MARY MATHA
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
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Principal

Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam is an embodiment of the educational dreams of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871), the founder of the religious congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He envisioned the sunrise of a renewed humanity through the integral development of mind, body and spirit. As we celebrate our 15th Annual Day, we gratefully remember his ideas towards education, community development and national transformation.

The college currently serves a student population of 1556 across various academic programs, encompassing 16 undergraduate, 3 postgraduate, and 1 postgraduate diploma program. Recently, the college received approval for the addition of four new programs, namely B.Com Professional Accounting, B.Sc. Computer Science (Data Science and Analytics), B.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), and Master of Social Work. These new programs further expand the college's academic offerings, catering to emerging fields and student interests.

Mary Matha College of Arts and Science is dedicated to providing exemplary value-based education, with a focus on the holistic development of students. Our goal is to equip students with not only knowledge and skills but also with the right attitude and human values, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to society. Guided by our motto, "Committed to Excellence," we continually strive to enhance infrastructure and maintain high standards of teaching and learning. The college is embarking on a new journey towards enhancing quality standards through NAAC Accreditation. We have submitted the Self Study Report (SSR) and are undergoing DVV Clarifications. Anticipating the NAAC Peer team's visit next month, we hold a positive outlook on achieving a favorable NAAC score. This

accreditation will serve to validate the college's commitment to quality and highlight its best practices.

Recognizing the pivotal role of technology in the 21st century, our college is fully committed to embracing e-governance across all facets of management. This comprehensive approach encompasses academics, student support services, admissions, examinations, finance, and library operations. To streamline these processes, we have implemented the ROVAN Learning Management System (LMS), facilitating the digitization of various academic, financial, and admission activities. Additionally, our institution has developed a dedicated portal for managing key quality assurance activities through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), including examinations, placements, hiring of teaching and non-teaching staff and NAAC documentation. With a steadfast focus on continual improvement, we are dedicated to enhancing our IT infrastructure and internet services to effectively support academic and administrative functions.

The college's commitment to community engagement extends beyond its campus boundaries. For several years, we have been actively involved in initiatives aimed at the upliftment of nearby villages. Through our Social Awareness and Village Empowerment through Village Adoption Scheme (SAVE-VAS), we have adopted five villages: Kelavadagarai, Melmangalam, Jayamangalam, D. Vadipatti, and Silvarpatti. In addition, we have implemented the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) scheme in three of these villages. We are pleased to announce that this year, our efforts have been recognized with a grant of R. 60000 from the Government of India under the UBA scheme.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

The departments of the college have actively engaged the learners through numerous interactive and experiential learning programmes. The lively interaction with leaders, academicians and industry experts enables to chisel and mould knowledge, skill and attitude of MMCians.

A summary of the various programmes organized in the academic year 2023-2024 is given below:

SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Sr. No.	Type of Programme/Activity	Number
1	Conferences	2
2	Webinars/Seminars/Guest Lectures	12
3	Workshop/Debate/Panel Discussion	3
4	Training Programmes and Employability Enhancement Initiatives	7
5	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiatives	2
6	Intercollegiate and Intra-collegiate Fests & Competitions	1
7	Commemorative Days Celebration	7
8	Curriculum Enrichment Initiatives	4
9	Faculty Development Programmes	2
10	Extension Programmes	14
	Total	**54**

Conferences

- Department of Biotechnology organized an International conference on Bio-Innovations on 24.02.2024. The Chief guests from Taiwan, Chennai, Madurai and Kerala were arrived.
- Department of Business administration and Department of Economics have conducted National Level Conference on the topic “Institutional support for the promotion of Entrepreneurship on 20.03.24” and also published ISBN book.

Webinars/Seminars/Guest Lectures

- Department of Commerce organized a webinar on Financial Wellness for working Women on 09.03.2024. Mrs. Narmata Arora was the Chief Guest.
- Department of Commerce Organized one day Workshop on Financial Awareness on 05th October 2023. Mr. A. Ramaswamy, President Sales, AETRAM Traders Pvt. Ltd. was the resource person.

- Department of Commerce organized a state level workshop on “Recent Trends in Entrepreneurial Development in India” on 19.03.2024. Mr. P Rajeshkannan, Manager, Federal Bank, Periyakulam was the resource person.
- Department of Chemistry organized Guest Lectures on “State of the Art of Chemical Conversion and Configuration” and “Sustainable Electrochemical Science and Technology for Future Energy Storage Devices” on 07.10.2023. Mr. A. Prabaharan and Dr. A. Selvan were the resource persons.
- Department of Chemistry organized an International Seminar (Hybrid mode) on “Porphyrins in Photodynamic therapy” and “Graphene-based Inorganic Nanocomposite and its Electro catalytic activity” on 14.02.2024. Dr. P. Kalimuthu and Dr. S. Sakthinathan were the resource persons.
- Skyline Math Association organized “Hands on Workshop on Latex” on 30.09.2023 at mini auditorium. Ms. S. Kavitha, Asst. Prof, PG & Research Department of Mathematics, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi was the resource person.
- Department of Physics organized a Guest Lecture on 14.10.2023 on the topic “Emerging Third Generation Perovskite Solar Cells towards renewable and sustainable photovoltaics”. Dr. Selvakumar Pitchaiya, Research Associate, Western Norway University of applied Sciences, Bergen was the resource person.
- Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on “Career Guidance for Students and Young Professionals - Strategic Insights for Thoughtful Career Planning” on 03.02.2024. Mr. T. Muthukannan, Google India, (Software Engineer) Bagmane Constellation Business Park – Carina Building, Ferns City, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru was the resource person.
- Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on “Machine Learning and its Applications” on 09.02.2024. Dr. S. Vimala, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal was the resource person.
- The department commemorated the short story week by organising a seminar on “Unveiling Worlds: A Celebration of Story-telling” on 5.2.24. Ms. Karthiga introduced story –telling and Mr. Joe Muhil enlightened the gathering on the

techniques on story -telling. Students from PG – Ms. Subiksha and Ms. Nandinipraba enthralled the audience with their performances.

- To emancipate the skills of the students, the department conducted English Eclat: Unleashing Literary Brilliance on 2.3.24. Students from the department organised and participated in the festival. They were ably guided by the coordinators, Ms. Deporah and Ms. Sujitha.
- The Department conducted a State Level Seminar and Workshop on "Writing in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Challenges for Modern Authors", by Dr. S. Subramanian, AP of Chikkaiah Naicker College, Erode on 22.3.24.

Workshops/Debates/Panel Discussions

- One day hands-on workshop conducted on 'Mycoinnovate: Intellectual property and Cutting-Edge research in Mushroom farming' on 25.11.2023 by department of Biotechnology.
- Department of Chemistry organized an Inter-departmental seminar and workshop on Water quality analysis on 2.09.2023. Mr. M.S. Rajkumar, Mr. M. Kathiravan, Mr. Kathiresan were the resource persons.
- Department of Forensic Science (The Paradox Club) in association with Xellogen Biotech India Pvt. Ltd. Trivandrum organized "Unlocking Research Potentials: Two Days Hands on Training on DNA Extraction and PCR Techniques" on 8th and 9th March 2024.

Training Programmes and Employability Enhancement Initiatives

- Department of Computer Science in association with ICT Academy organized an online self-learning course "Learnathon Programme - Celonis" on 05.07.2023.
- Department of Computer Science in association with Elyusium Technologies, Madurai organized a "Project Orientation Programme in Recent Technology" for final year students to train them for their final project on 27th December, 2023.
- Short Training Programms on "How to face an interview" for all Final Year students on 12th August 2023. Dr. S. Joseph Xavier and Mr. P. C. Dorairama Chidambaram were the resource persons.
- Placement Training Programme in association with Rubicon Pvt. Ltd. On 12th to 14th September, 2023.

