

**JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)
PERIYAKULAM**

COLLEGE DAY REPORT - 2024 – 2025

I will bless the LORD at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 34:1

Honourable Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ, Founder & Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior & Librarian, faculty members, and students I accord a warm welcome to you all for the **54th College Day**.

Through divine providence and the diligent efforts of its stakeholders, JAC has functioned seamlessly, and I am pleased to present the multifaceted accomplishments of JAC throughout the academic year 2024-2025.

53rd College Day was celebrated on 1st March, 2024 along with Holy Eucharistic Celebration by Rev. Fr. Lourdu Anandam, the Bishop of Sivagangai. Dr. P. Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai, delivered the Presidential Address and distributed Proficiency Prizes to the students.

The **Valedictory Function** of the College Union and the affiliated associations was held on 5th April, 2024.

The **Candle Lighting Ceremony** for the outgoing students was held on 6th April, 2024.

The **Academic Council Meeting** was held on 22nd April, 2024 to pass the resolutions made in the Board of Studies.

The College re-opened for the academic year 2024-2025 on 19th June, 2024.

The strength of the students this academic year is 1830.

The Management and IQAC organized a two day FDP on **AI-Enhanced Education** on 13th & 14th June, 2024 and a FDP on the topic **Teacher in the Context of Education 5.0** on 15th June, 2024 for all the staff members.

The College **Students Union Election** was held on 21st June, 2024. K. Kiruthika, II M.A. English and N. Yazhini, II BCA are elected as Students Union Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

PTA Meeting for I UG and I PG was conducted by the respective departments on 3rd July, 2024.

Holy Eucharistic was celebrated on 24th July, 2024, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal offered dresses and notebooks to economically less privileged students selected from each department.

On 25th July, 2024, the College Union hosted a magnificent celebration of **St. Anne's Feast Day**, on behalf of all the working fraternity of JAC.

The **78th Independence Day** was held on 15th August, 2024 in the college premises. The Chief Guest, Mr. G. Damotharan, M.A., M.Ed., Retired Head Master, and Treasurer of Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram, Periyakulam hoisted the national flag and presented the independence day message.

All the Departments organized **PTA Meeting** for II & III UG and II PG on 31st August, 2024.

All the Departments celebrated **Teachers Day** on 5th September, 2024.

The **Bible Day** was celebrated on 12th September, 2024.

All the Departments conducted an **OSA Meeting** on 19th October, 2024 & 1st February, 2025.

All the Departments conducted the **Board of Studies Meeting** on 13th December, 2024.

All the Departments celebrated **Christmas** on 21st December, 2024.

All the Departments celebrated the **Pongal Festival** on 11th January, 2025.

It is with much joy, I would like to announce that the **Autonomous Status** of the college has been extended for 10 years till 2034 and the pending Autonomy Grant of Rs. 56,00,000/- was received.

The **75th Republic Day** was celebrated on 26th January, 2025.

Graduation Day was held on 1st February, 2025 for the graduates from the April, 2024 batches. Dr. K. Kala, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal served as the Chief Guest.

Achievers Day was celebrated on 15th February, 2025 to honour and recognize students and staff on their meritorious achievements. Dr. D. I. George Amalarethnam, Principal & HoD of Computer Science, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli served as the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes.

The **54th College Day** was celebrated on 1st March, 2025. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj S.J., Founder & Vice-Chancellor, and Professor of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata was the chief guest.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

The College was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for the Mass Awareness Rally and the Cultural Programme organized by the Social Justice and Human Rights Unit of Theni District Police on 16th March, 2024.

The College received **IAB Blind Empowerment Champions 2023 – DIAMOND ZONE** by Indian Association for the Blind for the year 2023-2024 for Excellence and Commitment towards the empowerment of students with visual challenges.

The College Extension Programme in collaboration with Thamaraikulam Panchayat planted 1,054 Saplings and Palm Seeds, and received an **Appreciation Certificate** from All India Book of Records on 22nd October, 2024.

Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) was honored with an award by The Valliammal Institution (TVI), Madurai, for its efforts in enriching students with Gandhian Ideologies since 1996 on 11th July, 2024. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Head and Associate Professor of History and Dr. K. Jennifer, Assistant Professor of History, received the award on behalf of the college.

The College received the **Best College Award** by Global IAS Academy, Madurai during Kamarajar Birthday Celebration 2024.

The College received **The Star Icon Award 2024** by All India Book of Records on 22nd October, 2024.

The College received the **Best College for Governance in Theni District** by the District Collector of Theni on 26th January, 2025.

FUND RECEIVED

T. Manimegalai, Research Scholar of Zoology received a fund of Rs. 3,00,000/- by TNSCST based on the scheme "Programme to bridge the gap in research funding for research scholars" funded by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai.

M. Nagalakshmi, Research Scholar of Tamil Department received the Junior Research Fellowship fund of Rs.4,05,080/- offered by UGC.

Rs. 70,000/- was sanctioned for the National Mathematics Day Celebration by TNSCST.

Rs. 40,000/- was sanctioned by ICSSR to the Department of Commerce and Research Committee for organising the Two Day National Seminar.

Rs. 1,40,000/- was sanctioned by ICSSR for the One day National Conference by the History Department.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary and Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received approval from TNSCST to conduct a "Workshop on AI Tools for Teaching," with a grant of Rs. 20,000/- and Xcel Health, Kent, UK awarded her with a grant of 500 Pounds for her significant contribution in research.

TNSCST has sanctioned Rs. 20,000/- as Partial Assistance for the Chemistry Department to organize an International Conference.

Ms. D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, received Rs. 60,000/- as stipend for research scholars from the Department of Collegiate Education.

Seed Division, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai has granted Rs.1,55,500/- to conduct the training Programme on “Mushroom Cultivation and its Value Addition.”

Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, have been recognized for their outstanding scholarly research work and were awarded with a grant of Rs.25,000/- each by the Jeeva Nadhi Charitable Trust, Bangalore.

SEED MONEY

Financial Assistance for Research through Seed Money was sanctioned to 3 staff members (Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English and Mrs. A. Monika, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Mrs. S. Paulrani, Assistant Professor of Commerce) for a total sum of Rs. 2,20,000/-.

ENDOWMENT

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English contributed Rs. 2,50,000/- to the Jayaraj Chelladurai Educational Endowment with the total amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- so far to provide scholarships for deserving students.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has contributed Rs. 25,000/- in the name of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Elizabeth endowment for research publication in Elsevier / IEEE / Springer for the students of the PG and Research Department of Mathematics.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has contributed Rs. 25,000/- in the name of Ms. Philomenal endowment for economically weak students of the PG and Research Department of Mathematics.

Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has contributed Rs. 25,000/- in the name of Mr. M. Ignatius endowment for research publication in Elsevier / IEEE / Springer for the students of the PG and Research Department of Mathematics.

Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has contributed Rs. 25,000/- in the name of Mrs. S. Magdalene Mary endowment for economically weak students of the PG and Research Department of Mathematics.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, has contributed Rs. 25,000/- as an endowment for the research publication of the student of PG and Research Department of Tamil.

The Department of Computer Science has contributed Rs.10,000/- as an Endowment for Proficiency Prize for Diploma in DTP in the name of Mr. R. Xavier Rajarathnam.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal & Associate Professor of Physics, received the **Dr. Sam Higginbottom Award** from AIACHE during Triennial Conference on “Envisioning Christian Higher Education for the coming decades on 29th December, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, participated and presented papers in the International Conference on “**Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD- 2024)**” from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, attended the All Aided College Principals Meeting convened by the Director of Collegiate Education in the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Collegiate Education on 6th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, received **Achievement Award 2024** from Nagarnala Sangam, Periyakulam on 17th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, attended a Consultative Meeting with Universities and Colleges through Video Conferencing at NAAC Reforms on 19th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Angeline Sorna, IQAC Co-ordinator, participated in the FDP on Outreach / Service – Learning organized by AIACHE, New Delhi and The American College, Madurai conducted between 16th to 18th August, 2024 at Kodaikanal.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, participated in the State Level Seminar on Minority Higher Education: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities organized by Consortium of Christian Minority Higher Educational Institutions in St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 5th October, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal & Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary and Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics, attended the Triennial Conference on “**Envisioning Christian Higher Education for the coming Decades**” organized by XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 27th to 29th December, 2024.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received the award of **Best Women Scientist Award** by 5th International Agriculture Conference NUTRIENT – 2025, on 20th & 21st February, 2025.

SEMINARS / WEBINARS ORGANIZED

Various departments of our college have organized 8 Webinars, 9 Seminars, 4 Workshops, 3 Conferences on relevant and contemporary topics. **(Annexure-I)**

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, organized an International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on **Advanced Functional Materials for Sustainable Development** on 4th & 5th March, 2024. Overall, 180 participants attended and got benefitted.

The Department of Business Administration organised a Regional Seminar in collaboration with SEBI through Online on the topic **Basics of Financial Planning and Current Trends in Market** on 27th August, 2024.

PG and Research Centre of Zoology organised an International Webinar on **Multidisciplinary Approaches in Research for Sustainable Development** on 29th August, 2024.

The Department of Beauty Wellness conducted a State Level Seminar on **Saree Sprucing Up** on 29th August, 2024.

PG Department of Tamil organized an One Day National Level Seminar on **Archaeological Studies and Tamilnadu Culture** on 30th August, 2024.

PG Department of Tamil organized an one day National Level Workshop on **Palm Leaf Manuscript Preparation** on 31st August, 2024.

PG and Research Center of Chemistry organized an International Webinar on **Recent Trends in Chemistry (RTC-I-6)** on 6th September, 2024.

The Department of Health Care organized a State Level Seminar on **Nourishing Minds and Health from Childhood to Golden Years** on 10th September, 2024.

The Department of Business Administration organised an International Webinar on **Business Trends in 2024** on 18th September, 2024 in collaboration with St. Alberts College, Ernakulam, Kerala (MoU Signed College).

PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organized a National Seminar on **Interdisciplinary Trends in Life Sciences** on 25th September, 2024.

PG & Research Centre of History, in collaboration with Jaffna University, Srilanka organized an International Online Webinar on **The Contribution of Sri Lanka to the Enrichment of Tamil Culture** on 7th October, 2024.

PG Department of Computer Science, organized an One Day State Level Workshop on **IoT and its Applications in Real Life** on 2nd December, 2024.

The Department of Commerce with CA organized an International Webinar on **Emerging Trends in Shaping the Future of Business and Technologies** on 4th December, 2024.

PG & Research Centre of History, organized an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **Archaeological Excavations in South India: New Insights** on 10th December, 2024.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized an International Webinar on **Mathematics in Smart Agriculture and Food Security** on 11th December, 2024.

The PG Department of Computer Science organized an one day International Webinar on **Emerging Trends in Computer Science (IWETCS'24)** on 16th December, 2024.

PG and Research Centre of Physics organized an International Conference on **Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Nanomaterials'24** on 18th December, 2024.

PG & Research Department of Commerce and the Research Committee organized a Two Day National Seminar on **Direct Benefit Transfer (Dbt) Scheme: An Initiative for Inclusiveness** sponsored by ICSSR SRC-HYDERABAD on 6th and 7th January, 2025.

IQAC organized an One Day National Conference on **Innovative Approaches to Quality Assurance in Higher Education for Sustainable Futures** on 9th January, 2025.

PG Department of English, conducted an International Seminar on **Bridging The Divide: Cultural Reconciliation in Peace Literature** on 8th January, 2025 in hybrid mode.

The Department of Health Care and Beauty Wellness organized an International Webinar on **Nutrition For Hormonal Health** on 25th January, 2025.

PG and Research Center of Chemistry organized an one day Workshop on **Handling Cosmetics Lab-II (DCCHMCP2)** as part of the Diploma Course in Chemistry of Modern Cosmetics (2024–2025) on 7th February, 2025.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized a Workshop on **“Secret to Success” - NET/SET Exam Mastery** for the PG students on 14th February, 2025.

Two-day State Level Seminar on **Concepts and Applications of Physics in Present Scenario** is organized by Mrs. M. Gayathri (PHDPHY18P576), Part-time Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Head & Associate Professor of Physics on 20th & 21st February, 2025.

PG and Research Center of Chemistry organised workshop on **Water Quality Assessment** on 13th February, 2025 for II M.Sc. students as part of the

water analysis course. Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professor in Chemistry led the workshop.

Seed Division, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu, PG and Research Centre of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam jointly organised a Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation and its Value Addition under the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell – TNSCST for the SC/ST beneficiaries in Theni District in three batches from 4th to 6th February, 2025, 18th to 20th February, and 25th to 27th February, 2025. Around 80 SC/ST beneficiaries from Theni District got benefitted from this programme.

JACFRP

Under the JACFRP (Jayaraj Annapackiam College Funded Research Projects) scheme for faculty members in unaided stream, 4 faculty members (Physics - 1, Commerce with CA - 1, Computer Science - 2) submitted their Research Project Proposals.

Screening Committee Meeting was held on 9th August, 2024 in the Principal's Office for the selection of Proposals. Financial Assistance of Rs. 25,000/- was credited to their bank accounts.

The following Faculty members' Research Project Proposals are accepted:

1. Ms. S. Maria Steffi, Assistant Professor of Physics
Title: **Synthesis of Al Doped Nickel Oxide Nanoparticles and their Photocatalytic Activity against Malachite Green Dye.**
2. Mrs. V. Nithya, Assistant Professor of Commerce (C.A)
Title: **Marketing Practices and Problems of MSME with reference to Selected Food Products in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.**
3. Mrs. P. Muthu Pandeeswari, Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Title: **Creation of AGRITRACK for Millets Supply Chain of Theni District using Blockchain Technology.**

4. Mrs. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Title: **IMEPRNSA: Integrated Management and Early Prediction of Root - knot Nematodes in Sustainable Agriculture**

SANCTIONED PROJECT

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received approval from TNSCST for her Project titled "**Workshop on AI Tools for Teaching,**" with a grant of ₹ 20,000/-.

AWARDS / HONOURS RECEIVED

67 prestigious awards were earned by the faculty members in recognition of their contribution towards academics and society.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, received the **Excellence in Research Award** for her outstanding achievements by Indo Thai International Excellence Awards instituted by Metharath University, Thailand on 27th February, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Aruntamil Tharagai Award** from Aruntamil Sangam, Arakkonam on 8th March, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, received **Manpumigu Makalir Award** from Vagai Tamil Sangam, Naamakal on 10th March, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, contributed in Unique Guinness Record attempt for contributing poems and research articles in Thickest Book in the World awarded by London Organization of Skills and Development on 26th August, 2023.

Dr. P. Floras Mary, Associate Professor of History, received an **Excellent Award** from Global IAS Academy Madurai in March, 2024.

Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History, received **Namma Uru Nachathiram Award** from APJ Abdul Kalam Foundation, Kovai on 17th March, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor & Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor in Tamil, Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History and Ms. J. Jansi Prema, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **Karpaga Semmal Award** organized by Pasumaivasal Foundation Dindigul on 19th April, 2024.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Muthutamil Nachathra Award** from Pasumaivasal Foundation, Dindigul on 19th April, 2024.

Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **Sevai Natchatira Semmal Award** organized by Pasumaivasal Foundation on 19th April, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received the following awards:

- ❖ **Parappuraiyalar Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 15th April, 2024.
- ❖ **Thesappattalar Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 19th April, 2024.
- ❖ **Veeravinai Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 19th April, 2024.
- ❖ **Jananayaka thun Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 22nd April, 2024.
- ❖ **Aalumai Pen Kavignar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy, on 5th May, 2024.
- ❖ **Arivu Kodaiyalar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy, on 5th May, 2024.
- ❖ **Kavi Murasu Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy on 5th May, 2024.
- ❖ **Sorsudar Award** from Bharathi Pavanar Chentamil Vanam & Tamil Literary Academy on 5th May, 2024.
- ❖ **Kavi Pitha Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantam on 16th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Muthu Sara Kavi Award** from Vadalur Tamil Sangamam on 17th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Edaga Sirpi Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 24th June, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received the following awards:

- ❖ **Kavi Pitha Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantram on 16th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Muthu Sara Kavi Award** from Vadalur Tamil Sangamam on 17th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Edaga Sirpi Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal on 24th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Kannadhasan Kavicharal Award** from Vadaloor Tamil Chngam & Vallalar Muthamil Peravai on 26th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Arivukkan Aazan Award** from Vadaloor Tamil Sangam & Vallalar Muthamil Peravai on 16th July, 2024.
- ❖ **Nesa Kavi Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantram on 26th July, 2024.
- ❖ **Intellectual Property Right and Innovation Award** from Wegrow Private Ltd. Buvareshvar on 31st August, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, participated in 17 Poetry Competitions and received Appreciation Certificates in June & July, 2024.

Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Solventhar Award** from Tamil Semmozhi Mandram on 5th July, 2024.

Mrs. L. Savaraiammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, received **Nesakavi Award** for the poem titled “Sinegetham Oru Sigram” from Naakirar Tamil Mandram on 26th July, 2024.

Ms. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has been appreciated for an event called Kuralukara Kavethi - 3, Kural No: 109 for writing Poetry on 31st July, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. J. Arul Iruthaya Jeyanthi, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professors of History, received **Veerapandiya Kattabomman Sudar Viruthu** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalampatti, Dindugal on 14th August, 2024.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Subramaniya Bharathi Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Cinnalapatti, Dindigul Dt. on 14th August, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. Sr. Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received **Annai Teresa Award 2024** from Makilzhi FM, Rajapalayam on 26th August, 2024.

Ms. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, participated in 9 Poetry Competitions and received Appreciation Certificates in August, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received

- ❖ **Best Coordinator Award** conducted by Global IAS Academy, Madurai on 15th July, 2024.
- ❖ **Nesa Kavi Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantram on 27th July, 2024.
- ❖ **Kalvi Sudar Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mantram on 5th September, 2024.
- ❖ **Silapathikaram Sirpi Award** from Thaimozhi Uravugal on 11th November, 2024.
- ❖ **World Record Award** for participating in 39.15 hours non stop virtual Silapathikaram Oration conducted by Thaimozhi Uravugal on 11th November, 2024.
- ❖ **Kappiya Kavalar Award** from All India Book of Records on 12th November, 2024.
- ❖ participated in 4 Poetry Competitions and received Appreciation Certificates in November, 2024.
- ❖ **Thai Mozhi Pattalar Award** from Thai Mozhi Uravugal Chennai on 25th January, 2025.

Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Associate Professor of Tamil, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, and Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of

History, received the Best **Coordinator Award** from Global IAS Academy, Madurai on 2nd September, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. J. Arul Iruthaya Jeyanthi, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Dr. M. Anusha Angel and Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History, Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, Ms. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, received **Vairavagai Semmel Award 2024** from Pasumaivasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul on 5th September, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. A. Jansi Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of History, received **Vaimai Sakra Mamani Award** from Pasumai Vaasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti on 5th September, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Mrs. L. Savarammal, Dr. J. Mary, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received **Kalvi Sudar Award** from Nakkirar Tamil Mandram on 5th September, 2024.

Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Nallachiriyar Mamani Award** from Mazhichi FM on 5th September, 2024.

Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received **Sakra Mamani Award 2024** from Pasumaivasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul on 16th September, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. A. Jancy Mary & Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, received **Kalvisudar - 2024 Award** from Aruntamil Sangam on 5th October, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English & Co-ordinator of JACEP, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with CA, Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Mrs. K. Kulanthaimala, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Mrs. S. Juliet Christina Mary,

Assistant Professor of Physics, Mrs. S. Deva Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Ms. M. Sornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of BBA, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received the Empowered **Women Award** from Silampoli Foundation in connection with International Achievers Awards-2024 in October, 2024.

Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received **International Achievers Award 2024** from Silampoli Foundation in November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, participated in 3 Poetry Competitions and received Appreciation Certificates in November, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Sr. T. Johnny Dathees, Ms. S. Maria Esther and Mrs. S. Pooranalakshmi, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Mrs. A. Kavia and Ms. R. Srileka, Assistant Professors of Computer Applications, Ms. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Mrs. M. Suthanthira Devi and Ms. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professors of B.Com. CA, received **Pasumai Vithai Semmal Award** from Pasumai Vaasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti on 17th November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has been appreciated for Completion of Financial Literacy and Goal Setting on Arthnirmiti in November, 2024.

Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology, received **Ethics Teacher Award-2024** for her outstanding contributions in NCC from Tamil Literary Forum, Madurai on 7th December, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Bharathi Padithurai Award** from Menmathi Kovai Tamil Mandram on 11th December, 2024.

Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, received **Kavibarathi Award** from Nakkeerar Tamil Mandram & Ulaga Tamil Sangam on 12th December, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received the **Excellence / SuperWoman Award** from ESN Publications on 15th December, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Associate Professor of Tamil, Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professors of Tamil, Ms. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, received **Asan Mani Semmal Award** from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti Dindigul, on 11th January, 2025.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, received **Best Professor Award-2025** from Silampoli Foundation, on 2nd February, 2025.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received **Kavi Suder Award** from International Organization of Sanga Elakiya Ayevu Naduvam, Perambalur, on 30th December, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, participated and presented a poem titled 'Kathalie Kathalie' and received an Excellent level certificate conducted by Nakkeerar Tamil Mandram on 13th February, 2025.

Ph.D. AWARDED

Our hearty congratulations to 4 of our faculty members who were awarded with the Doctoral Degree:

Dr. Sr. J. Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, was awarded a Ph.D. for her research under the guidance of Dr. D. Meshak, Associate Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai on 24th September, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Bala Mary, Assistant Professor of History, was awarded a Ph.D. for her research under the guidance of Dr. L. Selvamuthu Kumarasamy, Principal Lady Wellington College of Education, Chennai on 24th September, 2024.

Dr. A. Anitha Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, was awarded a Ph.D. at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 23rd October, 2024.

Dr. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was awarded a Ph.D. at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai for her research under the guidance of Dr.

M. Gilbert Rani, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 28th November, 2024.

Sr. M. Velankanny, Assistant Professor of Zoology, defended her Ph.D. thesis on “Exploration of Native Isolates of Entomopathogens for the Management of Cotton Pests in Southern Districts of TamilNadu” at the public viva voce Examination in St.Xaviers College, Palayamkottai on 10th January, 2025.

PH.D. REGISTERED

3 of our faculty members registered for the **Doctoral Degree**.

Ms. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, successfully registered her Ph.D. at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 2nd August, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. S. Krishnaveni, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, M. V. Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul.

Sr. N. Sahaya Sarojini, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, successfully registered her Ph.D. at Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur, Tiruchirapalli on 16th December, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Gobinath Ganapathy, Professor, Computer Science, Bharathidasan, Tiruchirapalli.

