

St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN

HOSUR

COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT 2022– 2023

The Bible says, “God is like a shield for all who seek his protection.”

2 Samuel 22:31

Esteemed Chief Guest, dignitaries, invited guests, benefactors, parents, professors, supportive staff and my dear Josephites, I extend a warm welcome to you. This prestigious institution, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, affiliated to Periyar University, was established in 2006, to empower women, through education. It is administered by the Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Coimbatore. With the motto, '**Knowledge Purifies, Charity Enhances**' this temple of learning has been taking great strides to impart holistic education to young women, imparting higher education along with life skills with strict discipline. Equipped with noble vision and moral strength, our students are trained to face life in all its challenges and serve the society and the country with great dedication and commitment. The institution has been recognised for its outstanding achievements in academics, community service, sports, green campus initiatives, and women empowerment. The academic year 2022-2023 began with the theme “**Communion with Nature**” which paved the way to find harmony with Mother Nature. With the Grace of the Almighty, we Josephites have succeeded in making academic learning a pleasurable experience instilling hope and understanding in our young students.

The Annual day is a very momentous occasion for the management, faculty and students. It is the time to celebrate our academic, Co-curricular and extracurricular achievements and revel in its glory and derive strength to continue our journey with renewed enthusiasm and passion. On this joyous occasion we feel honoured to have with us Dr. Antony Louis Piriya Kumar Douglas a very distinguished academician, as our Chief Guest. On behalf of the management faculty and students, I extend a very warm welcome to our Dr. Antony and extend my gratitude to him for having accepted our invitation to grace our Annual Day Celebrations.

1.COLLEGE UNION

The college union offers a friendly environment for student participation in all the activities. The college union, offers a platform for the sharing and exchanging of ideas and experiences in numerous facets of education and find its fulfilment.

The office bearers of our College Union:

President	- Swathy M, III B.Sc Mathematics
Vice President	-JerinaMargret J, III B.Sc Physics
Sports Secretary	-Fouziya M, III B. Com CA
Secretary	- Sebateena Mary Faustina - II B.A English
II Year Head Girl	-Vidhyashree V, II B.Sc Biotechnology
PG Representative	- Archana M, II M. Com
Joint Secretary	- Safinaaz A, I B.B.A[CA]
I Year Head Girl	-Bhavya N, I B.A English

2.ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The administration acknowledges the tireless efforts of the faculty and students' display of academic excellence this year as well.

Undergraduate Courses

BBA(CA), Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics have secured 100%. English and B. Com CA 98%, BCA, Physics, Nutrition and Dietetics 96% and B. Com 95%.

Postgraduate Courses

Commerce, Computer Science and Mathematics have secured 100% and English 70%.

M.Phil

English 100% and Commerce 34%.

3.FACULTY

“What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul”– Joseph Addison. Collegiate Education develops the holistic personality of the students along with academic excellence. The prime reason for these remarkable achievements is the noble efforts of the teaching faculty in moulding the young learners with care and commitment. The endeavours of faculty in updating knowledge and research experience enables them to be venerable professors. Here are the achievements of our faculty:

- 21 staff have published in International and National level Journals.
- 17 faculty have published their 29 research papers with ISBN.

- 49 faculty have presented research papers at National and International level Conferences.
- 14 faculty have participated in National Conferences and workshops.
- 37 faculty have served as External Examiners in different colleges.
- 12 faculty members have served as resource persons for IR Spectroscopy and Surface Imaging, Applications In Agriculture, Biology and Health Care, Soft Skill Training, ICT in Mathematics, Vital tools for learning Math, Significance of Research in Social Sciences National Education Day and International year of millet.
- 4 faculty have set question papers for other institutions.
- 32 faculty have attended faculty development programmes.
- 31 faculty attended various skill development and faculty training programmes like literary festival, Junior MBA, poem competition and Lecture Series.
- 21 staff participated orientation program on ISO Audit Training and Certification Process.
- 32 staff attended Lead Auditor Course on Environment Management System, Green Campus Audit, Energy Audit and Hygiene Audit.
- 80 Members of staff have participated in various Webinars.

- One faculty from each department attended Naan Mudhalvan FDP (Phase 1 and 2) conducted by Periyar University, Salem.
- 17 faculty members from the Department of Commerce attended a Faculty Training Programme on Junior MBA conducted by EKALAI Academy Coimbatore.

4.CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Departments have organized various Association meetings, Guest Lectures, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops at State, National and International levels.