- Workshop on "Linkdin Premium Service" in association with Face Prep, 28th June 2023 and 4th September 2023.
- Programme on "Career Sharing and Interviewing Skills" in association with Rubicon on 08th November 2023.
- Career Guidance Programme on "Unlocking Career Pathwys Navigating Education Loan Schemes for Future Success" on 29th February 2024. Mr. P. Srimurugan, Financial Literacy Counsellor, Canara Bank Financial Literacy Trust, Theni was the resource person.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiatives

- **MMC Incubation Centre** organized a seminar on the topic "Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Benefit of incubation or innovators" on 20th September 2023. Mr. R. Ramachandaran, Field Coordinator and ILO Trainor, EDII-TN Madurai and ILO Geneva was the resource person.
- **MMC Incubation Centre** organized a seminar on the topic "Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation" on 23rd February 2024. The seminar aimed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of Entrepreneurship and inspire innovative thinking among them. Mr. Senthilsree and Mr. L. Samraj, Assistant Professors delivered keynote address.

Intercollegiate and Intra-collegiate Fests & Competitions

- Department of Computer Science organized a State Level Inter-Collegiate meet "BRAINIAC MEET 2K24" on 13.03.2024.

Commemorative Days Celebration

- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2023. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal hoisted the National Flag.
- Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2024. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal Hostel the National Flag.
- 9th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023. Mrs. Vijayasree Sukumar, Head QA and QC Compliance, Regulatory Compliance, Waycool Foods and Products, Pvt. Ltd. Bangaluru and Mrs. Bharani Sivasankar, Principal and Correspondent, Euro Kids Butterflies Pre School, Pattiveeranpatti were the resource persons.
- International Women's Day was celebrated on 08th March 2024. Various events and competitions were organized by MMC Women's' Cell.

- Ethnic Day cum Onam Celebration 2023: The College celebrated Ethnic Day along with Onam, showcasing the cultural diversity and traditions on 26.08.2023.
- Teachers' Day Celebration 2023: The dedication and contribution of teachers were honored through a special celebration on Teachers' Day on 05.09.2023.
- Pongal and Founder's Day Celebration 2024: The College organized Pongal and Founder's Day Celebrations on 12th January 2024. Prof. Dr. Edward Ulrich, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, USA, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Head Masters of various schools of the district were also honored, along with rank holders of academic years 2019 - 2022 and 2020 – 2023.

- **Curriculum Enrichment Initiatives**
  - Value Added Courses: All departments are offering Value Added Courses out of which students can select as per their interest.
  - Soft Skill Classes: All 3rd Years are given Soft Skill Classes which are included in regular time table.
  - Naan Mudhalvan: College has successfully implemented Naan Mudhalvan Scheme for all UG Students under Tamil Nadu Skill Development Scheme.
  - Bridge Courses are organized for first year students every year at starting of the academic year where they are given orientation and Communication Skill Enhancement Training.
- **Faculty Development Programmes**
  - Eight Days Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching and Learning in the Digitalized Era" from 07.07.2023 to 14.07.2023. All the staff members have participated in the FDP.
  - Five Days Faculty Development Programme on "Python Programming" organized by IQAC, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science in Association with ICT Academy from 27th September to 31st September 2023. 15 Teaching Staff from Mary Matha College and 28 Teaching Staff from other colleges have participated in the FDP.
- **Extension Programmes**
  - Department of Biotechnology Initiated 'Go Green' scheme in collaboration with HDFC Bank, Theni on 14.08.2023.

- First-year BBA and B.A. Economics students went to Anbu Illam, Theni, for extension activity on 04.03.2024.
- Department of Computer Science in association with ICT Academy organized a 5 days E-Seva Training Programme for E-Sevai Operators from 28th August to 04th September 2023. Approximately 300 Operators from Theni District were benefitted from the programme.
- 11 Students and 4 Staff Members visited St. Peter's Hr. Sec. School, G. Kallipatti, run by RTU-Reaching the Unreached and provided computer training to the students on 05.12.2023.
- Students of 1st B.Sc. Computer Science and 1st BCA along with 4 staff members conducted "Literacy on Cyber Awareness" programme in Silvarpatti Village on 9th December 2023.
- Students of Department of Chemistry conducted Extension Activity Programme on the topic "Home Preparation of Consumer Products (Phenyl, Washing Powder)" in Panchayat Union Middle School, Nallakaruppanpatti on 7th February 2024.
- The Department conducted an external outreach program for school students of Government Panchayat Union Primary School on 21.3.24. The students of II year took active participation and Mr. David Boon, Mr. Joe Muhil and Ms. Joshna organized the event.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES THROUG NSS

- **Yuva Sumvad:** The Yuva Samvad India @2047 event was organized on 05.03.2024 by NSS, Mary Matha College in collaboration with Madurai Kamaraj University and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Dr. M. Pandi, the NSS coordinator at Madurai Kamaraj University, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Additionally, we were honored to host five distinguished professors from different colleges as resource persons.
- **Special Camp:** A Seven-Day Special Camp was organized at Melmanagalam (Unit 125) from 22nd to 28th February, and at Keelavadagarai (Unit 124) from 23rd to 29thFebruary, 2024. Fifty NSS Volunteers from each unit actively participated, engaging in essential tasks for the villages. President Nagaraj of

Melmanagalam village inaugurated the camp at Melmanagalam, while Mr. Selvarani Selvaraj, president of Keelavadagarai, inaugurated the camp at Keelavadagarai.

- **Achievement Survey:** The "State Education Achievement Survey" in the High Schools of Periyakulam block was conducted on 03.11.2023 by NSS volunteers from Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, with guidance from the District Institute for Education and Training.
- **School Campus Cleaning and Sapling Plantation:** NSS Volunteers from Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, organized an event on 4th October, 2023, at Govt. Hr. Sec. School Devadanapatti, involving cleaning the school premises and planting saplings. The event was overseen by the Devadanapatti Municipality chairman, Ms. Ramaiya Murugeswari, and the Headmistress, Ms. Muthu Lakshmi, commended the NSS Volunteers for their initiative and participation in such activities as part of their program.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES THROUGH RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

- **Health and Hygiene Awareness:** Red Ribbon Club volunteers from Mary Matha College of Arts and Science conducted sessions to educate high school students about personal cleanliness and hygiene on 5th October 2023, at Govt. Hr. Sec. School Devadanapatti. The awareness program was overseen by the Headmistress, Ms. Muthulakshmi.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** The Red Ribbon Club Volunteers of Mary Matha College of Arts and Science organized a Blood Donation Camp on 15th September, 2023. We are proud to announce that 51 units of blood were donated on that day by our college students. Dr. T. Bharathi, Block Medical Officer of the Government Hospital, and Ms. Uma Maheshwari from the Blood Bank in Periyakulam, served as the chiefs of the Blood Donation Camp.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES THROUGH YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

- **Cleaning and Sapling Plantation:** YRC Volunteers from Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, organized an event on 9th December, 2023,

at Silvarpatti Village, involving cleaning the village premises and planting saplings. The event was overseen by the Silvarpatti Municipality chairman, Mr. Paramasivam and Vice-Chairwoman, Ms. Suganthi Chinnasamy.

