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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Co-Ed)

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Annual Report 2024-2025

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By

Rev. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI

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 16th Annual Day, we gratefully remember his ideas towards education, community development and national transformation.

The college currently serves a student population of 1541 across various academic programs, encompassing 20 undergraduate, 5 postgraduate, and 1 postgraduate diploma program. The college has 92 faculty members. Recently, the college applied for approval of two new programs, namely B.Sc. Psychology and M.Sc. Computer Science. 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 achieved B++ grade in

first cycle of NAAC accreditation with a score of 2.95 out of 4. This accreditation shows college's commitment to quality and highlight its best practices. I am pleased to announce that our college is awarded as Outstanding and Trusted Degree College of the year in Tamil Nadu during India Elite Education and Institutional Excellence Award and Conference 2025.

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 college website, examinations, placements, hiring of teaching and non-teaching staff and 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 Rs. 30,000 by State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raaj and 1,00,000 from the Government of India under the UBA scheme.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENTS

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 2024-2025 is given below:

Conferences

- Department of Biotechnology conducted an international conference on “Frontiers in Biotechnology: Innovations shaping the future” on 06.08.2024.
- The Department of BBA and Economics Jointly organized an International Conference on “Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age: Trends & Opportunities” on 30th August 2024 at C.V. Raman Theater & Mother Teresa Hall. The event featured esteemed speakers:
  - Dr. Karunakaran, Associate Professor, Department of Cooperatives, College of Business & Economics, Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia.
  - Dr. A. Iyappan, Associate Professor, International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS), Bangalore, Karnataka.
  - Dr. Moses Antony Rajendran, Department of Commerce (C.S), Loyola College, Chennai-34, Tamil Nadu.
- The Department of English organized an International Conference on "Weaving Identities: Intersectionality and Narrative Arc in Contemporary Literature" on 02.08.2024 at The C.V. Raman Theatre, St. Joseph Block.
  - Session 1 was conducted by Dr. Esaya Britto Raphael, Head of the Teaching and Learning Unit at the English Language Institute, Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
  - Session 2 was conducted by Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- The Department of Chemistry organized the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advanced Materials (ICIAM – 2025) on 21.01.2025 at the CV Raman Theatre. The conference featured notable speakers:
  - Dr. Ragu Sasikumar, Research Professor, Dept of ChemEng & BioTech, Korea Tech, South Korea.
  - Dr. N.S.K. Gowthaman, Post Doctoral Researcher, Monash University, Malaysia.
  - Dr. S. Meenakshi, Senior Professor, Dept of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute.
- The Department of Computer Science organized the International Conference on Advancement in Computational Technologies and Intelligent Systems (ICICACTIS' 24) at the C. V. Raman Theatre on 28th September 2024. Over 100 participants,

including faculties, research scholars, and students from all across Tamil Nadu, along with the students of the Department of Computer Science, attended the conference.

Webinars/Seminars/Guest Lectures

- Department of Forensic Science organized One Day National Webinar on Recent Developments & Research Trends in Forensic Science and Next-Generation Fingerprint Technologies on 04th March 2025.
- Department of Forensic Science is organizing One Day Seminar on Crime Scene Investigation and Its Legal Implications on 22nd March 2025.
- Department of Physics organized a guest lecture and intercollegiate meet titled "International Year of Quantum Science and Technology2025" on 3rd March 2024. Dr. A. John Pete, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department, Govt. college of Arts, Melur, was the resource person.
- The Department of Mathematics organized a National Seminar on "Mathematical Innovations and Applications in the Digital Age" on 23rd August 2024 at C. V. Raman Theatre, featuring Dr. Evangeline Prathiba, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, and Dr. K. A. Venkatesh, Registrar and Professor in Mathematics and Computer Science, Alliance University, Bangalore, as keynote speakers.
- The Department of Mathematics organized the National Mathematics Day Celebration and a Guest Lecture on "Development of Mathematical Concepts" on 20th December 2024 at Vivekananda Hall, with Dr. P. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam, as the resource person.
- The Department of English organized a seminar on "Beyond Recycling: Rethinking Sustainability in the 21st Century" on 20.02.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- The Department of Chemistry organized a National Guest Lecture Series titled "Brain wave Briefings" on 08.08.2024 and 09.08.2024 at Mother Teresa Hall. The following guest speakers participated in the event:
    - Dr. J. Tharini, Ph.D., Visiting Research Associate, MKU.

- Dr. M. Arun Divakar, Ph.D., Post Doc Position, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Dr. K. Justice Babu, Ph.D., DST-Inspire Faculty Fellow, INST, Punjab.
- Dr. B. Kirthika Rani, Ph.D., Associate Professor, American College, Madurai.

- The department of Computer Science organized an International Seminar on "AI/ML Echo System and Best Practices" by Mr. Vinodhkumar Chokkaiah, Technical Manager – Medical Devices, IoT Products, Automation, AI/ML, and Emerging Technologies at HCL Technology, USA, on 6th September 2024.
- The department celebrated International Programmer's Day by conducting a seminar titled "Honoring Innovations in Software Development" by Ms. M. Suruthi, Front-End Developer at Hazzino Technologies, on 12th September 2024.
- On December 20, 2024, the Department of Microbiology organized a one-day seminar at Mother Teresa Hall. The event featured two sessions:
  - Session I: Metabolomics from Rhizosphere Microbiomes and their Antimicrobial Potential against MDRB, presented by Dr. Shanmugaiya.
  - Session II: Cyanoharides as an Alternative Remedy for Ulcerative Colitis – A Preliminary Study on Bacterial Exopolysaccharides, presented by Dr. Sivakumar.

Workshops/Debates/Panel Discussions

- The Department of BBA and Economics jointly organized a Workshop on "Expectation from Students of Management Towards Entrepreneurial Development" on 12th March 2025 at Swamy Vivekananda Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. S. Gokul Krishnan, MTS & District Program Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni.
- The Department of Mathematics organized a Workshop on "Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS" on 27th September 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall, with Dr. M. Venkateswaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, The Madura College, Madurai, as the resource person.
- The Department of English organized a one-day workshop on "Theatre Arts: An Art of Living" on 19.02.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall. The workshop was conducted by Prof. N. Elango, a distinguished theatre expert, former Head of the Department of English (PG Aided), and Founder-Director of Fourth.

- The Department of Chemistry organized a hands-on training/workshop on "Fruit Preserves" on 13.09.2024 in the Chemistry Lab.
- The Department of Computer Science conducted an online workshop titled “Data Driven Insights: Exploring Supervised and Unsupervised Learning” by Mr. V. R. Vairabharathi, Senior Programmer at Marcello Tech, Trichy, on 22nd August 2024.
- The Department of Computer Science organized an online workshop on the Self-learning course MongoDB from 8th July 2024 to 11th July 2024. All UG (II and III Year) students of the Computer Science department participated in the workshop.

Training Programmes and Employability Enhancement Initiatives

- Department of Biotechnology conducted a Hands-on Training on Basics of Bioinformatics on 08.01.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall. Dr. P. Suguna, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Lady Doak College, Madurai, served as the resource person.
- Department of Biotechnology organized a Hands-on Training on Mushroom Cultivation on 13.02.2025 for village entrepreneurs from D. Vadipatty Village and MMC students. The training was conducted in the Biotech Laboratory of Mary Matha College. Dr. V. Vaithiyanathan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College, served as the resource person and in-charge.
- On 22nd August 2024, the Department of Computer Science organized a Student Enrichment Program on "Data-Driven Insights: Exploring Supervised and Unsupervised Learning" at Mother Teresa Hall. All students of the Computer Science department participated in the program.
- The Department of Computer Science organized a Project Orientation session for final year students at Tagore Hall on 5th December 2024. The session was led by Hazzino Technologies and was attended by students from III-IT and BCA.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiatives

- The Department of Commerce organized a Symposium on Fostering Innovation: Strategies for Entrepreneurial Success on 29th January 2025 in A.P.J Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- The Department of BBA and Economics jointly organized a Symposium on “The Spice Economy: Entrepreneurial Prospects and Growth Avenues” on 4th February 2025 at Swamy Vivekananda Hall. The keynote speaker was Mr. S. Senthilkumaran, Assistant

Director (Development), Spices Board, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Regional Office, Bodinayakanur-625513.

- The Department of BBA and Economics jointly organized a Symposium on "Empowering Entrepreneurs through Education: A Catalyst for Economic Transformation" on 19th February 2025 at Swamy Vivekananda Hall. The keynote speaker was Dr. G. Lakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., DGT, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government College for Women, Nilakottai.
- The Department of Computer Science organized a "Project Orientation Program for Future Innovators" under the event "Bridging Academia and Industry," with Mr. Muhilan, Founder of Hazzino Technology, Theni, on 5th December 2024.

Intercollegiate and Intra-collegiate Fests & Competitions

- Department of Physics organized an inter-institutional meet celebrating "Indian Space Day" on 23rd August 2024 in which students from nearby schools and colleges had participated in various events and activities.
- The Department of Chemistry organized an intra-departmental competition titled "Creativity Clash" on 27.08.2024.
- The Department of Chemistry organized a State-level Intercollegiate Meet, "Iconic Chemfest," on 26.09.2024 at the APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium.

Commemorative Days Celebration

- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2024. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal hoisted the National Flag.
- Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2025. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal Hostel the National Flag.
- International Women's Day was celebrated on 08th March 2025. Various events and competitions were organized by MMC Women's' Cell.