Miss. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has been provisionally registered as a Part-Time Research Scholar in Ph.D. at Madurai Kamaraj University on the title A Study of Technology Adoption and its Impact on Online Shopping Behaviour among Digital Natives (Gen Z) in Theni District from 3rd January, 2025 under the guidance of Dr. A. Karuppusamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Madura College, Madurai.

Ms. S. Annalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, has been provisionally registered as a Part-Time Research Scholar in Ph.D. at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 27th January, 2025 on the title under the guidance of Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.

SUBJECT EXPERTS / BOARD OF STUDIES

22 of our competent staff members extended their expertise as Members / Subject Experts in the Board of Studies and as Examiners (**Annexure-V**).

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th February, 2024.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as an Advisory Committee member for the International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Data Science (ICAMI - 2024) jointly organized by the PG Department of Data Science and PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 27th & 28th February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as an External Examiner in G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul on 4th March, 2024.

Dr. R. Mary Mathelane, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at St. Mary's College (A), Thoothukudi on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended the Board of Studies Meeting on St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Subject Expert in the BoS conducted by Sourashtra College, Madurai on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as the Subject Expert for the BoS Meeting held at the Department of Chemistry, Sourashtra College (Autonomous), Madurai on 9th March, 2024.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, served as the Subject Expert for the BoS meeting held at Department of Chemistry, Fatima College, Madurai on 12th March, 2024.

Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, served as the Alumna Representative in the Board of Studies meeting held at Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 13th March, 2024.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, served as the Subject Expert (B.A & M.A) for the BoS meeting held at Fatima College, Madurai on 15th March, 2024.

Dr. Lt. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as an External Examiner for the conduct of PG Practical Exam in the Department of Zoology, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 25th & 26th March, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as an External Examiner for the conduct of PG Viva Voce Exam in the Department of Zoology, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 27th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, acted as external examiner for April, 2024 UG practical examinations of Department of Chemistry, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 27th & 28th March, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 17th April, 2024.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 17th April, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the member of Board of Studies in Physics held at Yadava College, Madurai on 9th May, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Member of Board of Studies in Physics held at E. M. Gopalakrishna Kone Yadava Women's College, Madurai on 7th June, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Member of Board of Studies in Physics held at V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 12th June, 2024.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Member of Board of Studies in Physics held at V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 12th June, 2024.

Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science, attended the Board of Studies meeting as the Subject Expert for the B.A. Political Science course held in Parvathi's Arts and Science College, Dindugal on 29th October, 2024.

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as a member of the Question paper scrutiny committee for the Mathematics End semester question papers at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Vadapudhupatti, Theni on 6th November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, served as the member of the Examination Scrutiny Committee Meeting at Nadar Saraswathi College, Theni. She scrutinized the question papers for the forthcoming semester for the Departments of Computer Science, Computer Applications, and Information Technology, as well as the question papers for the certificate courses conducted by these departments on 6th November, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Subject Expert in the Board of Studies meeting via GMeet at St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore on 9th November, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Subject Expert for the BoS meeting held at The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai on 22nd January, 2025.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the External Expert Auditor for the Academic Audit held on 29th January, 2025 at GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as a subject expert in the BoS meeting held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 24th February, 2025.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Aluma in the BoS meeting held at Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 26th February, 2025.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Board of Studies Member for the Departments of M.C.A. in Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 28th February, 2025.

EXAMINERS

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the Chief Invigilator for Combined Civil Service Examination (Group- IV) held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (A), Periyakulam on 9th June, 2024.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as the External Examiner for the Research Scholar Mr. R. Prince Selvaraj, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University, Gandhigram on 28th August, 2024.

Mrs. B. Jasmine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as the External Examiner for Semester Practical Examinations at G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul on 30th September, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, served as the External Examiner for the Practical Examination for Skin Anatomy and Skin Care Lab. at JAC Community College, Periyakulam on 15th October, 2024.

Ms. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, served as the External Examiner for B.Voc. Computer Lab. - 24DC1DPP1 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 16th October, 2024.

Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics, served as a External Examiner for I PG Practicals at Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 18th October, 2024.

REVIEWER / EDITOR IN JOURNALS

10 staff members served as **Guest Editors and Reviewers** in various National and International Journals.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed research papers in the International Conference on **Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024)**, Metharath University, Thailand from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as the Journal Reviewer in the Conference titled **“International Conference on Science Technology Engineering and Management ICSTEM24”** on 25th March, 2024.

Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed a paper titled **“Synthesis, Spectral Investigation, Biological Efficacy and Computational Assessment of Hydroxamic Acid Chelator and its Zn(II) Metal Complex with Potent Anticancer Activity”** in the European Journal of Chemistry on 26th April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, served as a Reviewer for the Paper, titled, **“A Lightweight Malicious Traffic Identification Method Based on a Simplified Hybrid Vision Transformer Model Computers & Security”** COSE-D-24-01009 in Journal (Scopus) in 4th May, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed a Paper titled **“Synthesis, Structure Determination of Schiff Bases and Their Pd(II) Complexes and Investigation of Palladium Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions”** in Journal of Molecular Structure on 19th June, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry reviewed a paper titled **“Photophysical Properties, DFT Calculations and DNA Binding Studies of a**

Series of Deep Blue Emitting Cerium (III) Complexes with d-f transitions" in Journal of Molecular Structure on 4th August, 2024.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Reviewer for the Scopus indexed Journal, Indian Journal of Science and Technology for its August Issue, 2024.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as an Advisory Committee Member for the International Conference on **"Graphs from Algebraic Structures (ICGA - 2024)"** organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 11th and 12th September, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Reviewer for the Journal "Academia Biology" for the manuscript entitled **"The Microenvironment in Cancer: A Challenge"** in September, 2024.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Reviewer in the third International Conference on **"Advancements in Smart Computing and Information Security"** from 16th to 18th October, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Reviewer in an International Conference on **Innovation, Creativity and Development in Art Culture Training** organised by ESN Publications, National University of Arts Education, Vietnam on 22nd October, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Application, received a Certificate for reviewing 8 papers between May, 2023 and Oct., 2024 for the Computers & Security (Scopus-Indexed) Elsevier Journal.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, received a Certificate for reviewing an article on **"Gender Classification Based on Iraqi Names using Machine Learning"** for the Iraqi Journal of Science (Scopus-Indexed).

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, reviewed an Article titled, **"Synthesis of Cu (II) and Pd (II) Complexes with Halogenated Oxazolidinones: Spectral Characterization, DFT, ADMET, Molecular Docking and in Vitro**

Biological Studies." for the Journal of Coordination Chemistry in November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Reviewer for the Journal "Asian Food Science Journal" in November 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, reviewed a paper for the "Asian Journal of Mathematics and Computer Research" on 9th November, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Project Evaluator of Children Science Congress conducted by TNSF.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, appointed as a "Reviewer of Journal of Engineering Research and Science" on 24th February, 2025.

RESOURCE SHARING (OFF CAMPUS)

23 staff members have shared their expertise in other institutions and 26 staff members have shared their resources within the campus. (**Annexure–IV**)

OFF THE CAMPUS

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the Conference "National Education Policy 2020: Revamping of all Aspects of 21st Century Education" and gave a talk on the topic "**Digitization of Education in the 21st Century**" conducted by Research and Development Cell, Shramjivi Prasarak Mandal's Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, Omerga on 16th & 17th February, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the Resource Person at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 26th February, 2024 and delivered a lecture on "**Gender Dynamics in Post-Genocidal Peacebuilding**".

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as an Organising Director in the International Conference on **Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD – 2024)** organized by Metharath University, Thailand from 26th to 28th February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in an International Virtual Debate and Spoke on **“Intraiya Sulalil Manavargalin Nalanil Athiga Akkarai Eduthu Kolbavargal Petrore”** at Vadaloore Tamil Sangam @ Vallalar Muthamil Peravai, Tamil America TV on 21st March, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Keynote Speaker at National Conclave on **Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation** conducted by Wegro Private Ltd, Pune on 26th & 27th April, 2024.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant of English, served as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on **Machine Translation in the Skill Development Course on Natural Language Processing (NLP)** organized by the Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 13th to 17th and from 20th to 24th May, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, gave an Online lecture on **“Oedipus as Tragedy, Cult and Critical Theory”** in the Webinar organized by the Department of Languages & Communication Skills, Eastern University, Sri Lanka on 21st June, 2024.

Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on **“Role of Parents and Teachers in Emotional and Social Development”** in the PTA Meet organized by Child Jesus Nursery and Primary School, Kulithalai, Karur District on 27th July, 2024.

Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, served as resource person in an One Day International Seminar on **“Weaving Identities, Intersectionality & Narrative Arcs in Contemporary Literature”** organized by Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 2nd August, 2024 on the topic, **“Angst to Authenticity: Coelho’s Narrative Arc”**.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the English Language Trainer for JC St. Anne’s Matriculation School, Periyakulam on 10th August, 2024.

Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology, delivered a Special Address on “**Engale Enippadigal**” at Sinthanai Arangam Programme organized by Nagamalai Nanbargal Maiyam on 13th August, 2024.

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Guest Speaker and delivered a talk on “**Health, Hygiene and Cleanliness**” at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 20th August, 2024.

Mrs. S. Pooranalakshmi and Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, served as Resource Persons in the Hands on Training on “**Making of Candles**” organized by Sarwodeep, JAC at Chellancolony Village, Keezha Vadakarai Panchayat, Periyakulam on 23rd August, 2024. 20 members benefitted.

Dr. G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala, Assistant Professor of English and Dr C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, were invited for a Personal Counselling Session arranged by Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Periyakulam on 27th August, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Guest of Honour at Pondicherry Institute of Management and Science, Dr. Radhakrishnan Award Ceremony at Pondicherry on 15th September, 2024.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person for the inauguration of English Department Association “PERSONA” at Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts & Science, Theni on 23rd September, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, served as a Resource Person and delivered the Keynote Address in the one day State Level Workshop on “**Business Accounting Simplified with Tally**” organized by the Department of B.Com. (Banking), Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 25th September, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, served as a Resource Person in an One Day State Level Workshop on “**Business Accounting Simplified with Tally**” at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College in Uthamapalayam on 25th September, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Bala Mary, Assistant Professor of History, delivered a lecture on **“Democracy and Economic Growth”** organized by the PG Department of Economics at Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Chinnakalayampuththu on 1st October, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, delivered an Awareness talk on **“Conservation of Wildlife is Essential”** in Pudhugai FM on 3rd October, 2024.

Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, delivered a Special Address in the Awareness Programme on World Ozone Day organized by Nature Club on the topic **“Ozone for Life”** on 4th October, 2024 held at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Theni.

On account of the birthday celebration of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Pudhugai FM 91.2 MHz, Community Radio organized a Guest Talk on 15th October, 2024. Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics, presented a talk at the topic **“Biography and Achievements of Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam”**.

Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, delivered a talk on the topic, **“Indiya Viduthali Porattathil Tamil Nadu”** Certificate Course Studies, at Morning Star Arts & Science Women’s College & Tamil Nadu Tamil Sangam, Netherland, Sun Tamil Television on 20th October, 2024.

Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, delivered a talk on the topic **“Sangakala Pura Vazhkai”** (Certificate Course Studies), at Morning Star Arts & Science Women’s College & Tamil Nadu Tamil Sangam, Netherland, Sun Tamil Television on 26th October, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the International Level Online Symposium in Environmental Science under the title **“From Vision To Action: Implementing The Global Goals For A Resilient Future”** organized by Hope Club in collaboration with Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation, Inc, Lesang, Davao City, Philippines on 28th October, 2024.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History and Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor of History served as Programme Coordinators in mobilizing students and organizing competitions in celebration of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday in October 2024, conducted by Global IAS Academy, Madurai.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person organized by Vigasa Matric School, Bodi on 12th November, 2024 conducted by TNSF, Theni Dt.

Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of History, delivered a talk on "**Birza Munda**" at All India Radio Kodaikanal on 24th November, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the State Level Seminar organised by Fatima College, Madurai on 10th December, 2024 and delivered a talk on "**Displaced Histories: Identity and Exile in North Eastern Indian Literature**".

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person and provided Personal Counseling Services to the students of Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 14th December, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander, Associate Professor of Zoology, chaired a session in the International Conference and Ideation Fest "**RICERCA 2024**" organized by the Department of Zoology, St Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha on 17th December, 2024.

Dr. D. Selvi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, served as a Resource Person in an One day Research Seminar on "In-depth Analysis and Optimization Dynamic Systems" organized by the PG & Research Department of Mathematics, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi on 6th January, 2025.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English, served as the resource person at the One Day Seminar organized by the English Department, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam and delivered the lecture "Beyond Recycling: Rethinking Sustainability in the 21st Century" on 20th February, 2025.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English served as the resource person at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and

Innovative Practices for Sustainable Future and delivered the Valedictory address organized by Infant Jesus College of Arts and Science for Women, Mulagumoodu Kanyakumari Dt. on 10th February, 2025.

Dr. G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala, Associate Professor of English, delivered the lecture on “Fantasy Literature” in Sahitya’25: the Annual Intercollegiate Literary Festival, organized by The School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram on 15th February, 2025.

Mrs. A. Monika, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Judge in Theatre Fest 2025 organised by the Department of English, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 25th February, 2025.

WITHIN THE CAMPUS

Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics, delivered a talk on the topic “**On Beauty of Mathematics**” in the PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association, held on 16th February, 2024.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on “**Constitution of India**” organized by PG and Research Department of Commerce Association on 17th February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha and Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professors of BCA, served as Resource Persons in the Voting Awareness Programme held at St. Anne’s Day Star differently-abled children organized by NSS on 3rd April, 2024 and delivered lectures.

Dr. S. Athisaya Ponmani, Associate Professor of Mathematics addressed the students and distributed Certificates in the Union Valedictory Function held on 5th April, 2024.

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, served as a Resource Person in the “**International Yoga Day**” organized by Unit 7 of NSS on 27th June, 2024.

Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, participated and co-ordinated the **SDG-related activities on Campus and in the District Outreach, in Eco-SDG CHAMP -2024** organized by Apex SDG.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head & Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on **“Environmental Policy Regarding Air Pollution and Acid Rain”** organized by IIC on 22nd July, 2024. 63 students participated and benefitted.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, IIC member and Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA served as a Resource Person and spoke on **“National Educational Policy (NEP)-2020”** in the Special Awareness Talk on 22nd July, 2024. 67 students participated and benefitted.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of BCA, served as a Resource Person in the Video Making Competition organized by NSS-Unit XIII on 29th July, 2024.

Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the **“Training Programme on Mushroom Culture”** organized by the Entrepreneur Cell on 13th August, 2024.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person in the programme on **“Solid Waste Management: Conversion of Solid Waste to Organic Manure”** organized by Eco Club and Waste Water Management and Green Campus on 14th August, 2024.

Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Associate Professor of Physics, served as a Chief Guest for the ITGALAXY'24 conducted by PG Department of Computer Science, Jayaraj Annapackiam College (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 11th September, 2024.

Dr. A. Anita Mary and Mrs. S. Devashanti, Assistant Professors of Zoology, served as Resource Persons and gave a lecture on **“Mushroom Cultivation Training and Farming”** to the Self-help Groups in Kallipatti organized by SARWODEEP, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 27th September, 2024.

Mrs. M. Suthanthira Devi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, served as a Resource Person and taught the General Awareness Questions - TNPSC Group-4 the students through Online Mode on 9th October, 2024.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor of History, delivered a lecture on **“Education is like the Eye”** for the NSS Volunteers at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 17th November 2024 organized by NSS.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, served as a Resource Person in the programme organized by National Service Scheme at Murugamalai on 19th November, 2024 and delivered a Special Talk on **“Turning Dreams into Reality”** for the volunteers of Unit 13.

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as a Resource Person and conducted Hands-on Training on **“Preparation of Phenyl and Washing Powder”** organized by the National Service Scheme of Unit 12, at Arockia Madha Nagar, Periyakulam on 19th November, 2024.

Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on **“Healthy Living, Food and Habits”** organized by the Unit 11 of NSS on 19th November, 2024.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person and conducted **“Mushroom Cultivation Training”** organized by Unit 7 of NSS on 19th November, 2024.

Dr. A. Anita Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, served as a Resource Person and held a session on **“Bee keeping”** organized by Unit 8 of NSS on 19th November, 2024.

Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a Resource Person in the Hands-on Session on **“Poster and Video Making”** organized by the Department of BCA, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 2nd December, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, gave Training to the Entrepreneurship Cell students on **Doll Making** on 5th December, 2024.

Mrs. A. Renganayaki, Visiting Faculty, delivered an Awareness Message on **“First Aid”** on 25th January, 2025 conducted by Youth Red Cross.

Dr. B. Ubahara Mary, Assistant Professor of History, served as the Chairperson in the Paper Presentation Session in the ICSSR-SRC sponsored two day National Seminar titled **“Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme Initiative for Inclusiveness”** organized by Research Committee and PG & Research Department of Commerce, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 6th January, 2025.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, delivered the Valedictory Address and Distributed Prizes in **“JACADA’S FEST – 24”**, organized by the PG Department of Computer Science, Jayaraj Annapackiam College (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 7th February, 2025.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received a Certificate of Appreciation for delivering a Guest Lecture on **“Big Data in Ecology: Managing and Analyzing Biodiversity Data.”** organized by the Zoology Association, on 7th February, 2025.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as a resource person on the topic **“Consumer in Digital Era”** in Consumer Club & AAC on 21st February, 2025 MoU with AAC, Madurai.

Mrs. A. Vinotha, Mrs. K. Benazir Begam and Mrs. M. Bagavathi, Visiting Faculty from the Department of Beauty Wellness, provided Hands-on Training in the The PG and Research Center of Chemistry organized a one-day workshop for the Cosmetics Lab on 7th February, 2025.

Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Associate Professor of Tamil, served as resource person and delivered a talk on **“Arivai Mempaduthuvathu Vizhai Mozhi Sethanaikala Nool Vazhai Sethanaikala”** organized by Library Association on 14th February, 2025.

ONLINE COURSES

16 staff members have completed 42 Online Courses

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, completed an Online Course on **Vedic Math Session** organized by Dhaval Bhathia Math Foundation on 7th December, 2023.

Mrs. Benazir Begam, Visiting Faculty of Beauty Wellness, completed a course on **"Henna Mixology"** at Riya Henna's, Madurai in March, 2024.

Mrs. Benazir Begam, Visiting Faculty of Beauty Wellness, completed a course on **"Organic Tattoo Making & Ear Lobing"** at Periyakulam "Yazhal Natchiyar International Parlour" in March, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdhu Gladis, Assistant Professor in Botany,

- attended the Five days Online Course on **"Entrepreneurship and Innovation"** organized by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in Collaboration with the Association of Global Academicians and Researchers, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 24th to 28th April, 2024.
- completed an online course on **"Scientific Writing in Health Research"** conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May, 2024.
- completed an Online Course on **"English for Common Interactions in the Workplace: Basic Level"**, authorized by Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and offered through Coursera in May, 2024.
- completed an Online Course on **"Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Dental Health Professionals"** conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May, 2024.
- completed an Online Course on Online Course authorized by Coursera Project Network and offered through Coursera in May, 2024.
- completed "Energy Literacy" training program conducted by the Energy Research Foundation on 16th May, 2024.

- completed an Online Course on “**Ethics Review of Health Research**” conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology in May 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce,

- participated and completed a 2-credit SWAYAM Course “National Education Policy-2020: Professional Development Programme”, organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University Staff Training and Research Institute Of Distance Education, New Delhi held from 1st to 30th April, 2024 and scored 83%
- completed a SWAYAM Online Course “**Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Dental Health Professionals**” on 8th May, 2024 with a score of 85%.
- completed a course spanning over 12 modules on Solar Energy and the approach to adopting solar solutions. This training is a part of the “**Energy Literacy Training**” by Energy Swaraj Foundation on 10th May, 2024.
- completed a SWAYAM online certification course on “**Ethics Review of Health Research**” in May 2024.
- completed an Online Non-credit Project, “**Introduction To Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets: Basics**”, authorized by the Coursera project network and offered through COURSERA on 17th May, 2024.
- completed an Online Non-credit Project, “**Introduction To Microsoft Excel**”, authorized by the COURSERA project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.
- completed an Online Non-credit Project, “**Introduction To Risk Management**” authorized by the COURSERA project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.
- completed an Online Non-credit Project “**Business Analysis and Process Management**”, authorized by the COURSERA project network and offered through Coursera on 17th May, 2024.

- completed a course on “**Interpersonal Skills - Advanced**” organized by the Wadhwani Foundation on 18th May, 2024.
- completed “Basic of Inventory Management Mehul Mehta, Global Delivery Head-TCS Ion, Tata Consultancy Services on 18th May, 2024.
- completed a Course on “**Self Management**” organized by Wadhwani Foundation on 18th May, 2024.
- completed a SWAYAM Online Course on “Scientific Writing in Health Research”, with a score of 80%, organized by the ICMR (National Institute of Epidemiology) in May, 2024.

Mrs. S. Nithya, Faculty of Health Care, completed an Online Course on “**An Overview on Maternal Health Antenatal, Intranatal and Postnatal Care**” conducted by NPTEL Online from January to April, 2024.

Mrs. D. Jasmine Beulah, Faculty of Health Care, completed an Online Course on “**Psychology of Stress, Health and Well-being**” conducted by NPTEL Online from January to April, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed a course on “**Common Yoga Protocol Training**” organized by Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre & Degree College of Physical Education Amravati, Maharashtra from 1st to 21st June, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, completed **ISKCON Bhagavad Gita Course** by Srimat Bhagavath Gita from 5th to 26th June, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, completed an Online Professional Certificate Programme on “**Excel Data Analysis**” offered by the European Open University on 9th July, 2024.

Dr. M. Vimala Joice, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, completed the NPTEL online Certification from Swayam Portal on “**Food oils and Fats: Chemistry and Technology**” from July-October, 2024 (12 week course).

Dr. P. Malarvizhi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, completed an Online Course / FDP on “**Cost Accounting**” organized by NPTEL-AICTE, IIT, Mumbai from 22nd July to 16th August, 2024.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, completed an Online Course / FDP on “**Brand Management**” organized by NPTEL- AICTE, IIT, Madras from 22nd August to 13th September, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudhaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany, completed the four weeks International Online Certificate Course on “**Bioanalytical Techniques - II**” organized by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in association with Biotechnology Society of Nepal and Western Rio de Janeiro State University (UEZO), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 9th September to 8th October, 2024.