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- Career Guidance and Placement Cell
  - Following programms were conducted by MMC Placement Cell:
    I. Short Training Programms on "How to face an interview" for all Final Year students on 12th August 2023. Dr. S. Joseph Xavier and Mr. P. C. Dorairama Chidambaram were the resource persons.
    II. Job Mela in association with District Employement Office on 19th August 2023. Various Job Seekers from Theni and Madurai regions have participated.
    III. Placement Training Programme in association with Rubicon Pvt. Ltd. On 12th to 14th September, 2023.
    IV. Workshop on "Linkdin Premium Service" in association with Face Prep, 28th June 2023 and 4th September 2023.
    V. Programme on "Career Sharing and Interviewing Skills" in association with Rubicon on 08th November 2023.
    VI. Career Guidance Programme on "Unlocking Career Pathwys Navigating Education Loan Schemes for Future Success" on 29th February 2024. Mr. P. Srimurugan, Financial Literacy Counsellor, Canara Bank Financial Literacy Trust, Theni was the resource person.
    VII. Multiple placement drives were organized separately on various dates to provide opportunities to students to interact with potential employers. 135 Students got placed through these divers so far.
- Current Affairs and Social Activity Club
  - The Current Affairs and Social Activity Club organized a series of engaging competitions aimed at promoting creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills among students. The Competition held on 16.03.2024. The events included:
    - ✓ Elocution (Tamil and English)
    - ✓ Essay writing (Tamil and English)
    - ✓ Poster Making

- The Current Affairs and Social Activity Club organized awareness program on 19.03.2024 on the topic “Awareness on Self Discipline and Responsibilities in This Present Society Issues” Mrs. P. Manjula Devi, Managing Trustee, PM Foundation, Theni was the Chief Guest.
- The Current Affairs Online Quiz, conducted monthly through the students' WhatsApp group.

➢ Women Empowerment Cell

WEC Conducted following programmes:

- Orientation Programme on “Importance of Cleanliness and Hygienic Life for Women” on 12th October 2023. Ms. Vanirani, Mrs. R. Manjula and Mrs. M. Pavithra were the resource person.
- WEC in association with Tamil Nadu State Rural and Urban Livelihood’s movement organized “College Bazaar” in which handicrafts were displayed on 22nd to 24th January 2024.
- On the occasion of International Women’s Day, WEC organized various competitions for students such as Mahendi Competitions, Verse Writing (Tamil and English), Elocution (Tamil and English), Doodle Art, Cooking without Fire and Essay Writing on 4th and 5th March 2024.
- Awareness Programme on Child Marriage and Sexual Harassment was organized on 18th March 2024. Mrs. A. Jeyarani, Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Periyakulam was the Chief Guest.

➢ Celebration Committee

- Fr. Joshy’s Birthday was celebrated on 11th January 2024.
- Fr. Bijoy’s Birthday was celebrated on 19th February 2024.

➢ Anti-Ragging Cell

- Anti-Ragging Cell organized a special lecture on Anti-Ragging Law on 17th November 2023. Mr. Illayaraja, B.A., B.L., Panel Advocate, Periyakulam was the resource person.

➢ Student Counselling Cell

- Personal Counselling Sessions were organized for students on 13th and 14th February 2024. 3 Professional Counsellors were invited from Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu. Sr. Jeyanthi and her team came and gave personal counselling to students. 68 students availed the counselling.

- Anti-Narcotic Cell
    - On 11th August 2023, Pledge against drug abuse was taken by the students at 10.28 AM to avoid drugs and against drug consumption. An awareness programme about ill effects of drugs was conducted on the same day in association with the All the Children Trust, Child Line 1098 and NSS wing of MMC. Psychological counsellor Mr. Palanisamy, S.I., Mr. Nagendran, Special S.I., Mr. Prabakaran, S.I. and Mrs. Murugeswari honored the Programme as chief guests.
    - On 8th December 2023, 18 Students from MMC participated in the Anti-drug awareness Marathon in Theni Conducted by Theni District Administration.
    - On 19th January 2024, an awareness programme for first year UG students on Drug awareness, Child protection and Social justice was conducted in association with Student Counselling Cell of MMC. District Superintendent of Police Mr. Karunakaran addressed the students about the consequences of Drug abuse.
- Literary and Cultural Association (LCA)

  LCA has conducted various Cultural Events. Following are the details:
    - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26.06.2023) - The Anti Narcotic Cell and LCA organized a program with Mr. P. Shankar, Inspector of Police Devadanapatti, as the chief guest. Students from II and III years actively participated.
    - Cultural Event for II and III Year Students (28.06.2023) - An engaging cultural event was held exclusively for students from II and III years, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents.
    - Inauguration of Academic Year 2023 - 2024 (12.07.2023) - The commencement of the academic year for Under Graduation programs was marked with an inaugural ceremony.
    - Talent Show for I Year Students (18.07.2023) - A talent show was organized specifically for the first-year students, allowing them to exhibit their diverse skills and abilities.
    - Inauguration of ACCCs (26.07.2023) - The Associations, Clubs, Cells, Centres, and Committees were inaugurated with Mr. Thangavel, Union Committee President, Panchayat Union, Periyakulam, as the Chief Guest.

- 77th Independence Day Celebration (14.08.2023) - The College celebrated the nation's Independence Day with various patriotic activities and programs.
- Inauguration of Post-Graduation Programs (21.08.2023) - The commencement of Post-Graduation programs for the academic year 2023 - 2024 was marked with an inaugural ceremony.
- Ethnic Day cum Onam Celebration 2023 (26.08.2023) - The college celebrated Ethnic Day along with Onam, showcasing the cultural diversity and traditions.
- Inauguration of Cultural Fest 2023 - "Arts Fiesta 2k23" (04.09.2023) - The grand inauguration of the cultural fest, "Arts Fiesta 2k23," marked the beginning of various artistic and cultural activities.
- Certificate distribution event was organized on 21st March 2024 where winner students of Art Fiesta 2k23 and Sportiva 2023 along with winners of various inter-collegiate meets were awarded certificates and trophies.

In addition to our own campus events, our students also showcased their talents and competitive spirit at intercollegiate meets hosted by other esteemed institutions.

- Two of our students have participated in the "Kahe PRANAYA 2k24" conducted by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore on 24th February 2024.
- On 29th February 2024, 38 of our students have participated in the Inter-collegiate meet conducted by Mangayarkarasi College of arts and science. Out of these participants, an impressive 18 students emerged victorious, securing top positions in their respective events.
- We are proud to report that our 43 students participated with fervor and dedication in the recent intercollegiate meet held at Bharat Niketan College on 13th March 2024, where they emerged victorious, clinching the prestigious overall trophy.

- National Service Scheme

  Various Extension activities were undertaken by NSS in the neighbourhood. Details of such activities are given under "Extension Activity" section of this report.

- Youth Red Cross

  Various Extension activities were undertaken by YRC. Details of such activities are given under "Extension Activity" section of this report.

- Natures' Club

Organized an Art Exhibition in association with Eeranilam Trust. The theme of the Exhibition was "Awareness on Saving Birds" on 9th February 2024.

- Debate and Oratory Club

  Organized a quiz competition on the Memorial of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 9th August 2023.