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

- The department of Computer Science conducted an International Faculty Development Programme on "Futuristic Pathways in Technology and Computational Methodologies" from 6th to 11th January 2025. The program featured resource persons like Dr. A. Saleem Raja, Professor & Research Committee Coordinator at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Oman, Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Senior Professor at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, Dr. Jackson Phiri, Professor at the University of Zambia, Lusaka, Dr. R. Jeyashree, Associate Professor & Head at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Dr. S. Vimala, Professor & Dean at Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, and Mr. P. Karthick, Sr. Manager (Software) at Voya Global Services Pvt.Ltd., Bengaluru.
- The Department of Computer Science organized a Faculty Development Programme on Emotional Intelligence from 29th July 2024 to 31st July 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall. A total of 25 faculties from various institutions participated in the programme.
- Faculty Development Committee in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Five Days FDP Programme from 1st August 2025 to 30th August 2025 (One session each Friday) in which all faculty of the college have participated.

Extension Programmes by Departments

- The Department of English organized a one-day Extension Activity on February 4, 2025, at Government Panchayat Union Middle School, Nallakarupanpatti. Final-year students of B.A. and M.A. English actively participated in this activity by engaging the school children through interactive sessions on basic English grammar and speaking skills.
- On 22nd February 2025, II-year Commerce students took part in an Extension Activity at Anbillam and Jeevan Jothi Hospice, Theni.

- The III BBA and III BA (Economics) students participated in an extension activity at Pudhu Vasantham, a mental rehabilitation center run by St. Joseph Trust in Pallapatti, Ammainayakanur, on 8th March 2025.
- The Department of Microbiology organized an awareness program on "Mosquito Eradication Day" in Samathuvapuram on 20.08.2024 in association with the Devadannapatti Medical Team.
- On 13th February 2025, the Department of Chemistry organized a demonstration on the preparation of Phenoyl and Washing Powder for Self-Help Groups (SHG) at D. Vadipatti. The event was conducted in the Chemistry Lab with the training provided by Dr. T.R. Banuprabha and V. Manimala.
- The Department of Computer Science conducted an Extension Activity on “Computer Literacy Day Celebration” at Government Kallar Hr. Sec. School – E.Puthupatti on 2nd December 2024.

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Career Guidance and Placement Cell

- A total of 227 of Final Year Students have successfully secured placements during various placement drives conducted by the college. Few more placement drives are scheduled and this number will increase further.
- On 12th July 2024, a Workshop on Resume Building and Interview Skills was conducted at Mother Teresa Hall by an expert from Rubicon Pvt Ltd.
- On 29th July 2024, a Workshop on Digital Business Transformation was held at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, led by Mr. J. Christopher Xavier, Manager-Outreach, Transform Tech, Coimbatore.
- On 1st August 2024, an Awareness Program on Indian Air Force - Agniveer Vayu took place at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The session was conducted by Mr. E. Kanikumar, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer & ASC, Air Force Station, Tambaram, Chennai, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, along with Mr. G. Madavadass, Regional Employment Officer, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Guindy, Chennai.
- On 28th August 2024, a Workshop for Students on LinkedIn Premium Service was organized at Mother Teresa Hall, conducted by an expert from Faceprep.
- From 9th December 2024 to 11th December 2024, a Placement Training and Skill Development Program was conducted at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, Mother

Teresa Hall, and Tagore Hall. The training was facilitated by Ms. Madhumathi, Ms. Deepika, and Mr. Balamurugan, trainers from Reliance Foundation.

- On 20th January 2025, a Placement Orientation Program was conducted at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The session featured Mr. Naveenkumar, Project Advisor, Trisea Technocart Technologies; Ms. Prema Murugan, Team Head, Trisea Technocart Technologies; and Ms. Preetha, Placement Advisor, Trisea Technocart Technologies.
- From 24th February 2025 to 27th February 2025, a 4-Day Placement Orientation and Training Program was held at Mother Teresa Hall and Tagore Hall. The training sessions were conducted by Mr. P.C. Durai Ramachidambaram, Dr. S. Joseph Xavier, Ms. K.G. Chandhini, and Ms. R. Bindhu, faculty members of Mary Matha College.

Current Affairs and Social Activity Club

- The Social Activity and Current Affairs Club organized a session on "Impact of Social Media Among Youngsters" on February 20, 2025, at Vivekananda Hall. The session was led by Dr. P. Sathya, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal of Government Arts and Science College, Kottur, Theni District.

Women Empowerment Cell

- On 13th August 2024, an Awareness Program on Women Entrepreneurship was conducted at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, St. Chavara Block. The session was led by Mrs. S. Poornam, Secretary/Trustee of Yeran Foundation, Madurai, and Mr. Munishwaran, Program Coordinator of Yeran Foundation, Madurai.
- On 19th December 2024, an Awareness Programme on Social Welfare Schemes and Acts was organized at Tagore Hall, St. Joseph Block. The resource persons for the session were Ms. K. Deepa, Centre Administrator at One Stop Centre, District Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Theni District, and Ms. M. Sasikala, M.Sc., M.A., L.L.M., POCSO Panel Advocate, Theni.
- On 8th March 2025, International Women’s Day was celebrated with an invited talk on "Empowering the Next Generation of Women Entrepreneurs", held at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, St. Chavara Block. The session was delivered by Dr. M. Vasanthi, Chief Technical Officer at VIP Bio Products, Rayapalayam, Madurai, and Director of ARAM Organic Ventures LLP, Madurai.

Student Counselling Cell

- On 21st August 2024, a Personal Counselling Session was conducted at Swami Vivekananda Hall by Rev. Sr. Dr. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Chief Librarian, The Central Library, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- On 27th August 2024, another Personal Counselling Session was held at Swami Vivekananda Hall, facilitated by Dr. G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala, Head and Associate Professor of English, and Dr. Sagayarani, Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Zoology at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- On 3rd October 2024, an Awareness Programme on Physical, Mental, Psychological, and Spiritual Wellness for Girls was organized at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was led by Dr. Gaythree V. Nirgund, MS (O&G), Director, Gaythree Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd., Theni.
- On 14th December 2024, a Personal Counselling Session was conducted at Swami Vivekananda Hall by Rev. Sr. Dr. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Chief Librarian, The Central Library, and Dr. Sagayarani, Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- On 22nd March 2025, another Personal Counselling Session was held at Swami Vivekananda Hall, conducted by Rev. Sr. Dr. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Chief Librarian, The Central Library, and Dr. Sagayarani, Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.
- In the fourth week of March 2025, an Awareness Programme on Adolescent Student Problems for Boys and Girls is planned to be conducted at Mother Teresa Hall by Dr. Venkatesh Nirgund, Gaythree Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd., Theni.

Internal Complaints Committee

- The Internal Complaints Committee organized an event on 3rd October 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall, titled "Physical, Mental, Psychological, and Spiritual Wellness for Girls." Dr. Gayathree V. Nirgund, MS (O&G), Director of Gayathree Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd, Theni, was the resource person for the event.

Anti-Narcotic Cell

- Organized an orientation program on "Campus Safeguard: Orientation for Awareness and Action" at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium on 9th January 2025, led by Mr. MKM. Muthuramalingam, MA., BL., Advocate.
- Organized an awareness program in association with SC-ST Welfare Committee on "Substance Abuse Prevention" at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, conducted by Dr. Abu Backer S., MD., DPM., Psychiatric Consultant.
- Conducted a Cyber Security Awareness Program at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium on 10th March 2025, with Thiru. R. Jerald Alexander, B.A., M.PED., Additional SP., Cyber Crime Wing, Theni, and Thiru. P. Alagupandi, M.E., S.I., Cyber Crime Police Station, Theni, as the speakers.

Literary and Cultural Association (LCA)

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

- On 19th December 2024, 16 students from the Department of Physics participated in an inter-collegiate competition at JA College, Periyakulam, showcasing their talents across various events. They secured multiple prizes, including I Prize in Cartoon Guru (J. Jeyasuria, I Phy) and III Prize in Cartoon Guru (Karthick, III Phy). In the Photolytes competition, Muthupandi (III Phy) won I Prize, while Azhagu Chakravarthi (I Phy) secured II Prize. Other achievements included III Prize in Powder & Paint (Azhagu Gopika), II Prize in Drawing (Dhivya, III Phy), and I Prize in Dance, won by a team consisting of Mutheeswaran, Gopinath, Thavamani, Brinda, and Yuvarani.
- On 24th January 2025, 13 students from the Department of Physics participated in an inter-collegiate meet at Saraswathi Narayan College, Madurai, and secured notable achievements. Dhivya A. and Muthupandi (III Phy) won I Prize in Poster Presentation, while Azhagu Gopika and A. Dhivya (III Phy) secured II Prize in Rangoli. Additionally, S. S. Dharshini and Dishore R. (I Phy) won III Prize in Paper Presentation, showcasing their academic and creative excellence.
- On 13th February 2025, six students from the Department of Physics participated in various competitions organized by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology at Arulanandar College, Madurai, demonstrating their enthusiasm for scientific and technological advancements.

- On 26th February 2025, students from the Department of Physics participated in an intercollegiate space quiz conducted by Kammava College, Theni. Dharshini and Jeyasuriya of I B.Sc. Physics secured the II Prize, showcasing their knowledge in space science.
- 5 students from the Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics participated in the Intercollegiate Meet conducted by the Department of BBA, SVN College on 27th September 2024 and won Second Prize in the "As You Like It" event.
    - Abhi S (C4B13351)
    - Uma Maheshwari M (C2B13007)
    - Lavanya K (C3B13103)
    - Roopa Vahini K (C2B13004)
    - Kanagashalini B (C2B13001)
- 5 students from the Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics participated in the Intercollegiate Meet conducted by the Department of BBA, Fathima College, Madurai on 24th September 2024 and won Second Prize in the "As You Like It" event.
    - Uma Maheshwari M (C2B13007)
    - Kanagashalini B (C2B13001)
    - Roopa Vahini K (C2B13004)
    - Lavanya K (C3B13103)
    - Raja Sandhiya G (C2B13003)
- 6 students from the Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics participated in the Intercollegiate Meet conducted by the Department of BBA, PVP College on 13th February 2025 and won Second Prize in the:

  Business Quiz event.
    - B. Jegan (C2B13018)
    - J. Mohamad Jawithkhan (C2B13030)

  Rangoli
    - G.Raja sandhiya- C2B13003
    - Deepabrabha.M-C4B13353

  Face Painting
    - Vijayalakshmi.M- C4B13354
    - Uma maheshwari M- C2B13007

- Lavanya K. (C3B13103) from BBA participated in the World Record Event for an uninterrupted seventy-eight minutes and twenty-four seconds Silambam performance, organized by Vajaram Sports Development Federation, Tamil Nadu, on 8th September 2024.
- Lavanya K. (C3B13103) from BBA participated in the State Level Silambam Championship 2025 and won First Prize in the Single Stick Rotating Competition.
- Following students of English Department showcased exceptional performance and secured the Overall Championship in the State Level Intercollegiate Meet at Thiravium College of Arts and Science.