The Departments engaged in several noteworthy activities, including:

- Department of Commerce organised a Faculty Development Program on **‘The Art of Writing and Publishing Research Papers’** and a Webinar on ‘Fresher’s Orientation for School to Campus and money management’ and 2 workshops on **‘Research methodology in social science using SPSS’** and **‘Research Methodology’** and a guest lecture on **‘Demystifying GST – Business and Career’**.
- Department of Business administration organised quiz, product launch, budget planning and 2 guest lectures on **‘Stress Management’** and **‘Preparing yourself for Employability’**.
- Department of Biotechnology organized a Two-Day International Conference on **‘Advances and Applications of Biotechnology in the 21st Century’**, 3 workshops on Herbal soap making, Institution

Innovation council, Bridal Makeup, Soft toy making and a Webinar on '**Research and funding agencies in India**' and a Seminar on '**Future prospects in Biotechnology**'.

- Department of Computer Science organised a Two-Day International Conference on '**Prominent Challenges in Information Technology**' and 5 workshops on '**Recent Trends in Technology**', '**CS - A Pathway to Success**', '**Management of Intellectual Property Rights**', A Hands-on Session on '**Python Programming**', '**Internet of Things**' and 2 webinars on '**Intellectual Property Rights**', '**Design Thinking as a Strategy for Innovation**'.
- Department of Mathematics conducted 2 workshops on '**Decorum of Applied Mathematics**', '**Internet of Things**'.
- Department of Chemistry celebrated Ozone Day and organised a workshop on '**Alchemy for Agri**'.
- Department of English conducted a Two-Day International Conference on '**Emerging Socio-cultural Dimensions in English Language and Literature**', a Seminar on '**Citing, Quoting, and Paraphrasing in Research**' and a workshop on '**Career Counselling**'.
- Department of Physics conducted a workshop on '**Importance and Growth of Device Quality Single Crystal for Device Fabrication**,

LED Lights assembling and manufacturing technology and Entrepreneurship, attitude and behaviour development’.

- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted a workshop on **‘Food Preservation Techniques’** and a hands-on session on **‘Jelly, Jam squeeze making’**.
- Department of Tamil in association with the Government of Tamil Nadu organised **Maaberum Tamil Kanavu**, an oration by the poet Smt. Aandal Priyadharshini and Samas, media person followed by discussion with students.

5.BOOKS PUBLISHED

Our college feels proud in acknowledging the ardent efforts of our faculty who have authored and edited quality books.

- Mrs. S.I. Anto Ramya, Mrs. S. Bobby, Mrs. G. Amalredge, Mrs. V. Niranjana, Assistant Professors of Computer Science have published a book on **‘Relational Database Management Systems’**.
- Dr. Dhina Suresh, Head, Department of Computer Science and the Assistant Professors Mrs. G. Aswini, Mrs. P. Jayanthi, Mrs. I. Anusha Prem have published a book **‘Problem Solving Using Python’**.
- Mrs. V. Niranjana, Mrs. N. Mageswari, Sr. B. Arockia Valan Rani, Mrs. G. Cauvery, Assistant Professors of Computer Science have published a book **‘Visual Basic 6.0’**.

- Mrs. S.I. Anto Ramya, Mrs. M. Suguna, Mrs. M. Geethanjali, Mrs. M. Logeswari, Assistant Professors of Computer Science have published a book '**Programming in Java**'.
- Mrs. P. Jayanthi, Mrs. I. Anusha Prem, Dr. Dhina Suresh, Head and Assistant Professors of Computer Science have published a book '**Research Methodology**'.
- Dr. Dhina Suresh, Head, Department of Computer Science and the Assistant Professors Mrs. S. Bobby, Mrs. G. Amalredge, Mrs. G. Aswini have published a book '**Web Technology**'.
- Dr. Dhina Suresh, Head, Department of Computer Science and the Assistant Professors Mrs. S. Bobby, Mrs. I. Anusha Prem have published a book '**Handbook on Flora of St. Joseph's College**'.
- The Department of English published a book '**Emerging Socio-Cultural Dimensions in English Language and Literature**'.

6.CERTIFICATE COURSES/VALUE-ADDED COURSES

- The Department of Management conducted a Certificate Course - **Beauty Therapist**.
- The Department of Computer Science conducted Certificate Courses on - **Python Programming and VAC - Hardware Basics, Impact of IT on Environment, Beautician Course**.

- The Department of Mathematics conducted Certificate courses on **PYTHON Programming**, and coaching classes for CSIR NET, JAM, and TNPSC.
- The Department of Commerce conducted the following certificate courses- **Tailoring, Beautician, Aari Work, Coaching for Competitive Exams, Yoga, Karate, Typewriting, VAC - Coaching for CA, CMA, and ACS, and VAC – Tally.**
- The Department of Physics conducted a Certificate Course on **VAC - Basic circuit designing.**

7.BRIDGE COURSES

Following are the Bridge courses conducted by the various departments:

- The Department of Management on Principles of Management for I B.C.A. & I B.Sc Computer Science.
- The Department of Biotechnology on Biotechnology for the Society for I B.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics.
- The Department of Computer Science on E-Mail Creation, Basics of MS Word and PowerPoint, Effects of Computer Technology on Health for all first-year students.
- The Department of Commerce on Principles of Accounting, for II B. Sc. CS, II B.C.A, and II B.B.A.

