

Mr. M. Sathyamoorthy of 3rd BSc Computer Science won Best Player Award in the Pollachi Mineral Trophy 2019.

Ms. Maria Jose, III Microbiology got 2nd prize in Urumi Veeshal Conducted at Trivandrum on

29th January 2020.

Our students were selected for Madurai Kamaraj University team national championship-football (Mr. Vignesh and Siva).

Our students participated in following Mathes

Date	Particulars	College
16.08.2019	Badminton	CPA College, Bodi
26 and 27.08.2019	Chess Tournament	MKU
16.09.2019	Basketball Tournament	MKU C-Zone
19.09.2019	Football Match	PMT College
23 to 26.09.2019	Cricket	GTN Arts and Science, College
22.01.2020	Basketball	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
26.02.2020	Volleyball	PM Trophy Theni
28.02.2020	Basketball	Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul

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 2019-2020 a total of 755 students got benefitted from various scholarships which includes 253 students from ST-ST Scholarship, 15 students from Post Metric Scholarship Schemes for Minorities and 487 students from CMI scholarship. College has spent a total of 1748000 rupees to provide scholarships under St. Chavara (CMI) Scholarship 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 structured 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.

Student support services

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.

Counseling Sessions

Counselling is an integral part of the total educational enterprise. Education stands for an overall development of a student and thus counselling cell, a facilitator. This academic year 89 students are privileged to have an opportunity to make use of the counsellor's expertise. Fr. Aneesh Mathes, CSC, Fr. Hary Matis SJ , Fr. Subin Benny MSFS and Fr. Baby Mathew OFM cap, Anugraha College of Arts & Science, Dindigul were the counsellors.

Anti-ragging Cell

The College Anti Ragging cell is very active and the periodical reports are sent to the honorable District Collector, Theni and Director and Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education. The Pamphlets with instructions on anti-raging and undertaking were distributed to create awareness among the students and parents. A complaint box is placed in the college campus.

We are proud to say that our college is cent percent ragging free.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

- We have Two NSS Units and they conducted several activities in the academic year 2019-20. These activities include Yoga Training Programme, Tree Plantation, Rally, Voters Day Awareness, Dengue and Blood Donation Camps etc.
- Our College and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni conducted 'Neighborhood Youth Parliament Program" on 21" June 2019.
- Our NSS Unit in collaboration with Indian Medical Practices and Life Style conducted medical program on 28th June 2019.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized on 14" December 2019.
- Our NSS Unit and Periyakulam Traffic Police Department jointly conducted the Road Safety Week on 20thJanuary 2020 at Periyakulam.
- Our NSS Unit in collaboration with ICDS, Theni conducted a Traditional Food Fair on l3th February 2020 and Nutrition Awareness Programme on 12th March 2020.
- Our NSS collected data from five villages under the scheme "Swachh Bharat – a nationwide cleanliness campaign".
- National Voters day was celebrated on 09" January 2020.
- 158th Birth Anniversary of Swamy Vivekananda was celebrated on 20th January 2020.

Career Guidance Cell

Career Guidance Cell of Mary Matha College had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2019-20 which saw various companies approach us in their hunt for fresh talented

students for their organizations. Each year, we invite and host companies on campus to hold recruitments, and in spite of the job market looking bleak this time round, we saw many leading corporates recruit a considerable number of students from our campus.

Dr. S. Joseph Xavier is the coordinator of Career Guidance Cell.

The Placement Cell conducts the following main activities in the college:

1. Personality Development Program
2. Communication Skills Program
3. Group Discussion Practice
4. Entrepreneurship Development Program
5. Resume Making
6. Mock Group Discussion- Personal Interview Session:

Our College has organized Mega Job Mela on 03.03.2020 in our College. Totally 14 companies and nearly 500 students of various colleges from Madurai, Theni, Dindigul Districts participated.

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 und thank them.

Hostel Activities

There are 309 Students in the boys' hostel and 178 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 Director.

Gratefulness

The Annual Report of the college is not only a record of our journey of this academic year but it also captures the dreams and aspirations of the years to come. God has blessed us with His grace so that we may continue this journey of excellence. I am extremely thankful to the esteemed guests of the day who have honored us with their 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 toward excellence.

My Heartfelt thanks are due to Mr. O.P. Ravindran Kumar, Member of Parliament, Theni who accepted our invitation to be the chief guest of this function and Police Officers, Media Personals, our dear neighbors and well-wishers.

From the depth of our hearts, we thank our Guest of honor Mr. Dr. M. Davamani Christober, Principal and Secretarym, American College for his gracious presence and encouragement. It is a great pleasure for us that the American College has agreed for an MOU with an objective of promoting and facilitating our College towards the preparation for NAAC Accreditation.

Heartfelt thanks to our Vicar Provincial Fr. Chandy Kizhakayil, CMI who preside over this function.

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.

The college is fortunate to have a happy team of committed, competent teachers whose passion for teaching and love for the College has played a vital role in every one of our achievements.

My heartfelt thanks to the administrative staff for all their hard work towards a smooth and efficient functioning of the college.

My special thanks and appreciation to the service staff who keep the campus clean and tidy.

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 Biotechnology and Microbiology, 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.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Provincial Fr. Sebastian Elanjicka ror his constant guidance and support at every step of the way. He has truly been the pillar of strength and our motivating force to be better day by day.

Special thanks to the Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust.

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

We are immensely blessed by God in this year especially because of the intercession of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara whose 150th death Anniversary we have entered.

“At last but not the least, I would like to quote a line that, “If our actions inspire others to dream more, do more and become more, we are real leaders.” - By John Quincy Adams.

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