- Centre for Competitive Examination
  - Orientation Programme for Competitive Examination Preparation (14.10.2023): The orientation program aimed to equip students with essential strategies and knowledge required for competitive examination preparation. Mr. G. Senthil Kumar, Coordinator of Thinnai study circle, Theni have shared valuable insights and guidance to help students excel in their endeavours.
  - Orientation Programme on Strategies to Succeed in Competitive Examinations (02.02.2024): This orientation program focused on imparting effective strategies for success in various competitive examinations in state level and central level. Mr. N. Kasinathan, M.Sc., B.Ed., MBA, Director, Annai Academy and Nilakottai Mathematics Forum, Ms. P. Gunavathy, B.Sc., TNPSC Group II Cadre cum Faculty, Annai Academy, Ms. S. Shanthiya, B.Sc., Faculty, Annai Academy provided comprehensive guidance, addressing various aspects of preparation and examination techniques.

- Citizen Consumer Club
  - Two students from B.Sc. FSC (Gangeish ST) and B.Sc. Mathematics (A. Vignesh) have participated in Consumer Awareness Programme on 13th February 2024 conduced in Theni Collectorate.
- Sports Committee
  - Sportiva 2k24 was inaugurated on 20th January 2024. Various Sports events were conducted in the month of January and February in which students have showcase their sports talents. Sportiva 2k24 was concluded with the celebration of Sports Day on 17th February 2024. Mr. K. Sekharan, M.A. B.Ed., Block Development Officer, Periyakulam and Mr. M. Pandiyan, President, Endapulli Village Panchayat, were the Chief Guests.

- From 28th to 30th December 2023, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial State Level Cricket Tournament for School Students was conducted. VM Boys Hr. Sec. School, Periyakulam got first prize.
- Friendly Basketball Match for staff members was organized on 20th January 2024.
- Friendly Cricket Match for staff members was conducted on 8th January 2024.
- 3rd to 10th August, 2023: Trials were conducted for the selection of teams for upcoming MKU C-Zone Sports Events.
- From 29th August to 20th October 2023, our students participated in MKU C-Zone Sport Tournament. Details are as follows:
    - ✓ 29th August 2023, our college students participated in Chess and Badminton tournament in CPA College, Bodi.
    - ✓ 11th September 2023, our college Basketball Team participated in C-Zone Sports event in GTN College, Dindigul.
    - ✓ 19th September 2023, our college students participated in Volleyball tournament in APA College, Palani.
    - ✓ On 11th October 2023, our college Cricket Team participated in C-Zone Match at GTN College, Dindigul.
    - ✓ On 19th October 2023, our college Kho-Kho boys' team participated in C-Zone match at GTN College, Dindigul.
    - ✓ On 7th October, 2023, our college student Infant Joe, participated in MKU C-Zone gymnastic championship and was selected for National Level Tournaments to represent MK University for gymnastic in Guru Nank Univeristy, Amritsar, Punjab.
    - ✓ Mr. S. Siranjeev participated in 1500m running and got 3rd prize in MKU C-Zone tournament conduced in CPA College, Bodi.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- The students from Biotechnology and Microbiology participated and displayed their models in the Science Exhibition organized by C.P.A College, Bodinayakkanur, Theni from 30.08.2023 to 01.09.2023.
- 3rd Biotechnology student Mr. B. Nanthakumar and 2nd Biotechnology student Mr. G. Sugumar participated in pencil drawing and vegetable carving competition conducted

by V.P.M.M College of Arts and science, Krishnankoil on 17.09.2023 and won first place for vegetable carving and third place for pencil drawing.

- Second year biotechnology student Mr. Thilagaraj won first place for silambam competition on 11.10.2023.
- Nirmal Prabhu from third year B.Sc., Biotechnology has participated and present a paper entitled 'Unveiling the pharmacological potential of Cassia auriculata Linn. flowers: A comprehensive GC-MS Analysis, Phytochemical Investigation, Antimicrobial evaluation and molecular docking studies" in the International conference on Bio- Innovations organized by Ribosol club, Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha college of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 24.02.2024.
- K. P. Pradeep Kumar, K. Prasanna Devi, N. Akshaya, J. Rakul Balaji, K. Srinikki, R. Nandhini Priya, & M. Jaya Chitra from 1st Microbiology Participated in International webinar on "Occasion of World fungus Day held on 02.10 2023.
- K. Pradeep Kumar from 1st Microbiology participated in National Webinar on Recent Concepts and Perspectives in Mycology conducted on 02.10.2023 by department of Botany, Govt. Degree College, Ramanathapuram.
- S. Princy from 2nd Microbiology attended "Current Affair quiz competition" organized by Mary Matha College of Arts and Science and got 100% score.
- A. Swetha, K. Krishnaveni & N. Vijayadharani from 2nd Microbiology, Participated in "Workshop on Molecular Identification of Fungi and Other Organisms" organized by Sri Narayana College, Kollam on 14.10.2023.
- Ayisha Fyrose, Princy, Gobi Keerthana, Dharani & Jaya Sree from 3rd Microbiology Participated in Science Exhibition - 2023 Organized by TNSCST & CPA College, Bodi.
- J. Abarna & Mercy from 3rd Microbiology attended the Virtual Expert Lecture on "Production of Bio based Micro Beads from Agricultural Residues Organized by Centre for Drug Discovery and Development, Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 07.10.2023.
- Abarna, Dharani , Gobikeerthana , Jaya Sri, Mercy, Eswaramoorthy, Sheik Abdullah & Sivasankar from Department of Microbiology Participated in one day Training Programme on "Human Rights" Organized by department of Botany and Sociology, and Population Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 02.11.2023.

- Ayisha Fyrose presented paper in International conference on Celebrate science and Exploration organized by Department of Microbiology, Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Theni, on 23.01.2024 and 24.01.2024.
- A. Nithya Sree from 2nd B.Sc. Microbiology participated in Three Days Workshop on "Drug design and Development" organized by Department of Microbiology, Dr. N.G.P Arts and Science College, Coimbatore from 21.02.2024 to 23.02.2024.
- Ayisha Fyrosse, Nithya Sree & Nathira Rosema from 2nd Microbiology got 2nd Prize in Cooking without Fire competition organized by Women Empowerment Cell, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam.
- Ayisha Fyrosse, Nithya Sree from 2nd Microbiology got II Prize in Doodle Art organized by Women Empowerment Cell, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam.
- Eswaramoorthy from Department Microbiology participated in one day National Level Workshop on "Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)" on 19th October 2023 organized by National Institute of Food technology, Thanjavur.
- Annai Academy & Nilakottai Mathematics Forum jointly organized Essay competitions in Tamil & English on 22.12.2023 on the occasion of Ramanujan Birthday, our Department of Mathematics students participated & won the medals and certificates

    - M. Boomika - II place (Tamil)
    - K. Kavitha - III place (Tamil)
    - N. Vijayalakshmi - II place (English)
    - G. Dhanabackiyam - III place (English)
- 12 Students from B.Sc. Physics participated in an inter-collegiate competition SPRING-FRISKS'-23: SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS" conducted by Madonna Arts and Science College, Madurai on 09.08.2023 and got runner up trophy.
- David J. from 3rd B.Sc. Computer Science won 1st Prize in Meme Creation in Inter-Collegiate competition conducted by PKN College Madurai on 30.08.2023.
- Sivaprakash M from 2nd B.Sc. IT, won 1st Prize in Debugging Competition in Inter-Collegiate competition conducted by Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women on 14.02.2024.

