

**MARY MATHA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)



***Annual Report 2023***

*Presented on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023*

**Presented by**

***Rev. Fr. Issac P J CMI & Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI***

*Mary Matha College of Arts & Science*  
*Managed by CMI Fathers*

## **Welcome**

Rev. Fathers, Distinguished guests, invited dignitaries, respected parents, dear teaching and non-teaching staff, alumni representatives, and my dear students, at the very outset, I would like to cordially welcome you all to this Fourteenth Annual day celebrations of Mary Matha College and profusely thank all our esteemed guests for honoring us by their esteemed presence despite having their own very busy schedules.

I am glad that Rev. Dr. Martin Mallathu CMI, the General Councilor for Education and Communication Media, Prior General's House, Chavara Hills, Kochi, accepted our invitation to preside over this function. Hearty welcome dear Fr. Martin.

I am extremely happy and honoured to welcome Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, Archbishop of Madurai who is the Chief Guest of the function. It doubles my joy that this is the Episcopal Silver Jubilee year of our beloved Arch Bishop. We are privileged to greet and welcome his Grace on this auspicious occasion.

It is my privilege and pleasure to greet and welcome Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, distinguished guests, our dear parents, alumni members, media persons and all our friends and well-wishers.

As we celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual day of Mary Matha College it is my pleasant duty to present this Annual report before you. In the annual Report we look back in order to look ahead. We try to learn to serve better. We thank Almighty God for His kind and ever loving providence.

Mary Matha College of Arts and Science is firmly committed to excel in imparting value based education, aiming at the integral formation of the students with knowledge, skills, proficiency, right attitude and human values so as to empower them to make effective contribution to the society with a motto 'Committed to Excellence'. We are always try to provide good infrastructure and enhanced quality in teaching and learning.

### **CMI Legacy of Education**

Mary Matha College is managed by CMI Fathers under the banner of Bodhi Niketan Trust, formed by the members of St. Joseph Province Kottayam.

CMI Congregation, the first catholic indigenous Religious Congregation for men in India, aims at the integral development of the society irrespective of cast or creed. Education was given a major thrust right from the inception of the Congregation. The people generously cooperated to the establishment of monasteries and educational institutions.

The secret of the success of our educational institutions is a community of teachers who are committed to their vocation, professionally competent, morally upright, just and humane in dealings, and who grow in the holistic vision of education.

### **MILES STONES IN THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE**

Mary Matha College obtained ISO Certification and later we received the latest ISO 9001: 2015 certification. Our College has been registered as a Life Member of Xavier Board of Higher Education since 2015. The present student strength is 1596. There are about 83 Teaching staff and 17 Non-teaching staff.

#### **Award for Mary Matha College**

“Best College Award 2023” in Theni District was received by for Mary Matha College. Principal Fr Issac Puchamkulam CMI and Administrator Fr Bijoy Joseph CMI received the “Best College Award” in Theni District from the Hon’ble Justice Thiru.S.K. Krishnan, Former Judge Madras High Court, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Chennai. The Achievers and Education Excellence Award 2023 was instituted by Supreme Soul Combines and Info Tve in collaboration with Pudhuyugam TV, Maalaimurasu TV, Pothigai TV, Jaya TV and Thanthi TV.

#### ***Adding Feather to the Cap of Mary Matha***

- Department of Forensic Science has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Mibiz Cyber Forensics Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram to facilitate students with Internship and Job opportunities as well as to conduct Seminars and Workshops in Cyber Forensics.
- Department of Business Administration has conducted Inter-state students & staff exchange program in collaboration with Marigiri College of Arts and Science, Kottayam, Kerela.
- Our Third year B.Sc (Microbiology) students Ms.Emlin Thressa Tom, Ms.Bhunvana Sumithra and Susmitha were appreciated with **Best students Award by Microbiologists Society India** on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, Satara, Maharashtra India.

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## Achievements of Faculty Members

### Award of Doctoral Degree

Happy to announce that Mr. S. Karthikeyan, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Arun Jeganatha Joseph, Department of Physics, Ms.T. R. Banuprabha Department of Chemistry and Ms A. Sabina of Department of Commerce have successfully completed their Doctoral Programmes in the year 2022-2023: Many of our faculty members have submitted their PhD thesis and are waiting for Viva Voce Exam. Congratulations to our faculty members!!

### Faculty acted as Resource Persons

Our faculty members acted as Resource Persons in around 20 Seminars / Conferences / Faculty Development Programmes organized by other colleges. Some of these are [displayed here](#).

Mr. S. David Boon	07.10.2022	As a Resource Person in “INTERDEPARTMENTAL DRAMA COMPETITION”	PG Dept of English Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam
Ms. B. Annapoorani	16.12.2022	As a Resource Person ONE DAY WORKSHOP- FLY HIGH WITH ENGLISH	Thiravium College of Education
Mrs. Senthil shree	22.12.2022	Guest of honor for “National Mathematics Day”	Kalvi International Public School (CBSE) Devathanapatti

## Infrastructure Developments

The college campus is spacious with well-ventilated classrooms, well equipped laboratories, 24 hrs LTCT power supply, Gym, Federal Bank ATM, Library, Canteen, Auditorium, Copier Point, Stationary Store, Sufficient parking area, Student's hostels, and Mess. The College is well-equipped with good quality infrastructure for academics as well as extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. CMI management has been investing enough to modernizing the image of the college.

The new modern library assists with Language Lab and Digital Library for our students from this academic year.

The following facilities are available in the **Central Library**. [Display](#)

### Total Library Books

**Total No of Titles: 13,469**

**Total Volumes: 21,010**

### Print Journal Subscriptions:-

**Total No of Journals – 30**

**Total No of Magazines - 36**

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### **E-Journals:- DELNET**

- 1,00,000+ List of E- Journals
- 5,000+ Full-text E-journals
- 1,00,000+ Thesis/Dissertations

### **E-Books :- DELNET**

- **3, 50, 00,000+ Books available**

### **Resource Sharing (Membership):-**

1. DELNET – IM 9628
2. NDL ( National Digital library)

### **Periodicals:-**

1. News Paper - 8 Nos.
2. Magazines - 36 Nos.

### **Facilities:-**

1. Fully Automated Library ROVAN IMS Software.
2. Web Based OPAC
3. Separate Students Belongings Sections
4. QR Code Scanner System
5. Reprography services.
6. Language Lab
7. Wifi Zone
8. Web Browsing Zone
9. Smart Seminar Hall
10. Digital Library with 26 Multimedia Systems.
11. Total No of Seating Capacity 180
12. Lift faculty from 3rd Floor Auditorium to Library

The college also provides Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Throw ball and Cricket Grounds. Our Campus is under the CCTV surveillance for the safety and security of the students.