- The Department of Mathematics on Basics on Number Systems, Numerical Operations, Set Theory, Matrix Theory, and Logical solving for I B. Com, I B. Com CA, I B.Sc CS and B.B.A CA.
- The Department of English on Grammar & Functional English for all first-year students.
- The Department of Physics on Basics of Physics, for I B.C.A, I B.Sc Mathematics & I B.Sc Chemistry.
- The Department of Nutrition & Dietetics on Food and Nutrition, for I B.Sc Biotechnology.

8.OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- Department of English screened movies related to subjects of study
- 13 Intra-Collegiate Competitions and 8 Intra-Collegiate programmes like quiz, product launch, budget planning, world radiology day, National Education Day, stress management were organized by various departments.

- Department of Commerce conducted **Food & Trade Fair 2023** and gained **Rs. 73, 500/-**

Organised a Skill development programme on **T-Shirt Painting**.

- **Science Expo 2022-2023** was conducted by the Science departments.

✓ Biotechnology - 18 models

✓ Chemistry - 38 models

- ✓ Computer Science - 8 models
- ✓ Mathematics - 21 models
- ✓ Physics - 11 models
- Department of Tamil screened a movie ‘**Sadhanaiyalam**’ on the theme “**Neerindri Amayaathu Ulagu.**”
- All the departments celebrated International Year of Millet through various competitions raising awareness on the consumption of millets.
- The clubs and associations of the departments conducted various competitions like essay writing, models, paper presentation, origami, pirates, debate, elocution, caption writing, turn coat, power point presentation, master minds, glass painting, cooking, adzap and connections.

Industrial visits

- Department of Computer Science visited ISRO, HAL and Visveswarya Museum, Bangalore
- Departments of Mathematics and Physics to Visvesvaraya Technical Museum and Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore.
- Department of Management to Schaeffler Technical Enhancement Program Centre, Hosur.
- Department of Chemistry to IMMUNE, Odapaallidinna

- Departments of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry to Kerala and Kanyakumari; Department of English to Mysore; and Computer Science to Goa.

9.HONOURS

- Mrs. B.K.Jaleesha, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Mrs T. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics; the Assistant Professors of Commerce - Mrs. M. Priya, Mrs. A. Vyani Jenita Rani, Mrs. N. Vadivu, Mrs. G. Banupriya, Mrs. V. Sengamalam, Mrs.B. Samundeeswari, Dr.P.Mythili were awarded '**Best Senior Faculty** ' by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India.
- Dr.G. Bhuvana, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Mrs. T. Sivapriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics received '**Best Women Faculty** 'Award by Novel Research Academy.
- Dr. V.Thanga Murugeswari & Dr. S. Rajeswari, Assistant Professors, Department of Mathematics have received **Best Young Researcher Award** by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India.
- Dr. J. Joan Princiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Mrs. S. Aruna, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Mrs. D. Saraswathi from the Department of Management were

awarded the **Best Young Faculty** by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India

- Mrs. G. Aswini, Mrs. P. Jayanthi, Mrs. V. Niranjana, Mrs. M. Logeswari, Assistant Professors of Department of Computer Science were given **Dronacharya Award** by REST Society for Research International (RSRI).
- Dr. Dhina Suresh, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was awarded the **Best Researcher** by Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Mrs. S.I. Anto Ramya, Mrs. S. Bobby, Mrs. G. Amalredge, Mrs. G. Aswini, Mrs. P. Jayanthi, Mrs. I. AnushaPrem, Mrs. N. Mageswari, Mrs. M. Suguna, Mrs. M. Logeswari and Mrs. M. Geethanjali, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science were awarded '**Best Senior Faculty**' by Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Mrs. V. Niranjana, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was awarded '**Best Women Faculty**' by Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Sr. Arockia Valan Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science received **Best Research Scholar** Award from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.

- Mrs. G. Cauvery, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was awarded **Best Young Faculty** by Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Dr.S.Geetha from the Department of Tamil has received **Kural Kavigar Award** by Ilanth Tamilar Peravai Pannattu Tamil Amaippu, **Kavith Thilagam Award** by Santhyamangalam Tamil Manram and **Arivu Sooriyan Virudhu** by Success academy and foundation, Salem.
- Dr.P.Sanguvathi from the Department of Tamil was awarded ‘**Kalvi Kalangarai Vilakku** ‘ by Pasumai Vaasal Foundation, Dindukkal.
- Mrs. V. Eswari Bai, Librarian was awarded **Sirantha Noolagar Viruthu** and **Noolaga Manimaguda Viruthu**.

10.INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for determined, constant and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions through best practices.

- 2 staff attended an event "NAAC Accreditation, Challenges and Opportunities for Quality Enhancement measures: Roadmap for Colleges affiliated to Periyar University" organized by Periyar University, Salem.
- Skill Development Workshop on E-Content was conducted.