- Sivaprakash M and Hariharan K from 2nd B.Sc. IT, won 1st Prize in Web Development Competition in Inter-collegiate competition conducted by American College Madurai on 02.03.2024.
- Sivashanmugam S from 2nd BCA won first prize in Debugging Competition in Inter-Collegiate competition conducted by American College Madurai on 02.03.2024.
- Alageshwari Jal P from 2nd BCA presented a paper on "A Comparative Study in Understanding the Technology of Cloud Computing" on 15th February 2024 in International Conference on Information and Business (ICIBI)-2024 conducted by Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, Chennai.
- Alageshwari Jal P from 2nd BCA presented a paper on "A Comparative Study in Understanding the Technology of Artificial Intelligence" on 27th and 28th February 2024 in Two International Conference on Indigenous Technologies for Sustainable Future conducted by Sri. Adi Chunchanagiri Arts and Science College, Cumbum.
- Following students from Department of Computer Science have participated in One day Workshop in JAVA Programming conducted by Marcello Tech, Trichi on 10.12.2023:
    - Rahul
    - Bagavathi A
    - Abinaya Raveendran
    - Alageshwari Jal P
    - Dravid Kumar P
- Following students from Department of Computer Science have participated in One Week Internship Program on "Obtain Practical Knowledge in Python Programming" conducted by Marcello Tech, Trichi from 24th July to 31st July 2023:
    - Santhosh S
    - Shivaprakash M
- Following students from Department of Computer Science have participated in "One Day Workshop on Full Stack Development" conducted by Marcello Tech, Trichi on 05.11.2023:
    - Mohamed Ashif M
    - Bagavathi A
- Mr. Bagavathi A from 1st BCA have participate in Youth Leadership SUMMIT 2023, conducted by ICT Academic Coimbatore on 30.09.2023.

- 14 Students from Department of Computer Science have participated in an Inter-Collegiate meet conducted by PKN Arts and Science College, Madurai on 30th August 2023.
- 3rd BCA Students have attended an Internship programme on "Web Designing" from 02.09.2023 to 16.09.2023 organized by Litz Tech Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
- 13 Students from Department of Computer Science have attended an Internship Programme on "Python Development" from 02.09.2023 to 16.09.2023 conducted by Phoenix Softech, Coimbatore.
- 10 Students from Department of Computer Science have participated in "Debug Open Contest" on 2nd and 3rd September 2023 conducted by G-Tech Computers, Theni.
- 14 Students from Department of Computer Science have participated in Inter-Collegiate Meet, on 08th September 2023 conducted by Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science.
- 14 Students from Department of Computer Science have participated in Inter-Collegiate Meet, on 08th September 2023 conducted by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College.
- 11 Students from Department of Computer Science have participated in Inter-Collegiate Meet, on 10th October 2023 conducted by Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai.
- 20 Students and 2 Staff Members have participated in ICT Academy Youth Talk – 2023: Massive Talkathon to Exhibit Public Speaking Skills and also to evolve leadership capabilities at Codissia, Coimbatore on 14th October 2023.
- Students from Dept. of English have taken part in various cultural fests and programs and come out in flying colours. Ms. Lidiya Joshika, Ms. Krishnaveni of II year and Mr. Arul Ramya of III year won the second place in the Literary Parade in the cultural event competition conducted by Hajee Karutha Rowthar College, Uthamapalayam on 24.10.23.
- Students of Forensic Science have participated in a State Level Inter-Collegiate meet on 29th February 2024 conducted by Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai. Following are the details:
    - Fusion Dance – 1st Prize: Adithi Suresh Kumar, Jahanara MK, Nanthitha Sunil, Akhila Valenteena, Josmy Jose.
    - Fashion Parade – 2nd Prize: Athira P.

- Classical Dance – 1st Prize: Surumi T.A.
- Kambikozham – 3rd Prize: Harini Pooja.
- Imitation Dance – Participation: Sincymol P Anil and Group.
- Pencil Sketch – Magdalene.
- Fireless Cooking – Athira Sajikumar, Janani.

FIELD WORK/INDUSTRIAL VISITS/TOURS

- Department of Biotechnology Organized a field visit to poultry farm at Velnagar, Periyakulam to learn the chicken farming techniques on 07.12.2023.
- Department of Biotechnology organized a field visit to the API group of farms and attended a training program on 'Traditional and Advanced techniques on sericulture and Apiculture' on 08.12.2023.
- Department of Biotechnology organized a field visit to the R.K. Biotech and Vivegam Biotech, Odaipatty on 19.01.2024, to learn the Biofertilizer and mushroom spawn production.
- Around 50 Students from Department of Microbiology visited, Mother Theresa University Kodaikanal, on 9th October 2023. The students got practical knowledge about various Microbiology techniques.
- Two Industrial Visits were conducted on 01.09.2023 and 12.09.2023 to 13.09.2023 for 1st B.Com CA and B. Com (Gen) students to Naga Ravai Industry in Dindigul.
- Department of Chemistry organized various industrial visits given below:
    - Sunshine Solutions, Theni on 12.08.2023.
    - Sri Kaliswari Fire Works, Sri Kaliswari Match Works, Sri Kaliswari Aluminium Steel Works, and Saffire Offset Printing, Sivakasi on 21.09.2023.
    - Wonderla Holiday Limited, Water management, Wonderla Bengaluru, Karnataka on 26.01.2024.
    - SNP Dairy, National Highway, Vadipatti TK, and Parle Biscuit Factory, Patwari Bakers Pvt. Ltd., Kappalur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- On 9th August 2023, the first-year BBA and BA (Economics) students visited Naga Food Pvt. Ltd. to see how a business works.
- On 11th March 2024, second-year BBA and B.A. Economics students visited AR Dairy Food Pvt. Ltd to learn about making dairy products.

- All the students from the Department of Mathematics have gone to two days industrial visit to Kochi from 06th to 07th March 2024.
- Department of Physics organized A Study Trip to Kodaikanal Solar Observatory on 27.07.2023.
- Department of Physics organized Annual Tour to Cochin from 29.02.2024 to 02.03.2024.
- Department of Computer Science organized an industrial visit on 02.08.2023 to Sivakasi Safire Offset Printers in which 53 students have participated and 3 staff members accompanied the students.
- Department of Computer Science organized an educational tour to Kodaikalan Solar Observatory on 04.08.2023 in which 47 students have participated.
- UG and PG students of the department went for an excursion to Kerala from 14.3.24 to 16.3.24. Mr. David Boon and Mr. Joe Muhil accompanied them.
- All students of 3rd B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have completed internship training through Kerala Police Academy during semester break.
- Students from 2nd Year B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have completed a 5 days internship from 5th to 9th February 2024 at Annai Fathima College, Madurai. Following are the details:
    - SANJAYKUMAR P
    - SHAJIN S
    - PRAVEENKUMAR S
    - ESWARA PANDIYAN M
    - GANGEISH S T
- Students from 3rd Year B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have completed a 5 days internship from 5th to 9th February 2024 at Annai Fathima College, Madurai. Following are the details:
    - PREMA MUTHUSAMY D
    - MANOJ KUMAR A
- Students from 3rd Year B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have completed a 5 days internship from 18th to 22nd December 2023 at Annai Fathima College, Madurai. Following are the details:
    - ASHA K
    - KATHIRVELAN R

- AKHIL A
- HARINI POOJA R
- MAGDALENE J

- Students from 3rd Year B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have completed a 10 days internship during November-December 2023 through Tamil Nadu Police. Following are the details:
    - ASHA K
    - HARINI POOJA R
    - MAGDALENE J
    - PREMA MUTHUSAMY D
    - DHANALAKSHMI DEVI A
- Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science organized an Industrial Visit to Ramada Resort Cochin on 22nd September 2023.

