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# ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

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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 17th Annual Day, we gratefully remember his ideas towards education, community development and national transformation.

The college currently serves a student population of 1373 across various academic programs, encompassing 20 undergraduate, 6 postgraduate, and 1 postgraduate diploma program. The college has 99 faculty members. Recently, the college applied for approval of two new programs, namely B.Com. Banking and B.Sc. Computer Science (Digital Forensics and Cyber

Security). These new programs further expand the college's academic offerings, catering to emerging fields and student interests. The college 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. Additionally, College has been recognized under section 12B of UGC Act enabling our students and staff members to apply for government grants for Conferences, Research and Seminars. College has also been recognized as a Christian Minority Institution by The Director of Minority Welfare. I am pleased to announce that our college is honored with the Outstanding Charity Services Award during 79$^{th}$ Independence Day Celebration in Theni District by Thiru. Ranjeet Singh, I.A.S. Hon. District Collector, Theni. Mary Matha College has also received The Educational Excellence Award for the Best Arts and Science College at Chennai on 6$^{th}$ December 2025 from the Chief Guest Dr. S. Tamilvanan, former judge of Madras High Court and Chairperson Tamil Nadu State Commission for SC & ST.

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. During the financial year 2025-2026, college has spent approximately 863000 rupees for upgrading and maintaining its digital infrastructure.

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. Alongside, our department of Social Work is also conducting various social activities in the neighboring villages.

# DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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 brief summary of the various programmes organized in the academic year 2025-2026 is given below:

## CONFERENCES

- The Department of Chemistry, under the Chemfire Association, organized a one-day International Conference on *Interdisciplinary Research in Advanced Materials (ICIRAM–2026)* on 23rd January 2026 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, with around 150 participants, featuring invited lectures by Dr. Muthuraj Arunpandian (Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea), Dr. Karthi Keyan Arjunan (National Central University, Taiwan), and Dr. Jeyanthinath Mayandi (Madurai Kamaraj University), along with 25 oral and 17 poster presentations.
- An International Conference on “Sustainable Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship” was conducted by Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics on 12.09.2025 at C.V. Raman Theater and Mother Teresa Hall, with Dr. M. Moses Antony Rajendran, Loyola College, Chennai (Onsite) and Dr. Gnanaprakasam Chinnappan, Professor, College of Business and Economics, Maichew, Tigray, Ethiopia (Virtual) as resource persons.
- Department of Biotechnology organized an international conference titled “Grand Challenges for Biotechnology” on 30th October 2025. The conference featured eminent speakers from reputed institutions who shared their expertise in the field of biotechnology.
    - ✓ Session 1 was conducted by Dr. Vijayakumar Seker, Huaqiao University, China.

- ✓ Session 2 was conducted by Dr. B. Ashokkumar, Associate Professor of Biotechnology, Department of Genetic Engineering, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- ✓ Session 3 was conducted by Dr. Varalakshmi, Associate Professor of Biotechnology, Department of Genetic Engineering, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

The sessions provided valuable insights into emerging challenges and innovations in biotechnology and offered an enriching academic experience for the participants.

## WEBINARS, SEMINARS AND GUEST LECTURES

- Department of Chemistry organized a Brainstorm Lecture in "The Necessity of Nuclear Power Plants for Sustainable Development of India" on 19.12.2025 in which Shri A. V. Sathish, Officer in-charge, Nuclear Information Center, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project, Tirunelveli.
- The Department of Commerce conducted a seminar on "Unlocking Opportunities: Entrepreneurship Paths for Today's Youth" on 12.02.2026, with Dr. D. Sugumar, Principal, C.A.R.E. College of Arts & Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, serving as the resource person.
- Department of Computer Science conducted an International Seminar on "Global Perspectives on IoT Applications and Cyber Security" with Dr. Senthilkumar Moorthy (A'Sharqiyah University, Oman) and Dr. K. Prathapchandran (Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore) on 06.08.2025.
- Department of Computer Science conducted Guest Lecture on Generative AI by Mr. S. Avudaiyappan, Managing Director, Marcello Tech, Trichy on 29.09.2025.
- Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on AI Training with Gemini and Notebook LM by Ms. Ankita, Senior Analyst, upEducators on 12.12.2025.
- The Department of English conducted a Seminar on "Human Script: From Shakespearean Verse to the Digital Narrative" on 20.12.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall, with Dr. J. Selvamalar and Dr. K. Madhavarajan, Associate Professors of English, N.M.S.S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai, as resource persons.
- A Seminar on Caste, Social Mobility and Migration will be conducted by Department of English on 18.03.2026 at Mother Teresa Hall, with Dr. Galina Vargeesh, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, as the resource person.

- The Skyline Math Association, department of Mathematics organized a Freshers' Day and Guest Lecture on "Beauty of Mathematics" on 22.08.2025 at Vivekananda Hall, with Dr. S. Rajeev Gandhi, Assistant Professor, VHN Senthikumara Nadar College, as the resource person. The session highlighted the aesthetic aspects and real-life applications of mathematics, motivating students to develop deeper interest in the subject.
- The department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on 20.12.2025 at Vivekananda Hall by organizing a Guest Lecture on "Uncertainty as Strength: Insights from Fuzzy Mathematics" delivered by Dr. A. Mohamed Ali, Assistant Professor, Saraswathi Narayanan College. The lecture emphasized the importance of fuzzy mathematics in managing uncertainty and real-world decision-making.
- The Pasteur Club, Department of Microbiology, organized a One-Day International Seminar on "Emerging Paradigms in Microbiological Sciences (EPMS)" on 27th February 2026 at C.V. Raman Theatre. The seminar featured guest lectures by Dr. Janarthanan Ganesh (Royal Veterinary College, London, UK), Dr. E. Johnson Christdas (The American College, Madurai), and Dr. B. Samuel Raj (Thiagarajar College of Arts and Science, Madurai), who shared insights on recent advancements in microbiological sciences.
- Department of Physics organized A Guest Lecture titled "Innovation in Atomic & Space Sciences" on 22.08.2025, in which Dr. Kamalakkannan K., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Plasma Research (DAE, Government of India), Gandhinagar, Gujarat was the resource person.
- The Departments of Social Work and Psychology jointly organized an awareness programme on "Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies" on 9th October 2025 at the APJ Auditorium. The resource person was Mr. J. Karan Louis, MSW, Project Director (Athma Mind Club) and Community Mental Health Officer, Athma Mind Care Hospitals, Trichy. More than 300 students actively participated in the programme, which focused on mental health awareness during disasters and crisis situations.
- The Departments of Social Work and Psychology jointly organized an awareness programme on "Adolescence and Healthy Living: Relationships, Boundaries, and HIV/AIDS Prevention" on 19th December 2025 at Tagore Hall. The session was handled by Mr. S. Mohamed Farook, District Programme Manager, District AIDS

Prevention and Control Unit, and Mr. K. A. Raja, Counsellor at the Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre, Government Headquarters Hospital, Periyakulam. More than 100 students participated in the programme.

- The Departments of Psychology and Social Work organized an awareness programme on "Hormones and Mental Health: Building Resilience, Confidence and Healthy Relationships" on 4th March 2026 at Tagore Hall. The session was handled by Dr. R. Logeshwari, MBBS, MD (Psychiatry), DNB (Psychiatry), PGCAMH, who addressed students on the role of hormones in mental health and emotional well-being.
- The Department of Psychology organized an Awareness Programme on "Social Media Influence and Drug Culture Among Youth" at Tagore Hall on 3rd March 2026, from 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the impact of social media and the growing influence of drug culture among youth, highlighting the importance of responsible online behavior and healthy lifestyle choices.

## WORKSHOPS, DEBATES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Department of Chemistry organized a workshop on "From Recipe to Reactions: Exploring Kitchen Chemistry" on 12.09.2025.
- Department of HMCS organized A Workshop on Fruit and Vegetable Carving at Swami Vivekananda Hall, MMC on 14.10.2025, with Mr. V. K. Venkatachalam, Executive Chef, Hotel Shevaroys, Salem, serving as the resource person.
- A Workshop on "Role of Research in Addressing Global Challenges" was held by Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics on 05.01.2026 at Swamy Vivekananda Hall, with Lt. Cdr. Dr. I. Nagarajan, Chief Coordinator (SF Course), The Madura College, Madurai, as the resource person.
- A Workshop on "The Economics of Innovation: Driving Growth through Entrepreneurship" was organized on 10.02.2026 by Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics at Swamy Vivekananda Hall, with Dr. Albin D. Robert Lawrence, Dean Academics and Associate Professor (Finance), St. Joseph's Institute of Management, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, as the resource person.
- A Workshop on "Scilab and Its Applications in Applied Mathematics" was conducted by department of Mathematics on 30.09.2025 at Vivekananda Hall, with Mr. S. Daniel, Assistant Professor, CPA College, as the resource person. The workshop provided

hands-on training in Scilab software and enhanced students' computational problem-solving skills.

- The Department of Microbiology organized a One-Day Workshop on Food Safety Programme on 15th July 2025, in which 180 students from the Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology, and Hotel Management participated. Mr. Karthick, Senior Manager, FSSAI, Tamil Nadu, served as the resource person and delivered an informative session on food safety practices and regulations.
- The Department of Biotechnology conducted a one-day workshop on "Spirulina Cultivation" on 10th October 2025. The session was led by Dr. G. Manivannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Saveetha Medical College, Chennai.
- The Department of Biotechnology (Ribosomal Club) and Nature Club jointly conducted a workshop on Mushroom Cultivation at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science on 1st September 2025. The workshop focused on introducing participants to the techniques of mushroom cultivation and its importance as a sustainable and income-generating agricultural practice.
- The Department of Biotechnology jointly with the Nature Club, conducted a one-day workshop on "Vermicompost Farming" on 19th February 2026. The workshop focused on promoting sustainable agricultural practices and the preparation and benefits of vermicompost.
- The Department of Biotechnology conducted a one-day workshop on "Food Quality and Safety" on 13th February 2026. The workshop emphasized the importance of maintaining food standards, safety measures, and quality control in food production and processing.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME AND EMPLOYABILITY & SKILL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

- Department of Computer Science organized IBM Skills Build Programme – Cyber Security Training under CSIR Initiative by Mr. Manibharathi Karunakaran on 20.01.2026.
- Department of Computer Science conducted Hands-on Training Programme on Virtual Reality and Digital Video Editing by Mr. P. Kishore Kumar on 02.03.2026.
- A Theme Dinner Programme was organized at Mother Teresa Hall by Students of HMCS on 27.02.2026 to showcase various skills related to the Hospitality industry.

- The Department of Biotechnology conducted a Skill Building Programme on "Bioinformatics Applications in Biotechnology" on 20th December 2025. The session was led by Dr. G. Krishnagowdu Saravannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Arignar Anna College, Krishnagiri.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION INITIATIVES

- The Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics published a book titled "Sustainable Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship" in February 2026 (ISBN: 978-81-958973-7-7).
- The Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology jointly organized a One-Day Entrepreneurship Training Programme on Sericulture and Apiculture on 12th December 2025. Mr. M. Seeniraj, M.A., Sericulturist and President, Tamil Nadu Farmers Association, Theni, served as the resource person and delivered an insightful lecture on sericulture.
- The Department of Physics, in collaboration with IIC, organized a Seminar on "Entrepreneurship for Students" on 03.12.2025, delivered by Mr. Vasaanthan Selvam, B.Sc. (Agri), MBA, EDII – Periyakulam Horti-Business Incubation Forum.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE AND INTRA-COLLEGIATE FESTS & COMPETITIONS

- The Department of Chemistry organized an Intra-Department competition titled "Your Vision Your Chemistry" on 13.12.2025; the event featured competitions such as Chem PPT, Chem Mehendi, and Chem Sketch, providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents and ideas in chemistry.
- A Tableau Competition was conducted by the English Literary Association on 26.08.2025 at Vivekananda Hall, with Ms. C. Maria Jansi Rani, Librarian, Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, serving as the judge.
- A Skit Competition was organized by English Literary Association on 18.12.2025 at Vivekananda Hall, judged by Ms. C. Maria Jansi Rani and Sr. Jessy, Librarian, Mary Matha College.