Ms. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, completed the following courses:

- ChatGPT for Beginners Course & Introduction to Artificial Intelligence organized by Great Learning Academy
- Crash Course Laravel and Vue JS 2021 Bootcamp + Free CMS & An Advanced JQUERY Practical Course from Udemy Course, and got certification on 18th September, 2024.
- Ethical Hacking Course from Great Learning Academy on 18th September, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the 11 Days Capacity Building Programme on **Indian Knowledge System** jointly organised by Law Teachers India and Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, RGNUL, Punjab from 14th to 25th October, 2024.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, completed the Seven Days International Online Certificate Course on “**Chromatography – An Overview (Phase -I)**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, India in association with Biotechnology Society of Nepal and Laboratory of Chemical and Biological Analysis, Western Rio Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 4th to 10th November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, successfully completed the Swayam Plus Course on “**Basic Principles of Hotel Management and Front Office Operations**” organised by The Times of India on 7th November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the Swayam Plus Course on “**Customer Centricity - Advanced**” organised by Wadhwani Foundation on 8th November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the Swayam Plus Course on “**Start-up Mindset**” by Wadhwani Foundation on 20th November, 2024.

Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications completed an Online Course on “**Intro to Graphic Design with Photoshop**” offered by Great Learning Academy on 4th December, 2024.

Dr. Angeline Sorna, Assistant Professor of English & Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications are selected for the Online Course on “**Inward, Outward, Onwards: A Course on Whole Person Educational Leadership**” by ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES from 10th February to 16th May, 2025.

Mrs. C. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA attended Certificate Course “Komplett NFT-Kurs :Werden Sie ein NFT -Ersteller und Investor” organized by UDEMY COURSE on 25th February, 2025.

SHORT TERM COURSES

16 staff members have completed 16 Short Term Courses.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, attended an Online Short Term Course on Gender Studies at Kannur University, Kerala from 15th to 21st March, 2024.

Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English, attended the Short Term Course conducted Online by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 20th to 29th April, 2024.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Associate Professor of Tamil, Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. A. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. J. Arul Sunila, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Dr. A. Jansi Mary, Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professors of Tamil, attended the Short Term Course on **‘Tholliyal, Varalarial & Seiyargai Nunnarivu’** organized by Thonmai Pathukappu Maiyam, Thirupathur District from 2nd to 12th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended a Ten Day Short-Term Training Course on **“Artificial Intelligence in Archaeological History”** organized by the Department of Tamil from 2nd to 12th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed a Course on **Common Yoga Protocol Training Course** organized by Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre & Degree College of Physical Education Amravati, Maharashtra from 1st to 21st June, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, attended a Short term course on **“NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme”** conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre & M.K. University, Madurai on 4th to 12th June, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, completed a UGC sponsored **Short Term Course in Cultural Studies** organised by MMTC Kannur University, Kerala from 18th to 24th July, 2024.

GUIDESHIP

Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Dr. D. Selvi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, were recognized as an approved guide from 27th March, 2025 by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.

Under the Guidance of 25 Research Supervisors, 51 Scholars are pursuing Ph.D. this year. **(Annexure–II)**

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

21 books were brought out by the hard work of our staff members.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mrs. B. Jasmine, Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, published a book titled, **Data Structure** in Charulatha Publications, Chennai, ISBN: 978-93-5577-831-4, February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, published a book on **Innovative Research and Development Volume- III** published by ESN Publications, Virudhunagar at Metharath University, Thailand, ISBN: 978-93-90188-38-3, February, 2024.

Dr. I. S. Alphonsal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published a book, titled, **Kurazhum Kavithaium** in Britto Publishing House, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, ISBN: 9789334024204, February, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, authored a book, titled, **Tamiḻ Ilakkiyatthil Pōr**, published by Malarkannan Publishing, Ranipet District, ISBN: 978-93-92662-81-2, February, 2024.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology, published a book titled **Spirulina Entrepreneurship** published by ESN Publications ISBN: 978-93-90188-71-0, May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs. P. Raja Pushpam, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Mrs. J. Anitha, Assistant Professor of English and Ms. A. B. Shanmugapriya, Assistant Professor of Physics, Consumer Club members published a book titled, **Consumer Education** published by Vasantha Pathippagam, Chennai, ISBN: 978-93-6274-555-2, June, 2024.

Dr. B. Amala Jasmine and Sr. B. Kanmani Pushpa, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, in collaboration with Dr. Ullas Thomas, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, St. Berchmans College, Kerala published a book titled, **Problem Solving Skills** published by Vasantha Pathippagam, Chennai, ISBN: 978-93-6415-875-6, June, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, published a book, titled, **A Comparative Study on Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist* and the *Fifth Mountain***, published by Cape Comorin Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-945-10-08, July, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, published a book, titled, **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning** from Indo - Continental Academic Publishers, India with ISBN: 978-81-978058-8-2, eISBN 978-81-978058-6-8 in July, 2024.

Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History, published a book titled, **A Historical Study on Kodaikanal Churches**, ISBN: 978-93-95214-26, Mayas Publication, Kanchipuram, Chennai in August, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published a book, titled, **Podhu Tamil-IV** published by ACCA Printers, JAC, Periyakulam ISBN: 978-93-64150-81-1, October, 2024.

Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, published a book, titled, **Introduction to Business Law** published by Book Pen Publishing, ISBN: 978-93-94874-55-8, October, 2024.

Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Associate Professor and Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, in collaboration with Jaffna University, Colombo, Sri Lanka published a book titled, **Women in India through the Ages** by ESN Publications ISBN: 978-93-90188-80-2, November ,2024.

Dr. S. Catherine. Alexander, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professors of Zoology, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Dr. I. Geetha, Mrs F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professors of Zoology, published a book titled, **Fundamentals of Zoology**, published by ESN Publications ISBN: 9789390 188888, November, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Assistant Professor of Botany, published a book, titled, **Cell and Molecular Biology**, published by Authors Click Publishing ISBN: 978-93-6665-792-9, November, 2024.

Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Associate NCC Officer, published a book

entitled **NCC – Elective Course-I** in January 2025, published by New Century Book House Private Limited, Chennai, ISBN: 978-81-2344-775-9, December, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Dr. U. Anamica, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Dr. M. Chitra Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published a book, titled, **Capacity Building** published by Vasanth Pathippagam, ISBN: 978-93-6415-437-6, December, 2024.

Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics, Dr. A. Scarlet, Dr. M. Aakina Barveen and Mrs. S. Paulrani, Assistant Professors of Commerce published a book, titled, **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme: An Initiative Inclusiveness** published by Muthra publishers, ISBN: 978-93-94725-83-6, January, 2025.

Dr. T. Girija Bai, Assistant Professor of Economics, published a book, titled, **Monetary Economics** published by Emperor Research Foundation, Kanjipuram, ISBN: 978-81-19716-84-5, December, 2024.

Dr. S. Catherine. Alexander, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani, Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professors of Zoology, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Dr. Sr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, Dr. I. Geetha, Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Dr. Sr. M. Velankanny, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professors of Zoology, published a book, titled, **Fermented Foods and Beverages** published by RG International Publications ISBN: 978 – 93-48151-40-7, January, 2025.

Dr. J. Preethi, Dr. Angeline Sorna, Mrs. A. Monika, Mrs. L. P. Priyanka and Mrs. M. Aruna Theetchitha, Assistant Professor of English, published a copyrighted book, titled, **A Collection of Drama Scripts** published by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam ISBN: 978-81-969213-6-1, January, 2025.

A book titled **A Handbook for American Literature** was published by Mrs. J. Sharmila & Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professors of English, under the copy wright of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women in 2025 with the ISBN: 978-81-985581-9-0, February 2025.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

48 Research Papers were published by our staff members in Scopus, Web of Science, UGC Care listed Journals and other Journals. 80 staff presented 94 papers in International / National Conferences. Our staff members have attended 137 Webinars / Conferences / Workshops / FDPs in the college and other institutions. **(Annexure-III)**

PATENTS / COPYRIGHT REGISTERED

The unique innovations and findings of 5 Staff Members have procured them 5 Patents and 1 Staff Member has obtained 1 Copyright.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Prof. of Physics, published the Patent, **“Coupled Solar and Wind Mill Controlling System”** in the Patent Office, Government of India, on 12th February, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received a Patent on English Translator Device on 14th February, 2024 from the Patent Office, Central Government of India.

Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, registered a design patent, **“Microbial Load Detection Device For Water Quality Assessment”** under Patent Design Number: 424235-001 in October, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, received the Design Patent for the article **“System for Interactive Language Learning”** certified by the The Patent Office, Government of India in January, 2025.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, received a patent, **“Children Electronic English Dictionary Device”** from The Patent Office, Government of India on 9th January, 2025. (Design No: 435506-001)

Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Head and Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, published a patent on **“A Robust Cybersecurity Threat Detection Model Using Artificial Intelligence Technology,”** Application No. **202441072977**, on 4th October, 2024.

Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce with CA, Register her views in the “Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada & Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada Office de la propriété intellectuelle du Canada Canadian Intellectual Property Office on the topic “Interrelation Green Innovation And Customer Value Co-Creation Behavior In Support business Performance Interrelation Green Innovation And Customer Value Co-Creation Behavior In Support Business Performance” Registration Number: 1227327 on 15th October, 2024.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Our institution has signed an MoU with 125 functioning so far. This year 9 MoUs were signed.

- MoU was signed with **Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur** in February, 2024.
- MoU was signed with **4A IP Solutions, Uttar Pradesh** in March, 2024.
- MoU was signed with **Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation, Inc., Philippines** in March, 2024.
- MoU was signed with **Shinawatra University, Thailand** in May, 2024.
- A MoU was signed between the PG and Research Centre of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam and **AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED**, Sillumartahupatti, Theni District on 28th August, 2024.
- PG & Research Centre of History signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka** on 1st September, 2024.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the PG and Research Centre of Zoology and **GFLA Farm Service, Sripuram**, Genguvarpatti, Periyakulam, Theni District on 12th September, 2024.

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the PG and Research Centre of Zoology and **EDII, Horticultural Research Institute, Periyakulam**, Theni District on 19th September, 2024.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the PG & Research Centre of History and **The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University, Gandhigram** on 1st October, 2024.
- The Department of Beauty Wellness signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with five beauty salons on 28th February, 2025:
 - Rose Beauty Care and Training Center,
 - Shine Beauty Salon,
 - Thansi Ashwa Beauty Care and Training Center,
 - Dharshini Beauty Academy,
 - Vindya Vashini Beauty Salon.
- The Department of Health Care signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 9 hospitals on 27th February, 2025 to enhance training and services in the industry.
 - Sri Lingammal Hospital,
 - Sree Mohan Hospital,
 - Annai Seeniyammal Hospital,
 - Rajam Hospital, Baama Hospital,
 - Rajan Hospital, Selvaraj Hospital,
 - R.G. Hospital, Shanthi Ganesh Hospital

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the PG and Research Centre of Zoology, Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CENDECT, Kamatchipuram, Theni on 27th February, 2025.

REFRESHER / ORIENTATION COURSES / FDP

6 staff members have attended Refresher Courses and 8 staff members attended Orientation and Online Faculty Development Programmes. (**Annexure – VI**)

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MMTC organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 15th to 23rd April, 2024.

Sr. T. Johny Dathees and Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professors of Chemistry, attended an online Two Week Refresher Course in Chemistry at the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 28th April to 11th May, 2024.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Assam University, Silchar from 13th to 24th May, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MMTC organized by Kannur University, Kerala from 21st to 30th May, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, completed a Short Term Course on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme” conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre & M.K. University, Madurai on 4th to 12th June, 2024.

Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor of Physics, attended “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme” organized by “Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 4th to 12th June, 2024.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Assistant Professor of English, attended a Short Term Course on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme” conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre & M.K. University, Madurai on 4th to 12th June, 2024.

Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Assistant Professor of Tamil, participated in an Online NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 20th to 28th June, 2024.

Ms. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 18th to 26th July, 2024.

Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, attended the Refresher Course on “Interdisciplinary Advances in Biological Sciences” conducted by UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala from 15th to 28th October, 2024.

Dr. B. Ubahara Mary, Assistant Professor of History, attended the Refresher Course on Environmental Studies in UGC-MMTTC, Madurai Kamaraj University from 7th to 20th November, 2024.

Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English, attended the Online Refresher Course from 16th to 30th December, 2024 at MMTC-University of Hyderabad.

Ms. G. Pushpa Rani, Assistant Professor of History, attended a Refresher Course in History on Emerging Trends in Historical Studies, organized by UGC-MMTTC of Iswar Saran Post Graduate College, Prayagraj, University of Allahabad, U.P, from 23rd January to 12th February, 2025.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

The PG Department of Computer Science organized an One Day State Level Inter-Collegiate Meet, **ITGALAXY'24**, on 11th September, 2024. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, Dean of Academics & Associate Professor of Physics. Totally 49 participants from Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts and Science, Koduvilarpatti, V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar, Govt. Arts and Science College, Veerapandi participated in this Intercollegiate Meet. The Overall Shield was won by Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts and Science, Theni.

The PG Department of English conducted **MUSE '24** - An Intercollegiate Competition on the theme "**Children's Literature**" on 24th September, 2024. Dr. L. Deepa Prasad, Associate Professor & Research Guide, Department of

English, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala served as the Chief Guest and delivered a Valedictory Address on the theme. Around 48 students from various institutions participated in the competitions and won prizes. The overall shield was won by Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized an Intercollegiate Meet on 27th September, 2024 by Dr. M. Gilbert Rani, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, delivered a talk on the topic "**Tech-Math**" and reviewed the papers presented by the participants. 82 students from 9 colleges participated in the following competitions: Paper Presentation, Quiz, Rangoli, Math Modelling, Image Capturing, Collage and Dumb C. The American College, Madurai secured the coveted Overall Shield for their outstanding performance.

The PG and Research Center of Chemistry, organized an One Day JAC **CHEMFEST'24** on 21st October, 2024. The competitions were conducted and around 108 students from various institutions participated.

As a part of MoU activity, 17 students and 2 faculty members of Zoology Department from St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha had visited the PG and research Centre of Zoology on 6th November, 2024. The students were given a demonstration on Mushroom Cultivation. The students also visited the laboratories of the Zoology Department and were benefitted.

Intercollegiate Meet with guest lecture was held on the 19th December, 2024 organized by PG & Research Centre of Physics. A significant focus of the lecture was the interdisciplinary nature of biopolymer research. Dr. Raja Mohan discussed how physics contributes to understanding the structural properties and behavior of biopolymers, while biology provides insights into their natural functions and synthesis. 70 students from other colleges and 65 students from our college and 10 staff members participated in the programme.

PG and Research Center of Chemistry organised Intercollegiate Meet- **Chem Spring'25** on 29th January, 2025. Prof. J. Annaraj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, has

delivered a lecture on **“Bioinorganic Chemistry in the living system”**. 89 participants from seven colleges participated. The overall shield was bagged by Thiagarajar College, Madurai.

SPECIAL MEETINGS / PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY

Department of Tamil

The PG & Research Centre of Tamil organised a Drama titled **“Melluru – Soolisai Kadunkoothu”** performed by the students from Arul Anandar College, Madurai and directed by Mr. Muruga Poopathi, the director of ‘Manaal Magudi Naadaga Nilam, Tuticorin on 7th August, 2024. 37 students performed as actors. 2000 students and staff members watched the performance.

On behalf of the Veeramamunivar Literary Forum of the PG & Research Centre of Tamil celebrated **International Mother Language Day** on 21st February, 2025.

Department of English

The PG Department of English organized an **Orientation Programme based on OBE** for I UG and I PG students on 16th August, 2024.

Department of History

The PG & Research Centre of History contributed Rs. 10,000/- to the Mother Teresa Charity Home, Calcutta, on 13th September, 2024 as part of its "Donate and Delight" program to support the underprivileged.

In connection with the World Tourism Day, the PG & Research Centre of History in collaboration with the Tourism Corporation Department, Theni organized and celebrated the **“RUsprhuy; tpoh”** at Suruli Falls, Theni on 28th September, 2024.

The PG & Research Centre of History, visited Manitha Neya Kappagam Orphanage at Kodangipatti, Theni District on 17th October, 2024 as part of its 'Donate and Delight' program.

As part of our Christmas Celebrations, the students and faculties of our PG & Research Centre of History undertook the "**Donate and Delight**" initiative and visited Day Star on 19th December, 2024.

In connection with Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History Gandhian Thought organized an Online Quiz on "**Path of Nonviolence: Gandhi's Struggle for Freedom**" on 30th January, 2025. This event was conducted in collaboration with (MoU signed) The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University, Gandhigram. 99 participants participated in this Quiz.

In observance of Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History, organized a **Peace March** on 30th January, 2025 from the college campus to Thamaraikulam Panchayat Office, Periyakulam. Following the Peace March, an Inter-religious prayer was conducted. At 11:00 a.m., a two-minute Silent Tribute was observed to honor the martyrs. 91 students, 20 faculty members, and 15 members from the Thamaraikulam Panchayat Office participated in the event.

In connection with Republic Day, PG & Research Centre of History, organized a special meeting on 27th January, 2025. A Model Parliament was conducted by III UG History students under the guidance of Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History.

Department of Mathematics

The PG and Research Centre of Mathematics conducted the Board of studies meeting for I and II Semester UG B.Sc. Mathematics (CA) through Online Mode on 1st April, 2024.

To enhance life skills, students are trained to do Yoga on 3rd August, 2024.

Dr. K. Jency Priya and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, visited the Government Higher Secondary School, Saruthupatti, to promote interest in Mathematics among the school students and formed a Mathematics Club on 30th August, 2024.

As part of our green initiative, PG and Research Department of Mathematics planted several saplings to promote environmental sustainability and encouraged the importance of nurturing nature among students on 6th September, 2024.

Mrs. P. Raja Pushpam and Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, conducted a puzzle game for the Mathematics Club Students of Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Saruthuppatti on 17th October, 2024.

In connection with National Mathematics Day, the PG and Research Department of Mathematics at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a two-day program on 4th and 5th December, GEM-2024 (Genius Explore Mathematics), sponsored by the National Council for Science, Technology and Communication and the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. The first day commenced with a rally aimed at raising awareness in society and encouraging school children to overcome math phobia. Dr. S. Rubanraj (Retd.), Former Head and Associate Professor of Mathematics at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, delivered a guest lecture on the beauty of mathematics and its relevance to life, engaging students through interactive games. The celebrations also featured a Mental Maths challenge and a Modeling competition. 30 schools participated. 270 students and 40 teachers were the beneficiaries.

Second Day programme started with the felicitation by Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary and a guest lecture by Dr. D. Lourdu Immaculate, Dean for policies & Administration, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, The American College, Madurai. The talk on “**The Wonderful World of Fractals**” captivated the students as she guided them through simple drawing exercises and provided valuable insights into the concept of fractals. Additionally, an Innovation Exhibition competition was organized for college students.

Students of II M.Sc. Mathematics were provided a platform “**Talkathon**” to hone their speaking skills from 15th November to 4th December, 2024. Mrs. Yoga Archana, Alumna of English served as a trainer for the programme.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan Birthday as **Mathematics Day** on 21st February, 2025. Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Head and Associate Professor of Tamil delivered a talk relating mathematics through Tamil Literature. 61 students participated in various competitions.

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2025 by organising a Mathematics Exhibition, which benefitted 400 students and 18 staff members from 5 schools, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Mathematics.

Department of Physics

The PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a Physics Exhibition '24 on 28th February, 2024 in connection with National Day. Totally 629 students and 31 faculties from five schools visited the Exhibition and got benefitted.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics organized a Skill Development Program on Chocolate Making on 9th February, 2024. Mr. Rajkumar, Dass Chocolate Factory, Kodaikanal explained the chocolate making process to the students.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics arranged the demonstration class of CO₂ meter, O₂ meter, Anemometer and High-power consumption. The resource persons are Dr. Anandhan, Associate Professor of Physics and Dr. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal and Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics celebrated the National Space Day celebration on 23rd August, 2024. Dr. K. Ashok, Sr. Scientist, Electronic Ceramic Section, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram served as the Chief guest and delivered a talk on "India's Journey to Moon". Quiz, Verse writing, Essay writing, Model display, Pencil sketch, and Rangoli competitions were conducted on 16th August, 2024 in connection with "**National Space Day-2024**" for the students of all Departments of the College and Government Girls Higher Secondary School.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics celebrated the **National Renewable Energy Day** on 30th August 2024. Dr. M. Jeyanthinath, Associate Professor, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a talk on "**Photovoltaics: A clean Energy Revolution**". Also, the association of Physics conducted Quiz, Image Creation and Paper Presentation competitions using AI tools for the students.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics conducted the NGPE Examination on 19th January, 2025. 13 students attended the examination. Dr. D. Arockia Jency, Assistant Professor of Physics served as the Centre Head for the Exam.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics, in association with, Entrepreneur Cell and Institution Innovation Council conducted a Skill Development Programme on Chocolate making for our department students. Based on this training our students are motivated to prepare chocolates for the start-up programme.

Department of Chemistry

In connection with National Science Day, the PG and Research Centre of Chemistry conducted an Outreach Programme for the Teachers and Students of RTU St. Peter Higher Secondary School, Kallupatti, Theni District on 28th February, 2024.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry organized a Summer Refresher Class for the II UG and III UG Chemistry students on 12th & 18th June, 2024.

The PG and Research Center of Chemistry conducted Orientation Sessions for I B.Sc. and I M.Sc. students on POs, PSOs, Cos, Internal and External question pattern based on Outcome Based Education (OBE) on 16th August, 2024.

The PG and Research Center of Chemistry organized Hands on Training for the start-up programme group (II B.Sc. Chemistry students) on **“Preparation of Pain Balm”** at UG Lab on 23rd August, 2024. Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor in Chemistry served as a resource person. 40 students participated.

Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, encouraged the students to present the Current Events from January, 2025 to till date to help the students enhance their knowledge on current events which are required to Crack Competitive Examination and to improve their Communicative Skills in English.

Under the auspices of the Chemistry Association, PG and Research Center of Chemistry conducted an Online Quiz Competition in collaboration with PG Department of Chemistry, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur on 7th February, 2025 to celebrate National Periodic Table Day. A total of 432 students

from other Colleges and Universities and 117 students from our College participated. E-certificates were awarded to those who scored 75% and above.

Chemistry Association organized Valediction Programme on 24th February, 2025. Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, Vice Principal & Associate Professor of Mathematics, delivered an inspiring motivational talk on "Achieving Goals". Prizes were distributed to students who won in various competitions under JAC CHEMFEST'24. 12 students of II B.Sc. Physics (R) received appreciation prize for decorative candle making competition. Ms. M. Shruthi, II M.Sc. Chemistry secured Miss JAC CHEMFEST'24 with cash award of ₹ 1000/.