### ***Eco-Friendly Atmosphere***

- ✚ As part of the effort to make MMC a completely eco-friendly Campus, the management has made it mandatory for the students not to throw plastic bottles and materials around. There are waste barrels all across the campus to neatly collect and dispose such materials. We have compost making facility in the campus which enables us to collect the fallen leaves of the trees and convert them into manure for the plants within the campus itself.

***Faculty Participation in Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops****"If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honours for me,"**- Dr Abdul Kalam*

As professionals in their field, faculty members can be expected to process and evaluate new knowledge relevant for their core professional practice and to regularly update their knowledge base to improve their practice and to meet new teaching demands. Hence the college provides opportunities for faculty by deputing them to conferences and seminars organized outside.

Many of our Faculty members utilized the chance to enhance their knowledge and skills by participating in conferences and seminars. Mary Matha College has also conducted an FDP on Skill Development for Effective Teaching Learning Evaluation and Research from 13 April 2023 to 19 April 2023 which was attended by all faculty members.

Hearty Congratulations to each one of them for attending and presenting papers in National and International Conferences, Seminars or Workshops.

Name	Conference/Seminar/FDP	Conducted By	Date
T. R. Banuprabha	International Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Functional Materials	SRM TRP Engineering College, Trichi	28.02.2023-09.03.2023
V. Prabhu	FDP on Capital Market and Income Tax and GST Courses	NSE Academy	30.01.2023-03.02.2023
V. Chandramohan	FDP on ESG Framework for Business	BOC College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu	27.10.2022-03.11.2022
A. Sabina	National Level Workshop on Digital Transformation in Management	Mannar Thirumalai Naicer College	24.01.2023
C. Alagurani	National Level Workshop on Digital Transformation in Management	Mannar Thirumalai Naicer College	24.01.2023
T. Durgadevi	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022
S.Vinoth Pandiyan	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022
S. Narmadha Devi	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022
R. Bindhu	Five Days Faculty Development Programme on Recent Advancements in Science and Engineering	Regional College of Education, Research and Technology, Jaipur	26.12.2022-30.12.2022
D. Packiaraj	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022

M. Pavithra	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022
L. Archana	FDP on Recent Trends in Computer Science	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	20.12.2022-24.12.2022
J. Uma Maheswari	Workshop on Application of Image Processing in Math Lab	Marcello Tech	12.12.2022-16.12.2022
G. Arunkumar	Workshop on Application of Image Processing in Math Lab	Marcello Tech	12.12.2022-16.12.2022
A. Shajitha	FDP on Capital Market and Income Tax and GST Courses	NSE Academy	30.01.2023-03.02.2023
M. Janani	Webinar on What can we do with a degree in Math	St. Aloysius College	20.07.2022

### Paper / Book Publications ( Display )

Sl. No	Staff Name	Name of topic	Institution	Date
1	Mrs. M. Pavithra	Published a Research Paper at the International conference - "Emerging Trends in Information Technology ICETIT" held on 2nd and 3rd feb, 2023. (Paper: Literature Survey on image visual cryptography in E-Banking System - ISBN: 978-81-959098-3"		2nd and 3rd February 2023.
2	Mrs. Bindhu .R	Presented A Paper On [International Conference] Comparison Of Three Device Mastering Model For The Predicting Of Hourly PV Output Strength In <i>Integrated Technologies In Computer Applications</i> ". (ISSN: 2395-0625)	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
3		Presented a Paper on [International Conference <b>Speech Emotion Recognition in Natural Language Processing</b> . in <i>Integrated Technologies in Computer Applications</i> ". (ISSN: 2395-0625)	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
4	Mr. G. Arunkumar	Presented a Paper on [International Conference] <b>Comparison of three device Mastering model for the Predicting of Hourly PV output strength</b> in <i>Integrated Technologies</i>	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

		<i>in Computer Applications</i> ". (ISSN: 2395-0625)		
5		Presented a Paper on [International Conference <b>Speech Emotion Recognition in Natural Language Processing</b> , in <i>Integrated Technologies in Computer Applications</i> ". (ISSN: 2395-0625)	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
6	Ms. Deporah Zoe Staji	Published – “FADE IN” (Collection of Poetry )	Aeley Publication.	28 Aug 2022
7	Mr. Amalraj	“Theme Of Resistance In The Selected Novels Of Upamanyu Chatterjee”.	Hajee Karutha, Rowther Howdia College,	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023
8		Published a DNA sequence of <i>Pseudomonas sp</i> strain (16s ribosomal RNA gene) on National Library of Medicine.	National Library of Medicine.	02.10.2022
9		Research Article on ‘Ligand based virtual screening and molecular docking for potential spectrum compounds against breast cancer’	MMC Publications	March 2023
10	Dr. T. Jerin Sales	Research article on ‘GutMicrobiome in Gastrointestinal Cancer Treatments’	MMC Publications	March 2023
11		Research article on ‘Evolution of the Antibacterial activity of plant associated Endophytic fungus <i>Fusarium solani</i> ATLOY04 on improved culture conditions’	MMC Publications	March 2023
12	Mr C. Jenarthanam	Published a book – <i>TamilarcatankukalOruAriviyalParvai</i> (Tamil Rituals A Scientific View)	Theni Matrimony Association	01.03.2023
13	Dr.S.Josephxavier & Dr.J.Prawin	Published an article on the topic of “opinion survey on the learning experiences during covid 19 in the colleges affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University in Theni district”	MMC Publications	March 2023
14	Dr.J.Prawin	Published an article in Emerging trends and innovations in business practices for sustainable entrepreneurship book on the title of “Sustainable entrepreneurship in higher education” with ISBN Number	MMC Publications	March 2023



15	Dr.S.Josephxaiver	Published an article in Emerging trends and innovations in business practices for sustainable entrepreneurship book on the title of “International perspectives of Sustainable entrepreneurship” with ISBN Number	MMC Publications	March 2023
16	Dr.P.Kumaresan	Published an article in Emerging trends and innovations in business practices for sustainable entrepreneurship book on the title of “A study on impact of women entrepreneurship on women empowerment in tamilnadu” with ISBN number.	MMC Publications	March 2023

## EDUCATION PROCESS

Our College is committed to foster academic excellence and holistic development of students by imparting quality education; we strive to adapt to the new developments in the field of education, at the same time exposing our students to their rich heritage. A conducive environment for effective learning is set with motivational talks on goal setting, time management etc. The college involves the parents for their integrated development.