11.RESEARCH

- Dr. Mowlika of Physics has received her doctoral degree.
- 20 faculty members are pursuing their Doctoral studies.
- The College has produced 5 M.Phil Scholars.

12.STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our students' achievements in extracurricular activities and academics have brought laurels to our college and enhanced its reputation across the country, giving it an extra feather to its cap.

- 10 students completed Swayam – Python Programming Online Course.
- Ms. Mubeena. A III B. B. A CA was awarded Muthalvani Viruthu by Er. Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering, Hosur.
- Ms. Akshaya P III B.Sc., Biotechnology was awarded Kalpana Chawla Award by JCI Hosur SIPCOT.
- 45 students of Commerce and 32 students of English have presented 49 research papers in international Conferences and published their research papers in ISBN.
- 14 students of Commerce, 340 Students of Computer Science, 93 students of English 121 students of Biotechnology, 26 students of Chemistry, 6 students of Physics participated in the National and International level Conferences conducted by various colleges.

- 64 students of English participated in Alliance Literary Fest conducted by Alliance University, Bangalore.
- The students of Management attended Inplant training and project work in various companies.
- Ms. Pavithra. S, III B.A English won second prize for Tamil Elocution conducted by Tamil ValarchiKalagam.
- Ms. Mubeena. A Rani. S III B. B. A CA won first prize for Business Quiz, Ms. Riya III B. B. A CA won second prize for Young Manager, Ms. Winifred John Peter Rani. S III B. B. A [CA] won first prize for Adds zap conducted by Er. Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering, Hosur.
- Ms. Delin J.V won second prize in Young Manager and the students of II B.Com CA won second prize in Treasure Hunt in Er.Perumal Manimegalai College, Hosur.
- Ms. Kalaiyarasi from III B.Sc. Chemistry won First prize in Drawing and Second prize in Face painting conducted by Helping Starz 2022.
- Ms. Nivedhitha. N of II B.Sc. Chemistry won 1st prize, Ms. Suvetha Christobel. J of II B.A. English won 2nd prize, Ms. Kalaiyarasi. A. III B.Sc. Biotechnology won 3rd prize in drawing competition celebrating Voters Day.
- Ms.Prema.A of II B.Com CA won Best Entertainer Award on Instagram by Phoneix Book of World Records.

- Ms. Elakiya J - II B.SC(CS) got first place and Won the Best manager award and cash prize for Rs. 1000 in RSRI Conference on Recent Trends in Management and Commerce.
- Ms. Monisha.R III B.Sc Biotechnology won Second Prize in Poster Presentation in MGR College, Hosur.
- The students of Chemistry received second prize in Science Expo held in E.R.K College, Salem.
- From the department of Biotechnology, Ms. Monisha.R, Ms. Eswari.S won first prize in paper Presentation, Ms. Ashwini K. and Ms. Kishonika Sri J.V. won second place in paper presentation; Ms. Menaka D. and Ms. Monisha P won third place in paper presentation in a National seminar conducted by Arignar Anna College, Krishnagiri.
- Ms. Swati Nagesh won I place in district-level online quiz competition conducted by Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society Chennai.
- 87 students of English department participated in Asia Pacific Literary Festival conducted by Alliance University- Bangalore.
- Ms. Uma Mageswari and Ms. Saranya of II M.Sc (CS) got Best Paper Award in an International Conference conducted by REST Labs, Kaveripattinam.

13.MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

- Department of Commerce in association with the EDP cell signed an MoU with Ekalai Academy, Coimbatore on 11.10.2022.
- Department of Commerce signed an MoU with **St. Francis De Sales College, Bangalore** on 08.02.2023 and another one with **Primax Edu Academy, Bengaluru** on 21.02.2023.
- Department of Business Administration with Computer Applications signed an MoU with **National HRD Network, Hosur Chapter** on 25.02.2023 and another one with Kay Pee Eff Tool Tech Pvt., Ltd, Hosur on 09.03.2023.
- Department of Chemistry signed an MoU with **Innoforge Pvt Ltd, Hosur** on 12.02.2023 and with **Myrtrace Health Care Private Limited, Hosur** on 10.03.2023.

14.SCHOLARSHIPS

The college supports several economically backward students by providing monetary benefits and helping them to avail scholarships.