Hackathon (Hackathon is an event in which a large number of people meet to engage in collaborative computer programming) and Ideation workshops (An ideation workshop is a creative space that allows generation of ideas) are to be organised.

In connection with National Science Day, PG and Research Center of Chemistry organized Chem Expo 2025 on 28th February, 2025. Students from six schools visited the Expo. This exhibition demonstrates various colourful chemical reactions, acid base indicators, extraction of bioactive chemicals from plants using Column chromatography, Plant extract using Soxhlet apparatus, various molecular models and applied chemistry products. This programme aimed to promote scientific awareness and showcase chemistry-related projects and research. The total number of school students viewed is 350.

Department of Zoology

In connection with the National Science Day, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a **Science Exhibition** for the school students on 28th February, 2024. This exhibition showcased the various Vertebrate and Invertebrate specimens, models and charts depicting the various phenomena and methods in Botany and Zoology. School students from three schools visited the exhibition.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology conducted the Board of Studies Meeting for the New Programme to be introduced in the forthcoming academic year "Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology" on 1st April, 2024 through Online Mode.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with RRC organized a Blood grouping Campaign on 31st July, 2024. II M.Sc. Zoology students were involved in blood group identification for the I-year undergraduate students. 97 students took part in this programme.

As a part of the Start-up Programme, the students of the Zoology Department were trained to make homemade chocolates on 17th August, 2024. Ms. F. Sherin Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Zoology, demonstrated the process of making chocolates.

As a part of green initiative, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology, initiated the setting up of Herbal Garden in Avian Park on 16th October, 2024. The II B.Sc. Zoology students were actively involved in this activity and planted 40 medicinal plants at their home.

E Quiz was conducted for the III UG students on 24th October, 2024 on the topic "**Biostatistics and Bioinformatics**".

Department of Commerce

The Commerce Association organized a talk on "**Observation of Constitution Day**" on 17th February, 2024. Dr. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head and Assistant Professor of Business Administration, served as the Resource Person.

The Commerce Association celebrated 'Comfest 2023' on 6th March, 2024.

The Commerce Association organized a program, titled, "Observation of World Population Day" on 23rd July, 2024. Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics, served as the Resource Person.

The Commerce Association organized Youth Skill Day Celebration on 24th July, 2024. Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Head & Assistant Professor of Commerce, emphasized the importance of equipping young students with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.

The Commerce Association observed the birth anniversary of Kamarajar on 29th July, 2024. Dr. M. Chitradevi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered a message on Kamarajar Political Career, Achievements and Impact. Various competitions like Elocution, Verse writing, Drawing, and Essay writing.

The Commerce Association organized Yoga Day Celebration on 31st July, 2024. Mrs. R. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered a talk on the importance of Yoga and S. Dharshini, III B.Com. (R) demonstrated yogasanas to the students.

The Commerce Association organized a Budget Discussion on 1st August, 2024. II PG C. Roshini Chandran and Santhiya Praba discussed the recent budget to III, II & I B.Com.

The Commerce Association organized **“Com-Trade Fair 2024”** on 14th August, 2024.

The Commerce Department organized a Food Sale on 4th September, 2024.

The Commerce Association organized **“Jute Bag Training”** on 6th September, 2024. Sr. Sangeetha, (Sarwodeep) gave a Demo on Jute Bag Making.

The PG & Research Department of Commerce organised a Condolence Meeting for Ratan Tata on 10th October, 2024.

The Commerce Association organized World's Students Day Celebration on 15th October, 2024.

The Commerce Department students prepared Soap Oil on 23rd October, 2024.

The Constitution Day of India was observed by the PG and Research Department of Commerce on 26th November, 2024. 14 first year Undergraduate students shared their observations and experiences about the practice of Fundamental Rights and talked about the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, motivated the students to encourage their Single parent to apply for the Widow and Destitute Women Welfare Board Scheme on 29th November, 2024 and 33 parents applied for the scheme.

The PG & Research Department of Commerce and St. Joseph College (Autonomous), Trichy (MoU Collaboration) organized a Cultural **Exchange Program** on 6th January, 2025.

The Commerce Association celebrated "COMFEST 2K25" on 21st February, 2025. Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, Associate Professor of Mathematics, delivered the Commerce Day message.

The Commerce Association organized National Day on 13th February, 2025. Dr. M. Chitra Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered the message.

The Commerce Association organized International Day on 3rd March, 2025. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered the message.

Department of Computer Science

The PG Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with IIC, JAC organized a Short-Term Training Program for the final year UG students on the topic "**Mobile App Development**" from 5th to 9th February, 2024. Mr. A. Saravana Kumar, Managing Director, Sputnik Info Tech, Madurai was the resource person. A Total of 35 students took part in this training program.

The PG Department of Computer Science organized a free 10-day Computer Course for the school students. 93 village girls studying in Government Schools living in the surrounding Villages of Periyakulam participated in this Summer Class conducted from 22nd to 30th April, 2024. Totally 93 students are benefited through this programme.

In connection with "**Computer Science Education Day**", in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), the PG Department of Computer Science organized "Tech Innovators" on 2nd September, 2024. 22 students participated in this competition.

The PG Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), hosted Interdepartmental Competitions as part of the "**JACADA'S FEST'24 CELEBRATION**" from 29th to 31st January, 2025.

The PG Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the International Innovation Cell (IIC) organised **JACADAS FEST-24** on 7th February,

2025. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Head and Associate Professor of Mathematics. She was graciously invited to distribute the prizes to the winners of the competitions.

PG Department of Computer Science organized a National Level Virtual Tech-Symposium titled Tech Fiesta'24 from 5th to 8th February, 2025 as a collaborative effort (MoU) between the Department of Computer Applications at Patna Women's College (Autonomous), Bihar and Department of Computer Science at St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Hyderabad.

The symposium was inaugurated on 5th February, 2025 with the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Sr. M. Rashmi A.C., the Principal of Patna Women's College. The Inaugural Address was given by Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Vijaya Rani, the Principal of St. Ann's College for Women. The felicitation event was marked by speeches from esteemed dignitaries Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, the Secretary of J.A College and Dr. Smita Asthana, the Dean of Academics & IQAC Co-ordinator at St. Ann's College for Women. Totally 317 participants from various colleges.

Department of Bachelor of Computer Application

The Department of BCA organized '**TechFiesta**' on 7th March, 2024.

The Department of BCA, in association with NSS Unit XIII organized an **Election Awareness Programme** for the differently-abled students of St. Anne's Day Star School, Periyakulam on 3rd April, 2024.

In collaboration with the IIC of JAC, the BCA Association-TechFiesta organized a **Special Seminar** on 28th June, 2024. Dr. A. Stephen, Assistant Professor, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore, addressed the students on the topic "**Connecting the World through IoT**". 29 students participated in this programme.

The Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organized a **Hands-on Training on Video and Poster Making** on 2nd December, 2024. Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as the Resource Person. She conducted a live

demonstration of tools like Poster MyWall and FlexClip, providing Practical Training to 42 students.

The BCA Association TechFiesta in collaboration with the IIC conducted a Two Day **Hands-on Training on IoT Smart Projects** from 29th to 30th January, 2025. **Dr. A. Arputharaj**, Assistant Professor of Electronics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, led the sessions, providing practical exposure to IoT technologies. **A. Gnanajustin**, **A. Rudhishvaran**, II M.Sc. Electronics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli assisted the session. 52 students participated in this programme.

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2025. The Department of BCA organized a science exhibition. Under the guidance of faculty members, BCA students prepared five smart IoT-based working model projects along with a fun activity game.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Head of the Department of Mathematics, inaugurated the BCA exhibition. A total of 350 school students from Theni District visited the exhibition

Department of Business Administration

CAT/ MAT / TANCET Coaching class was conducted on the topic “Arrangements” on 19th February, 2024. 14 students from III BBA attended the class and benefitted.

CAT/ MAT / TANCET Class Test was conducted through Google Forms on 19th February, 2024. 10 students attended the test.

D. Afrin Fathima, M. Dibeka, R. Jeyasri & K. Durka, III BBA students applied for TANCET Exam 2024.

BBA Association Celebrated Management Day : BUSI - FEST 24' on 23rd February, 2024. Various Competitions were conducted. 28 Students from I, II, and III BBA actively participated and won prizes.

The Department of Business Administration conducted Hands on Training - **“How to Prepare Color Kolam Powder in Rice Flour”** on 14th August, 2024.

CAT / MAT / TANCET Coaching Classes were conducted for III BBA students on 16th August, 2024 and 29th August, 2024.

The Department of Business Administration conducted Orientation on OBE-Pattern for I UG students on 16th August, 2024.

CAT, MAT, TANCET Coaching Class was conducted on 25th September and 16th October, 2024.

CAT, MAT, TANCET Exam was conducted on 29th September and 21st October, 2024.

The Department Business Administration organized the Diwali Colour Kolam Powder Mega Sale from 21st to 25th October, on 18th December, 2024, on 10th and 11th January, 2025

The Department of BBA organized College Bazaar in collaboration with “Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women” on 24th October, 2024.

CAT/MAT/TANCET Coaching Class was conducted on 16th December, 2024.

CAT/MAT/TANCET Test was conducted on 19th December, 2024.

Department of Commerce with CA

The Department of B. Com CA conducted “**COMCA TALENTRON '24**” in the month of February.

In connection with International Yoga Day the Department of B.Com. CA conducted an Awareness Programme on the topic “**The Role of Yoga in Healthy Life**” on 28th June, 2024. Ms. G. Rajalakshmi, Student Joint Secretary gave the demo on Chair Yoga. 120 students participated and benefitted.

In collaboration with SARWODEEP, JAC organized an Awareness Programme on “**Usage of Eco-Friendly Products**” on 3rd August, 2024. Sr. Sangeetha, Coordinator of SARWODEEP, arranged the expo on Eco-Friendly products. 67 students actively participated in this programme.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications conducted an Awareness Programme on the topic “**The Role of Youth in Social Development**”

on 12th August, 2024. G. Naveena, III B.Com. (CA) addressed the audience. Nearly 198 students benefited through this awareness programme.

In connection with “**National Small Industry Day**” an Awareness Programme was organized on 2nd September, 2024 on the topic “**Role of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)**”, Mrs. V. Nithya & Mrs. M. Suthanthira Devi, Assistant Professors, delivered talks on suitable industries. Nearly 195 students participated.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Application celebrated the **Onam Festival** on 16th September, 2024.

In connection with Consumer Day, the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications conducted an Awareness Programme on “**Sustainable Consumerism and Ethical Business Practices**” on 24th September, 2024.

In connection with Safer Internet Day, an Awareness Programme organized on “Together for a Better Internet” on 10th February, 2025. The initiative aimed to educate students about safe and responsible internet usage, cyber threats, and digital well-being. The resource person, Mrs. M. Suthanthira Devi, Assistant Professor, addressed the audience.

“COMCA TALANTRON’25” was organised on 26th February, 2025.

Department of B.Voc. Health Care

The Department of Health Care conducted a Speech Competition in connection with “**Hepatitis Day**” on 23rd July, 2024.

The Department of Health Care conducted a Quiz Competition on 9th December, 2024.

Department of B.Voc. Beauty Wellness

The Department of Beauty Wellness organized “**Customer Handling**” on 12th July, 2024.

The Department of Beauty Wellness organized a **Mehandi Competition** on 9th December, 2024.

GUEST LECTURES

The best resources from across the globe have been utilized by the Departments to enhance the academic proficiency of the students. 25 Guest Lectures were organized during this academic year. . **(Annexure – VII)**

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture **Mendeley - A Popular Reference Management Software** on 20th February, 2024. Ms. Kasturi, Research Scholar in Zoology was the resource person. She provided an overview of Mendeley highlighting the reference importing system, citation generation and bibliographic storage and demonstrated the usage of Mendeley. 130 students and 10 faculty were the beneficiaries of this programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, organized a lecture on 1st March, 2024. Dr. P. Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai, enlightened the UG and PG Chemistry students on the topic **"Tips for the Chemists to become Achievers"**. 135 students participated and benefitted.

In connection with Employees Appreciation Day, the Department of Business Administration organized a Guest Lecture on 3rd March, 2024 through Online. Dr. Mrs. M. Muthuselvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science, Madurai addressed the gathering. 58 students participated in the program.

Diploma in Desktop Publishing conducted a Guest Lecture on the topic **"New Trends in Digital Marketing"** on 15th March, 2024. Mr. N. Sundarraj and Mrs. Kaminin Sundarraj, Proprietors, CSC Computer Education, Periyakulam served as resource persons. 25 students participated.

PG & Research Centre of History, organized a Guest Lecture on **Maruthu Brothers - JambuDweep Prakadanam** on 17th June, 2024 through Virtual Mode. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. D. Jenifa, Assistant Professor of History, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur. 56 Students and Staff members actively participated in this programme.

In collaboration with the IIC of JAC, the BCA Association TechFiesta organized a Special Seminar on 28th June, 2024. Dr. A. Stephen, Assistant Professor, Kristu

Jayanti College, Bangalore addressed the students on the topic **Connecting the World through IoT**. 29 students participated in the Guest Lecture.

In connection with the 122nd Birth Anniversary of Kamarajar, PG & Research Centre of History, organized a Guest Lecture on **Kamarajar Strategies: A Blueprint for Modern Leadership** on 15th July, 2024. Dr. V. Natchatra Selvakumari, Associate Professor of History, V.V.V. College for Women, Virudhunagar served as the Chief Guest. 93 students and 13 staff members participated in the programme.

The English Literary Association conducted an Inauguration cum Guest Lecture Programme on 1st August, 2024. Mrs. M. Nasreen, Guest Lecturer from the Department of English, Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic, **Gender and Genre: Feminist Literary Criticism Through the Ages**. 150 students participated in this programme.

The English Dramatics Club organized a Guest Lecture on **Echoes of Indian Tradition Folklore's Role in Shaping Communities** on 23rd August, 2024. Mr. J. Matthew Lourdhu Rajiah, Principal, Bethel Mat. Higher Secondary School, Velachery, Chennai served as the Resource Person.

In connection with the Breastfeeding Week, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organized an Awareness Programme on **Breastfeeding and Breast Cancer** on 27th August, 2024. and Dr. Sumathi, Senior Civil Surgeon, Dombucherry addressed the students and elaborated on the importance of Breastfeeding. Dr. Shanthi Rani, Consultant, Muthu Surgical Hospital, Theni, delivered a talk on Breast Cancer Awareness.

The Commerce Association organized a Guest Lecture on 28th August, 2024. JC. P. Ganapathy, Vice President Jci, Founder & South India Initiator, Ox19 Essentials Pvt. Limited, Surat, Gujarat & S. Michael Naveen Kumar, delivered a lecture on **Skill Development**.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications conducted a Guest Lecture on the topic **Intellectual Property Rights in Today's Business** for the development of students on 28th August, 2024. Dr. Mr. S. Thowfeek Khan, Assistant Professor, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam

addressed the audience on the topic "**Intellectual Property Rights in Today's Business**".

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association organized a Guest Lecture on 2nd September, 2024 on the topic **Research and Development - Schemes and Funds** for Zoology students. Dr. M. Daniel Jebaraj, Managing Director, Agri Amigos Pvt. Ltd., Theni and Professor of Practice, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore served as a Resource Person.

The PG and Research Centre of Tamil in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Nirmala Women's College, Kovai organized an Online Guest Lecture, under the Memorandum of Understanding by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India (MoU), held on 24th September, 2024. Prof. M. Siva Sakthi, Department of Tamil, Ariviyal Matrum Ithara Manidaviyal Thuraikal, Arjun Tholil Nutpa Kalluri, Kovai was invited as a chief guest for the event. She delivered the lecture on the topic **Ilakiyangalil Valviyal**. Around 140 students actively participated in this programme.

The PG Department of Computer Science in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), JAC organized a Special Lecture on the topic of **Enhancing Partnerships Between Academic Institutions and Industries** on 21st October, 2024. Mr. Antony Jasper, Technical Lead and Data Analyst, Tech Mahindra, Bengaluru and Mr. E. Lijo Albin, Technical Lead, Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai. was the Resource Person. 125 students benefited.

As a part of the Start-up Programme “Bakery and Confectionery”, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Hands-on Training on **Professional Cake Baking Techniques** on 26th November, 2024. Mrs. Krithika Ramnath, Homebaker, Delicious Bakes, Theni served as a Resource Person and demonstrated the cake baking process.

The Department of Diploma in Desktop Publishing organized a Guest Lecture on **The Future of Desktop Publishing: Jobs and Growth Prospects** on 29th November, 2024.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized a Guest Lecture on **Machine Learning Algorithms in Agricultural Forecasting** on

11th December, 2024. Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli served as the resource person.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and Avian Club organized a **Campus Bird Walk** inside the JAC Campus on 17th December, 2024. Mr. S. Muralitharan, District Forest Range Officer, Theni District served as a Resource Person and led the walk.

The PG & Research Centre of History, Retired Staff Members established an Endowment to organize Guest Lectures for students. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Head and Associate Professor of History, made a significant contribution on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee. An Endowment Lecture was organized on 8th January, 2025 in Online Mode. Dr. K. Mavali Rajan, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, delivered a lecture on **Exploring Ethnographic Study: Methods, Techniques, and Applications**. A total of 95 students and 14 staff members benefited from the event.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest lecture on the topic **“Marine Pollution and Conservation of Biodiversity”** on 20th January, 2025. Dr. T. Citarasu, Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Kanyakumari served as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on the importance of marine habitat and the need for conservation.

The Department of Beauty Wellness organized a Guest Lecture on **Photography Essentials for Beauty Wellness Professionals** on 29th January, 2025.

The Department of Health Care organized a Guest Lecture on **Pain And Palliative Care** on 30th January, 2025. Mr. Alagar Raja, Pain and Palliative Care Trainer, served as the Resource Person.

The PG and Research Centre of Physics, JAC and Department of Physics, Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore jointly organized the Guest Lecture on the topic of **“Exploring the World of Nanomaterials”** on 13th February, 2025 through Virtual Mode. Dr. J. Johncy Caroline, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore,

served as a Resource Person. She explained about the role of nanomaterials in modern technologies and real-time applications of nanotechnologies. 67 students of JAC benefitted through this Guest lecture.

A Guest Lecture on **Health Awareness Program** was organized by the PG Department of Computer Science in collaboration with IIC and JAC on 30th January, 2025. Mrs. A. Renganayaki, Assistant Professor of Community College, JAC, Periyakulam, addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of health awareness.

PG and Research Centre of Zoology, organised a Interdisciplinary Guest Lecture on “Big Data in Ecology: Managing and Analysing Biodiversity Data” on 7th February, 2025. Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as a resource person and explained the importance of linking computer science with Biology.

PG & Research Department of Commerce, organized a Special Lecture on 17th February, 2025. Mrs. C. Swarnamugi, Assistant Branch Manager, LIC of India, Periyakulam Branch delivered the Lecture on "Perception Customer towards LIC Service: Past, Present, Future", for the students of Commerce, Commerce (CA) and Business Administration.

STUDY CIRCLE

Study Circle sharpens the intellectual appetite of the teachers and helps them keep abreast with academic progress. All the Departments conducted study circles on current topics every month. **(Annexure - VIII)**

RANK HOLDERS

Ranks for proficiency were won by 30 Outgone Students for the year 2023-'24. The details are as follows:

1	Part I – Tamil (Arts)	:	Kanimozhi .S.B
2	Part I – Tamil (Science)	:	Nivetha .M
3	Part II English (Arts)	:	Abirami .P

4	Part II English (Science)	:	Bhuvaneswari .V
5	Tamil Literature (B.A)	:	Kanimozhi .S.B
6	B.A. English (R)	:	Rathi Sakthi . K
7	B.A. English (SF)	:	Divya Sankari .S
8	History English Medium (B.A)	:	Roshan Nathira .M
9	History Tamil Medium (B.A)	:	Mathumitha . M
10	B.Sc. Mathematics (R)	:	Keerthana .J
11	B.Sc. Mathematics (SF)	:	Sarojini .R
12	B.Sc. Physics (R)	:	Amirtha Varshini .R A
13	B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)	:	Janani Priya .G
14	B.Sc. Chemistry	:	Jayasri .N
15	B.Sc. Zoology (R)	:	Surega .S
17	B.Sc. Comp. Science	:	Afrin .M
18	B.Com. (R)	:	Mareeswari .T
19	B.Com. (S.F.)	:	Keerthana .M
20	B.B.A.	:	Abinaya .E
21	B.Com.(CA)	:	Anthonyammal .M
22	B.Voc. Health Care	:	Srimathi .M
23	B.Voc. Beauty Wellness	:	Hajira Mariyam .A
24	M.A. Tamil	:	Krishnaveni .A

25	M.A. English	:	Shanmuga Priya .A
26	M.A. History	:	Sushmadevi .K
27	M.Sc. Mathematics	:	Vidhya Parameswari .M
28	M.Sc. Physics	:	Buvaneshwari .G
29	M.Sc. Chemistry	:	Yuvabala .N
30	M.Sc. Zoology	:	Vaanmathi .M
31	M.Sc. Comp. Science	:	Jahanara .A
32	M.Com.	:	Cathrine .S

The Results of the 2024-'25 Semester Examinations are given in **(Annexure - IX)**.

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES

The College Union and the Eco-Club jointly organized a Guest Lecture on **“Challenges and Solutions of Prevailing Unstable Weather Conditions** on 11th January, 2024. Mr. Sundar, Writer, Theni gave a brief explanation about the climatic changes, causes and its impacts. The Chief Guest Dr. S. Dinakaran, Head, Department of Madura College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu Science Forum State President deliberated on **“Climate Change Environmental Impact on Human Health”**.

Martyrs' Day was observed on 30th January, 2024.

As per the guidelines of Tamil Nadu Government, Bonded Labour Pledge was administered on 9th February, 2024 and the day was observed as Bonded Labour Abolition Day.

The College Union organized an Awareness Programme on **“Constitution of India”** on 9th February, 2024. Fr. Annaraj S.J. AICUF, Director, Madurai Province

served as the Chief Guest. Street Play was performed by the students of St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

The Student Induction Programme (SIP) for all the I UG and I PG was scheduled from 3rd to 9th July, 2024.

The College Union Inauguration was held on 19th July, 2024 in the presence of the Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, and the Mother Superior Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia. Dr. R. Rajendran, Former Principal & Associate Professor of Microbiology, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore served as the Guest of Honour.

On account of the College Union Inauguration, Diwali, and Christmas Day celebrations, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, the Principal, distributed new clothes to the needy and deserving students of all fourteen departments on 20th July, 2024 and 16th December, 2024.