Exams are structured with unit tests and internal exams. Model Exam and Internal Practical exams were held to prepare the students for the University exams.

Classes were started for Second and Third year students from 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

First Semester classes for all the UG Courses commenced on 10th August 2022 and PG Courses on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Principal inaugurated the session, followed by Orientation Session for the First year Students.

## CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### *Common activities*

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

#### **1. Student Induction / Orientation Programme**

At the beginning of every academic year we used to conduct an induction programme for the Fresh batch of students to acclimatize them to the various facts of college life, campus facilities available and to acquaint them with their staff and fellow students. A Life Orientation Program was conducted on 21.03.2023 for our students

## 2. Soft Skill Training

Soft skill training plays an important role in a successful career as well as in social interactions in the society. So two to four hours are set a part for soft skill training in each week in the regular time table.

### ***Celebrations and Jubilation...***

We conducted many events to develop the skills and talents of the students some of these events are:

1. SAMAVARTHANA was held on June 08, Wednesday 2022 at 9:30 am in the Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium. Rev. Dr. Col. Abraham V.M CMI, Vice-chancellor, Christ University, Bangalore was the Chief Guest, and Prof. Dr. Mathew Chandrankunnel CMI, Distinguished Professor, MIT, Pune was the Guest of Honour.

*{Rev. Fr. Isaac PJ CMI Principal, shared a heartfelt message, advising the students to make the right choices that will determine the course of their future years. Thereafter, the Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Col. Abraham V.M CMI, Vice-chancellor, Christ University, Bangalore addressed and advised the students to cultivate the skill of wisdom, nurturing it like a plant, in tranquility and calmness, and enriching it now and then, with real-life interactions with peers and elders. Prof. Dr. Mathew Chandrankunnel CMI, Distinguished Professor, MIT, Pune shared words of blessing. Prof. Dr. Joseph Xavier, Head, Dept. of BBA, faculty representative shared a message.}*

2. On the Fifth of August, 2022, DRUG AWARENESS & ABUSE PROGRAMME was conducted in the College. Awareness messages were given by Mr. K. Muthukumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Periyakulam, Mr. T. Sankar, Inspector of police, Devadanapatty & Mr. Lakshmikantan, SI, Devadanapatty. Various competitions were conducted and the Guests distributed the prizes to the winners of the respective fields.

3. The inaugural ceremony of the new academic year was held on August 10th, Wednesday 2022 at 10 am.

*{A special formal function paved way for the commencement of the new academic year. The ceremony started with the prayer song by the students. Principal Rev.Fr. Isaac PJ CMI, inaugurated the new academic year by lighting the candle and imparting the light of knowledge upon us. Felicitations address was delivered by Vice Principal, Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, Hostel Director & Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI and Rev Fr. Jenty Mukalel CMI, HOD, Commerce. They emphasized the need to ensure quality education to all the students in this unparalleled covid scenario. Special message was delivered by Prof. Joseph William, PRO and Asst. Director of Hostel.}*

4. On the sixth of September, 2022, ETHNIC DAY & TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS were celebrated in our college with pomp and grandeur.

*{Principal Rev. Fr. Isaac P.J.CMI delivered the presidential address on Teachers' day. Then, it was*

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*followed by Onam message & felicitation by Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, Vice -Principal & Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI, Financial administrator & Hostel director.}*

5. The inaugural ceremony of the PG programmes was held on September 28, Wednesday 2022 at 10 a.m in the mini auditorium,

*{The Principal Rev. Fr. Isaac PJ CMI, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. In his address he elucidated the rules and regulations of the academic system and also briefed about the establishment of the college with 18 UG Courses and 4 PG Courses. The vice principal, Rev Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI and Hostel Director & Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI felicitated the gathering. The guest speaker was Dr. Ganesh Subramani, Asst. Professor of commerce. He spoke to students on how to lead a life filled with virtues and his speech inspired our students.}*

6. Kalasangamam' 2022, the intramural cultural events began with the bang on 01/10/2022. Departments were divided into 4 houses (*Red, Blue, Green & Yellow*) and Animators were introduced.

7. **Graduation day** was conducted on Saturday, the 22nd Oct 2022 with the academic procession. Students from 2020 batch received their degree certificates.

*{The celebrations started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries namely, Rev.Fr. Isaac PJ CMI, Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, Rev Fr. Bijoy CMI and the Special Guest Ms. Kalaivani and the Heads of various departments decorated the dais. Students from 2020 batch received their degree certificates.}*

8. A team from our college participated in the inter-collegiate cultural fest "PHOENIX'22" organized by JCI THENI HONEY BEE on 29th October 2022 and they bagged the overall trophy

9. Parent Teacher Meeting for the odd semester was conducted on 23rd November, 2022 at 2:30 pm, It was a great interaction between the teachers and the parents for the development of their children

10. Another Graduation day was organized on Saturday, the 17th of November 2022 to award the degree certificates for the 2018 batch

*{The celebrations started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries namely, Rev. Fr. Isaac PJ CMI, Rev. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, Rev Fr. Bijoy CMI, and the chief guest Ms. S Narmadha Devi, and the Heads of various departments were present.}*

11. On 06.01.2023, our college conducted 'Inter-School Cultural Fest' to emancipate the talents of the local school students. The chief guest for the morning session was Mr. A. Muthukumar, PG assistant from Government Model Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam, Theni. Our students presented a Science exhibition.

12. We felicitated the head masters and head mistresses of different +2 schools for their contribution to their respective fields. In the afternoon, Mr. A. Nasarudeen, Chief Educational Officer, Dindigul, appreciated the heads of the schools and honored them with mementos.

13. Students from our college participated in a National Level cultural program "Pranaya 2023", conducted by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Face

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painting competition on 24.02.23.