## COMMEMORATIVE DAYS CELEBRATION

- Independence Day was celebrated on 15$^{th}$ August 2025. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal hoisted the National Flag.

- Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2026. Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal Hostel the National Flag.
- The Department of Chemistry, under the Chem Fire Association, organized National Chemistry Day – 2025 on 1st August 2025 from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM, commemorating the significance of chemistry and promoting scientific awareness among students.
- The Department of Chemistry, under the Chem Fire Association, organized National Pollution Control Day – 2025 on 2nd December 2025 from 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM, creating awareness among students about environmental protection and pollution control measures.
- The Department of Computer Science celebrated Programmer's Day (Coders' Day) with Debugging Challenge on 12.09.2025.
- The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 23rd June 2025 at Vivekananda Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. A. Ramu, Yoga Professor from SKY Vision Organization, who taught various yoga practices and techniques to the students. The programme emphasized the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle.

## 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

- Department of Computer Science has conducted Faculty Development Programme on Internet of Things and its Applications by Dr. P. Ganesh on 08.01.2026.
- The Faculty Development Committee conducted a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme from 9th June 2025 to 13th June 2025. The programme was organized to

enhance the professional competencies of faculty members by providing insights into effective teaching methodologies, academic development, and skill enhancement.

- The Faculty Development Committee organized a one-day workshop on "Administrative Staff Development Strategies" on 28th June 2025.

## EXTENSION PROGRAMMES BY DEPARTMENTS

- The Department of Chemistry organized an Extension Activity on 5th December 2025 at Government Higher Secondary School, Thamaraikulam to provide school students with practical knowledge of basic chemistry experiments, including chemical reactions, indicators, synthesis of new substances, and the concept of density
- Department of Commerce has organized an extension activity for II year students at Jeeven Jothy and Anbu Illam, Theni on 31.01.2025.
- Department of Computer Science organized Extension Activities including Grandparents' Day at Karunai Illam, Periyakulam (08.09.2025) and "Latest Trends in Technology" for Loyola Tech School students (12.11.2025).
- The Department of English organized a one-day Extension Activity on 13th February 2026 at Panchayat Union Primary School, Attanampatti, where final-year B.A. and M.A. English students actively engaged school children through interactive sessions on Basic English grammar and speaking skills.
- The department of Management Studies and Department of Economics visited Anbu Illam, Vadaputhupatti, Theni District on 30.12.2025 as part of their Extension Programme.
- The Department of Microbiology and Department of Biotechnology along with Nature Club jointly organized a Mushroom Cultivation and Vermicompost Awareness Programme for the farmers of Kamankallur Village on 03rd September 2025, with the objective of promoting sustainable agriculture and providing hands-on training in vermicompost preparation.
- The Counseling Cell, Department of Social Work and Department of Psychology organized a World Mental Health Day Rally at Devadanapatti on 9th October 2025. The programme was conducted in collaboration with Devadanapatti Police Station and Athma Mind Care Hospital, Trichy. The event aimed to create awareness among the public about the importance of mental health and social responsibility.

- The Department of Social Work organized an Eye Camp and General Health Care Camp in collaboration with Annai Opticals, Vasan Eye Care, and Nalam Hospital at T. Kallipatti, Periyakulam. The camp was conducted at Dhanushkodi Wedding Hall from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Nearly 110 people from the surrounding villages benefited from the medical services provided during the camp.
- The Departments of Social Work and Psychology, in collaboration with TITAN Plus, organized a Free Eye Camp on 5th March 2026 at Mother Teresa Hall. The programme aimed to provide eye check-up services and promote awareness about eye health among students and the community.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association organized "Alumni Meet 2K25" on 28th February 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Sir C. V. Raman Theatre. The programme served as a platform for alumni to reconnect with their alma mater, share their experiences, and strengthen the bond between former students and the institution.

## ANTI-NARCOTIC CELL

- The Anti-Narcotic Cell and NSS jointly organized a programme in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June 2025 at Vivekananda Hall. The Chief Guest was Adv. Mr. Muthukumar, "A" Panel Advocate, Taluk Legal Service Committee, Periyakulam.
- On 24th October 2025, the Anti-Narcotic Cell nominated selected students from the college to serve as field investigators, as directed by the Joint Director, Madurai. The students participated in awareness-related investigative activities conducted in various schools and colleges across Theni District, gaining exposure to community-based awareness initiatives on drug abuse prevention.
- The Anti-Narcotic Cell celebrated National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 31st October 2025, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. An awareness programme on cyber security was organized at Vivekananda Hall. The programme featured distinguished speakers including Thiru. P. Gopalakrishnan (Inspector of Police, Devethanapatty Police Station), Tmt. Geetha (Inspector of Police,

Vadakarai Police Station), Thiru. P. Alagupandi (Sub-Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Theni), Thiru. Velmanikandan (Sub-Inspector of Police, Devethanapatty Police Station), and Thiru. John Chelladurai (Sub-Inspector of Police, Devethanapatty Police Station). The session highlighted the importance of national unity and cyber safety among students.

- The Anti-Narcotic Cell organized an awareness essay writing competition for students on 12th February 2026 at Vivekananda Hall. The competition aimed to encourage students to express their views on drug abuse prevention and the importance of a drug-free society. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners and participants.
- The Anti-Narcotic Cell organized an awareness programme titled "Embrace Life, Not Drugs" on 13th February 2026 at Tagore Hall. The Chief Guest was Thiru. P. Gopalakrishnan, Inspector of Police, Devethanapatty Police Station, Theni. The programme focused on educating students about the harmful effects of drug addiction and motivating them to adopt a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.

## ANTI-RAGGING CELL

The Anti-Ragging Cell of the college organized an Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging on 10th December 2025 at Mother Theresa Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment, and to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging and the importance of maintaining discipline and mutual respect within the campus.

## CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Organized a Career Guidance Boot Camp for Science Students on 20th August 2025 through online mode. The session was handled by an expert from Tech Mindsparc Innovation, who guided students on career opportunities, emerging trends in science-related fields, and strategies for career planning.
- Organized a Placement Training and Skill Development Programme from 8th September to 10th September 2025 at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, Mother Teresa Hall, Tagore Hall, and Vivekananda Hall. The training sessions were conducted by Ms. Madhumathi, Mr. Balamurugan, Ms. V. Shruti, and Mr. K. Ravichandran, trainers from the Reliance Foundation, focusing on communication skills, aptitude training, and interview preparation.

- Organized a Career Readiness and Employability Enhancement Programme from 20th January to 23rd January 2026 at the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium and Mother Teresa Hall. The programme was conducted by faculty members of Mary Matha College, including Mr. P. C. Durai Ramachidambaram, Dr. D. S. Joseph Xavier, Mr. Packiyaraj, Mrs. P. Savio Maria Fragracia, Mr. S. Nareenkumar, Mrs. B. Sharmila, Mrs. J. Augostriena, and Mr. K. Manikanda Boopathi, who trained students on employability skills, career readiness, and professional development.
- Organized an Online Programme on "Financial Literacy and Investment Management" on 21st January 2026. The session was handled by Ms. Ritu Bala, Registered SEBI Trainer and expert from SV Wealth Partner, who educated students about financial planning, investment strategies, and the importance of financial literacy for career and personal development.
- Organized a Campus Recruitment Drive for Michael's Academy of Communicative English on 23rd January 2026, during which 23 students were placed.
- A Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted for The English Academy on 29th January 2026, in which 13 students were successfully placed.
- Organized a Campus Recruitment Drive for Sureti Insurance Marketing Ltd on 11th February 2026, and 31 students were selected.
- A Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted for ION Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on 19th February 2026, during which 54 students were placed.
- 7 Students were placed in Codeemy Technologies and 22 students were placed in Pronoia Insaurance Marketing Ltd.

## CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

- Organized a common celebration to honor the doctoral achievements of staff members on 19th December 2025. The programme recognized and appreciated the academic accomplishments of faculty members who successfully completed their doctoral degrees.
- Organized birthday celebrations for staff members on 5th January 2026 and 19th February 2026. The programme was conducted to celebrate and appreciate staff members, fostering a spirit of unity and camaraderie among the faculty.

## CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

- Organized a Training Programme on “Strategic Insights on Section-Wise Preparation for Competitive Exams” on 18th December 2025 for UG and PG students. The session was delivered by Mr. J. Rameshwaran, Chief Advisor of We Shine Academy, Batlagundu, who provided guidance on effective preparation strategies for various sections of competitive examinations.
- Initiated a free competitive examination training programme titled “Campus to Career” (Unified Preparation for IBPS, RRB, and SSC) on 29th January 2026 for third-year UG and PG students. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. K. Gunasekaran, TNPSC Group IV – 2022 Achiever and alumnus of Mary Matha College (Batch: 2016–2019, Mathematics). The training programme was conducted to help students prepare for various government competitive examinations and enhance their career opportunities.

## CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB

The Citizen Consumer Club organized the “Citizenship SWAYAM Course Programme” in collaboration with the Janaagraha / SWAYAM platform on 12th September 2025 at St. Mary’s Block, Room No. 213, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The programme was conducted for second-year undergraduate students with the objective of enhancing civic awareness, social responsibility, and active citizenship among students. The session helped students understand their rights and duties as citizens, government functioning, and civic responsibilities, and participants were eligible to receive certificates upon successful completion of the course.

## CLEANLINESS AND PERSONAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

- The Cleanliness and Personal Hygiene Committee conducted a Personal Hygiene Awareness Programme on 21st January 2026 during the NSS Camp at Devathanapatti Village. The programme aimed to create awareness among college girls about the importance of personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene, mental hygiene, and environmental cleanliness, emphasizing healthy practices and overall well-being.
- The Cleanliness and Personal Hygiene Committee conducted a Campus Cleanliness and Hygiene Drive on 20th June 2025 at the college campus. The programme aimed to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students while encouraging them to maintain a clean and healthy campus environment.

- The Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai and the National Service Scheme of Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam, conducted a district-level competition as part of the "People Education Programme" on March 5, 2026. NSS volunteers from our college participated in the event, and Mr. A.M. Maanav Anugrahan (C4S32022), II Microbiology, won second prize in Elocution.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY CLUB

- Organized a Social Outreach Visit to Nayagam Middle School, T. Kallipatti, Theni District, Tamil Nadu, on 12th February 2026. A total of 38 student volunteers participated in the programme. The outreach activity was organized with the objective of promoting social responsibility and community engagement among students while extending educational and motivational support to the school children.
- Organized a Social Outreach Programme at St. Joseph Trust, Genguvarpatti, Theni District, on 24th January 2026. The programme aimed to encourage social responsibility and community engagement among students.
- Conducted a Current Affairs Online Quiz every month from May 2025 to February 2026 to enhance students' awareness of national and international events and to improve their general knowledge.

## DEBATE AND ORATORY CLUB

The Debate and Oratory Club organized a Debate Competition on the topic "Social Media: A Digital Cure or a Silent Killer of Mental Health" on 27th January 2026 at Tagore Hall. The competition was conducted in both Tamil and English, providing students with an opportunity to express their views, enhance their public speaking skills, and critically analyze the impact of social media on mental health.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell organized a Transgender Awareness Programme on 17th October 2025 at Vivekananda Hall. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about transgender identity and gender diversity, promote understanding, respect, and acceptance of transgender individuals, and educate students about the rights and legal protections available to transgender persons in India.

## INCUBATION CENTRE

- The Incubation Center organized a session on “Innovation and Startup Ecosystem” in collaboration with Startup TN on 24th September 2025 for second-year students. The programme aimed to introduce students to the startup ecosystem, innovation practices, and entrepreneurial opportunities available for young graduates.
- The Incubation Center launched the “Earn While Study” initiative during the academic year 2025–2026. This initiative created a platform for students to practice entrepreneurship by selling their own products and showcasing talents such as art and craft making, thereby encouraging creativity, innovation, and self-employment skills.
- The Incubation Center organized an awareness programme titled “Campus to CEO” in collaboration with the Skill India Organization on 2nd March 2026. The programme focused on motivating students to develop entrepreneurial mindsets and provided guidance on transforming innovative ideas into successful business ventures.