On 24th July, 2024, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Autonomous, Periyakulam had the distinct honour of hosting Rev. Superior General Maria Sahaya Tamilarasi, Rev. Provincial Superior Josephine Mary Cleetus, General Councillor Sr. Bertila, and Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Former Principal & Mumbai Provincial, Superior General Maria Sahaya Tamilarasi expressed great joy in addressing the students. She urged the students to embrace their studies with passion and dedication, reminding them that the knowledge they gain will be the foundation of their future. Provincial Superior Josephine Mary Cleetus encouraged them to be courageous in their pursuits, compassionate in their actions, and steadfast in their faith. Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, Former Principal of JAC expressed the privilege of addressing such a vibrant and promising group of students.

Freshers' Welcome was celebrated on 2nd August, 2024.

The **Teachers' Day** celebration was held on 5th September, 2024.

As per the direction of Tmt. Reeta Harish Thakkar, I.A.S, Secretary to Government, the **Social Justice Day Pledge** was administered at 11.15 a.m on 16th September, 2024.

As per the direction of Tmt. Reeta Harish Thakkar I.A.S, secretary to the government, the “SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY” pledge was administered on 16th September, 2024.

The Birth Anniversary of Social Reformer and Dravidar Kazhagam, Founder Periyar E. V. Ramasamy was observed as the “**Day of Social Justice in Tamil Nadu**” on 17th September, 2024.

On behalf of the College Students Union, we have sent the contribution amount of Rs. 25,000/- to the Indian Association for the Blind, Higher Secondary School and Rehabilitation Centre, Sundarajan Patti, Azhagarkovil Main Road, Madurai on 7th December, 2024 as a charity.

On 10th December, 2024, the College Union, at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam aimed to educate and inspire students to actively participate in the democratic process and promote the importance of electoral participation. The program commenced with a Prayer Song, Bible Reading, and Prayer. Dr. Mrs. C. Sagaya Rani, Associate Professor of Zoology & Dean of Students, delivered a welcome address emphasizing the significance of voting as a fundamental right and responsibility. Mr. Rajat Beeton, Sub Collector, the event's Chief Guest, delivered an insightful keynote address.

On 16th December 2024, as part of the Christmas Celebrations, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani presented new dresses to 14 students.

The College Union in collaboration with the Placement and Career Guidance Cell, organised an Orientation Program on the Competitive Exam for government jobs for the final year undergraduate students on 19th December, 2024. The resource person was Rev. Fr, James Amal Raj Daniel, South coordinator, JD Academy of Excellence. 490 students participated in this programme.

On 23rd December, 2024, **Christmas Day** was celebrated. Rt. Rev. Antony Pappu Samy, Emeritus, ArchBishop of Madurai delivered the Christmas Day message.

The college students conducted a Prayer Service for welcoming 2025 with heartfelt New Year promises, on 3rd January, 2025.

On 30th January, 2025 **Martyr's Day** was observed.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

14 students published 20 Papers in Journals, 51 students presented 48 Papers in Conferences. All students attended Webinars / Seminars / Workshops in the college and other institutions. **(Annexure - X)**

Ph.D. REGISTERED

This year 11 Scholars have registered for Ph.D. under the guidance of our staff members.

N. P. Vimalananthi, (Part-time) (Lr.No.PHDTAM19P626) registered for Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 19th February, 2024.

M. Nagalakshmi, (PHDTAM24F012) registered as Full Time Ph.D. Scholar in Tamil under the Guidance of Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 5th April, 2024.

M. Saradha, (PHDTAM24F016) registered as Full Time Ph.D. Scholar in Tamil under the Guidance of Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 13th May, 2024.

Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, registered Ph.D. in part time (Reg. No. PHDCHE24P026) at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry, on 3rd July, 2024.

Ms. S. Mariasteffi, (Reg. No. PHDPHY24P027) Assistant Professor of Physics, registered Ph.D. in part time at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Associate Professor of Physics on 3rd July, 2024.

Mrs. Gayathri, Research Scholar in Physics, (Reg. No. PHDPHY24F024) registered Ph.D. in Full time at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

under the guidance of Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics on 4th July, 2024.

Ms. Sraddha Somaraj, (Part-time) Scholar in English, registered Ph.D. in Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English on 23rd July, 2024.

Mrs. R. Priya, (Part time) Scholar in Zoology, registered Ph.D. in Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology on 16th October, 2024.

R. Karthika, Scholar in English (Reg No.PHDENG24P042) registered for Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English on 16th October, 2024.

Ms. S. Asmitha (Reg No.PHDENG24P045) registered for Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. J. Josephine, Assistant Professor of English on 7th November, 2024.

Ms. Sofia Marjana Begum, registered Ph.D. as a Full Time Scholar in Zoology of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology on 6th December, 2024.

Ph.D. AWARDED

7 scholars successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Ph.D.

Mrs. B. Rajeshwari Research Scholar of Commerce (Reg. No. PHDCOM16P457) completed her Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. J. Mary Suganthi Bai, Associate Professor of Commerce on 25th March, 2024.

Ms. A. Anita Mary, Part Time Research Scholar, PG and Research Centre of Zoology defended her thesis on "Biodiversity of Insects with Special Reference of Physico Chemical Parameters at Vaigai Dam in Theni District" at the Public Viva Voce Examination in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 12th April, 2024.

Ms. Veena Anand Rao Dixit, Research Scholar of Commerce (Reg.no. PHDCOM16P461) completed her Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination on 19th July, 2024 under the Guidance of Dr. J. Mary Suganthi Bai, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce.

Mrs. Sumathi, Research Scholar of Physics (PHD PHY18P565), completed her Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination on 27th August, 2024 under the Guidance of Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Controller of Examinations, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Mrs. V. Subalakshmi, (PHDZOO17P527) Part Time Research Scholar, PG and Research Centre of Zoology, defended her Ph.D. thesis on “Biodiversity of Insects with special reference of **“Physico Chemical Parameters at Manjalar Dam in Theni District”** at the Public Viva Voce Examination in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women on 20th January, 2025.

Mrs. L. Archana Devi (PHDZOO17P517) Part Time Research Scholar, PG and Research Centre of Zoology, defended her Ph.D. thesis on **“Potassium Silicate Applications: A Holistic Approach to Alleviate Abiotic and Biotic Stresses in Okra (Abelmoschus esculentus) Cultivation”** at the Public Viva Voce Examination in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women on 21st January, 2025.

Ms. Jarina Banu, Research Scholar of Zoology, completed her Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination under the Guidance of Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, on 27th January, 2024.

BOOK PUBLISHED

M. Rimasri, II M.A. Tamil, published a book titled **Kalla Kattru** from Sanga Elakiya Ayevu Naduvam, International Organization, Perambalur, Tamilnadu ISBN: 978-81-966146-8-3, November, 2024.

NET / SET

36 students appeared and 15 students passed in Government Exams in the year 2023-24.

M. Aruna Theetchitha, B.A.English (2014-2017) cleared NET examination conducted by National Testing Agency in December 2024.

G. Saradha, 2014-2016 PG English batch, has qualified in the National Eligibility Test conducted by the National Testing Agency during the UGC-NET December 2024 cycle.

SANCTIONED PROJECT

C. Rohini, II M.Sc. Zoology received a funding of ₹10,000/- from the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) under the Student Project Scheme 2023 - 2024 under the guidance of Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

P. Vaisali, II M.Sc. Chemistry received a funding of ₹10,000/- from the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) under the Student Project Scheme 2023 - 2024 under the guidance of Dr. A. Mary Imelda Jayaseeli, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

STUDENT PROJECT COMPLETED

B. Preethi, II M.Sc. CS & S. Priya, II M.Sc. CS (2022-2023 Outgone Student) completed the Project titled, **“Rem: Recommender Engine to Forecast Mango Leaf Disease in the Sector of Computer Science and Engineering”** under Student Project Scheme sponsored by the “Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) during the academic year 2022-2023.

G. Buvaneshwari, II M.Sc. Physics attended the Summer Training in Physics from 29th May to 7th July, 2023 and carried out the project work under the title, **“Irradiation Induced Amorphization in SI: A Study using Raman Spectroscopy”** offered by IGCAR, Kalpakkam and also she went to ISRO for Space situational awareness and Space Traffic Management Programme from 12th to 14th October, 2023.

JACFRP

Under the JACFRP (Jayaraj Annapackiam College Funded Research Projects) scheme for students, and scholars. 9 PG students and Ph.D. Scholars (Tamil - 03, Mathematics - 1, Physics - 02, Chemistry - 02, Zoology – 03, Computer Science - 02) submitted their Research Project Proposals for financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/-.

Supervisors and Students / Scholars selected for the sanction of Research Projects

1. Supervisor: Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil
Title: $rq;f, yf;fpaj;jpy; vz;njhif\ czh;j;Jk; tho;tpay; rhh; milahsq;fs;$
Students / Scholars: M. Nagalakshmi, Research Scholar of Tamil
2. Supervisor: Dr. D. Rajaseeli, Assistant Professor of Tamil
Title: $ftph; eh.fhkuhrd; GJf;ftpjfs; fhzyhFk; tho;tpay; \$Wfs;$
Students / Scholars: S. Annalakshmi, Research Scholar of Tamil
3. Supervisor: Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy , Assistant Professor of Tamil
Title: $,ikak; ehty;fs;py; ngz;zpa\ fl;likg;Gk; fl;Lilg;Gk;$
Students / Scholars: M. Saradha, Research Scholar of Tamil
4. Supervisor: Mrs. D. Abinaya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Title: Boosting classification accuracy: Eigen-enhanced clustering and SVM with confusion matrix validation
Students / Scholars: D.S. Asmitha, II M.Sc Mathematics
5. Supervisor: Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani , Principal and Associate Professor of Physics
Title: Enhanced photocatalytic activity of transition metal doped ZnO Nanoparticles
Students/Scholars: S. Sulthana Sabura, Research Scholar of Physics
6. Supervisor: Dr. A. Jegatha Christy, Associate Professor of Physics
Title: Harnessing of Ternary nanocomposite for clean water
Students/Scholars: S. Gayathri, Research Scholar of Physics
7. Supervisor: Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Title: Studies on Co(II), Ni(II), and Cu(II) complexes of Azo based Schiff Base ligand

Students/Scholars: C. Kanagavalli, Research Scholar of Chemistry

8. Supervisor: Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Title: Schiff based anthracene Carbaldehyde and its metal (II) complexes for sensor and biological applications

Students/Scholars: A. Krishnaveni, Research Scholar of Chemistry

9. Supervisor: Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology

Title: Budget friendly AI and IOT for a self-regulating cultivation environment to increase the yield of Milky and Oyster mushroom

Students/Scholars: A. Gunavathi, II M.Sc Zoology

10. Supervisor: Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology

Title: Extraction and Characterization of Biopolymers from different Mushroom for sustainable Paper cup production

Students/Scholars: M. Gowsalya, II M.Sc Zoology

11. Supervisor: Mrs. S. Deva Shanthi , Assistant Professor of Zoology

Title: AI and IOT integrated Self regulating environment control system for vermicomposting and Vermi wash production

Students/Scholars: S. JanaRanjani, II M.Sc Zoology

12. Supervisor: Sr. Sahaya Sarojini, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Title: JACTALK: A Chatbot for JA College Website

Students/Scholars: S. Sharmila Shree, II M.Sc Computer Science

13. Supervisor: Ms. R. Aishwarya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Title: Development of AI driven career counselling tool for JAC

Students/Scholars: V. Kohila Vani, II M.Sc Computer Science

STUDENT AWARDS

205 students received prestigious awards this year.

The following students have received **Best Social Activist Award** from Iconic Award - 2023, Tamil Thaa Foundation on December, 2023:

- ❖ S. Kanimozhi, R. Kaviya, S. Gayathiri, K. Sivarajini, C. Saranya, E. Tharani, K. Kanga Lakshmi, S. Monisha, M. Bala Abirami, G. Abirami from III B.A Tamil
- ❖ P. Abirami, M. Bhuvaneshwari, A. Logapriya, S. Prathiba, R. J. Rafia Shihi, K. Rathi Sakthi, A. Sunandha Jasmine, from III B.A. English
- ❖ M. Mathumitha, A. Aruna devi, V. Cithra devi, P. Niraimathi, E. Pandeewari, K. Sneha, S. Nagajothi, M. Pandimeena, B. Mohana priya, K. Sakthikaviya, from III B.A. History (TM) and T. Sathiyashree, T. Kanagavalli, S. Sathya, M. Ramya, V. Subalakshmi, N. Soundharya, N. Menaka, from III B.A. History (EM)
- ❖ A.Malathi, S. Fahmeda Parveen, S. Rithiksha, N. Subathira, V. Karthika, M. Roshinipriya, from III B.Sc. Mathematics
- ❖ M. Jothimani & J. Elakiya from III B.Sc. Physics
- ❖ S. Sebina & B. Selseya from III B.Sc. Chemistry
- ❖ M. Rithika Sri & S. Surega from III B.Sc. Zoology
- ❖ M. Kavya and S. Sridevi from III B.Sc. CS
- ❖ K. Saroj Nathammai, C. Vedha Vinothini, B. Yuva Rani, S. Komala, and D. Pratheesha from III B.Com.
- ❖ S. Janani, T. Nithya, and S. Yashni from III BBA,
- ❖ P. Prema, R. Gokila, K. Gayathri, M. Sivakami, M. Gayathiri and M. Dhanya from III B.Com. (CA)

S. Nagakannika, I B.Com. (R), R. B. Anithasri, I B.Sc. Computer Science and A. Sowndarya, II B.A. History (TM), received **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award-2023** for Best Red Ribbon Club Student Secretary Award for the outstanding work and achievement from Tamil Thaa Foundation, on 9th January, 2024.

The following students received awards in the International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024) on 27th February, 2024 held at Metharath University, Thailand:

- ❖ Mrs. S. Ramyapriya, Research Scholar of Physics - **Young Researcher Award and Best Paper Award**
- ❖ Mrs. S. M. Fathima Khyrun, Research Scholar of Physics - **Young Researcher Award**
- ❖ A. Sunanda Jasmine, III B.A. English - **Best Presenter Award**

V. Gayathri, II M.Sc. Mathematics received the award **Earn While Learn** on International Women's Day conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 8th March, 2024.

D. Kasturi Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, received the **Best Women Researcher Award** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the society from Genesin of Educational Impressions, Uttarakhand, India in April, 2024.

M. Rimashri, II M.A. Tamil, P. Ananthi & K. Kalpana, V. Anu, III B.A. Tamil, R. Nagarani, III B.A. English, K. Rathi Sakthi, I M.A. English received the **Excellent Award** from Global IAS Academy, Madurai on 15th July, 2024.

K. Santhiya, A. Majira Thashphka, G. Narmatha, K. Devadharshini & P. Abinaya, II B.Com. (CA) participated in the speech competition "**En Uyirinaum Melana**" - **Kalaigunar 100 years Event**" on 17th August, 2024 at Veerapandi and got Appreciation Certificates.

S. Ramya Priya, Research Scholar of Physics, received the Young **Researcher Award** from International Iconic Award on 25th August, 2024.

Y. Kabila Sri, II B.A. Tamil, K. Thanusri, M. Girija, K. Parkavi, S. Sujithra, S. Lavanya, R. Akshaya, S. Sharmila, D. Malavika, R. Yogashri, P. Sangeetha, V. Vishwamithra, D. Sharmila, M. Suvitha, R. Dharshini, R. Keerthana, S. Santhiya, C. Inthirani & A. Rubika, II B.Sc. Chemistry, received **Kalaichurian Award** for the participation of Written Competition conducted by Ulaga Thamizh Kavingargal Sangam and Kavingan Padhipagam on 30th September, 2024.

76 students received **Empowered Women Award** from Silampoli Foundation in connection with International Achievers Awards-2024 in the JACEP - Extension Programme in October, 2024.

B. Gobika, T. Keerthana, R. Manimekala, G. Veronica Jency and U. Vijaya Shri, III B.Sc. Computer Science, received **International Achievers Award 2024** from Silampoli Foundation in November, 2024.

20 students of III B.Sc. Chemistry and two students from I M.Sc. Chemistry received **Pasumai Chemmal Award** by Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Chinnalapatti, Dindigul on 17th November, 2024.

A. Abinaya and C. Inthirani, II B.Sc. Chemistry, were awarded **Best NSS Volunteer Cash Award** Rs. 1000/- in the NSS Camp on 20th November, 2024.

M. Anitha, II M.Sc. Zoology received **Kalvi Sudar Award** in the International Poet Award Ceremony organized by the Sangam Literary Studies Center Perambalur on 30th December, 2024.

P. Poorvika, M. Malathi M. Nagajothi, S. Priyadharshini, I B.A. Tamil, P. Aarthi, S. Keethika, A. Victoria, C. Mahalakshmi, III B.A. Tamil, M. Rima shri, II M.A. Tamil, M. Anitha, II M.Sc. Zoology, S. Dharshini, S. Hema, I B.Com. CA, K. Devadharshini, III B.Com. CA, S. Abi-naya, II B.Com. CA received **Kavi Sudar Award** in the International Poet Award Ceremony organized by the Sangam Literary Studies Center, Perambalur on 30th December, 2024.

M. Rima Shri, II M.A. Tamil, received **Pavalar Semmel Award** from International Organization of Sanga Elakiya Ayevu Naduvam, Perambalur on 30th November, 2024.

START-UPS

All our departments actively organized Start-up Programmes, profit of which was utilized for the benefit of the financially needy students.

Department of Tamil

The Research Department of Tamil gave training on jg;ghl;lk; for the I year students from the month of October, 2023. The students are M. Pavithra, III B.A.

Tamil gave extraordinary dedication in molding other students. This jg;ghl;lk; was marvelous. It improves the students' self confidence in expiring their skills.

Department of English

The Department of English, under the Start-up Programme '**Banner Making**', prepared an eco-friendly banner for MUSE'24 (English Literary Association) on 23rd September, 2024.

Department of History

In the academic year 2024-2025, the PG & Research Centre of History launched an Entrepreneurial Startup named "**Ribbonia**". This innovative initiative was designed to provide students with hands-on business experience while raising funds to support their education.

The startup was actively involved by the students from III B.A. History (T.M.), namely A. Abinaya Saraswathi, R. Gayathri, P. Manoranjitham, C. Murugeswari, and D. Saranya. Each student contributed Rs. 200 of total initial investment of Rs. 1000. Their collaborative efforts led to the successful production and sale of ribbon badges, generating an income of Rs. 6400.

The expenditure for the project was carefully allocated to cover the costs of raw materials, production and other logistical requirements. The income generated through "Ribbonia" was utilized to pay their Examination fees of Rs. 5000, demonstrating the practical benefits of their entrepreneurial endeavour. Despite the modest earnings, the initiative proved to be an invaluable learning experience for the students.

Department of Mathematics

Introduction:

As part of the initiative to encourage entrepreneurship and sustainability, the Startup Cell of PG and Research Department of Mathematics collaborated with Sarwodeep. The primary objective was to utilize cardboard sheets produced from recycled waste paper to produce innovative and marketable products. The three

focus areas of this programme were notepad making, photo frame making, and exam pad making.

Procurement of Materials:

Sarwodeep, known for recycling waste paper into high-quality cardboard sheets, supplied the materials for the programme. These sheets were used as the primary raw material for creating the products, aligning with the theme of sustainability and waste management.

Programme Activities:

1. **Exhibition:** An Exhibition was organized by the members of Sarwodeep and the Startup Cell to showcase various items created using recycled cardboard sheets. The exhibition aimed to inspire creativity and provide participants with insights into the potential of recycled materials.
2. **Formation of Groups:** Based on their interests, participants were divided into three groups, each focusing on one of the three products:
 - Ø Notepad Making
 - Ø Photo Frame Making
 - Ø Exam Pad Making
3. **Product Creation and Sale:** Each group worked on designing and creating their respective products using the materials provided. The products were then marketed and sold during the event. The programme successfully generated a total revenue of ₹ 3000.

Financial Outcome: Out of the total revenue of ₹ 3000:

- ₹1000 was allocated to the department to support future initiatives.
- The remaining ₹2000 was distributed among 16 students as a reward for their efforts and entrepreneurial spirit.

Conclusion:

The Startup Program led an eco-friendly revolution by transforming used papers into innovative and sustainable resources, fostering creativity, teamwork,

and entrepreneurial skills among participants. By turning waste into valuable products, the initiative not only promoted sustainability but also showcased the potential for generating revenue through recycling. This inspiring event emphasized the power of innovation and resourcefulness, setting a new standard for future entrepreneurial endeavors within the department and marking the program as a resounding success.

Department of Physics

The PG and Research Centre of Physics conducted a Skill Development Program of Chocolate Making for the Physics students. Based on this training the students are motivated to make Chocolate and for selling. The profit amount of Rs. 4000 is distributed to 4 students Rs.1000 each.

Department of Chemistry

The following students earned money from Start up Programme on preparation and retailing of Applied Chemistry Products such as Phenyl, Washing Powder, Pain Balm, Soap Oil, Washing Liquid and Karthigai Candles in the end of odd semester during 2024-2025. Total amount distributed was Rs. 5200/-

Department of Zoology

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology trained the students through the startup Programme **“Bakery and Confectionary”** in the year 2024 – 2025. The students were trained to bake cakes and chocolates. The students regularly took orders among the faculty members in the college premises and delivered the cakes. In order to train the students professionally a Guest lecture was organized. Mrs. Krithika Ramnath, Home Baker, Delicious Bakes gave a hands-on training session on “Professional Cake Baking techniques” on 26th November, 2024. A Christmas special sale was organized in December 2024. The students took orders from all departments and baked different types of cakes. The profit amount of Rs.11,555 generated through the sales were distributed among four students.

As a part of the Startup Programme, the students were trained to cultivate Mushrooms, maintain them and to harvest them. The students prepared the mushroom bed, inoculated the seeds and maintained the spawn for about two to

three months and the harvested mushrooms were sold among the faculty members and students inside the college. The first set of cultivation was initiated in July, 2024 and the harvest of mushrooms started in August, 2024. The second batch of cultivation started in December 2024 and the harvest started in January 2025. The profit amount Rs.3,000 generated through the harvest was distributed among two students.