### ***Student Enrichment Programs***

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

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
Mr. Rohan Kumar.R and Mr.Nishal.G	III BCA	Won first prize in the event “Brain Wave Competition” held at PARVATHY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Dindigul on 11.08.2022.
Mr. Rohan Kumar.R , Mr.Nishal.G, Mr.Ajay.R , Mr.Gnana Vignesh Kumar and Mr.Navaneethan	III BCA, IT ,CS	Won first prize in the event “AS YOU LIKE IT” held at JEYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Periyakulam on 10.10.2022.
Mr. Rohan Kumar.R	III BCA	Won first prize in the event “Minutes Miracle” held at YADAVA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Madurai on 10.03.2023.
Ms.Kanishka & Ms. Vaishnavi	II & I B.Sc CS	Won second prize in the event “Face Painting” held at NPR College of Arts and Science, Natham on 30.09.2022.
Mr.Jeyapal & Mr. Gnana Vignesh Kumar	III B.Sc CS	Won first prize in the event “HARDWARE ASSEMBLING” held at NPR College of Arts and Science, Natham on 30.09.2022.
Mr. Abinesh.S & Mr. Nageshwaran	III B.Sc CS, III BCA	Won first prize in the event “Quiz” held at JEYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Periyakulam on 10.10.2022.
Ms.Kanishka & Ms.Vaishnavi	II & I B.Sc CS	Won second prize in the event “Face Painting” held at Adi Chuchuniki College of Arts and Science, cumbam on 20.10.2022.
Abinesh.S, Rohan Kumar.R, Nishal.G, Rusmitha Afrin & Balasurya	III B.Sc CS, III BCA, III B.Sc IT	Participated International Conference held at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts And Science, Theni on 2nd and 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023.
Ms. Alagu Gopika P & Ms. Divya A	II B.Sc Physics	Won second prize in the event “Rangoli” competition held at Vivekananda College on 17.03.2023.

Ms. Swetha Sri Alagu S, Ms. Saranya R, Ms. Navitha P and Ms. Yuvarani A	I B.Sc Physics	Won first prize in the event “As you like it” competition held at Vivekananda College on 17.03.2023.
Ms. Malathi Ms. Dhivyadharshini Ms. Raja santhiya	II BBA & I BBA	Participated in the International conference on the topic of “Economic impact of intellectual property rights” organized by Jayaraj Annapackiyam College on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023.
Mr. Mohamed Jawithkhan Mr. M.Vijay Mr. Riyazkhan Mr. Mohamed Arif Mr. R.Selvakumar	I BBA	Participated in the National conference held in Arul Anandar College of Arts and Science, Karumathur, Madurai on the topic of “Artificial Intelligence for digital transformation” on 15 <sup>th</sup> march 2023.
Mr. Laviel Abhraham	II MA English	Participated in “Arcadia 2022” and won II place in Improv, on-the-spot acting competition, held on 20.10.2022 at Lady Doak College, Madurai.
Mr. Laviel Abhraham	II MA English	Attended a One-day State Level Workshop on Research Methodology on 28.10.2022 at 10:00 A.M. at the Conference Hall of St. Anthony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Dindigul.
Ms. S. Kanimozhi	II MA English	Participated in inter-collegiate competitions of “Athena” and <b>won I prize</b> in Verse Writing, held on 04.11.2022 at Thiravium College of Arts and Science, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni Dt.
Mr. Laviel Abhraham	II MA English	Participated in inter-collegiate competitions of “Athena” and <b>won III prize</b> in Paper Presentation, held on 04.11.2022 at Thiravium College of Arts and Science, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni Dt.
Ms. S. Kanimozhi	II MA English	Participated and <b>won the fourth and tenth</b> places in Paper Presentation and Photography competitions in National Level Online Intercollegiate Competitions conducted on 10.02.2023 (Friday) and 11.02.2023 (Saturday) and jointly organised by the PG Departments of English by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu and Patna Women’s College (Autonomous), Patna, Bihar.
Ms. Thiruvani and Ms. Yazhini	III & I B.Sc (Maths)	Participated in Intercollegiate Meet at JA College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, and won I prize in Rangoli competition on 19.10.2022.

Mr. Manikandan , Mr. Sudharsan and Mr. Raguvaran	III, II & I B.Sc (Maths)	Participated in Intercollegiate Meet at The American College, Madurai and won III prize in Quiz competition on 01.02.2023.
Ms. Thiruaveni, Ms. Gayathiri and Ms. Vairammal	III B.Sc (Maths)	Participated in Intercollegiate Meet at S. Vellai Chamy Nadar College, Madurai, and won III prize in Rangoli competition on 17.03.2022.
Mr. T. Chandru	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a poster entitled “ Biotechnology- A novel Trend in Agriculture” in Bio-de-Festa organized by Department of Biotechnology St. Joseph College, Trichy on 14.10.2022.
Ms. Rani Joseph	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a poster entitled “Synthesis of gold nanoparticles using the Endophytic Fungus Fusarium solani and its Anticancer activity on human Breast Cancer cell line MCF-7” in Bio-de-Festa organized by Department of Biotechnology St. Joseph College, Trichy, and got <b>First Prize for best poster presentation</b> on 14.10.2022.
Mr. Saran Eswaran	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Attended a hands on workshop on Polymerase chain reaction organized by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and management-Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) on 27.10.2022
Mr. T. Chandru	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Attended a hands on workshop on Polymerase chain reaction organized by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and management-Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) on 04.11.2022
Mr. T. Chandru	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a poster in International Conference on biotechnological Emergence in Science and Technology (ICBEST-2022) organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Got II <sup>nd</sup> prize for best poster presentation on 22.12.2022
Mr. Nirmal Prabhu	II B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a paper in International conference organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai. Got Best poster presentation award on 02.02.2023
Ms. Rani Joseph, Ms. Swetha and Mr. T.Chandru	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Attended a workshop on Western Blotting and PCR organized by Sathiyabama University, Chennai on 16.02.2023
Ms. Rani Joseph	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Published a research article entitled ‘GutMicrobiome in Gastrointestinal Cancer Treatments’ MMC publications on 01.03.2023.