## IPR AND PUBLICATION CELL

- Obtained ISSN Approval for MMC Journal of Science and Humanities for Print Version and efforts are underway to obtain ISSN for Online version.
- Published 2 issues for MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, one in September 2025 and another one is in March 2026. Various faculty members have published their research articles in the journal.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Central Library and Library Advisory Committee organized a Guest Lecture on “AI-Enabled Academic Libraries for Research Excellence and Career Development” on 4th February 2026. Dr. V. Virumapandi, Ph.D., Librarian, Research Support Specialist, and Career Development Advisor, NPR Group of Institutions, Natham – Dindigul, delivered an insightful lecture on the role of AI in enhancing academic libraries and supporting research and career development.

## LITERARY AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (LCA)

Events organized by LCA:

- ✓ Organized the Inaugural Event of the Academic Year 2025-2026 for UG Programmes on 9th July 2025 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, marking the formal commencement of the academic activities for undergraduate students.
- ✓ The Inauguration of ACCCC's was held on 1st August 2025 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The chief guest, Dr. C. Selvaraj (M.B.B.S., F.C.C.P.), Major Donor of Pulse Polio, Vadugapatti, addressed the gathering and motivated the students.
- ✓ The PG Inauguration Programme was conducted on 4th August 2025 at the C. V. Raman Theatre, welcoming postgraduate students and introducing them to the academic environment of the institution.
- ✓ The Inauguration of Litaura, the literary forum of the college, was held on 6th August 2025 at the Quadrangle, St. Mary Block, encouraging students to participate in literary and cultural activities.
- ✓ The Teachers' Day, Onam, and Ethnic Day Celebrations were organized on 1st September 2025 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The chief guest, Mr. J. Vedha, Correspondent and Secretary of SCISM Matric/CBSE Schools, Bodi, addressed the gathering and appreciated the role of teachers in shaping students' lives.
- ✓ The PTA Meeting was conducted on 26th September 2025 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, providing an opportunity for parents and faculty members to discuss students' academic progress and overall development.
- ✓ The Christmas Celebration was organized on 23rd December 2025 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The chief guest, Br. T. Amalan FSC, Superior, St. Joseph's Boys Village, Genguvarpatti, Periyakulam, delivered the Christmas message and encouraged students to practice love, compassion, and service.
- ✓ The Pongal and Founders' Day Celebrations were conducted on 12th January 2026 at the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The programme featured Fr. Babu Thattil, CMI, Superior, Deepakam, Madurai, and Tamil Thozhi S. Vijayarogini, Poet and Debate Speaker, Bodi, as special guests.
- ✓ The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 3rd March 2026 at the Quadrangle, St. Mary Block, to recognize and appreciate students who excelled in academics, sports, and cultural activities.

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

1. Intercollegiate Meet – JCI Theni Honey Bee (PHONIEX 2025) - 15.09.2025
   Our students participated with great enthusiasm and secured several prizes. The college secured the First Runner-Up position in PHONIEX 2025.

| Event | Prize | Participants |
|---|---|---|
| Solo Dance | I Prize | T. Gunaraj – I M.Sc Maths |
| Mime | I Prize | M. Srithar – III B.Com CA, P. Varun – III B.Com CA, S. Sathish Kumar – III B.Com CA, B. Naveen Kumar – III B.Com CA |
| Group Dance | I Prize | M. Bruntha – III B.Sc Physics, Asin – III B.Com General, J. Booja Lakshmi – III B.Com General, S. Mercy – III B.Sc FSC |
| Rangoli | II Prize | P. Sanjana – I B.Com PA, Vedhaniraimathi – II BCA |
| Rangoli | III Prize | Jeevitha – II Biotechnology, Pavithra – II Biotechnology |
| Vegetable Carving | III Prize | A. Seerin Chithara – I B.Com PA, P. Deva Sri – I B.Com PA |

2. Intercollegiate Meet – Lady Doak College, Madurai (VIYAN 2025) - 27.08.2025
   Our students showcased exceptional talent and the college secured the Second Runner-Up position in VIYAN 2025.

| Event | Prize | Participants |
|---|---|---|
| Inkspire | I Prize | D. Prakash – I BA English |
| Muted | I Prize | Arumugam – II B.Sc Micro, Dinesh – II B.Sc Micro, Mohammed Asik – II Biotechnology, Jameen Beerali – II B.Sc Micro, Shanmuganathan – II Biotechnology, Ramkumar – II B.Sc Micro |
| Freeze | I Prize | Jidhina Mary – II B.Sc IT, Suchitra – I BCA, Abhinaya – I BCA, Salbin Siby – I BCA, Alan Ponnoose Antony – III B.Com General, Vishalini – I B.Com PA, Jancy Mary – II BCA |
| Short Cut | II Prize | Joshua Justin – II B.Sc IT, Jayaprakash – II BCA, Hariharan – II B.Sc IT, Santosh – II B.Sc IT, Kirubakar – II BCA, Subhikshan – II B.Sc CS (AI) |

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| Styled to Steal | III Prize | Tino Kurian – II B.Sc Maths, Mohammed Abbas – III B.Sc CS, Tulasi Hasan – III B.Sc CS, Ann Maria Siju – I B.Sc FSC, Darshana – II B.Sc, Abhi – II BBA |
| Pen Paarvai | III Prize | Srithar – III B.Com CA |
| Glam Game | III Prize | Japhrin Fathima – II B.Com General, M. Sri Ranjani – I B.Sc Biotechnology |

3. Global IAS Academy Competitions (King Maker Perumthalaivar Kamarajar 123rd Birthday Celebration)

| **Event** | **Participants** |
|---|---|
| Essay (Tamil) | K. Kavita – III B.Sc Maths, J. Angalaeswari – II Biotechnology, R. Rubika – III B.Com CA |
| Essay (English) | B. Vignesh – II B.Sc IT |
| Tamil Handwriting | M. Bhoomika – III B.Sc Maths |
| English Handwriting | Diya Mariyam Ciby – II B.Sc FSC, Yasin Marya Yogitha – II B.Com CA, G. Thendral Nilaa – I B.Sc FSC |
| Hindi Handwriting | Subhashini – III B.Com CA |
| Drawing | N. Pandichamy – II B.Sc AI, R. Poun Kumar – II B.Com CA |
| Hindi Essay Writing | Tino Kurian – II B.Sc Maths |

4. Global IAS Academy Competition (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Birthday Celebration)
   M. Bhoomika (III B.Sc Mathematics) participated in Tamil Handwriting and received an Excellent Award and Medal.
5. Intercollegiate Meet – Saurashtra College - 18.02.2026

| **Event** | **Prize** | **Participants** |
|---|---|---|
| Tableau | I Prize | Paul Allen Alwin – II B.Sc Micro, Abdul Rahuman – II B.Sc Micro, Dinesh – II B.Sc Micro, Jameen Beer Ali – II B.Sc Micro, Deepak – II B.Sc Biotechnology, Santhosh – II B.Sc Biotechnology, Shanmuganathan – II B.Sc Biotechnology, Ajo Senart – II B.Sc Biotechnology, Mohammed Ashik – II B.Sc Biotechnology |

6. Intercollegiate Meet – Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women (NAKSHATRA 2025) - 19.02.2026

| Event | Prize | Participants |
|---|---|---|
| Reels Making | II Prize | S. Jancy Mary – II BCA, S. Jidhina Mary – II B.Sc IT, M. Lindamol – II BA English, Abhi Stephen – II BBA, C. Vishalini – I B.Com PA |
| Origami | III Prize | A. Addlen Jercy Paul – III B.Sc FSC, P. Abinaya – III B.Sc FSC |
| Makeover Artistry | III Prize | Japhrin Fathima – II B.Com General, M. Sri Ranjani – I B.Sc Biotechnology |

7. Intercollegiate Meet – Bharath Nikethan - 27.02.2026

   Secured Overall Runner-up Position

| Event | Prize | Participants |
|---|---|---|
| Code Master | I Prize | Sanjay Krishnan – III B.Sc CS |
| Flameless Cooking | II Prize | Pandeeshwari – II B.Com General, S. Bharathimuthu – II B.Com General |
| Business Quiz | II Prize | S. Issac Raja – II B.Com CA, M. Moulish Kannan – II B.Com CA |
| Business Quiz | III Prize | J. Jahirhushain – III B.Com CA, J. Fazil – III B.Com CA |
| Art from Waste | II Prize | S. Gayathri – III BBA, K. Lavanya – III BBA |
| Connection | II Prize | S. Jamaldeen – II BA English, S. Prakash – I BA English |
| Group Dance | II Prize | G. Madhavan – II B.Com CA, S. Issac Raja – II B.Com CA, V. Saravanamani – II B.Com CA, R. Bharath Kannan – III BCA, S. Sulaiman – I B.Sc FSC |

## NATURES' CLUB

The Nature Club conducted an awareness programme on community management of natural resources and environmental protection practices on 21st August 2025. The programme aimed to educate students about the sustainable use of natural resources and the importance of protecting the environment through responsible community practices.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

- The NSS, YRC, and RRC units of the college organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu, on 13th December 2025. A total of 50

units of blood were donated by the students, contributing to the noble cause of saving lives.

- On 12th November 2025, the college received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Dean, Government Medical College and Hospital, Theni, in recognition of donating a higher number of blood units through NSS volunteers during the academic year 2024–2025.
- On 22nd December 2025, 30 NSS volunteers participated in a Campus Cleaning Drive at the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Periyakulam. The volunteers actively engaged in maintaining cleanliness and spreading awareness about hygiene.
- NSS Units 124 and 125 conducted a Seven-Day Special Camp from 20th January 2026 to 26th January 2026.
    - ✓ Unit 124 organized the camp at Devathanapatti.
    - ✓ Unit 125 organized the camp at Attanampatti.
    - ✓ All second-year NSS volunteers actively participated and carried out various community development activities during the camp.
- A Voter Awareness Rally was organized by the District Election Commission, in which 60 NSS volunteers from the college participated. The rally commenced from the Devathanapatti Panchayat Office and was inaugurated by the Tahsildar of Periyakulam. The volunteers actively promoted awareness about the importance of voting.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the National Service Scheme organized the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament Elocution Competition on the theme “50 Years of Emergency: Lessons of Indian Democracy” at Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam. NSS students from the college participated in the district-level competition, and Mr. Gangeish S. T., M.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology, qualified for the State Level Competition.

## SOFT SKILL TRAINING CLUB

The Soft Skill Training Club organized a Soft Skill Training Programme titled “Soft Skill Training to Develop Career Development” on 11th July 2025, 17th August 2025, and 2nd December 2025 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Vivekananda Hall and Mother Teresa Hall. The programme aimed to enhance students’ soft skills, communication abilities, and professional competencies to support their career development and employability.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE

### Participation in CM Trophy Games

The college basketball team emerged as the winners of the Theni District CM Trophy Basketball Tournament on 26th August 2025 at Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and later 6 of our students (Tino Kurian, Alosious Thomas Kurian, J.Thamodharan, K.Aravinth, Kishorenath C, J.Sebas Jabbin) represented Theni District at the CM Trophy State Level Meet at Coimbatore from 6th to 8th October 2025.