- BC scholarship – 76
- SC, ST Scholarship – 148
- Integrated Village Development Programme Scholarship – 190 beneficiaries amounting to **Rs. 14,57,500/-**
- Dr. Maria Louis Endowment Prize - Dr. Maria Louis has deposited **Rs 10,00,00/-** as a scholarship for the poor catholic students and promised that it would be raised to **25, 00, 000/-**

- Fr.Amalan Endowment Prize - Fr. Amalan has deposited **Rs. 50,000/-** as a scholarship for the poor catholic students
- Pudhumai Pen – 244 students amounting to **Rs. 2,44, 000/-**
- Titan Scholarship – 11 beneficiaries amounting to **1,10,000/-**
- Sports Quota and Economically Backward Scholarship – **2,17,200/-**

15.LIBRARY

Our library strives to inculcate the interest of learning and research through numerous books and E-resources on all courses. INFLIBNET has been organimanased to enhance the students in the domain of research. To upgrade the reservoir of books, an amount of **Rs. 2,00,110/-** was spent on purchase of books, **Rs. 15,500/-** for subscription to journals and **Rs. 18,699/-** for subscription to magazines. The Library Committee organised **Brain Fest – A quiz** to all the students.

16.BEST PRACTICES

16.1 INITIATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A THEME

The theme **Communion with Nature** was followed during this academic year 2022-2023. All the activities were centered on this theme. Few initiatives are:

- The competition to design theme logo was introduced and this logo was designed by Ms. Obulakshmi, III B.Sc Mathematics.
- Spacious bird cages were set up adorning the college atmosphere.
- Plastic free campus was the focal point, and the students were motivated to avoid plastic water bottles.

- Each department has taken a pledge associated with the theme.
- Saplings were given as token of remembrance to all the resource persons on various occasions.
- 35 Indoor plants are being maintained by the departments of Biotechnology and Commerce.
- Medicinal plants were planted by the management.
- Organic vegetables yielded by the management are utilised by the college staff.
- The Department of English conducted Flash Mob - Communion with Nature, a Rally on Save Nature, Save Life raising awareness through slogans, placards and songs and a speech on Nature on the Founders' Day as monthly activities.
- The Department of Mathematics has adopted 'Star Tortoise' of Banerghatta zoo for a year.

16.2 NEW INITIATIVES DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Many new committees were structured to benefit the academic, curricular and research excellence of the faculty and students.

- College has instituted a trust named "Samaritan" to aid the needy students for their academic support.
- Launch of new Language lab with 60 computer terminals for the Department of English.
- Registration for Educational Google Suite.

16.3 INSTITUTIONAL REGISTRATIONS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- College has registered with Institution Innovation Cell, Ministry of education, Government of India.
- OSA (Altruistic Alumni Association),
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
- Parent Teacher Association.
- Registration of staff profiles in Vidwan Database.

16.4 TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

- Dr. Jennifer, Department of English and Dr. Sanguvathi, Department of Tamil have submitted proposal to ICSSR on **‘Research Studies on the Culture, History and Geography of the Scheduled Tribes of India’**.

17.MANAGEMENT CONTRIBUTION FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- Basketball court was constructed at the cost of **Rs. 15, 00, 000/-**
- For maintenance of the Institution, the management has spent **Rs10, 69, 021/-** during this academic year.
- The management has contributed **Rs. 6, 75, 350/-** towards fee for poor students.

- The Language lab was established at the cost of **Rs.36, 17, 500/-**

18.EXTENSION ACTIVITIES (SERVICE TO HUMANITY)

The extension activities carried out in the college created social consciousness and instils a sense of tolerance, hope and cooperation. A community that is engaged and working together can be a powerful force as it discovers the purpose of existence.

- Department of Commerce donated Sound System at the cost of Rs. to Students of Government Panchayat Union Primary School, Kariasandiram, Hosur.
- 2 faculty members of Department of Commerce conducted **Banking Practices and Income tax** classes for 31 HSC Students of CSI Christ Matriculation school, Hosur and for 100 Students of Government Girls Hr. Sec. school Hosur.
- Department of Computer Science in association with Lion's Club took classes about **Python and PHP** for the XIIth students of Government Higher Secondary School, Zuzuwadi, Hosur.
- Innovative Entrepreneurship Hands-on training program on **Chocolate making and Soap making** was conducted for 150 students at Government High School, Moranapalli.
- Department of Physics handled classes on **Light, Heat and Energy** to 30 students of PU School, Arasanatti.

- Department of Chemistry organised an awareness programme on **Chemicals that induce Cancer** at Hosur primary corporation school- Zuzuvadi, an awareness program to the fourth and fifth class students of Government PUB School, Mookandapalli, Hosur and National Pollution Control Day Awareness program for IV & V std students, Government P.U.P School, Mookandapalli, Hosur.
- The Department of Mathematics handled classes to VII standard students at Government Middle School, Arasanatty on **exponential, divisibility, measurement, shapes** and screened a video on ‘Math in Real Life Applications’, conducted interschool competitions for 52 students of Government School, Hosur and has adopted ‘**Star Tortoise**’ of Banerghatta zoo for a year.
- Department of Tamil conducted a free Value-Added Course- TAHDCO for 30 SC/ST Students and various competitions in the honour of APJ Abdul Kalam’s birth Anniversary.
- 3 faculty members from the department of English handled **English grammar, vocabulary, and functional usage** for the students of grade 3,4 and 5 of Government P.U.P School, Mookandapalli, Hosur.