Department of Computer Science

The PG Department of Computer Science has a start-up named as “JAC DATA CENTER” for helping the students to pay their fees online. Students are advised to approach the department of computer science for paying their fees on time with minimum bank charges. The project involves leveraging the technical skills of our computer science students to provide services at a nominal fee. The revenue generated is directed toward subsidizing fees, enabling the department to help up to 15 students worth of Rs. 15,000/- by supporting them in paying their external examination fees.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce organized a Phenyl-making project for the academic year 2024-2025, with the aim of enhancing students' entrepreneurial skills through practical learning. The department received an initial capital of Rs. 3917 to support this initiative. Throughout the program, students engaged in activities. These activities provided valuable extracurricular exposure and skill development opportunities. The Workshop was led by Ms. N. Jeyabharathi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and several resource persons contributed to the training sessions, such as T. Yuvetha, R. Abinaya, and M. Prithika. The program took place from December 7th to December 12th, 2024, and benefited a total of 249 students from different commerce streams. The financial report indicates an income of Rs. 8920 against total expenses of Rs. 3,917/- resulting in a profit of Rs. 5,003/-. This profit was utilized to support needy students, highlighting the project's social impact. The initiative successfully equipped students with practical business knowledge and entrepreneurial experience, preparing them for future endeavors.

Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration Startup Program for the year 2024-2025, focused on making color kolam powder with rice flour, generated a profit of Rs. 8,456/-.

Department of Commerce with CA

Department of B.Com. CA Start-up amount was distributed to the following students Rs. 1,500/- on 5th August, 2024. Saranya, M. Abinaya, III B.Com. (CA) & S. Gayathri, II B.Com. (CA).

Department of Health Care

The students of the Department of Health Care successfully continued the nutritional food-making start-up programme. The program generated a revenue of Rs. 2,500/-.

Department of Beauty Wellness

The Department of Beauty Wellness continued its Bathing Powder and Beauty Services Start-up Program during the academic year 2024-25. This initiative, designed to foster entrepreneurial skills and provide practical experience, served as a platform for students to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios.

The program achieved remarkable success, generating a revenue of Rs. 15,000/-. These funds have been allocated to support 30 students' welfare activities, further enhancing their academic and personal development.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial Visits were organized by 5 departments.

67 III B.Com. CA students visited SIDCO Industries in Madurai on 29th July, 2024 accompanied by Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi and Mrs. V. Nithya, Assistant Professors of B.Com. CA. Students gained in-depth knowledge through the industrial visit.

58 students from the Department of BBA visited Naga Limited, Dindigul on 7th August, 2024.

89 students from the Department of Commerce visited Rajshree Sugars & Chemicals Limited, Vaigaidam on 8th August, 2024.

The Department of Health Care organized a field visit on 13th September, 2024.

An Industrial Visit was organized by the PG and Research Department of Commerce to Wonderla Holidays limited on Finance and Accounts. Total 50 students from III B.Com. (R & SF) visited with 2 staff members on 30th November, 2024.

FIELD TRIP

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology arranged a Field Trip for the II M.Sc. Zoology students to the GFIA Farms, Genguvarpatti and Sanat Spirulina Cultivation Unit at Kodai Road on 5th October, 2024. A total of 18 students visited the Biofertilizer unit at GFIA FARMS and Spirulina cultivation farm.

The I M.Sc. Zoology students visited the Sericulture Farm in Kailasapatti on 28th October, 2024. A total of 10 students were benefitted from this field visit.

STUDY TOUR

10 departments took their students on Study Tours.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Study Tour for II PG and III UG students to Kanyakumari on 4th & 5th February, 2024.

39 UG and 16 PG Mathematics students visited Coimbatore as fieldtrip on 9th February, 2024.

14 students from BBA Department visited Kodaikanal for the EVS Field Trip on 20th & 21st July, 2024.

38 students from II B.Sc. Chemistry visited Kodaikanal for the Environmental Studies field visit on 21st & 22nd July, 2024.

38 students from II B.Sc. Chemistry accompanied by Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry visited Kodaikanal for the Environmental Studies field visit on 21st & 22nd July, 2024.

16 students from II B.Sc. Mathematics and Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, visited Kodaikanal as an EVS Trip on 27th and 28th July, 2024.

39 students from II B.Sc. Computer Science visited Kodaikanal as an EVS Trip on 27th & 28th July, 2024.

39 students from II B.Sc. Computer Science went for an Environmental studies tour to Kodaikanal on 27th & 28th July, 2024.

16 students of II B.Sc. Mathematics went for an Environmental studies tour to Kodaikanal on 27th and 28th July, 2024.

II UG Tamil students visited Kodaikanal as an EVP trip on 3rd & 4th August.

35 II B.A. English students visited Kodaikanal for the EVS Trip on 3rd & 4th August, 2024.

59 students from II B.Com. (CA) visited Kodaikanal for the EVS Trip on 9th & 10th August, 2024.

EVS Trip was organized for the II B.Voc. Beauty Wellness and Health Care students on 10th & 11th August, 2024.

The PG & Research Centre of History, organized a Study Tour from 11th to 16th September, 2024 covering significant historical sites in Kolkata.

In connection with World Tourism Day, the Department of English arranged a Study Tour to Mysore and Bangalore from 27th to 29th September, 2024. Dr. U. Anamica, Ms. J. Anita, and Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professors of English, accompanied 57 III UG and II PG students.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized an Educational Tour to Goa for the III UG and II PG students from 18th to 21st November, 2024.

The PG Department of Computer Science, organized a Study Tour from 26th to 30th December, 2024 to Hyderabad. 46 students were accompanied with 7 staff members.

48 III B.Com CA students visited Thiruvananthapuram from 9th to 12th January, 2025.

28 III B.Sc. and 07 II M.Sc. Chemistry students visited Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project and Kanyakumari on 10th & 11th January, 2025.

INTERNSHIP

From all the Departments, the PG students took part in internship programmes.

35 III B.Sc. Computer Science students completed UG Project Internship Training in “Sputnik InfoTech, Madurai” from 20th December, 2023 to 10th March, 2024.

The Department of Health Care (B.Voc. & Diploma) students went to Internship Training to Government Theni Medical College and Hospital, Theni on 5th February to 5th March, 2024.

14 I B. Voc. BW and 21 II B. Voc. BW students attended the internship Training Programme from 5th February to 5th March, 2024.

A. Afrin Sahana, A. Devika, P. Kaleeswari, S. Koperundevi, S. Monika, M. Rimashri, K. Saranya, K. Vennila, II M.A Tamil, attended the Internship course from 2nd to 12th May, 2024 at Thiruppattor conducted by Thiruppattoor District Antiquities Conservation Centre. Dr. A. Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Research Supervisor & Archaeological Field Supervisor of Sacred Heart College, Thiruppattur, guided the students.

P. Muthulakshmi, V. Priyadharshini and M. Shruthi, II M.Sc., Chemistry attended the internship at Golden Bleaching Com, Tiruppur from 2nd to 14th May, 2024.

T. Abirami, M. Ananthi, M. Muthupriyanka and A. Yamuna Rose, II M.Sc., Chemistry attended the internship at Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., Periyakulam, Theni from 3rd to 15th May, 2024.

33 students from III B.Sc. Computer Science attended the Internship training at “Smartant Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Madurai” from 5th May to 5th June, 2024.

S. Aandal, D. Josaphin, S. Shifana Fathima, P. Hemalatha, R. Kirthika, K. Ponmalar II M.Sc. Physics students completed the Internship Programme at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, Kodaikanal from 6th to 22nd May, 2024.

Eighteen students of I M.Sc. Zoology attended the Internship Training Programme organized by EDII Periyakulam, Horti Business Incubation Forum, Horticultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Periyakulam, Theni District from 9th to 27th May, 2024.

M. Abinaya, P. Dhanalakshmi, P. Madhumitha, S. Sharmilashree, V. Kohilavani and V. Shalini, II M.Sc. Computer Science students attended an Online Internship Training on “**Artificial Intelligence**” organized by Smartant Technologies Pvt. Ltd. from 13th May to to 28th June, 2024.

11 students from II M.Sc. Mathematics attended the Internship Training Programme organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics in collaboration with the American College, Madurai from 3rd to 13th June, 2024.

S. Sheerin Shifana, II M.Sc. Physics attended the Internship at Kaashiv Infotech, Anna Nagar, Chennai from 27th June to 11th July, 2024.

II M.Sc. Chemistry students’ internship presentation was held on 1st July, 2024.

V. Vinothini, S. Thaslima Fathima, R Naveena, R. Rakshana, M. Aashifa, F. Catharina, J. Venkateshwari, K. Surya Prabha, D. Rajasri & M. Kaneshka, N. Yazhini, II BCA students completed the Two Months Online Internship Program on “**Mobile App Development with Flutter and Android**” organized by (in Collaboration with) AICTE and Marcello Tech from 15th July to 14th September, 2024.

S. Yogasree, II M.Sc. Physics attended the Internship at Kaashiv Infotech, Anna Nagar, Chennai from 17th to 31st July, 2024.

24 BBA students attended 15 days In-plant Training from 24th December, 2024 to 7th January, 2025.

Department of Beauty Wellness students are currently went to Internship training in various beauty salon in and around Theni District from 10th February to 10th March, 2025.

Department of Health Care (B.Voc. & Diploma) students went to internship training program in various hospitals in and around Theni District on 10th February to 10th March, 2025.

66 III B.Com. CA students went for Inplant Training and Project to Various Companies for 15 days (December to January).

ONLINE COURSES

4 of our students have completed 4 Online Courses.

J. Gethciyal, I BCA completed a free Online Course on **"Introduction to Artificial Intelligence"** organized by Great Learning Academy in April 2024.

P. Dhanalakshmi, II M.Sc. CS completed an Online NPTEL Course on **"Data Science for Engineers"** during the period from July to September 2024.

R. Athifa Banu, I BCA completed an Online Course on **"Introduction to Web Development"** and **"Python Fundamentals for Beginners"** powered by Great Learning Academy in November, 2024

R. Kohila, I BCA completed an Online Course on **"Python Course for Beginners with Certification: Mastering the Essentials"** by Scaler Topics on 12th November, 2024.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

On 18th & 19th September, 2024 the Library Committee conducted **'New Arrival Display'** by displaying newly purchased books in the academic year 2023-2024. The new arrivals display was held to make the staff and students familiarize with the books in the Library thereby using it. Students and Staff from all departments visited this display at the scheduled time for each department.

On 10th February, 2025, JAC Library conducted an Intercollegiate Level Online Quiz Competition in collaboration with MoU signed Nirmala College, Coimbatore. An Online Quiz was conducted by Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia,

Librarian. The quiz questions were based on newspapers published in January, 2025 in both Tamil and English. Total of 92 students actively participated in the competition. The following students won the first three prizes. Cash Prizes of Rs.500/-, Rs.400/- & Rs.300/- were given for the Winners. Participation Certificates were also provided.

Ms. Nivashini, III B.Com.CA - I Prize

JAC Library conducted an Intercollegiate-Level Online Book Review Competition in collaboration with MoU signed Nirmala College, Coimbatore. Online Book Review was conducted by Sr. Dr. Y. Arputha Sahaya Rani, Assistant Librarian. Students were invited to share their reviews on the book titled, "**How to Develop Self-Confidence and Influence People by Public Speaking**" written by Dale Carnegie. A total of 32 students actively participated in the book review competition. The students won the first three prizes.

On 13th February, 2025 the JAC Library conducted a Poster Making Competition on the topic "**Young Generation and the Library**". The Prize Winners are:

R. Nameera, II B.Com. (CA) - I Prize

M. Kiruba Shree, III B.Com. (CA) - II Prize

Essay Writing competition on the topic "fzpdp cyfpy; E}yfj;jpd; Kf;fpaj;Jtk;". The prize winners is given below:

M. Annapoorani, II BBA - I Prize

K. Ancy Jane Snowphiya, II M.A. English - II Prize

On 14th February, 2025 the JAC Library conducted Debate Competition on the topic "mwpit Nkk;gLj;JtJ tha;nkhop rpe;jidfsh? E}y;top rpe;jidfsh?. The Prize Winners is given below:

Winners:

A. Majira Thasphia, III B.Com(CA)

K. Devadharshini, III B.Com(CA)

P. Gopika Sri, III B.Com (SF)

Runners:

K. Sandhiya, III B. Com (CA)

Ms. Karthika, I B. Com

S. Harini, III B. Com (CA)

Word Power Competition from the '**Readers' Digest-2024**'. The Prize Winners are:

Winners:

J. Sabira Jasmine, II B.A. English - I Prize

S. Hemadharshi, II B.A. English - II Prize

NSS

In the academic year 2024-2025, Seven Units of NSS in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, have been functioning separately as per the instruction of NSS, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal. (**Annexure-XI**).

The NSS Volunteers participated in the YUVASAMVAD - Intercollegiate cCompetition on 5th March, 2024 at Mary Matha College of Arts & Science, Nallakaruppanpatty, Periyakulam. 5 students participated in the competition. The following students won prizes:

Essay Writing Competition

K. Bavatharani, II B.A. History (EM) - I Prize

R. Jayasree, I B.A. English - III Prize

Poster Making Competition

A. Misthika, II B.A. History (TM) - III Prize

The following students participated and won prizes in the Intercollegiate Competitions organized by Yuva Samvad – India @ 2047 NSS, and held at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam on 5th March, 2024. K. Bhavadharani won the first place in Essay writing competition, Misthika has won the third place in Poster Making Competition & Sofia Nasrine has participated in the Elocution Competition.

UNIT XI conducted a cleaning activity on 5th March, 2024. 35 first year NSS volunteers watered the Saplings and cleaned the area near the Research Building.

UNIT XII conducted cleaning activity on 5th March, 2024. All the I year NSS Volunteers cleaned the weeds around the Saplings near the Open Auditorium. Totally 66 volunteers participated in the cleaning work.

In connection with International Women's Day, Unit XI conducted an Essay Competition on the topic "**Inspiring Women**" on 7th March, 2024. Totally 25 volunteers actively participated and exhibited their talents.

An Awareness Programme on "**Physical Welfare of Girls**" was held on 7th March, 2024. Mrs. P. S. Revathi, Product Advisor of Feminine LLP, Periyakulam served as a Resource Person. She spoke on personal hygiene, healthy lifestyle, menstrual hygiene. She advised the students to use the quality sanitary napkins during menstruation. Totally, 100 NSS Volunteers participated and benefited.

On 7th March, 2024, Unit VIII, XII organized an awareness programme on the topic "**Women's Healthy Food**". Mrs. K. Santhiya, Block Coordinator, Poshan Abhiyaan ICDS, Periyakulam served as a Resource Person. She explained the role of healthy foods for women. A total of 50 NSS volunteers participated and benefited.

The volunteers of Unit XIII participated in an Online Quiz test conducted by Udaan Youth Club on 8th March, 2024 and nine volunteers received Certificates.

Campaign on "**Mera Pahla Vote Desh Ke Liye**" launched by the Ministry of Education (MoE) in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs. MoE has designed various activities in consultation with the Election Commission of India to propagate Electoral Literacy amongst youth. In view of this to encourage the colleges for active participation in the event an Online Interaction Session is scheduled with colleges on 8th March, 2024 at 12:15 PM. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer attended the meeting.

The Ministry of Education (MoE), in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, orchestrated a campaign titled "**Mera Pahla Vote Desh Ke Liye**" (My First Vote for the Nation). NSS Volunteers from unit 7 actively engaged in the

campaign, expressing their perspectives on voting through Essays, Slogans, and Posters. Mrs. D. Abinaya, Programme Officer and Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Staff Advisor, organized the event.

A colossal Awareness Rally on the topic, **‘Let us Unite and find Unity’** was held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 16th March, 2024. Mrs. R. V Sajeevana, District Collector of Theni, inaugurated the Rally in the campus. Around 250 NSS Volunteers marched towards Shri. M. P Sivam Mahal, Thenkarai carrying Placards. Mr. R. Sakthivel, Deputy Superintendent of Police welcomed the gathering. Mr. R. Siva Prasad, Superintendent of Police offered the Presidential Address. Mr. Saravakumar, MLA, Periyakulam, SC & ST Welfare Officer, Theni District, Mr. Suruli, Special Thasildar, Mr. Sakthivel, Government Special Lawyer, Mr. Paulpandi, Chairman of Thamaraiikulam and Mr. Aazhavanthaar, Assistant Secretary of Panchayat (Thamaraiikulam), offered felicitations. This event was honoured by the presence of the Police Department and the Social Justice and Human Rights Department of Theni, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Secretary and Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. B.J Queensly Jeyanthi, NSS Coordinator, NCC Officer, NSS Programme Officers, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets.

Regarding the utilization of NSS funds in Tamil Nadu, an Online Meeting was convened for Programme Officers on 21st March, 2024. Mrs. D. Abinaya, and Dr. L.R. Charlet Sharmili, Programme Officers actively participated and enhanced the understanding of effective fund utilization within the NSS framework.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Mother Teresa Women's University orchestrated an insightful Workshop on the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) on 22nd March, 2024. Dr. S. Sethu, the Nodal Officer of PFMS from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, graced the occasion as the resource person, sharing invaluable insights into managing accounts within PFMS. Mrs. D. Abinaya, actively participated in the workshop, enriching her understanding of financial management systems.

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UNIT VII conducted cleaning activity on 26th March, 2024. All the I year NSS Volunteers watered the Saplings near the Gym. A Total of 42 volunteers actively participated in the cleaning work.

As per the direction of Tamil Nadu Naal Mudhalvan Scheme, Career Guidance a Training Programme was conducted at Government Hr. Sec. School, Vadugapatti on 8th May, 2024. 8 NSS volunteers actively participated in the training programme and trained to guide and encourage the 12th Std. passed out students to do higher studies.

As per the direction of Tamil Nadu Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, Career Guidance a Training Programme was conducted at Government Hr. Sec. School, Vadugapatti on 9th May, 2024. 8 NSS volunteers actively participated in the training programme and trained to guide and encourage the 12th Std. passed out students pursue higher studies.

In connection with the International Yoga Day, NSS Unit - XI & Unit XIII organized a guest lecture on "**Yoga: Pathway to Wellness and Inner Peace**" on 24th June, 2024. Mrs. P. Sumathi, SKY Professor and Programme Officer, Temple of Conscious Yoga Centre, Periyakulam served as the resource person. She explained the importance of yoga and demonstrated Yogasanas to the NSS Volunteers. Totally, 92 second year NSS Volunteers actively participated and benefitted.

In connection with the International Yoga Day, NSS Unit VII & Unit XII organized a "**Yoga Demonstration**" on 24th June, 2024. Mr. Rajan, Yoga Trainer, demonstrated yoga to the NSS volunteers. Totally, 80 NSS volunteers dynamically participated and benefited.

In connection with International Yoga Day, NSS Unit IX and Unit X organized a guest lecture on "**Yoga Pathway to Wellness and Inner Peace**" on 24th June, 2024. The Yoga instructor, Mr P. Paramasivam explained the importance of Yoga. Mr. Vasudevan Yoga Instructor gave Yoga Training to the students. A total of 106 NSS volunteers enthusiastically attended this training programme.

NSS Unit - XI & Unit XIII distributed sanitary napkins to the second year NSS Volunteers on 24th June, 2024. In Total, 92 NSS volunteers benefited. Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Advisor distributed the Napkins.

NSS Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII Volunteers pledged an Oath against Drug usage. A total of 300 NSS Volunteers actively participated and made the Pledge.

NSS Unit of VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted a Campus Cleaning activity on 29th June, 2024. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the Sapling planted area and watered the saplings. Totally, 300 NSS Volunteers actively participated. All the NSS Programme Officers and Staff Adviser supervised the cleaning activity.

NSS volunteers from all the Units helped and canvassed the 12th Std. passed out students to join in Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam in various disciplines. Out of the united effort of NSS volunteers, totally 42 students got admitted into the college.

NSS Unit - VII worked under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme 2024 on 11th June, 2024 and 12th June 2025. NSS volunteers of Unit VII visited Government Higher Secondary School, Lakshmipuram, Theni district to enquire about the status of 12th passed students. A peer motivation on Higher Education was given to XII completed school students of Lakshmipuram.

NSS Unit 7 celebrated International Yoga Day with a dynamic demonstration on Yoga Asanas on 24th June, 2024. 30 NSS volunteers participated in the programme, titled, "**Yoga for Wellness.**" A Skilled Instructor, Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor of Mathematics, led the demonstration, highlighting various asanas, pranayama, and a brief guided meditation. This event fostered a peaceful

and united atmosphere, among participants expressing appreciation for the communal practice and the opportunity to enhance their well-being through yoga.

NSS Unit XI worked under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme 2024. NSS volunteers M. Kamali and G. Jeevitha of Unit XI visited Government Higher Secondary School, Devathanapatti, Theni District enquired the status of 12th passed students and facilitated them to pursue higher education.

NSS unit XI organized an awareness programme on “**Meendum Manjappai**” on 29th June, 2024. A total of 27 second year NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

NSS Unit VII conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 22nd July, 2024. 42 NSS volunteers watered the plants and cleaned the weeds around the planted saplings.

NSS Unit VII conducted Tree Plantation Activity on 22nd July, 2024. 42 NSS volunteers actively participated in planting 10 saplings near the Gym.

NSS Unit VII organized an impactful Digital Exhibition and Virtual Gallery themed “**A Sustainable Future**” on 24th July, 2024. This event featured innovative artworks as videos. 20 NSS Volunteers participated highlighted sustainable practices and environmental conservation.

NSS Unit VII organized an Awareness Programme on India's Budget 2024 on 29th July, 2024. A significant emphasis on women's welfare, introducing various initiatives aimed at enhancing women's education, health, and economic independence. The budget focused on women's safety and rights through proposed legal reforms. 100 NSS volunteers to participate in the various programmes that support women's development and empowerment.

NSS Unit VII organized a Special Programme on **Kargil Victory Day 1999** in the College Campus on 30th July, 2024. 35 NSS Volunteers made a salutation to honor the bravery of the Kargil War Soldiers.

In connection with World Population Day, Unit VIII conducted a PowerPoint Presentation Competition on the theme of “Empowering the next generation for a sustainable future” on 29th July, 2024. A total of 5 NSS Volunteers actively

participated in this competition. R. Karthika, II B.Sc. Chemistry won the I Prize and A. Abinaya, II B.Sc. Chemistry won the II Prize.

NSS Unit VIII organized a lecture on the Union Budget - 2024, with a special emphasis on Youth Welfare Schemes on 30th July, 2024. B.Vaishnavi, Staff Advisor, highlighted the various youth welfare schemes introduced by the Indian government in the Union Budget. 40 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

NSS Unit VIII organized a special programme on Kargil Victory Day 1999 on 30th July, 2024 in the College Campus. Unit VIII NSS Volunteers paid tribute to the bravery of the Kargil war soldiers. 26 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit IX conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 6th July, 2024. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the Tree Sapling planted area and also planted new saplings. 30 NSS volunteers actively participated.