Ms. Rani Joseph	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a poster entitled “ Exploration of Endophytic fungi (Atloy-04) from <i>Plumbago rosea</i> and its biosynthesis of gold nanoparticles for their free radical scavenging and gene expression on human breast cancer cells (MCF-7) in National conference on ‘ Emerging Trends in Biotechnology’ organized by Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha college of Arts and Science, Periyakulam. Got <b>Second prize for best poster presentation</b> on 17.03.2023
Mr. T. Chandru	III B.Sc (Biotech)	Participated and presented a poster entitled “Exploration of Endophytic fungi (Atloy-04) from <i>Plumbago rosea</i> and its biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles for their free radical scavenging and gene expression on human breast cancer cells (MCF-7) in National conference on ‘Emerging Trends in Biotechnology’ organized by Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha college of Arts and Science, Periyakulam. Got <b>Second prize for best poster presentation</b> . Got <b>Third prize for best poster presentation</b> on 17.03.2023
Ms. Susmitha V, Ms. Mercy S and Ms. Abarna J	III & II B.Sc (Microbiology)	Participated Inter College Meet Biogenesis -2023” on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 organized by Department of ZOOLOGY, Thiraviyam college for woman periyakulam , the students participated and <b>got second prize</b> in the events of Dance, Poster Presentation
Ms. Susmitha V	III B.Sc (Microbiology)	Participated <b>Three Day workshop</b> on “Western Blotting & qPCR Techniques during 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 organized by Centre for Molecular and Nanomedical Sciences , Sathiyabama Institute of Technology Chennai
Mr. Mohanraj, Ms. Sona Santhosh and Ms. Krishnapriya	I M.Sc (FS & C)	Attended a conference on Forensic Science & Technology on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 conducted by Karuniya Institute of Science and Technology, Coimbatore.
English Department		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>participated in a National-level Inter-collegiate Fiesta “Howdia Bliss 2023” at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College on 24.01.2023. Students won prizes in Literary Parade, Poetry writing and Dumb Charades.</li> <li>watched a play based on Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” enacted by students of The American College in Madurai on 25.08.2022.</li> <li>watched a Stage Play based on William Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night” on 03.02.2023 at Thiagarajar College, Madurai.</li> <li>A second poetry session was organised for one hour from 2:45 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. on 28.02.2023 at mini-auditorium. Assistant Professor C. Ananth from Tamil Department was invited for the session and he gave a general idea on how to approach poetry.</li> </ul>

Chemistry Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated Fancy dress competition and won II prize in Intercollegiate Meet held at Thiravium college of Arts &amp; Science on 21.10.2022</li> <li>• Participated and won III prize in Speech competition held at Theni Collect rate office on 01.01.2023.</li> <li>• Participated Chem Meme and won I prize in Intercollegiate Meet at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 09.01.2023</li> <li>• Participated Chem Meme and won I prize in Intercollegiate Meet at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 09.01.2023</li> <li>• Chem Tune and won II prize in Intercollegiate Meet at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 09.01.2023</li> </ul>
Forensic Science Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in inter-college meet in Thiravium College of Arts &amp; Science for women, Theni on 10th February 2023 and won overall championship.</li> </ul>
Microbiology Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Webinar on Safety Foods for Healthy life on 9th November 2022 organized by Department of Biotechnology Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam</li> <li>• Participated and successful completion of the National level E-Quiz on “World Pneumonia Day” on 12th November 2022 organized by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai.</li> <li>• participated “<b>Two days National Conference on Millets</b>” during <b>16/03/2023 to 17/03/2023</b> organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai</li> <li>• Participated “National Conference on Emerging trends in Biotechnology” on 17/03/2023 organized by Department of Biotechnology, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science Periyakulam.</li> </ul>
Commerce Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated Inter Collegiate Meet conducted by Thiravium College of Arts and Science, kailasapatti and won Second Prize.</li> <li>• Two days International Seminar an Economic Impact of Intellectual property rights conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 09.02.2023.</li> <li>• Participated Inter College Meet conducted by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur and won first prize for Adzap.</li> <li>• Mr.S.Anbarasu and Mr.D.Abraham Desingh were donated blood to suffering patients on 23.02.2023.</li> </ul>
Maths Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• participated in a National level seminar on "Recent Trends in Applied Mathematics" organized by department of Mathematics, St Anthony's College of Arts and Science for women on 01.11.2023.</li> <li>• participated in the intercollegiate meet on 10.03.2023 and won III prize in Rangoli competition.</li> </ul>



### ***Social Awareness and Extension Activities***

- ❖ Our College has adopted 5 villages around our College (*Keela Vadakarai, D.Vadipatti, Endapuli, Melmangalam, Jayamangalam*) under UBA (*Unnat Bharat Abhiyan*) and we are helping these villages in making awareness, drafting development plan, providing technology, sharing resources and Knowledge towards the development of these villages.
- ❖ Our BBA & Economics students actively participated in the extension programme on 12.10.2022 in Anbu-illam, Theni. Our students rendered services and gave gifts and also screened a show for the inmates. Besides we also conducted small competitions in order to make them happy.
- ❖ Department of BBA & Economics have conducted rally on 04.11.2022 with public health department regarding Clean India.
- ❖ Our Maths Students actively participated in the extension activity at Government Middle School, to enhance the student demonstration Nallakaruppanpatti on 04.11.2022.
- ❖ Students of III B.A. English and II M.A. English visited Sri Markandaya Primary school in Endapuli on 01/09/2022 for a One-Day-Extension Programme to teach Basic English, grammar and conversational skills for Grade 1 to 5 students. The students of English Department also conducted various games to engage the school kids and build rapport.

### ***Certificate Course***

- ❖ We started a new certificate course “**Medical laboratory Technology**” on 19<sup>th</sup> December for all Science Major Students.
- ❖ And a new certificate course “**Mushroom Cultivation**” was started on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 for Microbiology Students.

### ***Best Practices...***

#### **Swayam NPTEL**

- ❖ The following Staff members registered and completed the course in Swayam – NPTEL
  1. Dr.S. Karthikeyan, Asst. Prof., Dept of CS – Python on Data Science
  2. Mr. D. Packiyaraj, Asst. Prof., Dept of CS – Student Psychology
  3. Mrs. R. Bindhu, Asst. Prof., Dept of CS - Introduction to Machine Learning
    - Joy of Computing using Python
- ❖ Totally 21 students registered in Python for Data Science. 3 students were awarded

Sl. No	Course Name	Roll Number	Name	Dept.	Certificate Type
1	Python Data Science	NPTEL22CS74S13280060	RAMESH LOGANATHAN.L	IT	Elite
2	Python Data Science	NPTEL22CS74S13280685	GNANA VIGNESH KUMAR	CS	Elite
3	Python Data Science	NPTEL22CS74S13280047	RAGUNATHAN.S	CS	Elite

❖ Totally 31 students registered for this Course from various Departments.