Sr. No.	Reg. No.	STUDENTS NAME	Event	Prize
1	C4A22516	MR. JAMALDEEN S	PAPER PRESENTATION	II PRIZE
2	C4A22516	MR. JAMALDEEN S	PICTOGRAPH	I PRIZE
3	C4A22521	MR. SIRIL ALOCIOUS A		
4	C4A22521	MR. SIRIL ALOCIOUS A	SKIT	III PRIZE
5	C4A22520	MR. NAGENDRAN PANDI B		
6	C2A23672	MR. MANIKANDAN		
7	C4A22507	MS. LINTAMOL M		
8	C4A22506	MS. LAKSHANA SRI M		
9	C2A23653	MS. DHEERKA MS. DHARSHINI A		
10	C3A23053	MS. CHITHRA	SKIT	PARTICIPATION
11	C3A23059	MR. KARNAN		
12	C3A23063	MR. RAHUL		
13	C3A23065	MR. SANJAY		
14	C3A21559	MR. ARUNPANDI		
15	C2A23656	MS. LIDIYA JOSHIKA RAVI		
16	C4A22506	MS. LAKSHANA SRI.M	LITERARY PARADE	PARTICIPATION
17	C4T16202	MS. RINDHIYA L		
18	C4T16202	MS. RINDHIYA L	DANCE	PARTICIPATION
19	C4T16201	MS. POOMARI.S		
20	C2A23656	MS. LIDIYA JOSHIKA RAVI		
21	C4A22509	MS. MAHALAKSHMI K		
22	C4A22505	MS. KEERTHIGA C		

- Following 12 students from the Department of Chemistry, B.Sc. Chemistry, participated in the Intercollegiate meet held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, organized by the Department of Chemistry, on 29th January 2025.
    - C. Pandi Selvam (C2S31132) - Won 1st prize in Chem Chaos II
    - S. Santhosh Kumar (C2S31134)
    - M. Balamurugan (C2S31115)
    - S. Thaarani (C3S33064)
    - M. Dharun Kumar (C2S31120)
    - Sakthi C (C3S33061)
    - Abinasri M (C3S33051)
    - Rithana Sri K (C3S33060)
    - A. Vignesh (C2S31140)
    - S. Surendar (C3S33086)
    - M. Durgaieswaran (C3S33073)
    - M. Aravindhan (C2S31111)
- Four students from the Department of Chemistry, B.Sc. Chemistry, participated in the Two-day International Conference on "Topical Drifts in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Environmental Science (TDPCES'25)" organized by the Department of Chemistry, Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Theni, on 29th and 30th January 2025.
    - Abisha S (C2S31101)
    - Nishanthini S (C2S31107)
    - S. Imran Asiq (C2S31123)
    - M. Irfan (C2S31124)
- Nine students from the Department of Chemistry participated in the Intercollegiate Meet held at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University, organized by the Department of Chemistry on 10th February 2025.
    - T. Arun Karthikeyan (C2S31112)
    - S. Santhosh Kumar (C2S31134)
    - S. Balakannappan (C2S31114)
    - B. Ashaya (C3S33052)
    - J. Sobikha (C3S33063)
    - V. Vidhya (C3S33065)
    - S. Dharshana (C4S31402)
    - T. Srilekha (C4S31407)
    - M. Dharun Kumar (C2S31120)
- Two students from the Department of Chemistry participated in the Speech Competition on National Science Day Celebration-2025, organized by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Govt. of India & TNSCST, Chennai, held at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 13th February 2025.

- S. Santhosh Kumar (C2S31134)
- M. Balamurugan (C2S31115)

- On 14th February 2025, 16 students from the Department of Chemistry presented papers (oral and poster) and participated in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Expanding Frontiers in Chemistry (EFC - 2025)" organized by the PG Department of Chemistry, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.
    - Harini Ragchana K (C4407400)
    - Kiruthika J (C4407401)
    - Narmatha A (C4407402)
    - Sowmiya U C (C4407403)
    - Dheephaash P (C4407404)
    - Karthikeyan B (C4407405) - Won III Prize in the Poster Presentation
    - Sheik Farith Ahamed S (C4407407)
    - Thanga Pandian V (C4407408)
    - Abisha S (C2S31101)
    - Nishanthini S (C2S31107)
    - Sakthi C (C3S33061)
    - Abinasri M (C3S33051)
    - Rithana Sri K (C3S33060)
    - Jegatharani K (C3S33055)
    - Alagarsamy P (C3S33066)
    - Yukendramoorthi B (C3S33088)
- On 14th February 2025, 6 students participated in an Intercollegiate meet held at Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, organized by the Department of Chemistry. The following students participated:
    - S. Santhosh Kumar (C2S31134) - Photography – I Prize, Ad-Act – I Prize
    - M. Dharun Kumar (C2S31120) - Ad-Act – I Prize
    - S. Imran Asiq (C2S31123) - Ad-Act – I Prize, Poster Presentation – III Prize
    - M. Balamurugan (C2S31115) - Ad-Act – I Prize
    - V. Malavika (C3S33058)
    - K. Bavithra (C3S33053)
- Department of Computer Science students have participated in various inter-collegiate meets. Details are given below:
    - Abdur Rahman Aswin S of II BCA secured II Prize in IPL Auction at NPR Inter-Collegiate Meet on 28th August 2024.
    - Vishagan R of II BCA participated in an event at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 27th September 2024.
    - Charlina Selvarani C and Kaviya S of III CS and III IT secured I Prize in the Group Science Exhibition at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni on 13th December 2024.

- Charan R of III CS won II Prize in the Single Science Exhibition at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni on 13th December 2024.
- Shibin E and Charan R of III CS secured I Prize in Debugging at Govt. Arts College for Women, Nilakottai on 22nd January 2025.
- Vikram R of II-CS and Deepika Lakshmi G of II-IT secured II Prize in Treasure Hunt at Govt. Arts College for Women, Nilakottai on 22nd January 2025.
- Vishagan R and Abishek C of II-BCA secured I Prize in Mimicry at Govt. Arts College for Women, Nilakottai on 22nd January 2025.
- Vishagan R and Shajaruth Rahman M of II-BCA secured I Prize in Short Film at Vivekananda College, Madurai on 7th March 2025.

- Students from the Department of Microbiology participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at The American College on February 24, 2025, in various events:

Mehndi:
- Akshaya. N (C3S33551) – II B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated
- C. Dishya Preethi (C4S32003) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated

Life Craft:
- M. Gayathri Vaisali (C4S32004) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated
- G. Jeevitha (C4S32006) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated

Fireless Cooking:
- B. Dhivya (C2S31652) – III B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated
- P. Krishnaveni (C2S31653) – III B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated

Pencil Art:
- S. Sivasundar (C4S32032) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated

Rangoli:
- S. Hemalatha (C4S32005) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated
- P. Nitheeswari (C2S31655) – III B.Sc. Microbiology – Participated

Mime:
- A. Abdul Rahuman (C4S32013) – I B.Sc. Microbiology – Secured III Prize
- J.C. Paul Allen Allwin (C4S32027) – I B.Sc. Microbiology
- A. Ramkumar (C4S32030) – I B.Sc. Microbiology
- A. Dhamotharan (C4S32017) – I B.Sc. Microbiology
- P. Dinesh (C4S32019) – I B.Sc. Microbiology
- M. Jameen Beer Ali (C4S32020) – I B.Sc. Microbiology

Essay Writing: A.M. Maanav Anugrahan (C4S32022) – I B.Sc. Microbiology (Participated)

Photography: Akash R. (C2S31663) – III B.Sc. Microbiology (Participated)

Meme Creation:
- S. Sudharson (C2S31683) – III B.Sc. Microbiology (Won III Prize)
- T. Abisheik (C2S31662) – III B.Sc. Microbiology (Participated)

- The Academic Year 2024-2025 (UG) was inaugurated on 18th July 2024 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- The Inauguration of ACCCC's took place on 31st July 2024 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, with Dr. B. Anthony Francis, Counsellor, ICTC GH Aundipatti, as the chief guest.
- The Kargil Victory Day was observed on 26th July 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- The PG Inauguration took place on 19th August 2024 at C.V. Raman Theatre.
- The Inauguration of Kalanjali was held on 29th August 2024 at the Quadrangle, St. Mary Block.
- A Parents-Teacher Meeting was conducted on 25th October 2024 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- The Christmas Celebration was held on 21st December 2024 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, with Fr. J. Antony Paulsamy, President, RTU, G. Kallupati as the chief guest.
- The Pongal and Founders Day Celebration took place on 10th January 2025 at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The event was graced by Fr. Dr. Martin Mallathu CMI, General Councilor for Education & Communication Media, and Thiru. Cumbum P. Selvendran, Former Member of Parliament & Former Delhi Special Representative for the Tamil Nadu Government.