NSS Programme Officers addressed the first years and informed them of the history of NSS and its aim and goals on 6th July, 2024.

Unit IX conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 20th July, 2024. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the tree sapling planted area and watered the tree saplings. Totally 45 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit IX conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 24th July, 2024. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the tree sapling planted area and watering the tree saplings. 30 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit IX organized a Video Making Competition themed "**Balancing our Future Nurturing Sustainable Population Growth**" on 25th July, 2024. This event featured innovative artworks as videos. 15 NSS volunteers participated. Students explored virtually, showcasing renewable energy solutions, eco-friendly designs, and conservation efforts. This event fostered awareness and creativity, underscoring the importance of sustainability in shaping a better future.

Unit IX organized a lecture on Union Budget - 2024: A special emphasis on Youth Welfare Schemes on 29th July, 2024. Ms. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Staff Adviser clearly explained about the Youth Welfare schemes

announced in the union budget in the context of education and skill development, education loan, women empowerment, paid internship schemes, scholarships. 40 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

In honor of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted a commemorative event under the auspices of the National Service Scheme (NSS). This event was organized to pay homage to the heroic sacrifices of our soldiers and to foster a sense of national pride among the students. The event saw participation from all NSS Program Officers and a large number of NSS students. The event successfully inspired the 300 NSS students in attendance, reinforcing their commitment to serving the nation and honoring its heroes.

Unit X conducted a Tree Plantation and Cleaning programme on 6th July, 2024 and 20[>] July 2025. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the tree sapling area, planted tree saplings and watering tree saplings. 34 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit X conducted a **Pencil Sketching Competition** Entitled "**Overpopulation Affects Sustainability**" to raise awareness on global population issues among the students. The competition was held on 24th July, 2024.

NSS Unit X organized a lecture on Union Budget - 2024: A special emphasis on Youth Welfare Schemes on 29th July, 2024. Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of History, Programme Officer and Miss. D. Vedha Jothika, Assistant Professor of B.Com. CA, Staff Adviser both of them clearly explained about the Youth Welfare Schemes implemented by the Government of India In the union budget in the context of education and skill development, special education initiatives, education loan, women empowerment, scholarships and grants. The Purpose of this lecture is to give awareness to the NSS volunteers. 40 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit XI conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity and Tree Plantation on 6th July, 2024. The second year NSS volunteers cleaned the tree sapling area, planted tree saplings and watering tree saplings. 40 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit XI conducted a students selection for Republic Day Parade (RD Parade) on 20th July, 2024 in the college campus. A total of 20 first and second year NSS students actively participated. Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, Assistant Professor of Zoology and NCC Officer selected the students for RD Parade.

Unit XI conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 20th July, 2024. The second year NSS Volunteers cleaned the tree sapling planted area and watering the tree saplings. 45 NSS volunteers actively participated.

In connection with World Population Day NSS Unit XI conducted a Caption Writing Competition on "**Empowerment of Youth for Sustainable Future**" on 24th July, 2024. A total of 25 NSS Volunteers actively participated and exhibited their talents by writing the captions.

Unit XI organized a lecture on Union Budget - 2024: A special emphasis on Youth Welfare Schemes on 29th July, 2024. Dr. I. Geetha, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Programme Officer and Dr. J. Emagulate Rani, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Adviser clearly explained about the Youth Welfare schemes announced in union budget in the context of education and skill development, special education initiatives, education loan, women empowerment, paid internship schemes, scholarships and grants. This lecture is an eye opener for the NSS volunteers to become aware of the schemes launched by the government. A total of 100 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

The NSS Volunteers of Unit XII planted trees and cleaned the areas surrounding the tree plantation area on 20th July, 2024.

In connection with World Population Day, Unit XII organized a "**Digital Poster Making Competition**", titled "**Impact of Population Growth on Sustainable Development Goals**" to raise awareness on global population issues among the students. The competition was held on 24th July, 2024. Around 10 volunteers participated in the competition.

The first year NSS Volunteers from I B.A. English and I B.Sc. Computer Science, filled the enrolment forms, showing their willingness to render their service as NSS volunteers on 24th July, 2024. The Programme Officer, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Asst. Prof. of English and the Staff Advisor, Ms. Aishwarya,

Asst. Prof. of Computer Science helped the volunteers fill the forms and collected them.

In connection with the World Population Day-2024, Unit XIII conducted a **“Video Making Competition”** on the theme **“Empowerment of Youth for Sustainable Future”** on 29th July, 2024. A total of 25 NSS volunteers actively participated in this competition with much enthusiasm. S. Shalu, I BCA won I Prize, G. Nanthini, II BCA won II Prize, and A. Stephy, I B.Sc. Chemistry won III Prize.

Unit XIII organised a special lecture on **“Union Budget 2024”** on 29th July, 2024 in the College campus. The aim behind organising this lecture is to gain knowledge about the three new schemes launched for youth employment and job opportunities in budget 2024. Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, NSS Programme Officer and MS. S. Brindha, Staff Advisor clearly explained about the three new schemes launched in Budget 2024 for youth welfare. A total of 100 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited through this lecture.

A meeting was conducted with Mr. M. Pandiyan, Panchayat President, Endapulli on 9th August, 2024 regarding the **Special Camp** and celebration of Independence Day in the adopted villages. In the meeting, the situation of adopted villages and support needed to conduct Camp was discussed. The NSS Co-ordinator and all the NSS Program Officers participated in the meeting.

All the NSS Units (VII to XIII) administered a mass pledge against Drugs under the theme for this year's **"Viksit Bharat ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra"** on 12th August, 2024. Around 300 students took the pledge.

NSS Unit VII, IX, X, XII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 3rd August, 2024. All the NSS first & second year volunteers cleaned the College Campus and made the campus clean and tidy. A Total of 141 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII, IX, X, XII Programme Officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

NSS Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 31st August, 2024. All the NSS first & second year volunteers cleaned the College campus and the Garden was clean and tidy. Totally 200 NSS Volunteers actively

participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII Programme Officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

The NSS Volunteers of Unit 7 organized a vibrant and Patriotic Celebration on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day at Panchayat Union Primary School, Arockia Matha Nagar on 15th August, 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from nearly 300 students. The program began with a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a series of activities that highlighted the spirit of independence. The school students, guided by the NSS Volunteers, sang a collection of patriotic songs that stirred a sense of national pride among the audience. A notable highlight of the event was a display that portrayed the sacrifices made by the great leaders of India's independence struggle. The students, through their performances, paid tribute to the heroes who fought for the nation's freedom, making the day both educational and inspirational. To conclude the celebration, the NSS volunteers distributed sweets to all the participants.

Survey Report: Identification of Widows, Abandoned Women and Individuals without Basic Housing Facilities in Nehru Nagar

A comprehensive survey was undertaken in Nehru Nagar by Unit 7 Volunteers, under the direction of the RTO department and the leadership of the Panchayat President of Endapulli Panchayat, with guidance from Programme Officer Mrs. D. Abinaya and Staff Advisor Dr. B. Amala Jasmine. This initiative aimed to identify widows, abandoned women, and individuals without basic housing facilities.

Unit VIII celebrated the **78th Independence Day** at the Panchayat Union Middle School, E. Puthukottai on 15th August, 2024. Mrs. Swarnalatha, Headmistresses, Panchayat Union Middle School, E. Puthukottai hoisted the national flag and gave a Special Speech. Followed by that, the NSS Volunteers of Unit VIII performed the song and verses on the theme of “**Patriots of Liberty**”. Sweets were served to everyone and the meeting ended happily with the National Anthem.

On 15th August, 2024, NSS Unit VIII surveyed their adopted village, Anna Nagar Colony. The purpose of the survey was to gather information about the

number of widows, individuals abandoned by their spouses, and third-gender individuals living in the village, as per the requirements of the Government Scheme for the Endapuli Panchayat.

On 15th August, 2024, NSS Unit VIII adopted the Alagammal family from Anna Nagar Colony under the Rural Immersion Programme (RIP).

NSS Unit VIII organized a Nutrition and Health Supplements Distribution Programme. The following tablets as Folic acid for healthy blood cells function and Albendazole for worm infestation were distributed to the NSS Volunteers on 29th August, 2024. Totally, 20 NSS volunteers participated and benefited from the programme.

A great day and a proud moment for every Indian. The NSS Volunteers of Unit IX organized a patriotic celebration on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day at Kakkanji Nagar. R. RagathJuvairiya, II B.Com. gave a speech on how India got Independence; it is the day when we got freedom from British rule after many years of hard struggle by the great freedom fighters of India. After the speech the NSS volunteers asked simple questions to the village people related to the Freedom struggle and distributed the small gifts as a token of love. To conclude the celebration, the NSS volunteers distributed sweets to all the participants.

The NSS Unit X Volunteers celebrated the 78th Independence day at J.K. Colony on 15th August, 2024. Unit X conducted National leaders Picture identification Competition to the school going students in the village several students answered those questions. Unit X Programme officer Dr. S. Kasthuri and Staff Advisor D.Vedhajothe distributed prizes to the Children.

Unit 10 conducted the tree Plantation and Cleaning Programme on 9th August, 2024. The second year NSS volunteers cleaned the tree sapling area, planted tree saplings and watered tree saplings. Totally 30 NSS volunteers actively participated.

Unit XI celebrated the 78th Independence Day at the Panchayat Union Middle School, E. Puthukottai on 15th August, 2024. Mrs. Sorna Latha, Headmistresses, Panchayat Union Middle School, E. Puthukottai hoisted the national flag. Followed by that, the 10 NSS volunteers of Unit XI performed a cultural programme such as

singing patriotic songs and mime. Around 100 school students were present along with their teachers. In the end, the students were provided with sweets and the programme ended with the National Anthem.

As per the direction of Regional Directorate of NSS, Unit XI selected one family (Mrs. Ponkodi, Widow with two children) from the adopted village E.Pudhukottai under Rural Immersion Programme on 15th August, 2024.

As per the direction of Panchayat President of Endapuli Panchayat NSS Unit XI conducted a survey at the adopted village E. Pudhukottai for Government Scheme benefits on 15th August, 2024. In the village a total of 16 families (Poor people, Widow) were surveyed to benefit under Government Schemes.

The NSS volunteers of Unit XII planted trees and cleaned the areas surrounding the tree plantation area on 3rd August, 2024. Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officer and Ms. Iswarya, Staff Advisor supervised the activities.

In connection with the observance of Anti-Drug Day, the NSS Volunteers of Unit XII, administered the oath on 12th August, 2024. Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officer and Ms. Iswarya, Staff Advisor were also present.

In connection with the Independence Day Celebration, 10 NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officer, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Advisor, Ms. R. Aishwarya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science visited the adopted village, Arockiya Matha Nagar and celebrated Independence Day with the villagers.

In connection with the Rural Immersion Programme, 10 students of National Service Scheme of JAC unit XII had visited Arockiya Matha Nagar on 15th August, 2024. We adopted one family with sick parents and two daughters.

The NSS Volunteers of Unit XII Planted Trees and Cleaned the areas surrounding the tree plantation area on 31st August, 2024. Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officer and Ms. Iswarya, Staff Advisor supervised the activities.

Unit 13 organised the NSS Class on 9th August, 2024 in the College campus. Ms. S. Brindha, Staff Advisor taught about the Basics of NSS. And she explained

about the aim, objectives, NSS Motto, NSS symbol and NSS day. A total of nearly 50 NSS Volunteers actively participated and benefited.

In connection with the Independence Day-2024, the National Service Scheme of JAC Unit XIII had visited our adopted village Murugamalai on 15th August, 2024. A total of 15 students and staff have jointly celebrated the 78th Independence Day with the Government Higher Secondary School students and shared the Sweets. And also they had visited the houses and distributed the sweets and shared the independence day wishes. All the people were filled with happiness. Our students' speech and their actions reflected the spirit of patriotism. Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, NSS Programme Officer and Ms. S. Brindha, Staff Advisor organised this programme and guided the students.

Unit XIII bought 3 Goats at a cost of Rs. 15,000/- and goats were given to 3 families in our adopted village Murugamalai in the academic year 2023-2024. That 3 Goats have Calved now. 15 NSS volunteers of Unit 13 went to their houses and visited the Goats and Lambs on 15th August, 2024.

Unit XIII visited our adopted village Murugamalai on 15th August, 2024 and selected five families for the housing scheme offered by RTO Fathers. They were selected in the category of poor, widowed and physically challenged people without houses. A total of 15 students actively participated in this programme. The aim behind organising this programme is to improve their social welfare perspective, approaching the people easily and helping tendency.

In connection with the rural immersion programme, 15 students of Unit XIII had visited our adopted village Murugamalai and met poor people on 15th August, 2024. We adopted Murugeshwari and her family in the category of very poor family and widow. One NSS Volunteer will stay in that house for 10 days and she will gain some experience.

Unit XIII planted the Neem Seed Balls in the Garden on 23rd August, 2024. The aim of the program is to raise awareness among students about the importance of trees for the environment and to encourage them to participate in activities that help to protect the plants. A total of 100 NSS Volunteers actively participated in this

activity with much enthusiasm. Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, NSS Programme Officer and MS. S. Brindha, Staff Advisor organised this programme and guided the students.

NSS Unit VIII, X, XI , XII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 3rd September, 2024. All the NSS first & second year volunteers cleaned the College Campus to keep it tidy. A Total of 145 NSS Volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VIII, X, XI, XII Programme Officers and staff advisers supervised the cleaning work.

NSS Unit VII,VIII, IX, XI, XII conducted a Campus Cleaning Activity on 13th September, 2024. All the NSS first & second year volunteers cleaned the college campus to make it tidy. Totally 250 NSS Volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activity. NSS VII,VIII, IX,XI, XII Programme Officers and Staff Advisers supervised the cleaning work.

Ministry of Environment instructed to organize Tree Plantation Drive, the National Service Scheme of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam in which all the Units has organised an Awareness Programme **“A one day Special Plantation Drive”** on 18th September, 2024 within the College Campus, commencing at 3:00 PM. The initiative witnessed the active participation of dedicated NSS Volunteers who enthusiastically planted saplings. Trees are the foremost source of producing oxygen in the environment, they help to reduce the level of Carbon Dioxide. As we all know that the whole world is facing the problem of global warming and to recover from such problems tree plantation has become one of the most important actions today. A total of 350 NSS volunteers participated. All the NSS Programme Officers and Staff Advisers organised the programme.

The National Service Scheme, Endapuli Panchayat, involved in the Removal of Plastic Waste in seven units Nehru Nagar, Arokiaamatha Nagar, and Kakanji Nagar JK Colony, Murugamalai, E. Puthukkottai and Anna Nagar. They met the people of the area and were involved in door to door work of removing plastic from these places. At the end of the event, 150 kg of plastic was collected and given to Mr. Murugan and Mr. Ravichandran, Nesam Charitable Organization, T. Kallipatti for plastic recycling. Manjapai Awareness and then the Pledge was taken.

250 NSS Volunteers participated in this event. National Service Scheme Programme Officers and Staff Advisors were also part of this activity.

NSS Unit 7 celebrated a Poster-Making Competition on the theme "**Life of an NSS Volunteer**" on 25th September, 2024. Participants creatively highlighted the values of service, leadership, and teamwork in their posters. The event successfully reflected the dedication of NSS volunteers to community service and nation-building. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the competition.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII, discussed and planned the NSS Special Camp on 3rd September, 2024. Totally 30 second year NSS Volunteers actively participated. Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Programme Officer and Assistant Professor of Tamil and Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Advisor and Assistant Professor of Chemistry supervised the programme.

The National Service Scheme of JAC Unit VIII celebrated NSS Day on 25th September, 2024. The NSS volunteers shared the significance of the NSS through engaging performances in song and Poetry. A total of 20 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event. The programme was conducted by Mrs. B. Vaishnavi, Staff Advisor, who guided the volunteers and ensured the event's success.

NSS Unit IX organised an Awareness Programme "**Road Safety**" on 24th September, 2024. Mr. R. Ramesh, Inspector of Police, Periyakulam served as a Resource Person. He delivered a talk on the importance of Road Safety. With increasing road traffic accidents, it is crucial to promote safe driving practices and raise awareness among young people. Finally, pamphlets were distributed. Participants expressed appreciation for the informative sessions. Totally 50 NSS Volunteers actively benefited out of this programme. Mr. Prabakaran, Police, Periyakulam also participated.

In connection with the NSS Day-2024, Unit IX organized a Cultural Programme on 25th September, 2024. All the NSS Volunteers learnt about the importance of NSS. II B.Com. NSS Volunteers gave an energetic dance performance. A total of nearly 50 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.

Unit 10 celebrated the NSS Day on 25th September, 2024. Programme Officers Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor and Staff Advisor Ms. D. Vedha Jothika, J.A College for Women, was the Chief Guest felicitated the function. Our NSS volunteers shared their experiences with the new volunteers. NSS Volunteers Ms. Abarna, II HTM gave the Vote of Thanks. 50 NSS Volunteers attended the programme.

In connection with the NSS Day-2024, Unit XI organized a Cultural Programme on 25th September, 2024. All the NSS Volunteers learnt about the importance of NSS. II B.A. English NSS Volunteers performed energetically. A total of nearly 65 NSS Volunteers participated in this programme. Dr. A. Anitha Mary, NSS Programme Officer conducted this Programme.

In connection with the NSS Day-2024, the National Service Scheme of JAC Unit XIII conducted a “Quiz Competition” on 25th September, 2024. A total of 10 NSS Volunteers participated in this competition with great enthusiasm. Through this competition, all the NSS Volunteers learnt about the importance of NSS. Ms. K. Praveena and Ms. M. Sabeena of I Chemistry won first prize, Ms. J. Haseena Parveen and Ms. S. Salma of II-Physics won second prize. II BCA NSS Volunteers gave an energetic dance performance. A total of nearly 70 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.

Dr. S. Kasthuri, Unit X Programme Officer, attended a Social Awareness Programme at Theni Collector Office organised by the Department of Social Welfare Board on 10th October, 2024.

The National Service Scheme in collaboration with Jeevanathi Charitable Trust, Bangalore organised a “Free Clothes Distribution Campaign” surrounding the villages of Endapulli Panchayat which includes E. Pudukottai, Anna Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Arockiya Matha Nagar, Kakanji Colony, J.K Colony and Murugamalai on 16th October, 2024. The beneficiaries include the poor and destitute, widows, physically challenged and senior citizens from the villages. The programme was presided by the Principal Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, the Secretary, Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mother Superior, Sr. Dr. Fathima Mary Sylvia and Panchayat President, Mr. Pandian. Alongside, Bro. Augustin, Founder of Jeevanathi Charitable Trust and its

members, Mrs. Chema Pernandis, Mrs. Rosy, Mrs. Rohini Sunitha, Mr. John Anitic Harry and Mr. Renny Thomas served as the Guests of Honour and offered free woollen blankets to the needy people. Also, they donated Rs, 15,000/- worth Goats to three students' families from JAC who lost their fathers. 250 NSS Volunteers, Programme Officers, and Staff Advisors participated in the event.

NSS Unit VII provided 3 Goats to those in need and also Uniforms were provided to the school children on 16th October, 2024. 10 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.

The National Service Scheme in collaboration with Jeevanathi Charitable Trust, Bangalore organised a **“Free Clothes Distribution Campaign”** at St. Anne's Marriage Hall, Thamaraikulam to the needy people from T. Kalipatti and Thamaraikulam village on 17th October, 2024. Around 500 Woollen Blankets and sarees were provided for the poor people. Financial Assistance for a Widow Woman to run a Petty Shop and for a college student to pay her fee was also offered. Moreover, free dresses were also provided for the Government Primary School, Thamaraikulam with the aid of the Jeevanathi Charitable Trust, Bangalore. The college also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Trust on the same day. The programme was presided by the Principal Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, the Secretary, Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mother Superior, Sr. Dr. Fathima Mary Sylvia and Panchayat Head, Mr. Paul Pandi and Kalipatti Panchayat Head, Mr. Nagaraj. Alongside, Bro. Augustin, Founder of Jeevanathi Charitable Trust and its members, Mr. James, Mrs. Rosy, Mrs. Rohini Sunitha, Mr. John Anitic Harry and Mr. Renny Thomas served as the Guests of Honour. 150 NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, and Staff Advisors of Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII participated in the event.

On 22nd October, 2024, NSS Unit VII celebrated Youth Awakening Day and conducted an Essay Writing Competition in remembrance of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday whose contribution is remarkable to the development of India. 45 NSS volunteers actively participated in the competition. Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Programme Officer and Mrs. N. Jeyabharathi, Staff Advisor supervised the cleaning activity.

On 16th October, 2024, JAC NSS Unit VII in connection with Election Commission conducted a Voters' Day Awareness Competition on 18th October, 2024. 25 NSS volunteers actively participated. The following students are the winners

Unit 7 - S. Seema Shahin, I B.Sc. Mathematics (R)

Unit 10 - G. Gayathriya, II B.Com. CA

Unit 7 - R. Lokeshwari, I B.Sc. Mathematics (R)

NSS Unit VII participated in the tree planting event organized by Pasumai Vasal Foundation for the environmental drive on 24th October, 2025, in JAC Campus. Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, NSS Programme Officer and S. Shakthi Sri, II B.Sc. Mathematics (R) actively participated in the event.

Dr. Sr. A. Scarlet, Assistant Professor of Commerce, motivated the Village people to apply for the Widow and Destitute Women Welfare Board Scheme on 16th November, 2024.

On 26th November, 2024, the NSS in collaboration with the Jeevanathi Charitable Trust, organized a significant programme to distribute school uniforms to underprivileged students. This thoughtful initiative benefitted 200 students from St. Anne's School, providing them essential resources to support their education. This benevolent act addressed the basic needs of these children. It also paved a way to reflect the institution's commitment to social welfare and educational empowerment.

On 26th November, 2024, in observance with Constitution Day, a Pledge-taking Ceremony was organized by the NSS at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam. During this event, 200 participants, including the NSS volunteers and staff solemnly pledged to uphold the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, such as justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

On 18th December, 2024, NSS Unit VII organized a meaningful celebration of International Human Solidarity Day. A Slogan Writing and Skit witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS Volunteers. 70 NSS volunteers participated.

On 21st December, 2024, NSS Unit VII conducted an impactful class for first-year students, which highlighted the fundamentals and objectives of the National Service Scheme (NSS). The class elaborated on the history, goals, and importance of NSS in fostering leadership and social responsibility among youth.

NSS Unit VIII organized a Special Guest Lecture on 18th December, 2024. Dr. G. Francis Catherin, Head and Associate Professor of Tamil, served as Resource Person and delivered a talk on “Youth Development”. Totally 30 NSS volunteers actively participated and benefited.