19.STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Student Affairs Committee contributes to the improvement of the holistic personality development of students related to co-curricular programs. On behalf

of 75th Independence Day, Interdepartmental Competitions like poster making, elocution and poem recitation was conducted by Student Affairs Committee. Women's Day was also celebrated.

20.SPORTS AND GAMES

Playing various sports teach life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, self-confidence and prepares them to face life challenges. Students at our college are motivated with efficient physical directors to balance their physical and mental abilities to achieve goals in their life.

- Ms.Vidya.G of II BBA secured first place in National Volleyball competition conducted in Uttar Pradesh, first place in Volley Ball match by National Championship, Youth Asian Games Federation, Jammu, and Kashmir
- Volleyball team participated at 70th Tamil Nadu state level volleyball competition and won first place in 17th Junior Volley Ball Championship, M.G.R Arts and Science College, Hosur.
- Ms. Lalitha of III Biotechnology and Ms. Varagini of II B.com secured fourth place in Table Tennis competition at KKC college in Vellore.
- Ms. Arockiya Ebesiya Delci of III B. Com CA, Ms. Kavitha. M of I B. Sc Chemistry and Ms. M.Sneha of I B.Sc, Physics secured seventh, eighth and twelfth positions respectively in Cross country race conducted by Periyar University – Salem.

- Ms. S.Abinaya of II B.Sc. CS secured sixth place in Walk in 36th State Level Athletic championship at Tiruvannamalai.
- Volleyball team bagged first place at JKK Natraj College, Erode.
- 19th Krishnagiri District Athletic Championship-2022
 - ✓ Ms. Sireesha S. II B.Sc., Biotechnology and Ms. M. Kavitha I B.Sc Chemistry won First Place in 3000 mts.
 - ✓ Ms. M. Kavitha won second prize in 1500 mts
 - ✓ Ms. Abinaya. S of I B.Sc Computer Science won first Place in 200 mts and second place in 100 mts
 - ✓ Ms. Vishali of III B.Sc Computer Science won first place in High Jump and Javelin Throw
 - ✓ Ms. Chandrika of I B.C.A won first place in long Jump and third in 400 mts
 - ✓ Ms. Abinaya of II B.C.A won first place in 5000 mts Walk and was selected for state competition and Olympic training.
 - ✓ Ms. Sneha of I B.Sc. Physics secured second place in 400mts and second place in 1500 mts.
 - ✓ Ms. Sofiya of II B.Sc. Chemistry won third place in High jump.
 - ✓ Ms. Pavithra.S of II BA English and Ms. Theja of II B.Sc Chemistry won third place in Shotput.
 - ✓ Ms. Harini of II BCA won third place in 200mts. Ms. Madhumala of I B.Sc CS won third place in 800mts.

- ✓ Ms. S.Abinaya of II BCA won second place in 20 km walk
- ✓ Ms. Sundari. P won 3rd place in discus throw in Periyar University Inter Collegiate Athletic Competition, Nammakal.
- Ms. Sakthi of I BBA CA and Ms. Navya Shree of II B. Com secured fourth place in Volleyball in 25th Youth National Championship, Madhya Pradesh.
- College team won first place in Volleyball and second place in Kabaddi in Tamil Nadu CM Trophy Games Competition.
- In commemoration of International Women's Day Khelo India Sports Development of Tamil Nadu conducted district level Women's Sports and Games Competition 2023 on 23.03.2023 at Krishnagiri.
- ✓ Arockia Ebesiya Delci Y won 1st place in 400 mts and Long Jump.
- ✓ Sundari P won 1st place on shotput
- ✓ Fouziya M won 2nd place in 100mts in Long jump.
- ✓ Chandrika S won 3rd place in 200mts in Longjump
- ✓ College Kabadi team was the winner and the players are Deepika N, ShreeVarsha P M, Hamsavardhini M, Priyanka R of III B.com, Lavanya S and Chella of III Computer Science, Veena H of II Computer Science, Sireesha N of II Biotechnology, Nisha M of II BA English, Pallavi of II B.com and Ananya of I BBA

21.YOUTH RED CROSS

Young and energetic student volunteers of our college are trained to create awareness on the care of self-health and that of others, to understand and accept civic responsibilities and act accordingly with humanitarian concern and dedication.

- Yoga Demonstrations were performed by 100 YRC students in the event conducted by Yoga Kalaimaamani sijo. M. Aravind, Grand Master, Founder Trustee A.S.K Trust, Bangalore.
- Mr Saravanan, Cyber branch, Mr.Kalliyappan SI, Mr.Hariprasad SI SIPCOT gave awareness on Drugs and proper usage of mobile phone. 150 YRC students participated.
- Mr. C. Arul, DPM, Collectorate Krishnagiri and Ms. M. Sumathy, Consultant, Government Hospital, Hosur were the chief guests of YRC Orientation Programme.
- Communal Harmony Day, Anti-drug Awareness Program, Road Safety Rally, celebration of National Youth Day were the other programs.