- Basketball Participants:

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| J.Thamodharan | III BCA |
| M.Vengateshkumar | III BSC FS&C |
| A.Krishnakumar | III BSC FS&C |
| Mohammed Appas | III BSC CS |
| Yogesh | III BSC CS |
| K.Aravinth | III BSC BIO TECH |
| Alosious Thomas Kurian | III BSC CHE |
| Kishorenath C | III BSC CS |
| J.Sebas Jabbin | III BSC FS&C |
| Tino Kurian | III BSC MAT |
| John Josekallukalam | III BSC BIO TECH |
| B.Sivakarthikeyan | III BCOM CA |

- Volleyball Participants:

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| H.Ranjith | II BSC CS |
| B.Maruthupandi | III BCOM CA |
| A.Abishek | III BSC PHY |
| R.Vasantha Kumar | II BSC FS&C |
| P.Mohanasundaram | II BSC IT |
| Sabareeswaran | II BBA |
| Meganath | II BCOM |
| Panapandi | II BSC IT |

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|---|---|
| M.Aswin | II BSC IT |
| M.Abdur Rahman | III BCA |

- Cricket Participants:

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| M.Abdur Rahman | III BCA |
| N.Hariharan | III BSC IT |
| B.Yogesh | II BSC IT |
| M.Muthuvijay | II BSC IT |
| S.Aswin | III BCA |
| G.Sreeram | II BSC IT |
| S.Hariharan | II BSC IT |
| Balamurugan Muthu | II BCOM CA |
| Vignesh Kannan | I BSC CS |
| P.Rithik Kumar | II BCOM CA |
| M.Dhanushpandi | II BCOM CA |
| Jeevaneshwaran | II BCOM CA |
| V.Suryaprakash | II BCOM CA |
| V.Vigneshwaran | II BSC IT |
| V.Sivaguru | I BSC BIO TECH |

- Football Participants:

| **Name** | **Course** |
|---|---|
| Asbbin D.S | BSC HMCS III |
| Basil Ahmmed | BBA I |
| R.Sanjay | BCA II |
| Jeyakrishnan K.G | BSC HMCS III |
| Thomus Kunjumon | BSC HMCS II |
| Immanuwel Shinu | BSC FS&C III |
| Joel John | BSC FS&C I |
| Jude Davis | BSC HMCS I |
| Adarsh Manoj | BSC HMCS I |
| Gideon Haokip | BSC HMCS II |
| U. Keerthan | BSC CS I |
| M.Manikandan. | BSC CS III |
| Sharon Shajan | BSC HMCS II |
| Ciril Vargese | BSC HMCS II |
| U.Aswath | BSC MAT II |
| L.Peter | BSC PHY III |
| Abdulla Abdurahman | MSC FS&C I |
| Alan Kurian | BSC FS&C III |

- Handball Participation:

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| Jeevitha R | II BSC BIO TECH |
| Evangelin Benita | II BSC FS&C |
| Shtruthi Kasthuri | II BSC FS&C |
| Christal Remisha D | II BSC FS&C |
| Jeyashree R | II BSC FS&C |
| Yuvashri S | I BSC BIO TECH |
| Dhanashri | I BSC BIO TECH |
| A Addlen Jercy Paul | III BSC FS&C |
| Abinaya P | III BSC FS&C |
| P Sanjana | I BCOM PA |

Ms. Benita, from the Department of Forensic Science was selected to represent Theni District at the CM Trophy State Level Meet at Thiruvannamalai on 07.10.2025.

- Mr. Logesh of II B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology, secured First Place in both the 100 meters and 200 meters events at the Theni District CM Trophy Meet, showcasing exceptional speed and athletic ability.
- Our students (Hariprasath and Bharathkannan) participated in the CM Trophy Boxing Games at the regional level, gaining valuable competitive exposure.

**Performance in MKU C Zone Games**

- Basketball Participation at SSM Arts and Science College, Dindigul on 02.09.2025

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| J.Thamodharan | III BCA |
| M.Vengateshkumar | III BSC FS&C |
| A.Krishnakumar | III BSC FS&C |
| Mohammed Appas | III BSC CS |
| Yogesh | III BSC CS |
| K.Aravinth | III BSC BIO TECH |
| Alosious Thomas Kurian | III BSC CHE |
| Kishorenath C | III BSC CS |
| J.Sebas Jabbin | III BSC FS&C |
| Tino Kurian | III BSC MAT |
| John Josekallukalam | III BSC BIO TECH |
| B.Sivakarthikeyan | III BCOM CA |

- Volleyball Participation at GTN College of Arts and Sciences, Dindigul on 09.09.2025

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| H.Ranjith | II BSC CS |
| B.Maruthupandi | III BCOM CA |
| A.Abishek | III BSC PHY |
| R.Vasantha Kumar | II BSC FS&C |
| P.Mohanasundaram | II BSC IT |
| Sabareeswaran | II BBA |
| Meganath | II BCOM |
| Panapandi | II BSC IT |
| M.Aswin | II BSC IT |
| M.Abdur Rahman | III BCA |
| P.Rithik kumar | II BCOM CA |
| Hari Nathan | II BCOM CA |

- Football Participation at GTN College of Arts and Sciences, Dindigul on 25, 26.09.2025

| Name | Course |
|---|---|
| Asbbin D.S | BSC HMCS III |
| Basil Ahmmed | BBA I |
| R.Sanjay | BCA II |
| Jeyakrishnan K.G | BSC HMCS III |
| Thomus Kunjumon | BSC HMCS II |
| Immanuwel Shinu | BSC FS&C III |
| Joel John | BSC FS&C I |
| Jude Davis | BSC HMCS I |
| Adarsh Manoj | BSC HMCS I |
| Gideon Haokip | BSC HMCS II |
| U. Keerthan | BSC CS I |
| M.Manikandan. | BSC CS III |
| Sharon Shajan | BSC HMCS II |
| Ciril Vargese | BSC HMCS II |
| U.Aswath | BSC MAT II |
| L.Peter | BSC PHY III |
| Abdulla Abdurahman | MSC FS&C I |
| Alan Kurian | BSC FS&C III |

- Our teams delivered commendable performances by securing 4th place in Basketball, Football, and Volleyball, demonstrating consistent teamwork and competitive spirit.

- Mr. Jamaldeen from the Department of English secured Second Place in the Chess Competition. He also participated in the Inter-Zone Chess Tournament conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University on 8th November 2025, where he achieved an impressive 7th position out of 84 participants.

## VISUAL MEDIA CLUB

The Visual Media Club organized a workshop titled "Digital Film-Making Techniques: Script to Screen Using Mobile Apps and Open Source Platforms" on 2nd March 2026 at Swami Vivekananda Hall. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. P. Kishore Kumar, M.A., M.Sc., (Ph.D), Head (i/c) and Assistant Professor, School of Animation and Media Studies, Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

- The 16-Day Activism Program was organized in collaboration with the Women's Studies Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU). The program focused on creating awareness about gender sensitization, women empowerment, violence prevention, and social responsibility among students.
- The Women Empowerment Cell and the Internal Complaints Committee jointly organized "DefendHER: Safety through Strength" on 25 September 2025 at the APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium in which Mr. U. Sundara Vadivelan, Batlagundu was the chief guest. The program aimed to equip women with practical self-defense skills while promoting awareness, safety, and empowerment.
- The LIC Bima Sakhi Programme titled "Bima Sakhi – A Special Recruitment Drive for Women" was conducted on 7th August 2025. The guest speakers for the programme were Mr. Ajay T. Remanan, LIC Branch Manager, Batlagundu; Mr. P. Albert Arockiaraj, LIC Branch Manager, Kodaikanal; and Mr. Dhiliban, LIC Development Officer, Batlagundu, who addressed the students and explained the scope, benefits, and career prospects available through the Bima Sakhi initiative.
- A Special Lecture titled "UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls" was organized on 3rd December 2025. The guest speaker, Mr. V. Manikandan,

Advocate and Social Worker, Nilakottai, addressed the students and highlighted the importance of responsible digital behavior, legal protections, and preventive measures to combat online harassment and cyber violence.

## YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

- The Youth Red Cross (YRC) organized an Anti-Drug and Suicide Prevention Campaign on 14th October 2025 to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of mental health and well-being.
- On 6th August 2025, A. Nousath Irfan (III B.Com) and R. Jasmin Jayashree (I B.Sc Physics) participated in the District Level 76th Geneva Convention Day Competitions held at T.K.S College of Arts and Science, Theni.
- On 15th October 2025, S. Jamaldeen and B. Nagendrapandi (II B.A English) along with K. Keyas Muhammad Yahya and S. Deen Mohamed (I B.Com CA) participated in a One-Day District Level YRC Students Study Camp held at N.S College of Arts and Science, Theni.
- On 19th December 2025, the Youth Red Cross, in collaboration with All the Children Trust, organized an Awareness Programme on Organ Donation for student volunteers to promote awareness about the importance of organ donation and saving lives.
- On 11th January 2026, following the guidance of the Narcotics Control Bureau of India, the Youth Red Cross encouraged students to take the Anti-Drug E-Pledge – "Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs", promoting a drug-free lifestyle among the youth.

## DANCE AND MUSIC CLUB (DMC)

Dance and Music Club has trained and auditioned the students for cultural performances and coordinated all cultural performances during following programmes:

- Ethnic Day and Onam Celebration on 1st September 2025.
- Christmas Celebration on 23rd December 2025.
- Pongal & Founder's Day on 12th January 2026.
- 17th Annual Day Celebration on 7th March 2026.

In addition to above programmes, DMC also organized auditions to select talented students for dance and music performances for the academic year 2025–2026. The auditions were conducted on 30th July 2025 (Wednesday) and 31st July 2025 (Thursday) at 2:00 PM in the APJ Auditorium.

# STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Kaviya K. and Ms. Vismaya Sunil, students of M.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology, secured the 1st and 2nd University Ranks respectively.
- Mr. Sajin S., a student of B.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology, secured the 1st University Rank in the university examinations.
- Alen Sunny (III B.A. English), secured First Rank in Malayalam in the Madurai Kamaraj University Examination – April 2025.
- Lavanya K (III BBA) participated in a World Record Event for a 45-Minute Spinning Stick Performance, recognized by the Khel Rathna Book of World Records, organized in Kallakurichi District on 12.10.2025.
- Lavanya K (III BBA) secured First Place in Individual Silambam (Single Stick – Super Senior Level) at the State Level Championship – 2026, held at Sourastra College of Arts and Science, Veerapandi, Theni on 08.02.2026.
- Lavanya K (III BBA) also secured First Place in Single Stick Silambam Competition (National Level) held at Madurai Sourastra College on 05.01.2026.
- Ashaya B (C3S33052), Jega Tharanin K (C3S33055), Gokulraja K (C3S33075), Fasith Rahuman M (C3S33074), Nithish Kumar A (C3S33080), Perumal Pandi V (C3S33081) have successfully completed the NPTEL course on Technologies for Clean and Renewable Energy Production.
- Alosius Thomas Kurian, III B.Sc. Chemistry has published a research paper titled "Spectrophotometric Analysis of Sulphate Content in Water Sources: Case Study of Nallakarupanpatti and Periyakulam" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume III, Issue II, March 2026 (ISSN: 3049-4486).
- Alosius Thomas Kurian (C3S33068) participated in the Chief Minister's Trophy Games held at Coimbatore in October 2025.
- Ajith A (C5S31905) and Vijayaraj R (C5S31916) participated in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on Expanding Frontier in Chemistry (EFC–26) organized by Arul Anandar College on 17.12.2025.
- Gokulraja K (C3S33075), Nagendiran S (C3S33078), Perumal Pandi V (C3S33081), and Fasith Rahuman M (C3S33074) participated in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry (RTC–11) held at Jayaraj Annapackiyam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 28.01.2026.