### ***NAAN Mudhalvan Scheme – TN Skill Development Programme***

1. Our faculty members have attended FDP program conducted by various training partners like Microsoft, Cambridge University, NSE, UDEMY, Tamilnadu Apex Skill Development Centre for Healthcare under Naan Mudhalvan scheme.
2. Commerce and BBA final year students have attended training program conducted by National Stock Exchange for GST & Income Tax course in our college from 14<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
3. Language Proficiency for employability course for all the 1<sup>st</sup> years has started by English Department with the training partner Cambridge University through online as well as offline.
4. Our final students from Forensic Science, English, Microbiology, HMCS and Chemistry are attending Employability readiness course conducted by IBM skill build through virtual mode.
5. Our BCA, CS & IT final year students are attending digital marketing course conducted by UDEMY through online

### ***Indomitable spirits...***

*{Sports are essential for students' overall growth and development. Playing various sports helps them teach life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, and self-confidence and prepares them to face life challenges. Students get a chance to work on their physical and mental abilities to achieve goals in their life.*

*We can realize the importance of sports in our daily life through a variety of national and international sports events organized all over the world where different players represent their countries and showcase their sporting capabilities.*

MMC conducted the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day named 'SPORTIVA 2023' on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Mr. P.Shankar, Inspector of Police, Devadhanapatti & Mr. P.C. Chidambarasuriyavelu, President, Theni District Basket Ball Association were the Chief Guest and Guest of honour.

Here is the winners list of MMC Players in various State Level and District level Sports and Games.

**The Tamilnadu CM TROPHY match was held from 13/02/2023 - 14/02/2023 at Theni district.**

- ❖ The MMC football team comprises 18 students has participated in the match on 13/02/2023. The football team bagged first place - **receiving a cash prize of Rs. 54000.**
- ❖ The MMC Basketball team comprises 12 students/players has participated in the match on 14/02/2023. The basketball team bagged first place - **receiving a cash prize of Rs. 36000.**
- ❖ The MMC volleyball team comprises 12 students/players has participated in the match on 13/02/2023. The volleyball team bagged third place - **receiving a cash prize of Rs. 12000.**
- ❖ The MMC weightlifting student Vignesh. M Class- B. Com. CA, participated in the match on 13/02/2023 and won second place - receiving a **cash prize of Rs. 12000.**
- ❖ MMC student **Mr. Infant Joe** participated in the state-level gymnastics championship 2023 held in Y.M.C.A Nandhanam, Chennai on 12/03/2023 and won first place in the floor event receiving a gold medal.
- ❖ **Mr. Infant Joe** also participated in the state-level gymnastics championship 2023 and won *second place in the table vault event receiving a silver medal.*
- ❖ Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, Periyakulam students participated in the **Basketball Madurai Kamaraj university C Zone match** held in GTN Arts & science college, Dindigul on 31/10/2022. Our college team was declared as '**Runner up**'. **Each team member received a Silver medal and a certificate.**

### **Scholarships**

We provide scholarships to the students who are poor in economic status & who secure good marks in University Exams.

All facilities are provided for the students to apply for the scholarships rendered by Govt. and other agencies. For the year 2022-2023 a total of 796 students got benefitted from various scholarships which includes 183 students from ST-ST Scholarship and 603 students from CMI scholarship. College has spent a total of 2500500 rupees to provide scholarships under St. Chavara (CMI) Scholarship scheme.

## ***Clubs and Associations***

### **Departmental Club Activities – Seminars / Conferences Conducted**

To kindle the hidden skills in co-scholastic areas, the college encourages students to take part in various structured and unstructured activities: one such opportunity is the club activities regularly conducted in the College premises. Our College has various clubs and associations in each department. We are displaying the details on the screen.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Club Activities</b>
English	Cicero's Tent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A One-Day National Seminar on "Multiculturalism and Indian Writing in English" was conducted on 29.09.2022 at 10:30 A.M. at Smart Class Room. Associate Professor of the Department of English from The American College, Dr. J. John Sekar was invited as the Resource Person.</li> <li>2. To honour 'World Poetry Day' on March 21, the English Department inaugurated a poetry session on 21.02.2023 at mini-auditorium. Rev. Fr. Dr. Joshy Paramthottu CMI, Vice Principal, Academic Co-ordinator and HOD of English Department recited an original poem and interacted with the audience.</li> </ol>
BBA & Economics	Peter Drucker Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. organized National conference cum Management meet on the topic of "Emerging trends and innovations in business practices for Sustainable Entrepreneurship" on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and also published ISBN book</li> </ol>
Commerce	Pacialo Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Webinar on Stock Exchange Awareness Program conducted on 30.09.2022.</li> <li>2. Fresher's Day celebration conducted on 15.10.2022.</li> <li>3. Seminar on Current Scenario in Commerce-Need of an hour conducted on 21.10.2022</li> <li>4. Clean India Awareness Programme collaborative with Government Hospital, Periyakulam conducted on 30.09.2022</li> </ol>
CS, IT & BCA	Fuzzy Bite Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organized the Seminar on topic "The impact of Ethical Hacking in cyber security" on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in which Mr. Prabharakaran T., Regional Manager, Live Wire Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the resource person.</li> <li>2. Organized the Seminar on topic "Applications of Python Programming – A Practical Approach" on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in which Mr. Gobinath Arumugam, Head, Training and Delivery, Xplore Intellects Pvt. Ltd. was the resource person.</li> <li>3. Organized the Seminar on topic "Understanding Android Application Eco System" on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in which Mr.</li> </ol>