National Service Scheme

- The NSS organized the "International Yoga Day – 2k24" event on 21st June 2024 at Swami Vivekananda Hall, with Mr. A. Ramu, SKY Professor from Mindfulness Art Yoga Center, as the resource person.
- An "Acupuncture Awareness Program" was conducted on 25th July 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall, with Ms. Kalaivani Ramesh and Ms. Venkateshwari Manish from Acu-Healers, Theni, as the speakers.
- The "Anti-Drug Awareness Pledge" event was held on 12th August 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall, organized by NSS.
- A "Seven Days Special Camp" was organized from 15th December 2024 to 21st December 2024 at G. Kallupatti, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District, led by Dr. M. Pandi, NSS Coordinator, MKU, and NSS PO 124 Mr. C. Anandh.
- Another "Seven Days Special Camp" was conducted from 16th December 2024 to 22nd December 2024 at Genguvarpatti, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District, under the

guidance of Dr. M. Pandi, NSS Coordinator, MKU, and NSS PO 125 Mr. S. David Boon.

Red Ribbon Club

- On August 9, 2024, a Blood Donation Drive was held at the Primary Health Centre Headquarters, Devathanapatti. Dr. T. Bharathi, Medical Superintendent of Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Periyakulam, and Ms. Uma Maheshwari from the Blood Bank in Periyakulam facilitated the event, with 15 units of blood donated.
- On September 9, 2024, a Blood Donation Camp took place at Mother Teresa Hall, in collaboration with Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu, where 50 units of blood were donated.
- On February 22, 2025, another Blood Donation Camp was conducted at Mother Teresa Hall, led by Dr. T. Bharathi, Medical Superintendent of Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Periyakulam, resulting in 51 units of blood donated.

Natures' Club

- On 13th September 2024, a Drawing Competition on the theme "Ozone for Life" was conducted at Vivekananda Hall, with Dr. P. Chinnaraj, Assistant Professor, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, as the resource person.
- On 4th October 2024, the World Ozone Day Celebration – 2024 took place at Mother Teresa Hall, featuring an awareness program on "Ozone for Life", led by Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Thamaraikulam, Theni.
- On the same day (4th October 2024), a Wildlife Week Celebration was also conducted at Mother Teresa Hall, with Mr. M. Anbazhagan, Forest Range Officer, Devathanapatti, Theni, addressing the participants.
- On 10th March 2025, an Environmental Activity outside the campus was organized at Ammachiapuram, Pallapatti, Theni, which included the distribution of plant saplings to farmers and cleaning of water bodies. Mr. M. Seeniraj, District President, National Farmers' Association, Theni, Tamil Nadu, India, participated in the event.

Debate and Oratory Club

- The Debate and Oratory Club organized an Independence Day Debate Competition on 9th August 2024.

Centre for Competitive Examination

- On 19th December 2024, an Orientation Program on “Navigating Competitive Exams: Essential Tricks and Traits for Success” was conducted at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was led by Mr. P. Venkatachalam, Managing Director of the National Institute of Banking, Madurai.
- On 19th December 2024, an Awareness Program on “Competitive Examinations: Empowering Students for Success” was also held at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was conducted by Fr. James Amalraj Daniel, South Coordinator of JD Academy of Excellence.

Sports Committee

- From 8th February 2025 to 13th February 2025, various sports activities were conducted for students as part of the annual sports competitions at the Main Ground and Basketball Court.
- Sports Day 2025 was celebrated on 14th February 2025.

Clean Classroom Committee

- On 20th August 2024, the Clean Classroom Committee organized an Extension Lecture on Health, Hygiene, and Cleanliness at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The session was led by Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Theni (D.T), and Dr. P. Chinnaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, Periyakulam.

Equal Opportunity Cell

- On 22nd February 2025, the Equal Opportunity Cell and Citizen Consumer Club Jointly organized a session titled "Empowered Citizens, Informed Consumers: Rights & Responsibilities and Promoting Equality in Education and Beyond" at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The session was led by Dr. P. Puthuraja, Theni District Coordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, Theni.

Incubation Center

- On 30th January 2025, the Incubation Center organized an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Program at Mother Teresa Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. S. Martin Ruso, District Program Manager, EDII, Theni.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Various students have cleared MOOCs from SWAYAM Portal. Department wise data is given below:

Department	No. of Students
Business Administration	1
English	1
Commerce	7
Forensic Science	19

- Following students from department of Physics have completed internship in CSIR CECRI, Karaikudi on Operation & Maintenance of Analytical Instruments from 02.09.2024 to 06.09.2024.

C2S31851	ALAGUGOPIKA P
C2S31852	DIVYA A
C2S31853	KARTHIGA DEVI R
C2S31854	SUBIKSHA G
C2S31855	YUVARANI A

- Following students from department of Physics have completed internship in CSIR CECRI, Karaikudi on Bio Sensor Design and Application from 04.02.2025 to 09.02.2025.

C2S31856	ALAGHUMUTHU S
C2S31857	ALAGU MURUGAN S
C2S31858	GOPINATH G
C2S31859	KARTHICK T
C2S31860	MUTHEESWARAN P
C2S31861	MUTHUPANDI M
C2S31862	RAJA A
C2S31865	THAVAMANI P

- III B.Sc. Physics students completed a 15-hour certificate course in Python conducted by GUVI and received certificates.
- I B.Sc. Physics students completed a 50-hour certificate program in C programming and received certificates.
- II B.Sc. and I B.Sc. students completed a 22-hour certificate program in Python through Swayam+.

- All II B.Sc. & I B.Sc. students are currently pursuing a special certificate course by TCS for non-IT students.
- Madhavan E (Reg. No: C2S30925) successfully completed an internship on Environmental Biotechnology and Nanoparticle Synthesis from 16.02.2025 to 22.02.2025 organized by Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.
- Following students of B.Sc. Biotechnolgy have completed an internship in Drug Manufacturing Unit of Pharma Fabricon, Madurai from 05.03.2025 to 10.03.2025.

C2S30917	ARJUN R
C2S30922	GOWTHAM M
C2S30921	GNANASEKAR B
C2S30933	SUGUMAR G

- On 11th July 2024, students Yogeswaran V (C2S30935), Sanjay Kanth S (C2S30931), Gowtham M (C2S30922), Madhavan E (C2S30925), and Nagajothi V (C3S32853) participated in the State-level Tamil Elocution Competition as part of Kalvi Thiruvizha 2024, organized by Nadar Saraswathi Arts and Science College, Theni, in celebration of Kamarajar's Birthday.
- On 6th September 2024, 7 B.Sc. Biotechnology students participated in a One-Day National Conference on Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai.

C3S32864	ASWIN BALAJI G
C3S32873	MANIKANDAN S
C3S32874	RAJAN V
C3S32855	PRATHIYUYA S
C3S32866	GANESH PANDI G
C3S32859	VIGNESHWARI M
C3S32860	AKASH S

- On 24th September 2024, 3 B.Sc. Biotechnology students participated in Mic Con 2024 – International Conference on Recent Trends in Microbiology, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Madurai Kamaraj University.

C2S30907	KALEESWARI P
C2S30901	ANBU SELVI S
C2S30916	ABDUL JALAL B

- On 25th September 2024, 9 B.Sc. Biotechnology students participated and presented paper in the National Seminar on "Interdisciplinary Trends in Life Sciences", organized by the Department of Zoology, J. A. College for Women, Periyakulam.

C3S32860	AKASH S
C3S32866	GANESH PANDI G
C3S32879	VIGNESH M
C3S32855	PRATHIYUYA S
C3S32853	NAGAJOTHI V
C2S30925	MADHAVAN E
C2S30937	YUVARAJA S
C4S31108	AJO SENART A. P
C4S31118	SHARUKUMAR.V

- On 27th September 2024, Akash S (C3S32860), from B.Sc. Biotechnology participated in a Soap Carving competition at an Intercollegiate meet organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- On 23rd December 2024, students from II B.Sc. Biotechnology attended a Hands-on training program on Food Processing and Bakery organized by the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai.
- On 7th January 2025, students from I & III B.Sc. Biotechnology participated and presented in the National Conference on New Paradigms in Biotechnology and Sustainability, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.
- From 8th to 9th February 2025, Harsitha V (C2S30905) attended a hands-on workshop on PCR Technology, organized by Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.
- Final-year B.Com CA students completed a 15-day internship in July 2024 at various industries, including Gain Up Industries, Anna Co-operative Spinning Mills, Menaka Spinning Mills, L.S. Spinning Mills, and ATK Textiles.
- Final-year M.Com CA students completed a 15-day internship in September 2024 at various organizations, including Gain Up Technologies, Bhavani Textiles, Maagrita Exports Limited, ACV Products Private Limited, and DPD Industries Engineering Solutions.
- On 3rd October 2024, II-year students participated in a Community Service Activity at Kamatchi Amman Temple, Devadanapatty.
- M. Alagar Samy (I HMCS), R. Gowdham (I HMCS), R. Kirithik Raj (I HMCS), R. Gopi (I HMCS), R. Muthu Yuvaraj (II HMCS), and K. Balaji (III HMCS) attended the

"Cake A Licious" workshop at VLB Janakiammal Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, on 18th February 2025 and received participation certificates.