- Rahulrathinam B (C3S33082), Durga D (C4S31403), Kaleeshwari P (C4S31404), Yogaseetha K (C4S31408), Jayakumar G (C4S31411), Yuvaraj Pandian B (C4S31426), Ajith A (C5S31905), Akash K (C5S31906), Raja P (C5S31912), Risanth S (C5S31913), Ruthra Bagas G (C5S31915), and Vijayaraj R (C5S31916) participated in the National Conference on Functional Materials (NCFM–2026) held at Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts and Science, Theni on 20.02.2026.
- Valarmathi D R (B.Sc. IT), Meera Jasmine K (B.Sc. CS), Abishik C (BCA), Aswin S (BCA), Hari Prasath A (BCA), Rahul K (B.Sc. IT) were placed at Sureti IMF Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore in HR/Finance/Operations/Sales & Marketing roles.
- Pandichamy N (II AI) received a Cash Award at Global IAS Academy (27.06.2025).
- M. Jayaprakash, S. Santhosh, Rithikumar R, Kirubakar A, A. Bagavathi, Vishagan R (II & III BCA) secured II Prize in Short Film at Madonna Arts and Science College for Women, Madurai (08.08.2025).
- Pranesh S (III CS), Bagavathi A (III BCA), Siva Surya J.K (III IT), Pandichamy N, Sujith Kumar S, Syed Asick H (II AI) won Best Website Designer at Jeyan Technologies, Theni (18.08.2025).
- Vishagan R (III BCA) secured I Prize in "As You Like"; Siva Surya J.K (III IT) won II Prize in Poster Design; Mohan Prathap K (III IT) secured I Prize in Meme Creation; Abdur Rahman M & Aswin S (III BCA) won I & II Prize in Quiz; Bagavathi A (III BCA) secured I Prize in Debugging at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam (02.09.2025 & 16.09.2025).
- Rindhiya S & Vishnupriyadharshini R (CS) secured I Prize in Rangoli; Sujith Kumar S (II AI) won I Prize in Photography at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (16.09.2025). The department emerged as Overall Winner in the same event (16.09.2025).
- Thulasihasan N.R, Mohammed Abbas S (III CS), Dharshana V (III BCA) secured III Prize in Social Walk; Jaya Prakash and team (BCA/AI/IT) won II Prize in Short Film at Lady Doak College, Madurai (26.09.2025).
- Students of I & II Year CS participated in a Conference at Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts & Science (18.11.2025).
- Abdur Rahman M & Aswin S (III BCA) secured II Prize in IPL Auction; Vishagan R, Bagavathi A, Shajaruth Rahman, M. Abishek C won III Prize in Short Film; Sanjay Krishnan M (III CS) secured II Prize in Debugging; Rindhiya S & Jeevitha K (III CS)

won III Prize in Rangoli; Vishagan R (III BCA) secured III Prize in Advertisement at Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science, Madurai (24.02.2026).

- Sanjay Krishnan M (III CS) secured I Prize in Debugging; Bharath Kannan R (III BCA) won II Prize in Dance at Bharath Niketan Engineering College, Aundipatti (27.02.2026).
- The following students from department of commerce have participated in the State Level Intercollegiate Meet organized by the Department of Commerce, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 13th February 2026:
    - P. Jaya Surriyan and S. Sitharth participated in *Paper Presentation*.
    - M. Moulish Kannan and J. Jahir Hushain participated in *Quiz*.
    - J. Keerthi Vasan and P. Mahaprabhu participated in *Fireless Cooking*.
    - A. Pandeeshwari and S. Bharathi Muthu secured Second Prize in Rangoli.
    - T. Shaam, M. Sridhar, B. Sivakarthikeyan, A. Pandidurai, and P. Varun participated in *Mime*.
    - S. Sathish Kumar, V. Ragul, R. Nageshwaran, R. V. Dhinesh Kannan, and B. Subash participated in *AD ZAP*.
    - V. Saravana Mani, G. Madhavan, S. Isaac Raja, and J. Joel participated in *Dance*.
- Jamaldeen S (II B.A. English) secured Second Prize in Chess at MKU C-Zone Sports Tournament (Arul Anandar College), won Bronze Medal in TN CM Trophy (District Level), secured First Prize in Theni District Chess Competition, won Second Prize at BNEC FEST-2K26 (Connection), and presented papers at International and National Conferences.
- M. Linta Mol (II B.A. English) secured Second Prize in Reels Making at Mangayarkarasi College, Madurai, and participated in State Level Essay Competition (Global IAS Academy) and African Dance at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- Thejo P.A. (II B.A. English) participated in Mobile Photography (VIYAN'25, Lady Doak College) and Chess competitions at District and State Level.
- Roslin (II B.A. English) participated in Dance at BNEC FEST-2K26.
- K. Mahalakshmi, V. Christina, Lakshana Sri, P. Nagendra Pandi (II B.A. English) and M. Chithra, S. Sharon (III B.A. English) participated in State Level Essay Competitions conducted by Global IAS Academy (English/Tamil/Hindi/Handwriting categories).

- Prakash D (I B.A. English) secured First Prize in Poetry Competition (VIYAN'25, Lady Doak College), Second Prize in Connection (BNEC FEST-2K26), and participated in Poetry Writing at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- A. Siril Alocious (II B.A. English) presented a paper at National Conference (Theni Kammavar Sangam College), secured III Prize in Book Review, and participated in Quiz and other events at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet and BNEC FEST-2K26.
- C. Keerthiga, M. Amarnath, S. Kanjana (II B.A. English) participated in African Dance at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet and Dance at BNEC FEST-2K26.
- R. Siva Kumar (III B.A. English) participated in Quiz at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- P. Karnan (III B.A. English) participated in Face Painting at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet and BNEC FEST-2K26.
- S. Arun Pandi (III B.A. English) participated in Drawing at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- V. Rahul (III B.A. English) participated in African Dance and Literary Parade at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- L. Rindhiya (II M.A. English) secured III Prize in Paper Presentation at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet and participated in Face Painting at BNEC FEST-2K26.
- P. Prabhitha (I M.A. English) secured II Prize in Collage Making at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- V. Ravina (I M.A. English) participated in Literary Parade at MUSE Inter-Collegiate Meet.
- Poomari (I M.A. English) participated in Dance at BNEC FEST-2K26.
- Gowtham and Alagarsamy (II Year HMCS) participated in the Flameless Cookery Competition held at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 26.09.2025 and received participation certificates.
- The students of the BBA and B.A. Economics participated in the Intercollegiate Meet held at Jamal Mohamed College of Engineering, Dindigul on 30.09.2025 and secured the Overall Third Prize.
- The students of BBA and B.A. Economics participated in the Two-Day Intra-Collegiate Meet at Pannaikadu Veerammal Paramasivam College, Singarakottai on 12.02.2026 and 13.02.2026, securing First Prize in "As You Like It" and Second Prizes in "Facial Painting" and "Business Quiz."

- The students of BBA and B.A. Economics also participated in the National Conference on "Transforming Business with AI" held at Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts and Science on 23.01.2026.
- The students of the department of Mathematics participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women on 07.01.2026, where Tino Kurian (II B.Sc. Mathematics) secured II Prize in PPT Presentation, Boomika and Devi (III B.Sc. Mathematics) secured II Prize in Mathematical Modelling, and Dhanabackiyam (III B.Sc. Mathematics) won III Prize in Math Recycle Art.
- The students of department of Mathematics also participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at Lady Doak College on 03.02.2026, where Barath (II B.Sc. Mathematics) and Devi (III B.Sc. Mathematics) secured II Prize in Mathematical Modelling, Boomika (III B.Sc. Mathematics) won II Prize in Math Fashion Walk, and Anusiya (III B.Sc. Mathematics) secured II Prize in 3D Pencil Art.
- The students of the Department of Microbiology participated in the Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest "Microfiesta 2026" organized by The American College on 10th February 2026 and secured the Overall Second Prize Trophy. The team won First Prize in Quiz, Short Film, and Hair Do Competition, and Second Prize in Photography, showcasing their academic excellence, creativity, and teamwork, and bringing laurels to the institution.
- The students of B.Sc. Microbiology participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at The American College on 10.02.2026, securing I Prize in Short Film (A. Gopalakannan), I Prize in Hair Do (K. Dhanusiya), I Prize in Quiz (Maanav Anugrahan A.M.), and II Prize in Photography (Pradeep Kumar K.P.), along with active participation in events such as Mehandhi, Fireless Cooking, Pencil Art, Mime, Essay Writing, Group Dance, Poster Making, AD ZAP, AI, and Model Making.
- The students of Biotechnology participated in Intercollegiate competition at Lady Doak College (26.09.2025), and won I Prize in Mime (Jameen Beer Ali M and team) and actively participated in Rangoli and Music Band events.
- In the Intercollegiate Meet at Sourastra College (18.02.2026), the students of B.Sc. Microbiology secured I Prize in Mime (J.C. Paul Allen Alwin and team) and participated in Treasure Hunting and Freeze the Frame events.
- Students of 2nd B.Sc. Physics have successfully completed certificate courses conducted by GUVI in Biomedical Instrumentation, Robotics and Automation, and Object-Oriented Programming in C++, and received certificates. Additionally, 9 students of 1st

B.Sc. completed a certificate course in Programming in C conducted by GUVI and were awarded certificates.

- The B.Sc. Physics students participated in the Intercollegiate Meet organized by the PG & Research Centre of Physics, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women on 23.09.2025, and received Overall Championship.
- The Tamil Literature Forum conducted literary competitions on 2nd and 3rd January 2026, which included Poetry Writing and Tamil Elocution competitions. Students from the college actively participated and secured prizes:
  - M. Srithar, III B.Com CA (A), won First Prize in Poetry Writing and received a cash prize of ₹2000.
  - R. Vishagan, III BCA, won Second Prize in Poetry Writing and received a cash prize of ₹1500.
  - S. T. Gangesh, M.Sc Forensic Science, won Third Prize in the Speech Competition and received a cash prize of ₹1000.
- The Tamil Valarchi Thurai conducted a Kural Quiz Competition on 17th February 2026. M. Nagaraj, II B.Sc Microbiology, secured Second Prize and received a cash prize of ₹1500.
- Mr. A.M. Maanav Anugrahan (C4S32022), II Microbiology got second prize in Elocution at the district-level "People Education Programme" competition organised by Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai, and NSS, Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam.

## FIELD WORK, INDUSTRIAL VISITS, TOURS AND INTERNSHIPS

- Department of Forensic Science organized a 3 days educational visit to Theni District Court Complex where students have observed and actively participated in various legal procedures, trial and learnt about the use of forensic science in courtroom. All students of the department have attended the visit all 3 days.
- Department of Chemistry organized an industrial visit to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP), Tirunelveli on 21.08.2025 to provide the exposure on Nuclear Power Plant process to the students. A total of 48 students actively participated in the visit.
- **Students of III B.Sc. Chemistry have completed internships in various companies:**
  - ✓ Ashaya B (C3S33052), Jega Tharanin K (C3S33055), Lavanya R (C3S33057), Malavika V (C3S33058), Mooviya P (C3S33059), Sakthi C (C3S33061),

Sobiyaa J (C3S33063), Vidhiya (C3S33065) have completed 5 Days Internship at SVMA Soya Foods, Dindigul.

- ✓ Rithanasri K (C3S33060), Thaarani S (C3S33064), Algarsamy P (C3S33066), Alagupandi C (C3S33067), Amirtharaj R (C3S33069), Balan M (C3S33071), Nandhakumar S (C3S33079), Rahul Mrathina B (C3S33082), Yukendramoorthi B (C3S33088) have completed 3 Days Internship (10.06.2025–12.06.2025) at Greenlink Analytical and Research Laboratory, Coimbatore.
- ✓ Chandra Prakash (C3S33072), Madhan R (C3S33076), Mohamed Shahith S (C3S33077) have completed 10 Days Internship (12.06.2025–20.06.2025) at SNP Dairy, Madurai.
- ✓ Fasith Rahuman M (C3S33074) has completed 5 Days Internship (09.06.2025–14.06.2025) at Deepan Mills Minar Millet Processor, Theni.
- ✓ Gokulraja K (C3S33075), Nagendiran S (C3S33078), Perumal Pandi V (C3S33081), Sakthivel P (C3S33084) have completed 7 Days Internship (17.06.2025–23.06.2025) at Sunshine Solutions, Theni.
- ✓ Nithish Kumar A (C3S33080) has completed 15 Days Internship (01.06.2025–14.06.2025) at Vimkar Contracts Works, Puducherry.
- ✓ Sathishwaran K (C3S33084) has completed 5 Days Internship at Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra, Theni.