22.NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The sole aim of NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service. The college volunteers are trained to enhance leadership qualities, fraternity, team spirit which lead to the improvement of

physical and mental strength. The exposure to new vocational possibilities moulds them to be better human beings in future.

- Pledge on Plastic Free awareness
- Rally for the campus for clean and green India,
- Cycle Rally
- Awareness on drugs and mobile phone, Aids, Breast Cancer plastic free, Rights and Laws of Women, anti -drug,
- National Youth Day, National Voters Day, International Aids Day, Social Justice Day were celebrated.

23.RED RIBBON CLUB

The college prepares the youth as peer educators by developing their skills on leadership, communication, negotiation, and team building.

- On International Youth Day, TNASC-Online Quiz was conducted for 100 RRC students.
- 200 RRC students participated in online quiz on AIDS, Blood donation, Tuberculosis and General knowledge.

24. INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL

This platform helps to find creative aspirants, where their innovative ideas and concepts are incubated and realized. The budding entrepreneurs are identified and groomed to become successful in future. They are trained to earn while learning.

- A workshop on **Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behaviour Development** was conducted by the Department of Physics.
- The department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized an awareness program on '**Energy Conservation**'.
- Department of Biotechnology has conducted workshops on **Herbal soap making, Bridal Makeup, Soft toy making** and organized a field visit to Chandram Kudi Lake to study the deterioration of water quality.
- Department of English conducted a workshop on **Career Counselling**.
- Department of Computer Science conducted an extension activity on Innovative Entrepreneurship Hands-on training program on **Chocolate making and Soap making** a webinar on Design Thinking as a Strategy for Innovation.

25.INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) CELL

The aim of the Intellectual Property Cell is to propagate awareness on the intellectual property among the researchers and staff of the college by organizing workshops, seminars, and training programs.

- Department of Computer Science in association with National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM), IQAC and IPR Cell of our college conducted a National Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights". Smt. Susi. K Examiner of Patents and Design,

Intellectual Property Office, Chennai, Government of India was the resource person.

26. WOMEN CELL

- Dr. Mercy Anandaraj, Retd. Associate Professor of History and former Dean of Student Affairs, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore addressed the students on Women's Day.
- Women Cell in association with students Affair committee celebrated International Women's Day on 13.03.2023.
- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted Pencil Sketching on Women in 20th century and Tamil elocution on 'Veeramum Penmaiym'.

27.UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAAN (UBA)

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan the college strives to work with the rural people.

Their challenges are identified, and solutions are found for their sustainable development.

- Six villages under Muthagonapalli. S. Panchayat and Baranthur are adopted by the college.
- Institutional Participation registration of these seven villages was completed on Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on 05.02.2023.
- A proposal has been sent to conduct NSS activities in these villages.
- It is decided by the department of commerce to donate projector and television to the school situated in Muthagonapalli.S.

28.ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC)

The EDC spreads the significance of entrepreneurship, through education, research, and training by organising skill development programmes that increase the capacity building of young students to own and run a business.

- The EDC received a fund of Rs.10000 from Periyar University.
- Dr.Reena Raj and Mrs. Magila attended the Review meeting jointly organised by Periyar University- IEDP- HUB & EDII and received appreciation certificate for the activities conducted during 2022-2023.
- Department of Commerce and EDC organised 2 Workshops on **“Ways to Combat Challenges as Women Entrepreneurs”**, Skill Development programme on T- shirt painting.
- A One-day hands-on workshop on **Paper Bag Making; Candle and Key Chain making** were taught by the Department of Mathematics in association with EDC.
- Department of Management in association with EDC conducted one day workshop on **‘My Life My Business’** and 2 students of Management attended E- Leader Workshop conducted by Periyar University.
- Department of Biotechnology along with the IIC and EDC conducted a motivation session and hands-on training on herbal soap concoction.

- The EDC in association with departments of Computer Science, Mathematics and Commerce conducted one day workshop on Institution Innovation Council, **Business Plan Preparation, Design Thinking and Intellectual Property Rights.**
- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics in association with EDC conducted a workshop on **food preservation techniques.**
- A Two-day workshop on “**Tassel tangling and stud making**” was conducted by the department of Physics in association with IIC and EDC.
- Department of Chemistry organised a workshop on ‘**Phenyl Making**’
- Department of English along with the EDC and IIC organised a workshop on **Career Counselling.**

29.ROAD SAFETY PATROL

The primary purpose of this community is to enhance the safety of students promoting the development of leadership skills and good citizenship qualities. They are regularly trained through orientation programmes creating awareness on road safety rules, and responsibilities of RSP cadets. 35 cadets participated in Republic Day Parade in Krishnagiri and was appreciated by the District Collector.