- AFRABANU S (C4S31901) from B.Sc. Mathematics participated in various events given below;
  - 05.12.2024 - Participated in the “National Level Seminar” at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam.
  - 07.12.2024 - Participated in the “Mathematical Model” competition at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam.
  - 03.01.2025 - Participated in the “Speech Competition” organized by Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram.
  - 09.01.2025 - Secured the Second Prize for a 2-minute “Speech Competition” organized by the Youth Literature Festival.
  - 10.01.2025 - Secured the Second Prize in the “Speech Competition” organized by JCI.
  - 07.02.2025 - Participated in the “Quiz” competition at Lady Doak College, Madurai.
  - 07.03.2025 - Participated in the “Speech Competition” at Thiravium College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam Road, Theni.
- KETHRIN JENIFER J (C4S31902) from B.Sc. Mathematics participated in various events given below;
  - 05.12.2024 - Participated in the “National Level Seminar” at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam.
  - 07.12.2024 - Secured the Second Prize in the “Mathematical Model” competition at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam.
  - 09.12.2024 - Secured the Third Prize in the “Essay Competition” organized by Kanitham Indri Manithan Illai.
  - 10.01.2025 - Participated in the “Pencil Art Competition” organized by JCI.
  - 03.01.2025 - Secured the Second Prize in the “Poetry Competition” organized by Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram.
  - 09.01.2025 - Secured the Third Prize in the “Quiz Competition” and “Haikoo” organized by the Youth Literature Festival.
  - 07.02.2025 - Participated in the “Pencil Art” competition at Lady Doak College, Madurai.

- ASWATH U (C4S31903) from B.Sc. Mathematics participated in various events given below:
    - 17.09.2024 – 18.09.2024 - Secured the Third Prize (CM Trophy) in the "Football Match" organized by NS Boys School, Theni.
    - 08.10.2024 – 09.10.2024 - Secured the Fourth Prize (University Level) in the "Football Match" organized by GTN College, Dindigul.
    - 05.12.2024 - Participated in the "National Level Seminar" at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam.
- Barath S (C4S31904) form B.Sc. Mathematics participated in the National Level Seminar at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam, on 5th December 2024.
- Tino Kurian (C4S31905) secured the 1st Runner-up (CM Trophy) in the Basketball Match organized by NS Boys School, Theni, on 17th–18th September 2024, and secured the Second Prize in the Book Review Competition organized by the Youth Literature Festival on 9th January 2025.
- The following students from the Department of English completed their internships:
    1. Nandhini Prabha (C3T16102) interned at Seventh Day Adventist Matric Hr. Sec. School, Periyakulam, from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
    2. V. Subiksha (C3T16103) interned at Dyman Vidhayalaya, Aundipatty, from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
    3. M. Mohammed Hafeezur Rahman (C3T16104) interned at K.A.S. Montessori Public Nursery and Primary School, Periyakulam, from 14.10.2024 to 19.10.2024.
    4. T. Navaneetha Krishnan (C3T16105) interned at Panchayat Union Primary School, Aundipatty, from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
    5. Shan Mathew (C3T16106) interned at Mary Matha CMI Public School, Theni, from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
    6. B. Siva Sankaran (C3T16107) interned at K.A.S. Montessori Public Nursery and Primary School, Periyakulam, from 14.10.2024 to 19.10.2024.
    7. R. P. Sriram (C3T16108) interned at B.R.K. Nursery and Primary School, Aundipatty, from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
- Balakannappan S (C2S31114) and Bharath Viswa B (C2S31117) from B.Sc. Chemistry have successfully completed a 5-day internship from 24.02.2025 to 28.02.2025 at

CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiative, CSIR – Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi-630003.

- Arun Karthikeyan T (C2S31112), Arun M (C2S31113), Santhosh Kumar S (C2S31134), and Sivadass S (C2S31136) from B.Sc. Chemistry have successfully completed a 10-day internship from 11.09.2024 to 20.09.2024 at SNP Dairy Food Products Pvt Ltd, 3/158 NH-7, National Highway, Ayyankottai, Vadipatti TK, Madurai – 625 221.
- Santhosh Kumar S (C2S31134) has successfully completed the course in Introduction to Polymer Science.
- Mr. Alosius Thomas Kurian (C3S33068) presented a paper titled "Waste Valorization of Apluda Mutica-Based Low-Cost Carbon for Supercapacitors" in an oral presentation at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advanced Materials (ICIAM-2025), organized by the Department of Chemistry, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, on 21st January 2025.
- Following students from Department of Computer Science have participated in the seminar on "Recent Trends on AI & IOT Smart Environment" event at GTN Arts College, Dindigul on 20th September 2024.
    - VISHAGAN R
    - BHAGAVATHI B
    - HARIHARAN N
    - MOHANPRADAP K
    - SIVASURYA J K
    - BHUVANESHWARAN M
    - JANARTHANAN S
    - SIVASHANMUGAM S
    - YOGESH NATHAN R
    - HARISH BABU S
    - DEVAKANDARAJAN R
    - BALAJI S
    - STALIN VIJAY P
    - SIVAPRAKASH M
    - SANTHOSH S
    - K HARIHARAN
- All final year students of the Computer Science Department completed internship programs at Tech Volt, Coimbatore, Maveans Technologies, Chennai and Hazzino Technologies, Theni from 22nd August 2024 to 29th August 2024.

- K.P. Pradeepkumar (C3S33579), a student of B.Sc. Microbiology, successfully completed an internship at Theni Nalam Hospital from January 27, 2025, to February 12, 2025, an online internship program for DNA Isolation from January 21, 2025, to January 30, 2025, and a Digital Marketing internship with Google from February 8, 2025, to February 23, 2025.
- 39 Students from B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology (Final Year) have completed their internships in various organizations.

FIELD WORK/INDUSTRIAL VISITS/TOURS

- Department of Physics has organized an Industrial Visit to Kodaikanal Observatory on 14th August 2024.
- On 23rd August 2024, 55 students of B.Sc. Biotechnology visited the Fisheries Institute at Vaigaidam, Theni, to explore various aquaculture methods, fish breeding, and water quality management techniques. The visit provided insights into sustainable fishing practices, species cultivation, and ecosystem conservation.
- On 1st October 2024, 15 students of B.Sc. Biotechnology visited the Southern Regional Research Centre in Mannavanur, Kodaikanal, to learn about advanced sheep breeding techniques and wool production. The visit provided insights into genetic improvements, disease resistance, and methods for enhancing wool quality for industrial use.
- On 25th July 2024, 50 I-year B.Com. General students visited Naga Rava Industry, Dindigul as part of their industrial visit.
- On 26th July 2024, 50 I-year B.Com. CA (A) students visited Naga Rava Industry, Dindigul for an industrial visit.
- On 27th July 2024, 50 I-year B.Com. CA (B) students participated in an industrial visit to Naga Rava Industry, Dindigul.
- On 28th July 2024, 50 I-year B.Com Professional Accounting, General & CA students visited Naga Rava Industry, Dindigul as part of their industrial visit.
- The II BBA and II BA Economics students of Mary Matha College participated in an industrial visit to V.V.V. Edible Oil Factory, Virudhunagar, on 7th October 2024 as part of their industrial exposure program.
- The I BBA and I BA Economics students of Mary Matha College visited JPR Aqua Farm, Theni Uppukottai, on 12th December 2024 as part of their industrial exposure

program, gaining insights into aquaculture processes, economic aspects, technological advancements, and sustainable farming practices.

- The final-year BBA and Economics students of Mary Matha College visited the Spices Board in Bodinayakanur, Theni, on 7th February 2025 as part of their industrial exposure program, where they gained practical insights into spice processing, quality control, export regulations, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the spice industry.
- The III BBA and III BA Economics students of Mary Matha College visited Naga Food Limited, Dindigul, on 22nd February 2025 as part of their industrial exposure program, where they gained practical insights into industry operations, supply chain management, economic and financial strategies, marketing approaches, operational challenges, and career opportunities in the food manufacturing sector.
- The students of the Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science visited GRT GRAND and COURT YARD By MARRIOT, Madurai, on 11th December 2024 as part of their industrial visit, gaining practical insights into the hotel industry.
- The students of the Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science visited Naga Food Industry, Dindigul, on 12th February 2025 as part of their industrial visit, gaining valuable insights into the food production sector.
- On 7th December 2024, students of B.Sc. Mathematics visited Anna Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited in Theni, Tamil Nadu, where they observed the application of geometric principles in yarn count, machine settings, and pattern design, as well as the use of algebra in fiber properties, production rate, efficiency, and cost analysis.
- Following students of the Department of English have participated in an industrial visit to Al Fattah Traders, Erumalainayakalpatti, Periyakulam, on 11.11.2024:
    - Nandhini Prabha (C3T16102)
    - V. Subiksha (C3T16103)
    - M. Mohammed Hafeezur Rahman (C3T16104)
    - T. Navaneetha Krishnan (C3T16105)
    - Shan Mathew (C3T16106)
    - B. Siva Sankaran (C3T16107)
    - R. P. Sriram (C3T16108)
- On 29th October 2024, the Department of Chemistry organized an industrial visit to the Water Testing Laboratory in Aundipatti and Theni. A total of 36 students attended the visit, where they gained insights into the methodologies used in water testing, including sampling techniques, equipment calibration, and procedures, ensuring transparency and reproducibility.

- On 23rd November 2024, the Department of Chemistry organized an industrial visit to Naga Foods Private Limited in Dindigul. A total of 50 students attended the visit, where they gained a deeper understanding of the methods and processes involved in the food industry. The visit was highly beneficial as students observed the handling of machines used in the food industry and learned about quality control practices.
- Department of Chemistry has organized a tour to North and South Goa from 14th March 2025 to 17th March 2025 for the III year Chemistry students.
- On August 23, 2024, the Department of Microbiology organized a one-day field visit to an Aquafarm at Vaigai Dam, with the participation of all final-year B.Sc. Microbiology students.
- On December 23, 2024, the Department of Microbiology organized a one-day field visit and training program on Bakery Food Products Production Unit at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai. The session was led by Mr. P.V. Gobimanivannan.
- On March 7, 2025, a one-day educational visit was organized by Department of Microbiology to APJ Sericulture Farm, Pallapatti, Theni. Mr. Seeniraj, Head of the Farmers' Association, Theni, explained various entrepreneurship opportunities in sericulture and apiculture fields to the students.
- The Department of Microbiology organized a one-day field visit on Ecology and Biodiversity to Bryant Park, Kodaikanal, on October 1, 2024.
- 5 Students of M.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology have visited to Madurai Govt. Hospital for a post-mortem training for one day on 30.09.2024.