- **Department of Commerce has conducted following Industrial Visits:**
  - ✓ For I UG & PG students at Naga Food Limited, Dindigul (23.09.2025 & 15.12.2025).
  - ✓ For I year students at New Fresh Soft Drinks, Kailikkampatti, Dindigul (07.10.2025).
  - ✓ For final year UG & PG students at Wonderla, Kochi (25.02.2026 & 27.02.2026).
- S. Poomari (Reg. No. C4T16201), II M.A. English completed her internship from 07.10.2025 to 17.10.2025 at St. Pius X UP School, Kerala.
- L. Rindhiya (Reg. No. C4T16202), II M.A. English completed her internship from 07.10.2025 to 17.10.2025 at T.M.H.N.U. Matric Higher Secondary School, Theni.
- An Industrial Visit was organized by Department of HMCS to The Sunway Manor Hotel, Puducherry on 27.09.2025.

- An Industrial Visit to Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Theni was organized by Department of HMCS on 07.01.2026, with all HMCS students participating.
- The Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics organized an Industrial Visit to Naga Food Limited, Dindigul on 17.12.2025.
- The Department of Mathematics organized an Industrial Visit to the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, on 26.02.2026. The visit was arranged to provide students with practical exposure to space research, propulsion systems, and advanced technological applications.
- Department of Microbiology organized an Industrial Visit to Medhope Healthcare and Diagnostic Centre, Palanichettipatti, Theni on 08.07.2025 to provide the students with practical exposure to diagnostic laboratory practices and enhance their understanding of the role of microbiology in healthcare.
- The Department of Microbiology organized a one-day field visit to Manjalar Dam on 17th July 2025 to provide students with practical exposure to aquaculture practices.
- The Department of Microbiology organized an Educational Visit to the Pasteur Institute, Ooty, on 29, September 2025 as part of the academic curriculum, to provide students with practical exposure and firsthand knowledge of microbiological research, public health services, and diagnostic laboratory practices.
- The Departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology organized a two-day educational industrial and field visit on 26th and 27th September 2025, in which 45 students participated. The visit included educational and experiential learning at various locations such as the Pasteur Institute, Benchmark Tea and Chocolate Factories, Doddabetta Peak, SIMS Park, Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary, Pine Forests, and Pykara Falls and Dam. The tour provided students with exposure to industrial processes, biodiversity, and environmental conservation.
- The Department of Microbiology and Department of Biotechnology jointly organized a One-Day Field Visit to the APJ Sericulture and Apiculture Centre, Pallapatti, Theni, on 27.01.2026. A total of 68 students from 1$^{st}$ and 2$^{nd}$ Year B.Sc. Microbiology and Biotechnology participated in the visit.
- The Department of Physics organized a One-Day Industrial Visit to the GD Centre for Archaeology & Museum, Coimbatore on 18.02.2026.

- A total of 14 students of 3rd B.Sc. Physics attended an Internship on "Cathodic Protection & Pipeline Corrosion" at Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi, from 07.07.2025 to 11.07.2025.
- The III B.Sc. Biotechnology students underwent internship training in various hospitals and research organizations to gain practical exposure in biomedical and biotechnology-related fields.
    - ✓ A group of eight students – Prathiyuya S, Sashmika K, Nagajothi V, Akshaya P, Vigneshwari M, Devagi K, Sivasri M, and Pavithra K – completed an 8-day internship at Theni Nadar Multi Speciality Hospital, Theni, where they gained basic knowledge about laboratory procedures and diagnostic techniques.
    - ✓ John JK, Manikandan S, and Aswin Balaji G completed a 15-day internship at Vaxigen International Research Centre, Coimbatore, where they were exposed to research activities related to biotechnology and laboratory practices.
    - ✓ Rajan V, Vignesh M, and Ganesh Pandi G underwent a 3-day internship at Sunshine Solution Company, Theni, where they learned about laboratory analysis and technical applications.
    - ✓ A group of nine students – Aravinth K, Aravinth Kumar M, Dhayanidhimaran G, Ramapandiyan A, Sonaimuthu P, Gokul Krishnan M, Sivakumar P, Karthikeyan M, and Gowravgurusamy C – completed a 10-day internship at Xcellogen Biotech Pvt. Ltd., gaining exposure to biotechnology laboratory techniques and industrial practices.
    - ✓ Akash S completed a 10-day internship at Medhope Health Centre, PC Patty, Theni, where he gained practical experience in diagnostic laboratory procedures.

## CELEBRATIONS/CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

- Department of Chemistry has celebrated Fresher's Day on 29th July 2025 in Mother Theresa Hall.
- Department of Commerce has celebrated Fresher's Day on 26th August 2025 in Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Auditorium.
- Department of Computer Science organized Farewell – 2K26 at Mother Teresa Hall on 08.04.2026.

- The Department of English organized the English Literary Association Inauguration & Fresher's Day Celebration on 18.07.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics jointly organized A Fresher's Day on 02.09.2025 at Mother Teresa Hall.
- The department of Physics celebrated Fresher's Day along with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday on 22.08.2025.
- The Department of Physics celebrated Kalam's Memorial Day on 31.07.2025 by organizing various competitions for students, encouraging creativity, scientific thinking, and innovation in remembrance of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

## MOUS AND COLLABORATIONS

- The Department of Chemistry signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nuclear Power Project, Kudankulam, Tirunelveli District on 23.02.2026 to promote academic collaboration and industry–institute interaction.
- The Department of Computer Science has signed an MOU with Marcello Tech, Trichy on 29.09.2025.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed digitally on 29.12.2025 between the Department of HMCS and The Sunway Manor Hotel, Puducherry, represented by Mr. T. Sivan, HR Manager, and Dr. Thamimul Ansari P., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of HMCS.

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- Fr. Issac P.J. CMI, Principal has successfully completed his P.Hd.
- **Fr. Dr. Joshy Varghese Paramthottu CMI, Vice-Principal**
  - ✓ Delivered an address on "Empowering Animators" during the Two-Day Animation Programme for SD (Sisters of Destitutes) Superiors of the Delhi, Ghaziabad, and Wardha Provinces held on 17th and 18th November 2025.
  - ✓ Delivered an address on Research, Professional Development and Academic Leadership during Faculty Development Programme conducted by Bharthiyar University Coimbatore.
  - ✓ Acted as an editor of MMC Publications and publish various books and conference proceedings throughtout the years.

- ✓ Attended a one-day International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Advanced Materials (ICIRAM–2026) on 23rd January 2026.
- ✓ Attended an International Conference on "Sustainable Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship" conducted by Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics on 12.09.2025.
- ✓ Attended an international conference titled "Grand Challenges for Biotechnology" on 30th October 2025.

- **Fr. Bojoy Joseph CMI, Head, Department of Chemistry**
  - ✓ Submitted P.Hd. Thesis.
  - ✓ Attended a one-day International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Advanced Materials (ICIRAM–2026) on 23rd January 2026.
  - ✓ Attended an International Conference on "Sustainable Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship" conducted by Department of Management Studies and Department of Economics on 12.09.2025.
  - ✓ Attended an international conference titled "Grand Challenges for Biotechnology" on 30th October 2025.
  - ✓ Participated and presented a paper in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on Expending Frontiers in Chemistry (EFC-26) organized by the PG department of Chemistry, Arul Anandar College on 17th December 2025.
- Mr. Hemraj, Ms. Richa Biswas, Ms. Athira and Ms. Anju K. have attended a five day Faculty Development Programme from 09.06.2025.13.06.2025.
- **Dr. T.R. Banuprabha, Head i/c and Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry**
  - ✓ Participated in 5 Days Faculty Development Programme at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed Online Training Programme on POSH Act 2013 (20.09.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in 3 Days International FDP on Advanced Functional Materials (Online) at Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Arni (15.10.2025–17.10.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Expanding Frontier in Chemistry (EFC–26) at Arul Anandar College (17.12.2025).
  - ✓ Presented Oral and Poster Papers in ICIRAM–2026 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (23.01.2026).

- ✓ Published three research papers in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Vol. III, Issues I & II, 2025–2026).

- **Dr. J. Saravanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry**
  - ✓ Completed Five Days FDP on "Good Manufacturing Practices – Quality Assurance" at Madurai Kamaraj University (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in International FDP on Research Innovation Towards a Sustainable Future (Online) at Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Arni (17.12.2025–19.12.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in Xaverian Chem Quiz Series (XCQS–54 & XCQS–55) at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2025–2026).
  - ✓ Presented Oral and Poster Papers in ICIRAM–2026 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (23.01.2026).
  - ✓ Presented Oral Paper in National Conference on Functional Materials (NCFM–2026) at Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts and Science (20.02.2026).
  - ✓ Published three research papers in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Vol. III, Issues I & II, 2025–2026).
- **Mrs. C. Kanagavalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry**
  - ✓ Participated in 5 Days Faculty Development Programme at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in FDP on "Empowering Educators to Lead in the Age of AI" organized by TATTI (24.09.2025).
  - ✓ Completed Online Training Programme on POSH Act 2013 (22.11.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in International FDP on Research Innovation Towards a Sustainable Future (Online) (17.12.2025–19.12.2025).
  - ✓ Presented Oral Paper in ICIRAM–2026 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (23.01.2026).
  - ✓ Presented Oral Papers in National Seminar and National Conference (January & February 2026).
  - ✓ Published two research papers in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Vol. III, Issue II, 2026).
- **Ms. N. Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry**
  - ✓ Participated in 5 Days Faculty Development Programme at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).

- ✓ Participated in International FDP on Research Innovation Towards a Sustainable Future (Online) (17.12.2025–19.12.2025).
- ✓ Participated in Xaverian Chem Quiz Series (XCQS–54 & XCQS–55) at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2025–2026).
- ✓ Presented Oral Paper in ICIRAM–2026 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science (23.01.2026).
- ✓ Presented Oral Paper in National Conference on Functional Materials (20.02.2026).

- Dr. S. Dharmar attended a Five Days Faculty Development Programme organized by Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam from 09.06.2025 to 13.06.2025.
- Ms. Kaviya K. has cleared UGC NET Examination (For Ph.D. Admission) in 2025.
- Mr. V. Chandramohan attended a Five Days Faculty Development Programme organized by Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam from 09.06.2025 to 13.06.2025.
- Mrs. Alagurani C attended Naan Mudhalvan FDP (Foundation of Digital Marketing) from 05.01.2026 to 10.01.2026 and participated in an online workshop on Machine Learning Fundamentals organized by RECCSAR Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. A. Sabina attended Naan Mudhalvan FDP on Income Tax & GST (09.06.2025–13.06.2025) and published a paper titled "Consequences of Women Entrepreneurs" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (February 2026).
- Ms. R. Sagunthala Devi attended Naan Mudhalvan FDP on Income Tax & GST (09.06.2025–13.06.2025) and participated in the Board of Studies Meeting at Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam on 10.01.2026.
- Ms. Christeena Mathew published a paper titled "Impact of E-CRM Activities on the Marketing of Automotive Products" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (September 2025) and attended a Five Days FDP (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
- Dr. C. Dhivya Jayanthi presented a paper titled "Social Media Customer Engagement" at NS College, Theni (18.08.2025–19.08.2025) and published "Modern Trends in Cost Accounting" (MMC Publication).
- Mrs. B. Rajaprabha completed a 12-week NPTEL/SWAYAM course on Deep Learning offered by IIT Madras (July–October 2025), attended Naan Mudhalvan FDPs on Microsoft Digital Skills (23.06.2025–28.06.2025) and Foundation of Digital Marketing (05.01.2026–10.01.2026), and completed UGC POSH Act 2013 training (22.11.2025).