30. PLACEMENT CELL

The placement cell of our college has always played a pivotal role in the job opportunities to the students.

- The placement cell focused on programmes like Career guidance, Career and Placement Orientation, Barclays Life skills programme, Placement training, Entrepreneurship skill, attitude and Behaviour development.
- On 19.05.2022 Mega Job Fair was conducted in our college campus. 246 students were placed in Tetra Rays, I Marque solutions, VK. Neophytech, Tangsys Technologies, VIP Info Connect, Sarathi Germinate Nidhi Ltd, M.S Dhoni School, Titan School, and TEAL.
- Students were placed in positions in medical coding and medical billing with Indian Health Care BPO.

31. CONSUMER CLUB

The Consumer Club has been working on creating and spreading awareness on consumer rights amongst all students. World Consumer Rights Day was celebrated on 15.03.2023.

32. CATECHISM AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Catechism and Moral Philosophy classes are held every Wednesday to impart righteous values in the young minds which will enable them to become good citizens, morally upright, socially sensitive and spiritually oriented. Victoria. S of I BCA won prize in one minute video making and drawing competition organized by Social interaction team, Coimbatore. Each department assigns faculty to be mentors for each class and provide counselling whenever in need and guide and mould them to be good students.

33.PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Parent Teachers Meeting is a remarkable aspect of the college encouraging a beneficial association between parents and teachers. The academic and personal interactions have formed better understanding of the needs and the background of the students. Our college holds Parent Teacher Meetings on a regular basis. The Parents are grateful for this system.

34.OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The OSA provides opportunities for the Alumni of our college to connect with their Alma Mater. The Altruistic Alumni Association, OSA of our college conducted a Trade Fair and earned **Rs. 30, 001/-**

35.MOVIE CLUB

The Movie club inculcates a sense of watching films collectively among students with the efficient and effective screening process. Encanto - Oscar Winning Animated Feature Film was shown in the odd semester.

36.GENERAL FEATURES

Being a part of a harmonized society is an important feature of the college experience. Celebration and significant occasions provide a great opportunity for students to connect with others who share their interests and create a sense of community. The following programmes were held from May 2022 to March 2023 – Valedictory Function, Farewell for the final year students, Reopening of College with Eucharistic celebration, Students Union Inaugural, 75th

Independence Day, Fresher's Day, Teacher's Day, Fine Arts Inaugural and Valedictory, Launch of 5G Technology" by Central Government of India, Christmas celebration, Pongal by each department, the Management Visit, Sports Day, Women's Day and World Consumer Rights Day.

37.OFFICE MANAGEMENT

It is my privilege to recognize the indispensable services of our office staff. The office with its competent, meticulous and determined non-teaching staff are the source of completing all the Documentation of Official Communications, disbursement and proper handling of finance, creating and maintenance of Student/Faculty records and academic communications on time without any interruption in the functioning of the Institution. Their infallible work and accommodative efforts have paved way for the smooth operations of the Institution with Government, RJD Office, Periyar University and UGC. I Commend and applaud all the non-teaching staff in the Office.

38. GREEN INITIATIVES

To bring back the richness of the mother soil, measures are taken to follow sustainability, maintaining the green wealth in the campus and creating awareness among the youngsters on the importance of creating and maintaining an Eco-friendly Environment everywhere. Some of our effective Green moves to lower the impact of environmental hazards include, campus reconstruction in accordance with sustainability principles and methods, installation of solar panels, water conservation practices, passive LED lighting, complete ban on use

of plastics, use of effective eco-friendly products like paper bags. I would like to recognise the work of all the non-teaching staff of our college, with whose hard work and persistent support, we have been maintaining a Green and clean St. Joseph Campus.

39.GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness. It is the spark that lights a fire of joy in your soul.” – Amy Collette

It gives me immense pleasure to thank Very Rev. Mother Fabi Lynnet who took up the reigns of the Presentation Congregation as the Superior General and President of the Governing Body of our institution. I sincerely thank the Provincial Sr. Alwin for all the support and guidance for the growth of the college. I record my thanks to Dr. Antony Louis Piriya Kumar Douglas for his gracious presence. I express my gratitude to Heads of the departments, Coordinators of all committees, Academic Faculty, Supportive Staff, the sisters of the community and the neighbouring communities, Students Union and the student Community, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, Well-wishers for all the thoughtful and kind cooperation for the growth of the college.

“It needs educators capable of developing an ethics of ecology, and helping people, through effective pedagogy, to grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care” - Pope Francis.

May the light of education be spread in every thought, word and action of St. Joseph fraternity in the years to come. May the good Lord mould every one of us

in cultivating the humblest version committed to ourselves as well as others.

Thank you and God Bless You!!