CELEBRATIONS/CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

- Department of Physics has celebrated Fresher's Day on 28th September 2024 in Mother Theresa Hall.
- Department of Forensic Science has celebrated Fresher's Day on 30th August 2024 in Mother Theresa Hall.
- Department of Biotechnology celebrated Fresher's Day on 21st August 2024 in Mother Teresa Hall.
- The Department of Commerce celebrated Fresher's Day on 12th September 2024 in A.P.J Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- The Department of Management Studies and Economics jointly celebrated Fresher's Day on 29th August 2024 in Mother Teresa Hall.

- The Department of Mathematics celebrated Freshers' Day on 23rd August 2024 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- The Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science (HMCS) organized "Candle Light Dinner-2K25" on 7th February 2025 at Mother Teresa Hall, MMC.
- The Department of English inaugurated the English Literary Association on 02/08/2024 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- The Department of Chemistry organized the "Fresher's Fiesta" on 09.08.2024 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- A Farewell party was organized by Department of Chemistry for the III year students on 19th April 2025.
- On 9th August 2024, the Department of Computer Science inaugurated the Fuzzy Byte Association and organized Fresher's Party (Udvega 24) at APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium.

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

- Ms. Dona Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Science, has cleared UGC NET and FACT examination.
- Ms. Richa Biswas from Department of Forensic Science has cleared FACT Examination in QD.
- Ms. Athira from Department of Forensic Science has cleared FACT Examination in Chemical Sciences.
- Mr. Darshan R S from Department of Forensic Science has cleared FACT Examination in Digital Forensic.

- On 22nd February 2025, Mr. Basil, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, successfully completed his PhD viva, marking a significant academic achievement.
- Dr. V. Vaithiyanathan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology
  - 18.06.2024 to 23.06.2024 – Attended a five-day Faculty Development Program on Medical Coding for Employability, organized by Madurai Kamaraj University under the Naan Mudhalvan scheme.
  - 04.09.2024 – Delivered an invited lecture on "Cancer: The Deleterious Factor to Mankind".
  - 17.09.2024 – Attended an International Faculty Development Program on Higher Education in an AI-Centered World, organized by PES University, Bengaluru.
  - 03.02.2025 - 07.03.2025 – Completed a 35-day Hands-on Training Program on Biomedical Techniques in Modern Biology, sponsored by DHR, New Delhi, jointly organized by Sathyabama University, Chennai.
- Dr. S. Himalini, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology
  - 29.07.2024 to 31.07.2024 – Participated in Faculty Development Program on Emotional Intelligence by ICT.
  - 29.08.2024 – Participated in International Webinar on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Research for Sustainable Development.
  - 25.09.2024 – Presented a paper in National Seminar on Interdisciplinary Trends in Life Science.
  - 06.10.2024 – Participated in Molecular Docking Training with AutoDock 4.
  - 19.12.2024 – Participated in Training for Trainers for Mentors on MSME Schemes and IEDP Scheme.
  - 07.01.2025 – Won First Prize in Paper Presentation at the National Conference organized by the Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.
- P. Nandhini, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a research paper titled "Direct Benefit Transfer Agricultural Subsidies."
- Dr. A. Sabina, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a paper titled "Impact of Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme on Farmers Below Poverty in Tamil Nadu."
- R. Sagunthala Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a study titled "A Study on Customer Satisfaction Towards Free Bus Travel Service for Women with Reference to Theni."

- Dr. C. Divyajayanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a research paper titled "A Study on Improving Student Progress Through Engaging with Reading Newspapers."
- Dr. A. Sabina, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a paper titled "Examining GST Awareness Among Commerce Students: A Case Study of Theni District."
- Dr. S. Joseph Xavier from the Department of Management Studies:
    - Delivered a special address at the Two-Day National Conference on "Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset for the 21st Century," organized by the Department of Commerce, Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur, on 25th September 2024.
    - Delivered a special address titled "Essential Traits of a 21st Century Facilitator" in the Two-Day Faculty Development Program on "Innovative Teaching Pedagogy: Modern Teaching and Learning Methods for Teachers," funded by ICSSR and organized by the Departments of Commerce, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, on 7th January 2025.
- Dr. P. Palanikumar, department of Management Studies:
    - Participated in a Three-Day Faculty Development Program on Emotional Intelligence conducted by ICT Academy at Mary Matha College from 29th to 31st July 2024.
    - Published an article titled "Climate Changes: Human Activities and Global Warming" in MMC Management Series-III (ISBN: 978-81-958973-9-1).
- Dr. A. Shajitha, Department of Management Studies:
    - Attended a Seven-Day Faculty Development Program on Microsoft Digital Skills Course conducted by Naan Mudhalvan at MK University from 1st to 6th July 2024.
    - Published an article titled "A Study on Harnessing Digital Transformation Strategies Using Entrepreneurs in India" in MMC Management Series-III (ISBN: 978-81-958973-9-1).
- Dr. P. Kumaresan, Department of Management Studies:
    - Participated in a Seven-Day Faculty Development Program on NBFC Products and Services Course conducted by Naan Mudhalvan at MK University from 18th to 24th December 2024.

- Published an article titled "Emerging Trends on E-Commerce and Digital Entrepreneurship in India: Conceptual Theory" in MMC Management Series-III (ISBN: 978-81-958973-9-1).
- Published an article titled "Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Digital Entrepreneurs in the Indian Market: Conceptual Theory" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Title Code: TNENGO6214).

- Dr. S. Josephxavier and Dr. J. Prawin:
  - Published an article titled "Digital Transformation of Micro Industries in India: Trends, Opportunities, Challenges, and Government Assistance" in MMC Management Series-III (ISBN: 978-81-958973-9-1).
  - Published an article titled "Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics: A Transformative Force in Industry 5.0" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Title Code: TNENGO6214).
- Dr. T. Sofia, department of Management Studies:
  - Published an article titled "Refugee Women Entrepreneurs in Tamilnadu, Madurai District: A Case Study of Austinpatti Village" in MMC Management Series-III (ISBN: 978-81-958973-9-1).
  - Published an article titled "A Study on Agriculture and Rainfall Conditions of Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamilnadu, India" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Title Code: TNENGO6214).
- V. Elango, Lecturer, Department of HMCS:
  - Published a book titled Unchanging Foundations: Key Elements of the Hospitality Industry.
  - Authored a review paper titled Need for Importance of Leadership Quality Among Hotel Management Students.
- Dr. Y. Immanuel Nelson, Department of Mathematics:
  - Presented a paper on "Group Actions on Soft Sets and Soft Groups" at the International Conference on Discrete Mathematics and Computational Techniques, organized by the Department of Mathematics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam, on 14th August 2024.
  - Participated in the two-day workshop on "Mathematical Tools for Data Science and Machine Learning", organized by the Department of Applied Mathematics

and Computational Science, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, from 2nd to 3rd December 2024.

- Ms. P. Kalaivani, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in the Faculty Development Program on "Emotional Intelligence", conducted by ICT Academy at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, from 29th to 31st July 2024.
  - Presented a paper on "The Role of Hexagonal Arrays in Modern Computing" at the International Conference on Discrete Mathematics and Computational Techniques, organized by the Department of Mathematics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam, on 14th August 2024.
  - Participated in the International Webinar on "Mathematics in Smart Agriculture and Food Security", organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, on 11th December 2024.
  - Participated in the one-week online Faculty Development Programme on "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Transformative Education", organized by the Department of Business Management, St. Mary's Centenary College of Management, Secunderabad, Telangana, India, in association with Osmania University, Hyderabad, and Conference World, from 17th to 22nd February 2025.
- Mrs. M. Janani, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in the workshop on "Effective Mathematical Techniques for Qualifying and Excelling in Competitive Examinations", organized by the Department of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 17th October 2024.
  - Participated in a one-week International Faculty Development Program on "Innovative Applications of Mathematics", organized by the Department of Mathematics, Bapatla Engineering College, from 18th to 23rd November 2024.
  - Presented a paper titled "Analyzing Diabetic Health Data Through Fuzzy Alpha-Cut Decomposition and Graph Theory" at the International Conference on Applied Mathematical Sciences for Emerging Technologies 2024, organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Engineering and Technology,

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Perambalur, jointly with SIIRT University, Turkey, from 13th to 14th December 2024.

- Published a paper titled "Optimising Travel Route using Graph Theory: A Case Study of Complete Graph and Distant Matrices."
- Published a paper titled "Transformation of Fuzzy Sets into a Bipartite Graph: A Study Based on Survey Data on Semester Examination Results."

- Mrs. A. Senthil Shree, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in the FDP Service Now Administrator, organized by MKU-Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, from 24th to 29th June 2024.
  - Participated in the FDP Data Analytics using Python, organized by ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, from 23rd to 27th September 2024.
  - Participated in the FDP Innovative Pedagogical Strategies using AI and Digital Platforms, organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, from 4th January to 11th November 2024.
  - Participated in the FDP IT Service Support Management, organized by MKU-Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, from 6th to 11th January 2025.
  - Participated in the FDP Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Transformative Education, organized by St. Mary's Centenary College of Management, Secunderabad, from 17th to 22nd February 2025.
- Mr. M. Ramachandrapandiyan, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in FDP on Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Transformative Education, organized by St. Mary's Centenary College of Management and Osmania University, Hyderabad, from 17th to 22nd February 2025.
  - Participated in FDP Capacity Building for the Academic Institution on the Preparation of GPDP, organized by SIRD, Tamil Nadu, from 27th to 28th February 2025.
- Ms. S. Abarna, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in FDP on Emotional Intelligence conducted by ICT Academy from 29th to 31st July 2024.
  - Participated in FDP on Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Transformative Education, organized by St. Mary's Centenary College of Management and Osmania University, Hyderabad, from 17th to 22nd February 2025.