CELEBRATIONS/CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

- Department of biotechnology organized Fresher's Day Celebration on 03.08.2023.
- Commerce Fresher's day was conducted on 15.09.2023.
- Department of Chemistry organized Association Inaugural & Fresher's Day celebration on 01.08.2023.
- Department of Business Administration and Department of Economics have conducted Fresher's Welcome Meeting on 10.8.2023 at 2:00 PM in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- Department of Mathematics Fresher's Day celebration was conducted on 12.08.2023 at mini auditorium.
- Department of Physics organized Fresher's Day on 26.07.2023.
- Department of Computer Science organized Fuzzy Byte Club Inauguration programme on 08.08.2023.
- The department of English celebrated the Freshers' Day on 20.09.23. The Presidential address was delivered by Fr. Issac PJ CMI, the Principal. Dr. Joshy CMI felicitated the gathering with the Head – in-charge, Mr. P.C.Dorai Rama Chidambaram giving a special address. Brother Allen welcomed the freshers, while Fr. Shan Matthew thanked the seniors.

- Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science conducted Fusion Dinner Festival "Grand Gala" on 3rd February 2024.

MoUs AND COLLABORATIONS

- The MoU has been signed between R.K. Biotech, Odaipatti and Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 21.11.2023.
- The MoU has been signed between Vivegam Biotech, Odaipatti and Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 21.11.2023.
- The MoU has been signed between Xcellogen Biotech India Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram and Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 24.02.2024.
- Department of Forensic Science has signed a MoU with Xcellogen Biotech India Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram on 9th March 2024.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- Fr. Issac P.J. CMI has participated in a Seven Day Faculty Development Programme on "Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Teaching and Learning Languages" organized by Department of Languages, Jain (Deemed to be University), Banglore from 16th to 28th November 2023.
- Dr. N. Rajaprabu from Department of Microbiology has participated in various webinar, Workshops and Conferences in the year 2023-2024. The achievements are listed below:
    - Participated in two days National Level Workshop on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) on 3rd and 4th August 2023 organized by National Institute of Food technology, Thanjavur.
    - Oral Presentation on the topic "International Conference on Algae" organized by School of Life Science, Bharathidasan university, Tricy.
- R. Vanirani from Department of Microbiology has participated in various webinars, Workshops and Conferences in the year of 2023-2024. The achievements are listed below:
    - Attended Virtual expert Lecture on "Drug Testing Methods in Tuberculosis" organized by the center for Drug discovery and Development Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 26th August 2023.

- Attended one week National Level Faculty Development Programme on Cloud Infrastructure organized by Adithya Institute of Technology, in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. and AICTE on 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Participated in a webinar on Ornithology & Key to Birds Identification organized by Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 05.11.2023.
- Participated in a seminar on "Planning for NACC ACCREDIATION organized by Sri Narayana College, Kollam on 16.10. 2023.
- Participated in a Webinar on "Bioinformatics Approach to Investigate Role of Corona Virus in Cardiovascular & Neurological Disorder" organized by IQAC, Sri Narayana College, Kollam on 15.10.2023.
- Participated in the International Webinar on "Occasion of World fungus Day" on 02.10.2023.
- Patriated in the "National level Fungal Photography Competition 2023" Organized by K.M.E Society G. M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi in collaboration with The Association of Fungal Biologists on 1st to 25th September 2023.
- Participated in the Webinar on 'Birding as a tool for Biodiversity Conservation" organized by IQAC, Sri Narayana College, Kollam on 23.09.2023.

- Dr. S. Dharmar and Mrs. K. Saranya from Department of Commerce have attended FDP US Individual Taxation conducted by ICT Academy in association with Madurai Kamaraj University from 4.12.2023 to 8.12.2023.
- Dr. S. Dharmar has published a paper titled "A study on Perception of Respondents to institutional support rendered by TIIC" in MMC Publication.
- Mr. S. Sasitharan has published a paper titled "Study of Risk Analysis and Improve the High Level Security System of Information Return" in MMC Publication.
- Dr. V. Prabhu has published paper titled "A study on investor's preference for investment in equity shares" in MMC Publication.
- Mrs. K. Saranya has published a paper titled "A Study on the Service in Banks a Theoretical Overview" in MMC Publication.
- Mrs. K. Saranya has published a paper titled "An Analysis of the Relationship between Bank Size Service Theoretical Overview" in MMC Publication.

- Mrs. C. Alagurani has attended Virtual International Level Faculty Development Program on "Exploring Technological Advancements: A Voyage into Emerging Horizons" organized by Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Virudhunagar from 20th November to 27th November 2023.
- Mrs. C. Alagurani, Mr. Vinoth Pandiyan, Mr. D. Packiyaraj and Mr. S. Mahesh Kumar have attended FDP "Microsoft power bi data analyst associate" conducted by ICT academy on 26th June to 01st July 2023.
- Mrs. C. Alagurani has attended webinar "Fintech and future of finance" at St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 07.02.2024.
- Dr. A. Sabina has attended certificate course on Python for data analysis organized by Department of Academic Affairs, A2Z Edu Learning Hub LLP, India from 13th to 15th February 2024.
- Dr. A. Sabina has attended webinar "Fintech and future of finance" at St. Joseph's college, Trichy on 07.02.2024.
- Dr. A. Sabina has attended FDP "Proactive Intelligence for Professional Excellence" at Fatima College, Madurai from 10th April to 15th April 2023.
- Dr. A. Sabina has attended FDP "Contemporary Issues in Taxation Investment Banking & Analysis organized by IQAC, Milagres College, Hampankatta, Mangalore, Padua College of Commerce and Management Mangalore and Government First Grade College, Kavoor from 10th April to 14th April 2023.
- Dr. A. Sabina has attended two days state level workshop on "Quantitative Analysis and interpretation using SPSS & AMOS at Mannar Thirumalai Nayakar College, Madurai on 4th and 5th January 2024.
- Mrs. Pavithra has attended FDP on Python Programming conducted by ICT Academy from 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Mrs. C. Pavithra has attended one week Internship programme in obtain practical knowledge in python programming conducted by Marcello Tech from 24th to 31st July 2023.
- Dr. T.R. Banuprabha attended FDP on the topic "International Regulatory Requirements for Good Manufacturing Practices" organized by The Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu from 17.07.2023 to 21.07.2023.

- Dr. T.R. Banuprabha and Dr. S. Thimmarayaperumal participated in FDP in the topic "Utilizing Cutting-Edge Pedagogical Approaches to Enhance Educational Efficacy" organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on 2nd to 10th November 2023.
- Dr. T.R. Banuprabha and Mrs. S. Poornima completed Hands on training on the topic "Traditional and Advanced Techniques in Sericulture and Apiculture" organized by Department of Microbiology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 08.12.2023.
- Dr. T.R. Banuprabha, Mr. Vinoth Pandiyan, Mrs. S. Narmadha Devi, Mr. G. Arunkumar, Mrs. R. Bindhu and Ms. V. Manimala Participated in NPTEL E-awareness workshop on 09.01.2024.
- Dr. T. R. Banuprabha and Dr. J. Saravanan presented paper in International Conference on Bio Innovations 2024 organized by Department of Bio-technology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 24.02.2024 and won 2nd Prize for Best presentation.
- Fr. Bijoy Joseph participated in 3 days International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD -2024) organized by Metharath University, Thailand from 26.02.2024 to 28.02.2024.
- Dr. J. Prawin attended an FDP on Upskill Your Resources conducted by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi from 07.07.2023 to 13.07.2023.
- Dr. P. Kumaresan attended FDP on Utilizing cutting-Edge Pedagogical Approaches to enhance educational Efficacy organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Banglore from 02.11.2023 to 10.11.2023.
- Dr. A. Shajitha attended an FDP on "Cloud Infrastructure" conducted by PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul from 21.08.2023 to 25.08.2023.
- Dr. J. Prawin attended a workshop titled "NPTEL E-Awareness Workshop" conducted by IIT Madras 09.01.2024.
- Ms. M. Santhosh Priya from Dept. of Mathematics and Dr. P. Kumaresan from Dept. of Management Studies have participated in the seminar on " Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" organized by Women's Studies Centre, MKU with the support of Rashtriya UchchatarvShiksha Abhiyan(RUSA), held on 30th August 2023.
- Mr. P. Palanikumar attended a workshop titled "NPTEL E-Awareness Workshop" conducted by IIT Madras 09.01.2024.