- Ms. A. Ribi Shibani cleared UGC NET (Category-III) in December 2025, completed an eight-week SWAYAM course on "Teaching for Higher Education" (Aug–Oct 2025), and attended a Five Days FDP (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
- Mrs. Sharmila B attended multiple FDPs and workshops including Five Days FDP (09.06.2025–13.06.2025), Naan Mudhalvan FDP (23.06.2025–28.06.2025), National Level FDP on Innovative Pedagogies (07.07.2025–12.07.2025), UGC POSH Act 2013 Training (22.11.2025), Workshop on Research Writing to Indexed Publication (05.01.2026–09.01.2026), and Workshop on Questionnaire Designing (26.02.2026–28.02.2026).
- Mrs. J. Josephine Deena attended UGC POSH Act 2013 Training organized by UGC TECH Trainers and Testers, Pune (22.11.2025).
- Mrs. M. Parimala attended Naan Mudhalvan FDP on Microsoft Digital Skills (23.06.2025–28.06.2025) and Naan Mudhalvan FDP on NBFC Products and Services (15.12.2025–20.12.2025).
- Mr. Aneesh B Aniyan published multiple research papers in MMC Publications and UGC/SCOPUS indexed journals (September 2025), presented papers at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) National Conference (28.03.2025–29.03.2025), participated in a webinar by National Institute of Securities Markets (25.02.2025), and attended a Five Days FDP (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
- Mrs. R. Poornima attended several State and National Level FDPs on AI-powered teaching, educational technologies, AI in medical imaging, Internet of Medical Things, AI-enabled research and writing, Computing Techniques for Industry 5.0 (2025–2026), Naan Mudhalvan FDP (05.01.2026–10.01.2026), and completed UGC POSH Act 2013 Training (22.11.2025).
- Mrs. P. Pandipriya published a paper titled "Innovative Marketing Strategies" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (September 2025).
- **Mrs. Narmadha Devi**
  - ✓ Attended AICTE–ATAL FDP on *Deep Dive into AI: Latest Trends using ML & DL* at REVA University (13.01.2025–18.01.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in Five Days FDP at Mary Matha College (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed Five Days Online FDP on *Empowering Minds through AI* (07.04.2025–11.04.2025).

- ✓ Attended One-Day Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).

- **Mrs. L. Archana**
  - ✓ Attended AICTE–ATAL FDP on *Deep Dive into AI* at REVA University (13.01.2025–18.01.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in Five Days FDP at Mary Matha College (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed Online FDP on *Empowering Minds through AI* (07.04.2025–11.04.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mr. D. Packiyaraj**
  - ✓ Completed FDP on *Empowering Educators to Lead in the Age of AI* (24.09.2025–26.09.2025).
  - ✓ Participated in Five Days FDP at Mary Matha College (09.06.2025–13.06.2025).
  - ✓ Attended AICTE–ATAL FDP on *Deep Dive into AI* at REVA University (13.01.2025–18.01.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshops on *UBA Project Proposal Development* (22.12.2025) and *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
  - ✓ Delivered Technical Lecture on *Artificial Intelligence in Contemporary Society* (25.11.2025).
  - ✓ Qualified UGC–NTA NET (December 2025) for Ph.D. Admission.
- **Mrs. R. Bindhu**
  - ✓ Completed NPTEL/SWAYAM 12-Week Course on *Deep Learning* (IIT Madras, July–Oct 2025).
  - ✓ Presented papers at ICAC–2026 (Bharathiar University, 29.01.2026) and *Future Technologies and Applied Systems* Conference (31.01.2026).
  - ✓ Attended Multiple AICTE–ATAL FDPs (AI, Generative & Ethical AI) and International FDP on *Data Driven Instruction* (2025–2026).
  - ✓ Qualified UGC–NTA NET (December 2025) for Ph.D. Admission.
  - ✓ Completed UGC POSH Act 2013 Training (22.11.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).

- **Mrs. S. Dhanalakshmi**
  - ✓ Published papers in MMC Journal (Sept 2025) and *Utilitas Mathematica* (Scopus Indexed, June 2025).
  - ✓ Completed Online FDP on *Empowering Minds through AI* (07.04.2025–11.04.2025).
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Oracle Apex* (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Dr. Uma Maheshwari**
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Oracle Apex* (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed Training on *POSH Act 2013* (22.11.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mrs. Shilpa Mathew**
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Agentic AI* (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed *MongoDB Basics* (ICT Academy) and *IBM SkillsBuild Course*.
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mr. J. Shanmugakumar**
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Oracle DB Foundations* (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mrs. N. Vinothini**
  - ✓ Completed NPTEL/SWAYAM 12-Week Course on *Deep Learning* (IIT Madras, July–Oct 2025).
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Agentic AI* (09.06.2025–14.06.2025).
  - ✓ Completed *MongoDB Basics* and *IBM SkillsBuild Course*.
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mrs. R. Gulshan Farhana**
  - ✓ Completed Training on *POSH Act 2013* (22.11.2025).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mr. S. Naren Kumar**
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Data Analytics and Visualization using Apex* (05.01.2026–10.01.2026).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- **Mr. Dani Poul**
  - ✓ Completed 6 Days FDP on *Data Analytics and Visualization using Apex* (05.01.2026–10.01.2026).

- ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).

- **Dr. B. Siva Sakthi**
  - ✓ Awarded Ph.D. titled *"Enhanced Osteoporosis Prediction using Recursive Feature Elimination and Improved Bacterial Colony Optimization-Optimized Elman Recurrent Neural Network"* from Bharathiar University (06.02.2026).
  - ✓ Attended Workshop on *Internet of Things and its Applications* (08.01.2026).
- Mr. P. C. Dorai Rama Chidambaram completed training on the POSH Act 2013 (UGC & AICTE Regulations) on 22.11.2025 and participated in the FDP on Teach Next: Empowering Advanced Future Skills for Faculty in the Age of AI (05.01.2026–11.01.2026).
- Mr. S. David Boon participated in the FDP on AI in Teaching for Empowering Educators (27.01.2026–31.01.2026).
- Mr. Joe Muhil, Ms. B. Sujitha, Ms. S. Gayathri, Ms. Neha K. Sebastian, Ms. A. Nandhini Prabha, and Ms. Suparna Mondal participated in the FDP on Overview of English Language Communication (12.01.2026–14.01.2026).
- Ms. S. Gayathri also participated in the FDP on Teaching in the 21st Century: Challenges and Innovations (27.01.2026–31.01.2026).
- Mr. Manikanda Boopathi participated in the FDP on AI-Driven Digital Marketing (19.01.2026–21.01.2026).
- Mr. S. David Boon and Ms. Neha K. Sebastian published a paper titled "Against the Waves: Blue Humanities, Westward Ideology & Colonial Consciousness in Robert Frost's West–Running Brook."
- Ms. M. Karthiga published "Negotiating Digital Humanity: Artificial Intelligence, Ethics and Empathy in Klara and the Sun."
- Ms. B. Sujitha published "Exploring Motherhood in Margaret Drabble's The Millstone and The Waterfall."
- Ms. S. Gayathri published "Turning Silence into Strength: Overcoming Marginalization and Women's Resilience in Jhumpa Lahiri's 'The Treatment of Bibi Haldar.'"
- Ms. A. Nandhini Prabha published "The Real Story of Heritage: An Analytical Study of Mama's Voice in Everyday Use."
- Ms. Suparna Mondal published "Pattachitra: Redefining Eco-Consciousness through Scrolls and Songs."

- Additional papers published by department faculty include “The Psychological Odyssey of Teesta and Rangeet River: A Lepcha Folktale Retold” and “The Cat-Robot Who Defined a Nation: A Study of Japanese Cultural Identity in Doraemon.”
- Mr. Pon Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of HMCS, attended a Faculty Development Programme at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 05.01.2026 to 10.01.2026.
- Dr. Thamimul Ansari P., Associate Professor and Head, Department of HMCS, submitted a research paper for publication in the MMC Journal on 17.02.2026.
- Dr. S. Joseph Xavier, Dr. J. Prawin, Dr. A. Shajitha, Dr. P. Kumaresan, and Mr. P. Palanikumar attended the Five Days Faculty Development Programme at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam from 09.06.2025 to 13.06.2025.
- Dr. A. Shajitha also attended the Naan Mudhalvan FDP on “Data Analytics and Visualization” (19.01.2025), participated in the National IQAC Conference on “Role of Higher Education in Viksit Bharat 2047” at Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru (28–29 March 2025), and completed the Online NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme at St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi (21.01.2026–30.01.2026).
- Dr. P. Kumaresan attended the Naan Mudhalvan FDP on “NBFC Products and Goods” at Madurai Kamaraj University (18.12.2025–24.12.2025) and published an article titled “The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Women Entrepreneurs in Digital Transformation” in the MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume III, Issue I (ISSN: 3049-4486), September 2025.
- Mr. P. Palanikumar published an article in the International Conference on “Sustainable Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship” held on 12.09.2025 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science.
- Ms. Edina R. attended the TN Startup & Innovation Mission Workshop at the Collector Office, Theni District (09.09.2025), participated in the International Conference on “Sustainable Economic Growth through Digital Revolution” at Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru (25–26.09.2025), and completed the Naan Mudhalvan FDP on “Foundations of Digital Marketing” at Madurai Kamaraj University (05.01.2026–10.01.2026).
- Ms. Edina R. published an article titled “Viksit Bharat – A Vision for a Developed India by 2047” in the MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume III, Issue I (ISSN: 3049-4486), and also published a paper in the International Conference on “Sustainable

Development: The Role of Business, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship" held on 12.09.2025 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science.

- Ms. M. Janani, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled "Applications of Fermatean Neutrosophic Sets with Dependent Components for Enhanced Medical Diagnosis Using a Correlation-Based Measure" on 23.01.2026, organized by the Department of Chemistry, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam. She also received the Best Teacher Award for mobilizing students to participate in competitions conducted by Global IAS Academy during the King Maker Kamarajar Birthday Celebration (July 2025).
- Mr. M. Ramachandrapandiyan, Assistant Professor, published a research paper titled "Comparative Analysis of Digital Literacy Knowledge Transformation in Undergraduate Students via NMS – A Linear Algebra Approach" in MMC Publication during the academic year 2025–2026. He attended a Two-Day Online Workshop on "Mastering Sketching Science with LaTeX" (01.09.2025–02.09.2025), participated in the FDP on "Empowering Educators to Lead in the Age of AI" (24.09.2025–26.09.2025), and completed the programme "Foundations of Digital Marketing" under Naan Mudhalvan (05.01.2026–10.01.2026).
- Ms. M. Nathira, Assistant Professor, qualified the TN State Eligibility Test (TNSET) on 25.09.2025 and the TN Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) on 30.01.2026. She also participated in the FDP on "Vedic Mathematics: Techniques and Applications" organized by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) in collaboration with ACT Academy (04.08.2025–14.08.2025).
- **Mrs. P. Packiyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology**
  - ✓ Participated in the National Conference on Modern Perspectives in Biological Science 2025 (NCMPBS 2025) organized by the School of Life Sciences, Aringar Anna College (Arts and Science), Krishnagiri on 19.09.2025.
  - ✓ Attended the Faculty Development Programme on "Empowering Educators in the Age of AI" organized by Tamil Nadu Technical Training Institute (TATTI) from 24.09.2025 to 26.09.2025.
  - ✓ Participated in the Five Days National FDP on "Recent Trends and Innovations in Science and Research" organized by Thanthai Hans Roever College (Autonomous), Perambalur from 06.01.2026 to 10.01.2026.