- Ms. G. Rishanthini, Department of Mathematics:
  - Participated in a workshop on Effective Mathematical Techniques for Qualifying and Excelling in Competitive Examinations on 17th October 2024.
  - Presented a paper at an International Conference on 13th and 14th December 2024.
  - Published a paper titled "Transformation of Fuzzy Sets into a Bipartite Graph: A Study Based on Survey Data on Semester Examination Results."
  - Published a book chapter titled "Optimizing Travel Routes Using Fuzzy Graph Theory: A Case Study of Complete Graph and Distance Metrics."
- Ms. B. Annapoorani participated and presented a paper on 'Humanistic Approach to Teaching for Sustainable Futures' in the One-Day National Conference on "Innovative Approaches to Quality Assurance in Higher Education for Sustainable Futures."
- Ms. Karthiga, Department of English
  - Presented a paper on "Enhancing Sustainability through Literature and Culture" in the One-Day National Level Conference at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) on 01. Jan. 2025.
  - Participated in a 3-day FDP on Emotional Intelligence conducted by ICT Academy from 29. July 2024.
  - Successfully cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in English, conducted in June 2024, enhancing academic credentials and strengthening commitment to research and teaching in English literature and language.
  - Published a paper titled "Feminism in Sudha Murthy's Novels" in Blazing Torches.
  - Published a paper titled "Anita Desai's Hugo Baumgartner - A True Wandering Jew" in MMC Publication of Science and Humanities.
- Mr. S. David Boon, Department of English:
  - Presented a paper on "Dreams, Suffering, and Isolation: The Journey of Ulrich in Rana Dasgupta's Solo" in the One-Day National Level Conference at St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women on 20.09.2024.
  - Presented a paper on "Lifelong Struggle: An Exploration of Grief in Rana Dasgupta's Solo" in the International Conference at G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous) on 27.09.2024.

- Ms. S. Uma Maheswari completed the NPTEL-AICTE FDP and received the Elite NPTEL certification on Gender Justice and Workplace Security in September 2024, enhancing her expertise.
- Dr. D. Gayathri Devi, Department of English:
    - Presented a paper on "A Content Inventory of Aravind Adiga's 'The White Tiger'" in the One Day International Seminar on Transcending Borders Through Translation and Comparative Literature at A.D.M College for Women, Nagapatinam, on 20th August 2024.
    - Published a paper titled "An Analysis of Women Empowerment in the Novels of Jane Austen" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities.
- Ms. B. Sujitha, Department of English:
    - Participated in the 3-day FDP on Emotional Intelligence conducted by ICT Academy from 29th July 2024.
    - Published a paper titled "From Myth to Reality: R.K. Narayan's In Search of Malkudi's Man-Eating Predator" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities.
- Mr. Laviel Abhraham, Department of English:
    - Presented a paper on "Delving Speculative Elements in Rajat Chaudhuri's The Butterfly Effect" at a One-Day National Conference organized by the Department of English (SF), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-2, on 4th December 2024.
    - Published an article titled "Technology Based Language Acquisition for Visually, Orally, and Aurally Imparted Learners" in The Scrolling Scholars: Bridging Academia and Social Media".
    - Published an article titled "Embezzlement of Tech: An Analysis on Selected Short Stories of Ray Bradbury" in Interdisciplinary Dialogues: Science, Tech, and Literature Integration".
- P. Keerthana, Department of English:
    - Participated in the Two-Day National Level Virtual Conference on "Unleashing Voices: Feminist and Intersectional Perspectives in Language and Literature" as part of the Extended Boundaries in English Language and Literature on 8th February 2025.
    - Published a paper titled "Unveiling Silenced Voices: Feminist Reinterpretations in Literature" in a One-Day National Conference on

"Innovations in English Language and Literature: Teaching Methodologies, Approaches, and Future Perspectives."

- Published a paper titled "Nature, Gender and Justice: Exploring the Ecofeminist Perspectives" in MMC Publications.

- Ms. Gnana Joshna published a paper titled "Sisterhood and Society: The Complex Dynamics of Family in Little Women" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities.
- Dr. J. Saravanan, Department of Chemistry
  - Participated in the “International Webinar at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women,” Periyakulam on 29th August 2025.
  - Presented a Paper (Oral Presentation) in the “International Conference on Multifunctional Advanced Materials (ICMAM - 2024)” at VelTech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai from 28th to 30th October 2024.
  - Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Expanding Frontiers in Chemistry (EFC - 2025)” organized by the PG Dept. of Chemistry, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 14th October 2025.
  - Published a paper titled Metal Sulphide Anchored on Metal Nanoparticles Using Polymer Nanocomposite for the Application of Amperometric Non-Enzymatic Glucose Sensor in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume - II, Issue - I, September 2024.
  - Published a paper titled Recent Progress in NiO/Cu/C Based Electrodes for Enzyme-Free Electrochemical Glucose Detection Application in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, March 2025.
- Dr. T.R. Banuprabha, Department of Chemistry
  - Presented a paper (Poster presentation) in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Expanding Frontiers in Chemistry (EFC - 2025)” organized by the PG Dept. of Chemistry, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 14th October 2025.

    Title: Free standing and Binder Free PVdf-HFP/Ni-Fe hierarchical/Nano sheet arrays for the application of Enzyme-Free glucose sensing.
  - Presented a paper (Oral presentation) in the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advanced Materials (ICIAM-2025) organized by the

Department of Chemistry, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 21st January 2025.

Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Fe3O4 Coated Pennisetum Purpureum Activated Carbon.

- Published a paper titled Advancements in Phytomass-derived Activated Carbon for Applications of Energy Storage Systems in Chemical Industry & Chemical Engineering Quarterly, accessible at *https://doi.org/10.2298/CICEQ/240526034P*.
- Published a paper titled Chemistry Education through AI Approach: A Pedagogical Tool in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume II, Issue II, March 2025.
- Published a paper titled The Science of Self Care: Chemistry for Health and Wellness in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume II, Issue II, March 2025.

- Mrs. V. Manimala, Department of Chemistry
  - Presented a paper (Poster presentation) in the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advanced Materials (ICIAM-2025) organized by the Department of Chemistry, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 21st January 2025, on the title "A Study on Phytochemical Investigation of Indian Medicinal Plants in Periyakulam Taluk".
  - Published a paper titled Chemistry Education through AI Approach: A Pedagogical Tool in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, March 2025.
  - Published a paper titled The Science of Self Care: Chemistry for Health and Wellness in MMC Publications - MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, March 2025.
- Fr. Bijoy Joseph, Department of Chemistry
  - Presented a paper (Poster presentation) in the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advanced Materials (ICIAM-2025) organized by the Department of Chemistry, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 21st January 2025.

    Title: Formation, Essential Characterization and Biological Studies of Novel 2,4-Dichloro-6- [(4-Hydroxy - Phenylimino)-Methyl] - Phenol (DCSAP-L) and

Ni(II), Zn(II), Mn(II), Co(II) Metal Complexes Derived from 3,5-Dichlorosalicylaldehyde with P-Aminophenol.

- Presented a paper (Oral presentation) in the SERB-sponsored Indo-South Korea-Thailand 4th International Conference on INEEBA-2024 held on 8th and 9th November 2024.

  Title: Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Studies of Novel 2,4-Dichloro-6- [(4-Hydroxy - Phenylimino)-Methyl] - Phenol (DCSAP-L) and its First Transition Metal Complexes Derived from 3,5-Dichloro Salicylaldehyde with P-Aminophenol.
- Published a paper in Journal of Physics: Conference Series 2801 (2024) 012017, IOP Publishing (doi:10.1088/1742-6596/2801/1/012017) titled Fabrication and Identification of Characteristics and Biological Evaluation of 2-[(4-hydroxyphenylimino)-methyl]4-methoxy-phenol (4-MSAPL) and its First Transition Metal Complexes Derived from 5-methoxysalicylaldehyde and 4-aminophenol.
- Published a paper in IJONS/PUB-89/VOL-16/APR/183/2025 titled Formation, Essential Characterization and Biological Studies of Novel 2,4-Dichloro-6- [(4-Hydroxy - Phenylimino)-Methyl] - Phenol (DCSAP-L) and Ni(II), Zn(II), Mn(II), Co(II) Metal Complexes Derived from 3,5-Dichlorosalicylaldehyde with P-Aminophenol.

- Mrs. Narmadha Devi, Department of Computer Science
  - Published a paper titled "Optimizing Machine Learning with Datasets for Image Processing - A Review of Challenges and Innovations" in MMC publications.
  - Attended FDP at AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning and Deep Learning" at REVA UNIVERSITY from 13/01/2025 to 18/01/2025.
- Mrs. L. Archana, Department of Computer Science, attended FDP at AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning and Deep Learning" at REVA UNIVERSITY from 13/01/2025 to 18/01/2025.
- Mrs. M. Pavithra, Department of Computer Science, attended FDP at AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning and Deep Learning" at REVA UNIVERSITY from 13/01/2025 to 18/01/2025.