		<p>Sudhrasan R Pillai, Live Wire pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the resource person.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized the Seminar on topic “Recent Trends and Career Prospects in information Technology” on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in which Dr. S. Sivagurunathan., Asst. Professor, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul was the resource person.</li> <li>Organized the Seminar on topic “Technology Trends and Career Guidance Programme” on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in which Ms. Padhmashree R., was the resource person.</li> <li>Organized Intercollegiate Meet on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Around 13 Colleges were Participated.</li> </ol>
Physics	Gravitas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Sheela VimalaRani ,Head, Department, Research centre of Physics, Fatima college , Madurai delivered a guest lecture on Medical Physics(08.02.2023)-Organized by Gravitas Physics club.</li> </ol>
Chemistry	Chem Fire Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association Inaugural on 23.08.2022</li> <li>Organized the International Seminar on topic “Advanced Energy storage Materials and Biosensors” on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.</li> <li>Organized the National Seminar on topic “Sustainable hybrid Novel Nanomaterials for Health and Environment remediation” on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.</li> <li>Inter Departmental Workshop on the topic Adulteration of Food Stuffs.</li> <li>Conducted Guest Lecture on the topic of “Role and Responsibility of a Health Sanitary Inspector” for PGSI Students.</li> </ol>
Mathematics	Skyline Math	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skyline Math Association, Department of mathematics conducted Fresher's day celebration and We had a Guest lecture on "Real life Applications of Graph Theory" on 30.09.2022</li> <li>On 2nd November, 2022 we had a Guest lecture on "Applications of Mathematical Modelling on chemical Reactions".</li> <li>In our department, to encourage the students community, we had a Intercollegiate Meet, Math Wizard - 2k23 on 03.02.2023.</li> </ol>
Microbiology	MICROBUD Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department organized one day Seminar on the topic “<b>The gut microbiome and brain health</b>” on 26/04/2022. <b>Dr.D.Vijayraja M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.</b>, Head and Assistant professor Grade I, Department of Biochemistry, Rev.Jacob</li> </ol>

		<p>Memorial Christian College, Ambilikkai. as resource person of this seminar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of organized <b>one day Training on “Vermicompost Cultivation and post harvesting technique”</b> associated with Barath Agrotech on <b>30<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b></li> <li>Department organized <b>“Micro-Buds Club inauguration and Fresher’s day”</b> festival on <b>19/09/2022</b></li> <li>Department organized inter college meet <b>“BIOFEST2023”</b>. In this meet Seven colleges and around 102 students from different life sciences department were participated in the events on <b>14/03/2023</b></li> </ol>
Biotechnology	Ribosol Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department level Mushroom cultivation program was conducted on 27.04.2022</li> <li>Department level workshop was conducted on Biogas Production on 15.09.2022</li> <li>Department level workshop was conducted on Hydroponic system development on 17.11.2022</li> <li>Science Exhibition was conducted for the school students on 06.01.2023</li> <li>organized a National conference on ‘ Emerging Trends in Biotechnology’ on 17.03.2023</li> </ol>
HM&CS	Bacardi blast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We conducted two days vegetable &amp; Fruit Carving workshop for all HMCS students in Mini Auditorium dated on 03.11.2023 &amp; 04.11.2022.</li> <li>We conducted the food festival, theme called PUNJAB DA CHASKA on 08.03.2022 in Smart Class Room (St. Joseph Block)</li> </ol>
Forensic Science	Paradox Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Forensic Science conducted a seminar on the topic “Cyber Forensic” on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in which Mr. Prabharakaran T., Regional Manager, Live Wire pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the resource person.</li> <li>Department of Forensic Science conducted an Inter-college meet “Mindful Mystery Meet 2k23 on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in which students of Forensic Science from various colleges have participated.</li> </ul>
Tamil	Valluvan Ilakkiya Mantram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students of our college Participated in District College Level competition conducted by Department of Tamil Thiravium College of Arts and Science on 21 October 2022 and received First and Second Prize in various Events.</li> </ol>

### ***Student support services***

NSS, YRC, RRC, Women Empowerment Cell, Citizen Consumer Club, Visual Media Club, Anti-Ragging Cell etc. play a vital role in the holistic development of the students. Under the banner of these services, competitions, extracurricular activities and blood donation camps, etc used to be organized every year.

### ***Anti- Ragging Cell***

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

We are proud to say that our college is 100 % percent ragging free.

### ***National Service Scheme (NSS), Red Ribbon Club (RRC) & Youth Red Cross (YRC)***

We have Two Units of NSS and Red Ribbon Club jointly organized several activities in each academic year.

- ✚ A blood donation camp was organized in our College on 24/02/23. It was held in the Smart Classroom. {All the preparations such as arrangement of beds, sanitation etc was made. A team of doctors and nurses from the Periyakulam Government blood bank reached on time. The Camp was organized under the banner of NSS, RRC & YRC.}
- ✚ An awareness drive was kicked off by National Service Scheme, RRC & YRC students about cleanliness here today. A total of 55 students, under the guidance of the programme officer, carried out the awareness drive in Kamatchipuram village on 22.10.2022.
- ✚ Our NSS students organized Temple campus clean on 03.03.2023 in Kamachiamman Temple in, Devathanapatti.
- ✚ NSS Unit, RRC & YRC organized organ Donation awareness program for our college NSS students on 04/02/2023. Mr. S.Dileep kumar, Organ Transplantation coordinator Theni Government College and Hospital, was the resource Person of the day.

### ***Outreach program***

- ✚ Government of Tamilnadu organized Maaperum Thamizh Kanavu to promote Tamil tradition and culture of Tamilnadu. The awareness Program was conducted for Theni District college students at Nadar Saraswathi college of Arts and Science, Theni on 24.03.2023. More than 1500 students took part in it. Our college students were also present and participated in the event enthusiastically.
- ✚ MMC outreach in collaboration with NSS, RRC and YRC organized a training on First Aid Service on 21.09.2022. Mr. A. Rajaguru, State Disaster Response Team Member, Indian Red Cross Society was the Resource Person.

### ***SAVE-VAS***

- ✚ MMC has conducted 3 outreach programmes through its SAVE-VAS Scheme in 5 adopted villages. These include Awareness Programme about Old Age Pension and Widow Pension Scheme, Kalaigar Magalir Urimai Thogai Scheme and an Eye Checkup Camp. A total of 11 visits were made in each village.

### ***Women Empowerment Cell***

The Women Empowerment Cell of our College conducted two seminar sessions during this academic year.

- ✓ The inauguration of the Women Empowerment Cell and a seminar session on “Reproductive Health of Working Women” were conducted for the entire female students of the campus on 29th September 2022 in the main Auditorium. Dr. Mrs. Gayathree V Nirgund, Gynaecologist from GMC Health Care was the resource person.
- ✓ A seminar session on “Empowerment: Not a Destination but a Journey” was conducted on 3rd March 2023 at 2:00pm in the APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. Ms. Mahalakshmi Raghavan, writer and secretary of Transgender Resource Centre from Madurai was the resource person.