- ✓ Attended the National Workshop on "NEP 2020 Alignment and Implementation of National Skill Qualification" organized by ACT Academy, Palakkad, Kerala on 20.01.2026.
- ✓ Participated in the State Level FDP on "Emotional Intelligence for Academic Leaders: Building Empathy, Resilience and Inclusive Classroom Learning Environment" organized by Xavier University, Patna from 05.01.2026 to 09.01.2026.
- ✓ Attended the National Workshop on "Powered Strategies on Teaching, Learning and Research Excellence" organized by Ideal Institute of Academic & Research Advancement (IIRA) from 02.01.2026 to 04.01.2026.
- ✓ Completed Training on the POSH Act 2013 – The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act organized by Tech Trainers and Testers, Pune on 22.11.2026.
- ✓ Published a research paper titled "Biodiversity of Freshwater Algae from Sri Virupakshi Arumuga Nayinar Temple (Murugan Temple) Theertha Tottai, Kodangipatti, Tamil Nadu, India" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume III, Issue I, September 2025 (ISSN: 3049-4486).
- ✓ Published a research paper titled "Bacteriological and Mycological Assessment on Pond Water Quality" in MMC Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume III, Issue II, March 2026 (ISSN: 3049-4486).

- **Ms. Niranjana C. Mohan, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology**
  - ✓ Completed Training on the POSH Act 2013 – The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, organized by Tech Trainers and Testers, Pune on 22.11.2026.
  - ✓ Published a research paper titled "Occurrence and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Trend of *Staphylococcus aureus* Isolated from Hand and Nasal Swab" in *MMC Journal of Science and Humanities*, Volume III, Issue I, September 2025 (ISSN: 3049-4486).
- Mr. Basandar David, Department of Physics, attended a course on Advanced Data Analytics & Visualization conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, from 16.06.2025 to 21.06.2025.

- **J. Jenifer Annis Christy, Department of Biotechnology:**
  - Publications:
    - ✓ S. Benazir Begam, J. Jenifer Annis Christy, R. Raja Roobia, S. Lok Kirubakar, R. M. Murugappan, and S. Padmavathy (2025). *Optimization, Characterization and Biological Activity of Siderophore Produced by Marine Streptomyces coelicolor.*
    - ✓ J. Jenifer Annis Christy, S. Padmavathy, S. Lok Kirubahar, R. M. Murugappan (2025). *Targeting cellulase digesting symbiotic bacteria as a tool for controlling subterranean termite, Coptotermes heimi (Rhinotermitidae) infestation using cashew nut shell liquid.*
    - ✓ J. Jenifer Annis Christy, S. Padmavathy, and R. M. Murugappan. *Plant–Microbe Interaction: A "Celestial Wedlock" that Overcomes Climatic Disasters for Sustainable Development.* In the book *"Climate Change and Agricultural Ecosystems: Current Challenges and Adaptation" (2nd Edition, 2025)* published by Elsevier Publications. ISBN: 9780443265211
  - Participated in a One-Day Faculty E-Cell Coordinator Workshop organized by the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII–TN) on 23rd October 2025.
- **D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari – Department of Biotechnology**
  - ✓ Awarded "Outstanding Faculty Award" at the International Research Conclave and Faculty Awards organized by Aronax Research Foundation, Tiruvannamalai, from 27.12.2025 to 28.12.2025.
  - ✓ Awarded "The Best Innovation in Life Sciences Award" at the Turight National Education Awards organized by Turight Technologies, Karnataka, on 25.01.2026.
  - ✓ Acted as a Resource Person in the International Symposium titled "From Entry to Executive: Eliminating the Barriers for Women in Technical Fields" organized by Genesin of Education Impression, Roorkee, on 28.11.2025.
  - ✓ Acted as a Resource Person in the International Symposium titled "Women in STEM" organized by Genesin of Education Impressions, Roorkee, on 07.12.2025.
  - ✓ Acted as a Resource Person in the National Workshop titled "Synthesis of Nanoparticles, Their Characterization Techniques, Application in Medical and

Agricultural Fields" organized under the DBT Star College Scheme Funded Programme at GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, on 06.01.2026.

- ✓ Served as an Organizer and conducted a One-Day Skill-Building Programme on "Bioinformatics Applications in Biotechnology" at the Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, on 20.12.2025.
- ✓ Published a research paper titled "Exogenous Supplementation of Potassium Silicate ($K_2SiO_3$) Enhances Growth and Productivity of Okra (Abelmoschus esculentus)" in the Scopus Indexed Journal – Agricultural and Food Sciences, Environmental Science Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition (Nov. 2025), ISSN: 9596–9613.
- ✓ Published a research paper titled "The Antagonistic Efficacy of a Mixed Aqueous Leaf Extract of Azadirachta indica and Momordica charantia against Meloidogyne incognita" in the MMC Journal.
- ✓ Presented a paper at the National Conference titled "Modern Perspectives in Biological Sciences–2025 (NCMPBS–2025)" organized by the School of Life Sciences, Arignar Anna College (Arts and Science), Krishnagiri, on 19.09.2025.
- ✓ Presented a paper at the National Conference titled "Modern Perspectives in Biological Sciences–2025" organized by the School of Life Sciences, Krishnagiri, from 19.09.2025 to 20.09.2025.
- ✓ Presented a paper at the International Conference titled "The AIMST International Conference on Siddha Medicine (AICSM)" organized by the Centre for Indian Culture and Tamil Civilization (ICTC), AIMST University, Kedah, Malaysia, from 22.11.2025 to 23.11.2025.
- ✓ Presented a paper at the International Research Conclave and Faculty Awards organized by Aronax Research Foundation, Tiruvannamalai, from 27.12.2025 to 28.12.2025.
- ✓ Presented a paper at the International Conference titled "Global Scenario in Health Science: An Interdisciplinary Approach" organized by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, from 12.02.2026 to 13.02.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Faculty Development Programme titled "Empowering Educators to Lead in the Age of AI" organized by the Tamil Nadu Advanced Technical Training Institute (TATTI) from 24.09.2025 to 26.09.2025.

- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “The Role of AI Tools in Accelerating Research” organized by ACT Academy, Kerala, on 24.10.2025.
- ✓ Participated in a National Symposium titled “The POSH Act 2013 – Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)” organized under UGC and AICTE Regulations, on 22.11.2025.
- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “Navigating Your Career Journey in Chemical Sciences” organized by the Department of Chemistry, Shri Vitthal Rukhmini Arts, Commerce and Science College in collaboration with Genesin of Educational Impression, Uttarakhand, on 23.09.2025.
- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “Data Analysis Using Excel and SPSS” organized by Hi Learn Edutech Institute, Vijayapur, Karnataka, from 26.12.2025 to 27.12.2025.
- ✓ Participated in a National Faculty Development Programme titled “Recent Trends and Innovations in Science and Research” organized by the R&D Cell of Thanthai Hans Roever College (Autonomous), Perambalur in collaboration with ACT, Palakkad, Kerala, from 06.01.2026 to 10.01.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “CRISPR and Gene Editing” organized by EDUVEA with MSME, from 12.01.2026 to 14.01.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Faculty Development Programme titled “AI in Cybersecurity: Threat Detection and Prediction” organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Christian College of Engineering and Technology in association with Pencilbitz, on 24.01.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Webinar titled “Data Science Webinar” organized by Igniting Minds – Center for Innovation and Software Learning, on 07.02.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “AI in Drug Discovery” organized by Eduvea, Maharashtra, from 17.02.2026 to 19.02.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a National Workshop titled “Bioinformatics with AI” organized by Eduvea, Maharashtra, from 17.02.2026 to 19.02.2026.
- ✓ Participated in a State Level Online Quiz Programme titled “Science and Technology for Sustainable Future” organized by the Department of Advanced Zoology, PG and Research Centre of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam and Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on 26.02.2026.

- T. Baskaran, Assistant Librarian, has successfully cleared the UGC NET examination in the month of January 2026.
- **Dr. G. Pothiaraj, Department of Biotechnology**
  - ✓ Attended a FDP programme conducted by Naan Mudhalvan scheme at Madurai Kamaraj University.
  - ✓ Published a paper Titled" Antagonistic efficacy of mixed aqueous leaf extract of Azadirachta indica and Momordica charantia against meloidogyne incognita in MMC Journal.
  - ✓ Served as a Chief Guest at Arulmighu Kalasalingam college of Arts and Science on 04.03.2026.
- **J. Augostriena, Department of Biotechnology**
  - ✓ Attended the Naan Mudhalvan Faculty Development Programme conducted at Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU) from 9th to 14th June 2025.
  - ✓ Participated in an Online Faculty Development Programme titled "Empowering Educators through Indian Knowledge System" organized by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, from 21st November 2025 to 27th November 2025.
  - ✓ Served as an External Examiner for the Naan Mudhalvan Semester Examination at Theni College of Arts and Science, Veerapandi, Theni.
  - ✓ Served as an External Examiner for the Naan Mudhalvan Semester Examination at SSM College of Arts and Science, Dindigul.

- **Dr. S. Joseph Xavier, Department of Management Studies**
  - ✓ Delivered Chief Guest address in the FDP on Circular Economy sponsored by AICTE and Training Learning Academy on 27th August 2025, organized by the department of Commerce, St Joseph's College, Tiruchy.
  - ✓ Delivered Special Address in the FDP on Environment Sustainability and Entrepreneurship sponsored by AICTE and Training and Learning Academy, New Delhi on 4th August 2025.organized by the department of Commerce, Bishop Heeber College, Tiruchy.

# LIBRARY

College has a well-equipped modern Central Library occupying 7700sq. of floor area situated in Administrative Block. It hosts 23,010 books and 15,103 titles.

- **Library has institutional membership o**f:
    - DELNET
    - N-List (INFLIBNET Center)
    - NDL – National Digital Library
    - E-Shodh Sindhu
    - Shodhganga
- A total of 18,420 E-Journals are available out of which 11,980 can be accessed through DELNET and 6,440 through N-List.
- A total of 18,937 E-Books are available in the library out of which 10730 can be accessed through DELNET and 8207 through N-List.
- **The details of Periodicals are as follow:**
    - Print News Papers – 8
    - Print Journals – 18
    - Magazines – 13
    - The Employment News Paper (English & Tamil)
- Annual 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 implemented for the economically below poverty students.
    - Separate student's belongings section.
    - Special facilities of Divyangjans such as Ramps and Lift.
    - Reception Area.
    - Circulation Section.

- QR 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: 253 Students.
➢ Pudhumaipenn Scheme (Girls): 103 Students
➢ Tamil Puthumaiben (Boys): 450

- CMI Scholarships: 460 Students

## SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTUAL DEVELOPMENTS

- The college has expanded its solar power generation capacity by installing an additional 30 kW Solar Panel System. With this installation, the total capacity has increased from 30 kW to 60 kW, and it is planned to further expand the capacity to 90 kW in the next academic year.
- The institution has obtained DTDC approval for all buildings constructed before 2011. Approval for the newly constructed buildings is in progress and will be obtained during the current academic year.
- The construction of CMI Anpakam has been completed.
- 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 10 Faculties and 77 students whereas St. Mary Hostel for girls hosts 21 faculties and 75 students.

## FUTURE PLANS

- The College has planned to get Autonomous status enabling us to design curriculum and conduct examinations.
- College has also planned to be an extended campus for Kristu Jayanti University, Bangalore in upcoming years.
- 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. College also got ISSN number for MMC Journal of Science and Humanities (Print Version), whereas efforts are underway to obtain ISSN for Online Version. College has planned to get inclusion of our journal in Scopus Indexing 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 C.A. Dr. Pannai M. Karthikeyan, M.com, M.B.A., F.C.A., A.I.I.I., D.Litt, (USA), and Ph.D. (MKU), Chariman, Pannai Group of Institutions and Companies, Dindigul, Sivagangai, & Chennai, for gracing this occasion as the Chief Guest. We also express our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Dr. Josey Thamarassery CMI, Vicar General, General Councillor for Evangelization & Pastoral Ministry, CMI Prior General's House, Chavara Hills, Kochi, 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.

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. L. Arockiya Sahaya Doss (Public Relations Officer), Ms. M. Janani (LCA Coordinator) and her team, Dr. M. Sucha (DMC Coordinator) and her team, Mr. Hemraj (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Jenarthanam (Discipline Committee Coordinator) and team, and Mr. Joe Muhil and Mr. Subash (Sports Coordinators) 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.

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 University, Bengaluru, along with the Rev. Fathers from Kristu Jayanti University, 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.

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