- Ms. M. Janani, participated in a Five Days online FDP on "Emerging Trends in Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods" organized by the school of Advanced Sciences and the school of social sciences and Languages, VIT, Chennai from 19th to 23rd June 2023.
- Ms. P. Kalaivani has participated in the one week National Level FDP on "Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)" organized by Hindustan College of Engineering and Technology in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. and AICTE from 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Ms. M. Janani has participated in the one week National Level FDP on "Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)" organized by Department of CSE, JNTUK University College of Engineering Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt. Ltd and AICTE. During the period of 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Mr. Ramachandra Pandiyan has participated in 5 days online FDP on "Discrete Mathematics" organized by the Department of Mathematics, school of Advanced Sciences, VIT, Vellore from 13th to 17th June 2023.
- Ms. M. Janani participated in a guest lecture on the topic "How to develop Intrinsic Learning Motivation in Students" held on 15th June 2023 conducted by Pallikkutam Global Connect.
- Ms. P. Kalaivani has participated in 5 days FDP on Python Programming Organized by ICT Academy from 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Ms. A. Senthil Shree has participated in the International conference on "Challenges of Academicians in the Present Context" organized by Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation and Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mount Abu, Rajasthan on 7th October 2023.
- Ms. M. Janani participated in the Workshop "Challenges & Opportunities: Research, Funding and Consultancy for Academicians" organized by the Division of Mathematics, school of Advanced Sciences from 21st to 23rd October 2023 at VIT, Chennai.
- Ms. M. Janani participated in one day seminar on "Statistical Analysis Using R-Programming" organized by Department of Mathematics, school of Basic Sciences, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) on 26.10.2023.
- Ms. M. Janani participated in the 2 days online National Workshop on "The Application of Mathematical Modelling to Real - Life Problems" organized by the Division of

Mathematics, school of Advanced Sciences, VIT, Chennai on 26th to 27th October 2023.

- Ms. A. Senthil Shree has participated in the 7 days FDP on "Utilizing Cutting - Edges Pedagogical Approaches to Enhance Education Efficiency "organized by the Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru from 2nd to 10th November 2023.
- Ms. M. Janani has attended a 5 days National FDP (Online) on "Research Methodology: Ethics & Publications" organized by the IQAC and PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram on 22.01.2024 to 26.01.2024.
- Ms. M. Janani has attended 5 days online FDP on "Innovative Strategies for Classroom Teaching" by VIT, Chennai from 19th to 23rd February 2024.
- Mrs. S. Narmadha Devi presented a paper titled "IOT Security using Machine Learning Techniques and their prospects", in International Conference on "Recent Trends and Advances in Communication Technology and Data Science 2k24 (ICRTACTDS-2K24)" organized by Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women , Madurai on 24th & 25th January, 2024.
- Mrs. S. Narmadha Devi, Mr. G. Arunkumar, Mrs. T. Durgadevi, Mrs. M. Pavithra and Mrs. R. Bindhu participated in a Faculty Development Program on "Edge Cutting Technologies in IT Field", Organized by the P.G Department of Computer Science of Rajapalayam Raju's College on collaboration with IGL Hands On Private Limited, USA from 19th to 23rd September 2023.
- Mrs. S. Narmadha Devi, Mrs. B. Shakthi Maheshwari and Mrs. R. Bindhu have participated in a Faculty Development Program on "Deep Learning Case Studies", Organized by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) from 25th to 31st October 2023.
- Mrs. L. Archana presented a paper entitled "A Comparative Study In Understanding The Emerging Field Of Blockchain Towards Effective Accounting Information System In Large Corporations" Organized by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science from 09.01.2024 to 10.01.2024.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu and Mr. G. Arunkumar completed two certificate course on Medical Image Analysis (12 Weeks) by IIT Madras and Data Mining (8 Weeks) by IIT Kharagpur through SWAYAM Portal.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu and Mr. G. Arunkumar attended a National Level Workshop on ChatGPT for Academics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 21.06.2023.

- Mrs. R. Bindhu attended One week Workshop on Python Programming organized by Marcellotech from 24.07.2023 to 31.07.2023.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu presented a paper titled "A Comprehensive Survey on Artificial Brain Technology", in the International Conference on "Information and Business Intelligence" (ICIBI 2024) organized by Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, Chennai on 15th February 2024.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu presented a paper titled "A Comprehensive study and Comparative Analysis of Noise Reduction", in International Conference on "Advanced Systems and Emerging Technologies" from 20th and 21st December 2023.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu presented a paper entitled "A survey about top machine learning algorithms", in the International Conference on "Data Science" Organized by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science from 4th and 5th September 2023.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu, Mr. G. Arunkumar and Mrs. T. Durgadevi have attendance a Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Tools and Techniques in Cloud Computing and Data Science", Organized by the School of Computer Science and Engineering, Narsimha Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad from 19th to 24th February 2024.
- Mrs. T. Durgadevi have attended International Faculty Development Program on "Business Analytics and Business Intelligence", jointly organized by Research Foundation of India & RFI- CARE and Deccan Education's Society's Chintamanrao Institute of Management Development and Research- Sangli from 21st to 28th August 2023.
- Mrs. T. Durgadevi has presented a paper titled "A Comprehensive Survey on Artificial Brain Technology", in the International Conference on "Information and Business Intelligence" (ICIBI 2024)organized by Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, Chennai on 15th February 2024.
- Mrs. M. Pavithra has presented a paper titled "IOT Security Using Machine Learning and their prospects", in the International Conference on Recent Trends and Advances in communication Technology and Data Science
- (ICRTACTDS-2K24)", organized by Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science Associate with ICT Publication Partner Chennai on 24th & 25th January 2024.
- Mr. G. Arunkumar presented a paper entitled "A survey about top machine learning algorithms", in the International Conference on "Data Science" Organized by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science from 4th and 5th September 2023.

- Mr. P.C.Dorai Rama Chidambaram attended two FDPs, a three day FDP by ICTAT on "Stress Management" by ICTAT from 05.01.2024 to 07.01.2024., and the another by Naan Mudalvan on 'Digital Marketing' by Wisely Wise in Madurai Kamaraj University between 22.01.2024 and 30.01.2024.
- CARE approved publication by Mr. P.C. Dorai Rama Chidambaram in Education and Society (ISSN 2278-6864) in December 2023 on 'Translation (Transcreation) of Kalaingar's Karunanidhi's "Chemmozhiyana Tamizh Mozhiyam" lyrics to English'.
- "Theme of Women Discrimination as reflected in Razia Khan's My Daughter's Boyfriend and Kishwar Naheed's I am not that Woman" – an article published by Mr. P.C. Dorai Rama Chidambaram in UGC CARE approved Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (ISSN :0972-0766) in January 2024.
- A paper titled "Comparing Google Translate translation and human Translation in translating 'Good Friday' a poem by Dr. Subramanian" was presented in an International Conference on 'Translating Literature across Language : Challenges and Opportunities' held in Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 6.2.24 by Mr. P.C. Dorai Rama Chidambaram.