### ***Anti-Narcotics Cell***

The Anti Narcotics Cell of our College conducted the following Programmes.

- ✚ Drug Awareness pledge taken by the Students on 11-08-2022.
- ✚ Drug Awareness Programme Conducted on 15-10-2022.
- ✚ Drug Awareness session on Drug & Abuse on 29-10-2022
- ✚ Anti – Narcotics Cell in Collaboration with NSS Unit, RRC & YRC organized organ Donation awareness program.

*{Rev. Fr. Issac P.J.CMI Principal felicitated our Unit students for their volunteership for*



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*the society reform. Mr. S.Dileep kumar, Organ Transplantation coordinator Theni Government College and Hospital, was the resource Person of the day, he greeted our students and shared the importance of donating organs}*

## ***Nature Club***

The Nature Club of our College conducted the following Programmes.

- Nature club inaugurated on 12.09.2022
- Nature club organized one day seminar Entitled on “**Young mind contribution on Nature conservation**” on **12.09.2022**. Mr. Jeyachandran, Senior Coordinator, Extension Department-SHEPHERD, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli-620002 was the resource person of this seminar
- Club organized **one day Ecological Trip to Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve and Masinagudi Reserve Forest** on **28/ 01/2022** about 50 students participated in this trip & got information about Ecology and Biodiversity study of this forest cover.

## ***Student Counseling Cell***

- Personal Counseling was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 by a team of three experts headed by Rev. Sr. Glory from Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu. Totally 264 students registered for Counseling from various Departments. A common session was held to address the general issues faced by the students in their studies and personal life.

## ***Current affairs and Social Activity Club***

- Current affairs online quiz program is conducted every month from 18th October 2022 . Online quiz link is forwarded to students in whatsapp group through their HoDs.
- Social activity club organized program on the topic of “students and Social Responsibility” on 24.03.2023. Dr. Clara Dhenemozhi, Controller of Examination, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal was the Resource Person.

## ***SC/ST Anti-Harassment Cell***

- ✓ The Cell conducted an Awareness programme on how to get scholarship through Online on 07.02.2023.

## ***Career Guidance Cell***

Career Guidance Cell of our College has had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2022-23 which saw various companies approach us in their hunt for fresh talent students. Dr. S. Joseph Xavier and Dr Prawn are the coordinators of Career Guidance Cell.

The Placement Cell conducts many programs and activities in the college to enhance the employability skill of our students:

- ✚ Placement cell has conducted 4 days placement training program for all final year students on 28th, 29th, 30th December 2022 & 4th Jan 2023 and also conducted Mock interview on 10th Jan 2023.
- ✚ Our placement cell has organized 3 days life skills development program jointly with Rubicon skill development Pvt Ltd., from 2nd March to 4th March 2023.
- ✚ English Academy came for placement drive on 8th March 2023 and selected 13 students.
- ✚ Qspider has conducted online drive on 23rd Feb 2023 & 6th March 2023 and shortlisted 11 students.
- ✚ Sureti Insurance Marketing Ltd has conducted on campus drive on 24th Feb 2023 and selected 20 students.
- ✚ IDFC First Bharat Ltd., has conducted campus drive on 20th March 2023 and selected 12 students.
- ✚ Muthoot Finance Pvt Ltd has conducted campus drive on 23rd March 2023 and short listed 36 students.

## ***Alumni***

Many of our Alumni are doing great work in their respective domains. We are proud of them. Some of them are here. I take this opportunity to appreciate and thank them. In the memory of Mr.Rithin K Reis who completed B.Com CA here and who met with a fatal accident in Sept 2020 his classmates and family have instituted a Cash award to the Final semester B.Com CA student who is the University topper. This year Miss V. Kanimozhi will be the recipient of the award.

### ***Hostel Activities:***

There were 100 Students in the boys' hostel and 149 Girls Students in the Girls hostel. Two Wardens in charge were guiding the students in the Boys Hostel and Two Wardens take care of the Girls Hostel. Fr.Bijoy CMI is the Hostel Director.

### ***Gratefulness***

The Annual Report of the college is not only a record of our journey of this academic year but it also captures the dreams and aspirations of the years to come. God has blessed us with His graceso that we may continue this journey of excellence

I am extremely thankful to the esteemed guests of the day who have honoured us with their presence. I place on record our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Martin Mallathu CMI, General Councillor for Education and Communication Media, who accepted our invitation and came all the way today from Kochi to presideover this function.

My heartfelt thanks to the Chief Guest of the day Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, Archbishop of Madurai.

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

My whole hearted thanks to all the parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during this year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continued support in our march towards excellence. I thank **Mr** \_\_\_\_\_, the parent representative today.

I specially thank the sincere work and dedication of our teaching and non teaching staff. I appreciate and thank the meticulous planning, hard-work and efficient execution of Annual Day function coordinated by our Literary & Cultural Association, Student General Secretaries, Various Sub Committee members and student volunteers.

Special thanks and appreciation of the committed and enthusiastic services of Mr.Saravanan Laxshman, our Public Relation Officer, Mr. Dorai Rama Chidambaram, our LCA Coordinator, Mr Shanmugha Perumal, coordinator of Discipline committee and Mr Samraj the Sports Coordinator. We gratefully acknowledge the services rendered by our PROs outside Tamilnadu Mr.Sumoj Mathew and

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Mr Kiran Jose. Hearty thanks to our placement Coordinators – Dr. Joseph Xavier and Dr Prawin.

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

We restricted the number of students to attend this program because of the space restrictions. Best wishes to students who are ready to perform various cultural programs on this day.

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

I wish to specially thank our creative and vibrant Vice Principal, academic coordinator Rev. Dr Joshy Paramthottu CMI, and a dynamic Administrator, HOD of Chemistry and Hostel Director Rev. Fr. Bijoy CMI. Their devotion in taking the College to greater heights by constantly improving the atmosphere is commendable. I need to thank them for their dedicated service and generous cooperation. My sincere thanks to our 4 Brothers in CMI Anpakam for their wholehearted support and cooperation. I owe my gratitude to all the members of the CMI Congregation, especially to the Members of Bodhi Niketan Trust and Rev Members from CMI House, Theni.

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

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