- Mr. D. Packiyaraj, Department of Computer Science
  - Completed the FDP on “Field Implementation on Oracle DB Foundation” organized by Oracle/Eduvate from December 9, 2024, to December 14, 2024, at Madurai Kamaraj University.
  - Completed the ATAL Online Six-Day FDP on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning & Deep Learning" organized by Reva University from January 13, 2025, to January 18, 2025.
- Mrs. R. Bindhu, Department of Computer Science
  - Published a paper titled "OPTIMIZING MACHINE LEARNING WITH DATASETS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING- A REVIEW OF CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS" in MMC publications.
  - Presented a paper titled "Deep Learning Techniques for CNN based Brain Tumor Analysis" in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED COMPUTING (ICAC - 2024) organized by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY held on 26th and 27th September 2024.
  - Presented a paper titled "Advanced Deep Learning Approaches for Pre-processing Large-Scale Noisy Datasets in Sentiment Analysis" at BAMS-ORSI 2024 Conference at IIT Bombay on December 12, 2024.
  - Attended FDP at AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning and Deep Learning" at REVA UNIVERSITY from 13/01/2025 to 18/01/2025.
- Mr. Vinoth Pandiyan, Department of Computer Science
  - Participated in a one-day workshop on "Unlocking Creativity with Generative AI: From Text to Art" on 20th December 2024 at Marcello Tech.
  - Attended the FDP on “Field Implementation on Oracle DB Foundation” organized by Oracle/Eduvate from December 9, 2024, to December 14, 2024, at Madurai Kamaraj University.
  - Attended the ATAL Online Six-Day FDP on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using Machine Learning & Deep Learning" organized by Reva University from January 13, 2025, to January 18, 2025.
- Mrs. B. Sakthi Maheswari, Department of Computer Science attended the FDP at AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends

using Machine Learning and Deep Learning" at REVA University from 13th January 2025 to 18th January 2025.

- Ms. Asiya Parveen, Department of Computer Science:
  - Attended a 6-day Faculty Development Program on "Java Springs Framework" organized by Naan Mudhalvan from 6th January 2025 to 11th January 2025.
  - Attended a one-week Faculty Development Program on "Palo Alto Cloud Security Fundamentals" conducted by ICT Academy from 19th August 2024 to 23rd August 2024 at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology.
- Ms. Ramya, Department of Computer Science
  - Attended a 6-day Faculty Development Program on "Java Springs Framework" organized by Naan Mudhalvan from 6th January 2025 to 11th January 2025.
  - Attended a one-week Faculty Development Program on "Palo Alto Cloud Security Fundamentals" conducted by ICT Academy from 19th August 2024 to 23rd August 2024 at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology.
- Dr. P. Danial Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
  - 18.12.2024 – Appointed as District Coordinator, Microbiologists' Society of India.
  - 03.09.2024 – Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Birds Diversity".
  - 06.08.2024 – Participated in the International Conference on Frontiers in Biotechnology, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science.
  - Publication – Paper titled "In Vitro Evaluation of Tea Extract Against Clinical Pathogen", published in MMC Publication.
- Mrs. R. Vanirani, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
  - 06.08.2024 – Participated in the International Conference on Frontiers in Biotechnology, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science.
  - 11.08.2024 – Participated in the International Webinar on "The Fate of Mismanagement of Ocean Resources", organized by IQAC, Sri Narayana College, Kollam, in association with the Department of Zoology.

- 25.08.2024 – Participated in the International Webinar on "Mosquito: The Magnificent Enemies", organized by IQAC, Sri Narayana College, Kollam, in association with the Department of Zoology.
- 29.08.2024 – Participated in the International Webinar on "Multidisciplinary Approach in Research for Sustainable Development".
- 26.11.2024 – Participated in Instinctual Property Awareness / Training Programme, conducted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.
- 24.12.2024 – Participated in a One-day Free Workshop on Polyhouse Cultivation, organized by the Horticulture College, Periyakulam, Theni.
- 23.12.2025 – Participated in Bakery Training Programme, at Mannar Thirumalai Naikar College – Madurai.
- 29.12.2024 – Attended a One-day Capacity Building Training Programme at the Horticulture College.
- Publication – Paper titled "In Vitro Evaluation of Tea Extract Against Clinical Pathogen", published in MMC Publication.

- Dr. P. Chinnaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
  - 29.07.2024 to 31.07.2024 – Participated in Faculty Programme on Emotional Intelligence, conducted by Mary Matha College in association with ICT Academy.
  - 06.08.2024 – Participated in the International Conference on Frontiers in Biotechnology, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science.
  - 20.08.2024 – Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Personal and Environmental Cleanliness".
  - 09.03.2025 – Participated and received a certificate in the Wetland Bird Census.
  - 23.12.2025 – Participated in Bakery Training Programme, at Mannar Thirumalai Naikar College – Madurai.
  - 29.12.2024 – Attended a One-day Capacity Building Training Programme at the Horticulture College.
  - 06.01.2025 to 11.01.2025 – Participated in the Faculty Development Programme for Naan Mudhalvan, conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

- Mrs. P. Pushpa, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
    - 06.08.2024 – Presented a research article in the International Conference titled "Comparative Study on Physico-Chemical Analysis of Water from Periyakulam and Meenatchipuram Ponds in Theni District, Tamil Nadu".
    - 25.09.2024 – Participated in the National Seminar on Interdisciplinary Trends in Life Sciences.
    - 23.12.2025 – Participated in Bakery Training Programme, at Mannar Thirumalai Naikar College – Madurai.
    - Publication – Paper titled "Biodiversity of Wetland Birds in Theni District, Tamil Nadu", published in MMC Publication.
    - Publication – Paper titled "Indian Journal of Natural Science", published in www.tnsroindia.org.in ©IJONS, ISSN: 0976 – 0997.
- Mr. Sasitharan, Department of Computer Science, Ms. Ribishibani A, Department of Commerce, and Ms. Josmy Thomas, Department of Commerce have cleared UGC-NET for Ph.D. Admissions.

LIBRARY

- College has a well-equipped modern Central Library occupying 7700sq. of floor area situated in Administrative Block. It hosts 22,010 books and 14,603 titles.
- Library has institutional membership of:
    - DELNET
    - N-List (INFLIBNET Center)
    - NDL – National Digital Library
    - E-Shodh Sindhu
    - Shodhganga
- A total of 18,320 E-Journals are available out of which 11,960 can be accessed through DELNET and 6,360 through N-List.
- A total of 18,937 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 4.5 lakh rupees.
- Other Facilities available in the library are as follows:
    - Library is fully automated through KOHA and ROVAN IMS.
    - Web Based OPAC.
    - D-SPACE Software facility for uploading the soft copy university exam question papers and Dissertation / project etc.
    - Book Bank facility will be implemented from the next academic year for economically Below poverty students.
    - 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 Sewage 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: 230 Students.
- Pudhumaipenn Scheme (Girls): 18 Students
- Tamil Puthumaiben (Boys): 469
- CMI Scholarships: 560 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 76 students whereas St. Mary Hostel for girls hosts 10 faculties and 89 students.

FUTURE PLANS

- The College has applied for recognition under section 12B of UGC Act, 1956, 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 our college is not just a record of our journey through this academic year but also a reflection of our dreams and aspirations for the future. With God's grace, we continue our pursuit of excellence, striving to make a meaningful impact in society.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed guests who have honored us with their presence today. We are deeply grateful to Dr. P. Kannadasan, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Dean (College Development Council) (i/c), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, for gracing this occasion as the Chief Guest. We also express our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Dr. Benny Alumkalkarott CMI, Director, Christ University, Bangalore (Yeshwanthpur Campus), for presiding over this function.

I would like to place on record our gratitude to the officials of Madurai Kamaraj University, Police Officers, media personnel, our dear neighbors, and well-wishers for their continued support. Our sincere appreciation also goes to Mr. Thiruppathi, our Civil Engineer and contractor, his son Gokul Thiruppathi, the supervisors, and the electricians and plumbers, including Mr. Thiriyanam and the team responsible for lighting, sound, and other arrangements.

A special note of thanks to parents' representative, Mr. Alaguvel Pillai S., Sub-Inspector, Manamelkudi, Pudukottai District, for his support. I also extend my wholehearted gratitude to

the parents and alumni whose valuable suggestions and involvement have helped us improve throughout the year.

I wish to acknowledge the tireless dedication and sincere efforts of our teaching and non-teaching staff in shaping this academic year. The meticulous planning, hard work, and efficient execution of this Annual Day function by the Literary & Cultural Association, Student General Secretaries, various sub-committee members, and student volunteers deserve great appreciation. A special mention to Mr. Naveen Raj (Public Relations Officer), Mr. Dorai Rama Chidambaram (Department of English), Ms. M. Janani (LCA Coordinator), Mr. Hemraj (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Jenarthanam (Discipline Committee Coordinator), Mr. Praveen (Dance Choreographer), and Mr. Joe Muhil (Sports Coordinator) for their committed efforts. I also extend my gratitude to our Placement Coordinators, Dr. Joseph Xavier and Dr. J. Prawin, for their invaluable contributions.

A heartfelt thanks to the Rev. Sisters from the daughters of St. Camillus Provincialate, Bangalore, who have been supporting us as wardens in the ladies' hostel, in the library, and in the college office. We are also grateful to the Rev. Sisters of the Sacred Heart Congregation, Idukki Province, who have extended their support in making this event a success.

I take this opportunity to specially thank our Vice Principal and Academic Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, and our Administrator, HOD of Chemistry, and Hostel Director, Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI. Their commitment and dedication in leading the college to greater heights are truly commendable.

Our sincere appreciation extends to the brothers in CMI Anpakam for their continued cooperation, as well as to the members of the CMI Congregation, Bodhi Niketan Trust, and the CMI House, Theni. A special mention to Fr. Augustine Kochuvely, Secretary of Bodhi Niketan Trust and Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, along with the Rev. Fathers from Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, for their unwavering support.

We also extend our thanks to our Governing Council Members, Rev. Fathers from nearby parishes, local body members, Panchayat Presidents, and Secretaries of nearby villages, whose constant encouragement has been invaluable. Special gratitude is due to Fr. Dr. Abraham Vettiyankal CMI, the Provincial of St. Joseph Province and Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust, and all the Provincial Councilors for their guidance and support.

As I conclude this report, I thank God Almighty for His blessings in sustaining and guiding Mary Matha College over the years. May He continue to lead us toward a future filled with success and excellence.

Thank you all, and best wishes to our students as they showcase their talents through today's cultural programs. May this event be a celebration of our unity and commitment to excellence.