LIBRARY

- College has a well-equipped modern Central Library occupying 7700sq. of floor area situated in Administrative Block. It hosts 21115 books and 13310 titles.
- Library has institutional membership of:
    - DELNET
    - N-List (INFLIBNET Center)
    - NDL – National Digital Library
    - E-Shodh Sindhu
    - Shodhganga
- A total of 17844 E-Journals are available out of which 11552 can be accessed through DELNET and 6292 through N-List.
- A total of 18737 E-Books are available in the library out of which 10664 can be accessed through DELNET and 8073 through N-List.
- The details of Periodicals are as follow:
    - Print News Papers – 8
    - Print Journals – 18

- Magazines – 13

- Budget of the library is approximately 3.5 lakh rupees.
- Other Facilities available in the library are as follows:
    - Library is fully automated through ROVAN IMS.
    - Web Based OPAC.
    - Separate student's belongings section.
    - Special facilities of Divyanjans such as Ramps and Lift.
    - Reception Area.
    - Circulation Section.
    - OR Code Scanner System
    - Separate Sections for Books, Periodicals, and Journal etc.
    - Reprography Services including 1 Color Printer, 1 Black and White Printer, Copy Machine and Binding Facilities.
    - WiFi is available in the entire library.
    - Web Browsing zone.
    - Digital Library with 16 Multimedia Systems.
    - Total No. of seating capacity of library is 186.
    - 16 CCTV Cameras are installed to ensure students safety.
    - Fire System, Rest Rooms, Language Lab, and Drinking Water Facilities are among others.
- Departmental Libraries are functioning under overall guidance of the central library.

ECO FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

- At MMC, our commitment to environmental stewardship is woven into the fabric of our institution. Through a comprehensive approach encompassing waste management, energy efficiency, biodiversity preservation, and education, we are cultivating sustainability on our campus. Our sustainable waste management practices ensure minimal environmental impact, while initiatives to enhance energy efficiency reduce our carbon footprint. With a focus on promoting biodiversity, we preserve and expand green spaces, recognizing their multifaceted benefits to our ecosystem. The integration of renewable energy sources, such as solar power, into our infrastructure underscores our dedication to a greener future. MMC is nurturing a sustainable environment within our campus and contributing positively to the broader community and planet.

- A Savage Treatment Plant (STP) has been installed in the campus to treat the waste water and promote reusability of natural resources.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Following are the details of Scholarships availed by students:

- SC ST Scholarships: 190 Students.
- Pudhumaipenn Scheme: 11 Students
- CMI Scholarships: 610 Students

SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTUAL DEVELOPMENTS

- The Main Entrance of St. Mary's Block was renovated.
- The Central Library was shifted to Basement of St. Chavara Block and Significant Infrastructural Improvements were done.
- CV Raman Theater was renovated and completely restructured.
- Two New Smart Classrooms were added, one in St. Chavara Block and another in St. Josephs Block.
- Two new floors were added in St. Joseph's Block.
- Lifts were installed in St. Chavara Block and St. Joseph's Block.
- Language Lab was established in the Central Library.
- Savage Treatment Plant (STP) was installed in the campus.
- A new Diesel Generator was installed to meet power backup requirements in the campus.
- Yoga Zone and Recreational facilities were shifted to St. Chavara Block first floor.
- Gym Facilities were renovated and modern equipment's were added in the gym.

MMC HOSTELS

The college provides state of the art facilities to meet accommodation needs of Students and Staffs. College has separate Hostel for Boys and Girls. St. Joseph Hostel for Boys hosts 9 Faculties and 83 students whereas St. Mary Hostel for girls hosts 15 faculties and 107 students.

FUTURE PLANS

- As college is undergoing NAAC Accreditation Process and we are confident to get a good score.
- The College has planned to go for 2F status enabling the college to have more research grants and improving research facilities.
- The College has planned to get Autonomous status enabling us to design curriculum and conduct examinations.
- The college has planned to improve research facilities in the campus and explore more research grants and enhance quality of publications.
- College has got ISBN for MMC Publication and is now publishing books whereas efforts are underway to obtain ISSN for MMC Journal of Science and Humanities. College has planned to get inclusion of our journal in UGC Care List in future enabling our student and staff to publish their quality works.

CONCLUSION

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 honoured us with their presence. I place on record our gratitude to Fr. Bastin Mangalathil CMI, Provincial Councilor, Department of Education and Communication Media, St. Joseph Provience, Kottayam, who accepted our invitation and came to preside over this function.

My heartfelt thanks to the Chief Guest of the day Professor Dr. J. Kumar, M.Sc., Ph. D. (India) and DSSTM (Italy), Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

I extend my gratitude to the Special Guest of the day Dr. S. Saleema Rabiyath, M.A., MBA, M.A. Ph.D, Additional Controller of Examination, DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

My sincere thanks are due to the Madurai Kamaraj University Officials, Police Officers, Media Personals, our dear Neighbours and well-wishers. Our thanks are due to our Civil Engineer and contractor Mr. Thiruppathi, his Son Gokul Thiruppathi, Supervisors, Electrician and plumber Mr. Thirugjnanam,

My whole hearted thanks to all the 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. I thank Mr N. Sankar, M.A., Businessman, Andipatti, the parent representative today.

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.

Special thanks and appreciation of the committed and enthusiastic services of Mr. Naveen Raj, our Public Relation Officer, Dr. V. Prabhu, our LCA Coordinator, Ms. Senthil Shree, coordinator of Discipline committee and Mr. Premkumar the Sports Coordinator. We gratefully acknowledge the services rendered by our PROs outside Tamilnadu Mr. Sumoj Mathew and Mr Kiran Jose. Hearty thanks to our placement Coordinators – Dr. Joseph Xavier and Dr. Prawin.

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

Best wishes to students who are ready to perform various cultural programs on this day.

I place on record the committed services of Rev. Sisters of Sacred Heart Congregation of Idukki Province. They are helping us as Wardens in the Ladies hostel, in the Library and in the College Office.

I wish to specially thank our creative and vibrant Vice Principal, academic coordinator Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, and our dynamic Administrator, HOD of Chemistry and Hostel Director Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI. Their devotion in taking the College to greater heights by constantly improving the atmosphere is commendable. I need to thank them for their dedicated service and generous cooperation. My sincere thanks to our Brothers in CMI Anpakam for their wholehearted support and cooperation. I owe my gratitude to all the members of the CMI Congregation, especially to the Members of Bodhi Niketan Trust and Rev. Members from CMI House, Theni.

I have to specially mention Fr. Augustine Kochuvely, who is the Secretary of Bodhi Niketan Trust and Principal of Kristu Jayanti College and Rev. Fathers in Kristu Jayanti College, Bangaluru. Many thanks to Fr. Dr. Abraham Vettiyankal CMI the Provincial of St Joseph Province, who is the Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust and all the Provincial councilors.

As I conclude this report I thank God almighty for sustaining and guiding Mary Matha College all through these years. Thanks to one and all and may God bless us for a bright future.