NSS Unit IX conducted the Campus Cleaning Activity on 18th December, 2024. The NSS Volunteers cleaned the tree sapling planted area and watering the tree saplings. Totally 50 first year NSS volunteers actively participated.

As part of Christmas Celebrations, the NSS Units IX and X organized a visit to Kallipatti village to spread joy and goodwill on 20th December, 2024. During the visit, dresses were donated to the children of the village. A total of 10 NSS volunteers actively participated in the program, making it a memorable event. The program was organized by Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History and Programme Officer, Miss. R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Staff Adviser, and Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Programme Officer. The event not only brought smiles to the faces of the children but also reinforced the spirit of sharing and community service among the volunteers.

On 21st December, 2024, NSS Unit 11 conducted a session for first-year students on Unit 2 - "NSS Regular Activities". The session, attended by 45 students, focused on the various responsibilities of NSS Volunteers, including identifying community needs, participating in college and campus projects, contributing to urban development, and celebrating National Days. The importance of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) was also discussed as a method to empower communities to address their challenges collaboratively. Real-life examples of successful NSS initiatives were shared to inspire students to embrace the NSS motto, “Not Me, But You,” in their academic and social endeavors. Dr. Anitha Mary, Program Officer and Assistant Professor in Zoology, guided the

session, which concluded with enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from the students. The session effectively motivated them to actively engage in community development through NSS.

The volunteers of NSS, Unit XII administered the Peace Oath on 12th December, 2024 in order to promote harmony in their personal and professional lives, resolve conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding and advocate for non-violence and respect for diversity.

The volunteers of Unit 12 cleaned the debris and dried leaves in the area near the Auditorium on 18th December, 2024. 50 volunteers took part in the cleaning activity. Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Programme Officer and Ms. R. Aishwarya, Staff Advisor supervised the activity.

The NSS Unit XIII participated in the Plantation Drive organized by Pasumai Vaasal foundation. NSS Volunteers of Unit XIII planted the Tamarind, Teak and Jack trees in the JAC Campus on 25th December, 2024. The aim of the program is to raise awareness among students about the importance of trees for the environment and to encourage them to participate in activities that help to protect the plants. A total of 20 NSS volunteers actively participated in this activity with much enthusiasm and Got the E – Certificates on 17th November, 2024. Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, NSS Programme Officer and MS. S. Brindha, Staff Advisor also participated in this plantation drive and guided the students.

The NSS Unit XIII participated in the Declamation Contest organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth affairs & sports on 13th December, 2024. The topic for the declamation contest is Fulfilling the duties of citizens with honesty. Ms. J. Haseena Parveen of II B.Sc. Physics, has actively participated in this Declamation contest and won third prize.

In connection with the Christmas day, the NSS Unit XIII, organized a Special Programme at Kallipatti and celebrated the Christmas with People living in Kallipatti on 19th December, 2024. Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior gave the preceding address. Brother. Augustine, founder of Jeevanadhi Charitable trust delivered the Keynote Address. A total of 350 people were Participated with

so much enthusiasm. Cultural Activities were conducted and cakes were distributed to all the people.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Units VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII conducted the campus cleaning activity on 10th January, 2025. The NSS volunteers from all the units actively participated in the cleaning activity and restored the tidiness of the allotted places for cleaning. Overall, 350 volunteers, all the Programme Officers and Staff Advisors supervised the cleaning drive.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII celebrated Pongal, the Harvest Festival on 11th January, 2025 in the college premises. The volunteers participated with great enthusiasm and the event promoted cultural heritage, unity and the spirit of service among the volunteers and the community. Around 350 volunteers took part in the celebration.

The National Service Scheme Units VIII, IX and XI of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, in collaboration with Jeevanadhi Charitable Trust, Bangalore, organized a free clothes distribution campaign at Nayagam Middle School, Kallipatti. Clothes were distributed to 147 students. Dr. J.Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Programme Officer, Dr. L. R. Charlet Sharmili, Assistant Professor of History, Programme Officer, Dr. A. Anitha Mary, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Programme Officer and Miss R. Sivasakthi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Staff Adviser organized the programme.

The National Service Scheme, Unit-VIII and IX of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women celebrated the Republic Day inside the College premises on 26th January, 2025. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary and Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Silvia, Mother Superior of the College, presided over the Programme. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day message. Programme Officers, Dr. Charlet Sharmili and Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi organized the event.

The National Service Scheme of JAC celebrated Republic Day at Thendral Nagar, Narikuravar Colony, on 26th January, 2025. The celebration was held in the presence of Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, the Principal, Sr. Dr. Shanta Mary Joshitta, the Secretary, Sr. Saroja, and Sr. Vimala from the College Administration. They were

joined by Mr. Chelladurai, the Village Head, Mr. Ragu Padma Soori, Ward Counsellor and Social Workers Mr. Kaviyarasan and Mr. Jeyam. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani and Dr. Sr. Shanta Mary Joshitta addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the collective responsibility we share in serving our fellow citizens. Around 100 local residents, along with the NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, and Staff Advisors participated in the celebration.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Units VII, X, XII, and XIII in collaboration with Jeevanadhi Charitable Trust, Bengaluru, organized a Free Clothes Distribution Program on 26th January 2025, at Thendral Nagar, Narikuravar Colony, Allinagaram, Theni. This compassionate initiative reached out to the underprivileged members of the community, providing them with much-needed clothing. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, the Principal of the college, Sr. Dr. Shanta Mary Joshitta, Sr. Saroja, and Sr. Vimala from the college administration. They were joined by Mr. Chelladurai, the Village Head, Mr. Ragu Padma Soori, Ward Counselor, and social workers Mr. Kaviyarasan and Mr. Jeyan, who were actively involved in ensuring the event's success. The event saw the active participation of around 100 local residents, who not only received clothes but were also uplifted by the warmth and support of the volunteers and organizers. The distribution included clothing for children, students, and elders, with a total value of approximately three lakh rupees. This generous gesture made a tangible difference in the lives of many. Special recognition is due to Rev. Brother Augustine, the founder of Jeevanadhi Charitable Trust, for his unwavering dedication to serving the underprivileged, along with the selfless contributions of the trust's members. Their efforts in organizing and executing such a large-scale event exemplify the spirit of social responsibility and compassion.

A total of 150 NSS volunteers, along with Programme Officers and Staff Advisors, worked diligently to make this event a success, reflecting the strength of community collaboration and the true meaning of service to humanity. This initiative not only provided essential resources but also reinforced the importance of solidarity and kindness in today's world. Programme Officers, Dr. Sr. J. Arul Sunila, Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin and Dr. Kasturi, Staff Advisor, Dr. Jeyabarathi, organized the event.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Unit VIII, XI and XIII in collaboration with Tamilnadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission organized an Awareness Programme on **“Menstrual Hygiene Training”** on 27th January, 2025. The Resource Person Mrs. Nandhini, TNSRLM, Periyakulam, and Mr. A. Arivalagan, Assistance Program Officer, Theni delivered a talk on the importance of maintaining proper hygiene during menstruation. The session covered essential topics such as the menstrual cycle, the use of sanitary products, and the prevention of infections through proper hygiene practices. The lecture emphasized the significance of regular hygiene routines, access to clean facilities, and the use of eco-friendly and sustainable menstrual products. Totally, 90 NSS volunteers participated and benefitted. Programme Officers, Dr. Arul Irudhaya Jeyanthi, Dr. A. Anitha Mary and Staff Advisors, Dr. J. Emagulate Rani and Ms. Brintha participated in the event.

The National Service Scheme of JAC, Units 7, 9 & 12, and Tamilnadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission jointly organised an Awareness Programme on **“Menstrual Hygiene Training”** on 28th January, 2025. Mrs. Nandhini, TNSRLM, Periyakulam, served as the Resource Person and delivered a lecture on the importance of maintaining proper menstrual hygiene. She also explained the menstrual process, and how to take better care during such times. The lecture insisted on the usage of quality sanitary napkins to prevent infections and how to stay healthy by consuming a proper diet. Overall, 150 NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, Dr. Amala jasmine, Dr. Charlet Sharmili, Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin and Staff Advisor, Jeyabarathi participated in the event.

On 22nd January, 2025, NSS Unit VII of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam in connection with the Election Commission conducted a Voters Day Awareness Competition. The following winners were awarded with a Cash Prize of a total amount Rs. 900/-.

1. Unit 7 - S. Seema Shahin - I B. Sc. Mathematics (R) – Rs. 400/-
2. Unit 10 - G. Gayathriya - II B. Com CA – Rs. 300/-
3. Unit 7 - R. Lokeshwari - I B. Sc. Mathematics ® – Rs. 200/-

NCC

The NCC cadets V. Ananthi, II B.A.Tamil and S. Ruth Magrin, II B.A. History participated in the IDSSC Group Selection Camp at NTA, Idayapatti on 29th February, 2024.

36 NCC cadets appeared for the “C” Certificate Examination at Yadava College, Madurai on 18th February, 2024.

43 NCC cadets appeared for the “B” Certificate Examination at The American College, Madurai on 24th March, 2024.

N. Kaviya, III B.Sc. Zoology and P. Sharmila, III B.Sc. Physics, attended All India Girls TREK-KING Expedition - II at Nilgiri from 16th to 23rd May, 2024.

B. Ananthi, III B.A. Tamil attended TSC at Idayapatti, Madurai from 15th to 24th May, 2024.

N. Kaviya, III B.Sc. Zoology completed the **“All India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition - 2024 Tamilnadu Trek in the Nilgiris”** conducted by NCC Group, Coimbatore of the NCC Directorate.

17 NCC cadets participated in the CATC cum RDC Selection Camp from 17th to 26th June, 2024 at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai.

90 NCC cadets participated in the International Yoga Day -2024 celebration at our college campus on 21st June, 2024. Mrs. V. Uma Maheshwari, Programme Officer and Assistant Professor SKY Yoga, Thamaraikulam served as the Resource Person.

45 NCC Cadets administered a pledge saying no to drugs. Also they received Certificates for “Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs” on 26th June, 2024 conducted by the Ministry of Human Affairs.

6 NCC cadets participated in the CATC-cum-IUC Training Camp from 18th to 27th July, 2024 at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai.

NCC organised a guest lecture on the Silver Jubilee Celebration of “Kargil Vijay Diwas” on 26th July, 2024 in college premises and 98 of our cadets participated and got benefited.

53 students selected to enroll in NCC by GCI. Dhanalakshmi from 2 TN(Girls), Bn NCC, Madurai on 31st July 2024 in our college campus.

152 of NCC cadets participated in the Institutional Training Programme on 3rd August, 2024 at our college campus.

Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, NCC Officer, attended a Meeting with Theni District Collector - CM Trophy - 2024 at the Collector Office, Theni on 13th August, 2024.

CDT. G. Pavithra, III B.A Tamil and CDT. R. Ruth Magrin, III B.A. History participated in the EBSB Camp – National Integration Camp at Tambaram from 12th to 23rd August, 2024.

The NCC cadets, N. Alaguveeralakshmi, III B.Sc. Physics and G. Dharshini, II B.A. History (EM) and P. Adete Akshara, II B.A. English were selected to attend the CATC cum Group RDC Training - I Camp at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai from 4th to 13th September, 2024.

Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, NCC Officer, attended the Group Commander Visit at NCC Office, Madurai on 13th September, 2024.

The NCC cadets N. Alaguveeralakshmi, III B.Sc. Physics and G. Dharshini, II B.A. History (EM) were selected to attend the CATC cum Group RDC Training - II Camp at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai from 14th to 23rd September, 2024.

G. Dharshini, II B.A. History (EM) was selected to attend the CATC cum Group RDC Launch Camp at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai from 2nd to 11th October, 2024.

20 NCC Cadets and Capt. Dr. L. Merlin Dayana, NCC Officer, participated in the Army Attachment Camp at MRC, Wellington, Ooty from 8th to 20th October, 2024.

G. Dharshini, II B.A. History (EM) participated in the RDC Training Camp held at NCC Training Academy, Madurai from 2nd to 11th October, 2024.

50 NCC Cadets participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp at NCC

Training Academy, Madurai from 1st to 10th December, 2024.

NCC organized a cadre class for NCC cadets on 9th and 10th January, 2025 in preparation for the 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examinations. Parade Instructors from the "2 Tamil Nadu Girls Battalion NCC, Madurai" conducted both Theoretical and Practical Sessions on weapon training, Field Craft and Battle Craft, loading and unloading of rifles, drill and map reading. A total of 145 NCC cadets participated and benefitted from this program. **(Annexure - XII).**

JACEP

On 13th February, 2024, JACEP organized a commendable outreach programme at Kailasappatti. The event, aimed at unorganized workers, saw the active participation of various dignitaries and experts. Mrs. B. Mary Suba, JACEP Coordinator and Assistant Professor of English warmly welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Girija Sivakami, Educational Officer shed light on Central Government schemes and shared insights on women's progress. Notable figures including the Bank Managers, Post Office officials and Gas Cylinder distributors actively participated, imparting valuable information on government schemes. Dr. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology enlightened the audience on Mushroom Cultivation, fostering agricultural awareness. Dr. Mary Anbarasi, Associate Professor of Chemistry detailed the intricate process of crafting Karthigai Deepam Lamps, promoting Traditional Craftsmanship. The event concluded with Mrs. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, delivering a gracious vote of thanks. A significant impact was evident as 150 villagers benefited from the knowledge shared during the programme. Additionally, 100 villagers were empowered with Rs. 250/- deposited into their accounts emphasizing the practical outcomes of the initiative.

On 3rd February, 2024, JACEP students from the Liaison Group engaged in diverse field activities. English, History and Zoology departments led initiatives to give awareness on National Voters Day. While the Tamil department raised awareness for World Cancer Day, CS and Physics departments observed World Day of Social Justice and National Youth Day. The Zoology department contributed to National Voters Day, Commerce CA celebrated Indian Newspaper Day, and the

BBA department focused on Health & Hygiene awareness. 275 remote communities were notably benefitted by these endeavours.

II UG & I PG students of JACEP orchestrated impactful field visits to adapted villages on 17th February, 2024. The staff members elucidated online updates such as Aadhar, PAN and Voter ID, emphasizing the linkage of mobile numbers with Aadhar Cards. Furthermore, they addressed queries and provided insights into schemes like old age pensions and Nala Variyam Cards. The programme motivated the participants to actively contribute to rural development. 260 individuals benefited from the initiative.

On 24th February, 2024, JACEP delved into discussions on **“Indian Democracy”** and **“Women Empowerment.”** The Extension Staff members engaged in meaningful conversations with I PG students fostering a dialogue on these crucial topics.

On 20th July, 2024, JACEP conducted a series of Awareness Programmes in adopted villages, focusing on environmental sustainability, organ donation, and social responsibility. Events like Paper Bag Day, Disobedience Day awareness, and social media responsibility sessions were organized, with active participation from over 248 students from various departments. These initiatives, which included talks, performances, and hands-on activities such as chess skill-building, benefited 223 villagers by addressing critical issues like plastic use, health and civil disobedience, while promoting community engagement and education.

On 3rd August, 2024, C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, organized an organ donation awareness programme in Thamaraikulam, involving 25 students of III UG B.Com. Losini and Aathisembirai delivered talks on organ donation and the students identified problems in the village, benefitting 20 villagers.

An awareness event aimed at assisting villagers in obtaining Aadhar Cards and passbooks was successfully conducted on 9th August, 2024. The event involved 203 students from III UG. The event was a resounding success, with all 53 students benefiting from the knowledge gained during the session.

On 15th August, 2024, Independence Day Celebration was organized in the adopted villages. The event involved 156 students from III UG, who conducted various competitions such as Musical Chairs, Drawing and Speech Contests for 507 school students. Prizes were distributed to the winners, and Sweets were given to all participants.

On 3rd September, 2024, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, led the National Nutrition Week Event with 40 III UG Tamil students Thamaraikulam. C. Keerthana and Gayathri spoke on Nutrition. Ms. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, gave a talk on International Literacy Day to 50 III UG English students, highlighting the importance of literacy in personal and societal development. Mrs. K. Kulanthaimala, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, hosted a World Environmental and Health Day event with 44 III B.Sc. Maths students, focusing on land restoration and drought resilience. Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, led the Nutrition Week Session with 29 III B.Sc. Chemistry students, discussing balanced diets. Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, organized a World Ozone Day event with 22 Physics students, focusing on ozone depletion and climate change. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, held a World Charity Day event with 30 Zoology students. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, led a Grandparents Day Celebration with 35 Computer Science students, highlighting intergenerational bonds. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, organized a World Physical Therapy Day session with 30 B.Com. students, discussing the importance of therapy. Mrs. M. Sornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, celebrated World Heart Day with 24 BBA students, focusing on heart health.

On 13th September, 2024, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, organized a one-day event titled “Empowering the Next Generation through Democratic Participation” with 30 III UG History students. The students explored India’s democratic journey, highlighting the Constitution, elections, and the role of democratic institutions. Meanwhile, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, held a World Ozone Day observance with 30 III UG Zoology students, providing in-depth knowledge about ozone layer protection and planning follow-up awareness activities. Additionally, Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha,

Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, led a World Tourism Day awareness event with 53 III B.Com. (CA) students. The session focused on the theme “Tourism and Green Investments” promoting sustainable tourism and environmentally friendly infrastructure, earning appreciation from school teachers and the local President.

On 29th September, 2024, the following events were organized by JACEP. Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, led a World Environmental Health Day event with 52 III UG Tamil students. M. Gayathri and R. Kavi Bala spoke on the impact of environmental health. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, conducted a World Environmental Health Day Programme with 30 III UG History students, focusing on public health challenges. Mrs. K. Kulanthaimala, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, hosted a World Lung Cancer Day session with 44 III B.Sc. Maths students, discussing causes and prevention of lung cancer. Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, led an International Day of Peace session with 32 III B.Sc. Chemistry students. Mrs. B. Vaishnavi spoke on Peace Beyond Borders. Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, marked World Tourism Day with 22 Physics students. Ms. S. Mariasteffi discussed eco-friendly tourism practices. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, organized a World Environmental Health Day event with 35 Computer Science students, raising awareness on pollution and health. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, led a Suicide Prevention session with 45 B.Com. students. Dhipthi and Kanishka Roy spoke on mental health awareness. Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, hosted a Social Media Awareness event with 59 B.Com. (CA) students. Nivashini and Naveena spoke on safe online practices. Mrs. M. Sornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, organized a World Tourism Day session with 25 BBA students, emphasizing sustainable tourism.

Mrs. B. Mary Suba, JACEP Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English, received an Appreciation Certificate from Thamaraikulam Panchayat Chairman & Kallipatti Chairman for best extension activities.

Dr. Jansi Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received an Appreciation Certificate from Thamaraikulam Panchayat Chairman for Best Extension Activities.

On 22nd October, 2024, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam in collaboration with Thamaraikulam Panchayat organized a Tree-Planting Ceremony as part of its 54th Anniversary Celebration under the Extension Programme (SLP). The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability by planting 1,054 tree saplings and palm seeds, involving 500 students along the banks of Thamaraikulam pond. The Chief Guests for the event were Thiru. Thanga Tamil Selvan, Member of Parliament, Theni, Thirumathi R.V. Shajeevana, IAS, Collector of Theni District and Thiru. K. S. Saravana Kumar, MLA, Periyakulam. The event was graced by the College Principal Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, the Secretary Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, and the Mother Superior Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia.

Honourable Thiru. Thanga Tamil Selvan, Member of Parliament, addressed the gathering with great appreciation for the college's efforts in promoting ecological preservation. He commended the collective dedication of the students, faculty and local community. In recognition of the college's contributions, he graciously promised to initiate repairs for the college road. The tree planting was initiated by Thirumathi R. V. Shajeevana, IAS and presided over by Thiru. K. S. Saravana Kumar in the presence of distinguished officials, including Mr. Rajath Beedan, Sub Collector, Mr. C. Nallu, DSP, Mr. Hemanth, Executive Director, JC Group of Companies, Mr. J.R. Samartha, District Forest Officer and Mr. Muthu Prem Chandh, Police Inspector.

The event also saw participation from various government departments, including the PWD, Police and Forest Departments along with panchayat members, sanitation workers, college faculty, students, media and the general public. The achievement was recognized by the All India Book of Records and Jayaraj Annapackiam College was awarded the Star Icon Award for its contributions to education and social service.

The JACEP organizing committee for the event was led by Mrs. B. Mary Suba, JACEP Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English along with other faculty

members Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce (C.A.), Ms. M. Sornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration. The event was a grand success encouraging resource conservation and setting a record for tree planting.

On 5th October 2024, JACEP organized a series of awareness and skill-building programmes across multiple departments at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, involving students and faculty members to emphasize social responsibility, education, and well-being. The Department of Tamil, under the guidance of Dr. A. Jancy Mary, held a “Cotton Day” event with 45 III UG Tamil students, focusing on the significance of cotton and its uses in daily life. Similarly, the Department of Commerce, led by Ms. C. Sheela Devi, discussed World Cotton Day with 35 III UG B.Com students, emphasizing sustainable textile practices. The Departments of History, Zoology, and Business Administration jointly celebrated the International Day of Older Persons at Kallipatti. Led by Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Mrs. S. Devashanthi and Ms. M. Sornalakshmi, the event involved 82 students from III UG History, Zoology, and Business Administration, along with 10 village residents. This collaborative initiative addressed themes of inclusivity, equity, elder care, and combating ageism, raising awareness about the contributions and needs of older generations within the community. The Mathematics Department observed the International Day of Charity, facilitated by Mrs. K. Kulanthaimala, with 44 III B.Sc. Mathematics students reflecting on charity’s role in addressing social welfare. In the Department of Chemistry, Ms. S. Maria Esther led a session on entrepreneurship skills for 33 III B.Sc. Chemistry students, emphasizing problem-solving, leadership and strategic thinking. World Teachers’ Day was celebrated by the Physics Department, led by Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, involving 22 students who shared experiences about

the impact of their educators. Ms. V. Vanitha from the Computer Science Department guided 35 students in observing World Mental Health Day, raising awareness about mental health disorders and their societal impacts. The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, under Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, held an awareness session on girls' education, attended by 67 III UG B.Com (CA) students, emphasizing its importance for social progress.

On 19th August, 2024, the Jayaraj Annapackiam College Extension Programme (JACEP) organized a clean-up drive at Thamaraiikulam Pond. This initiative aimed to reduce pollution, improve water quality, and support the local ecosystem. Municipal cleaning labourers worked to remove accumulated waste from the pond, contributing to environmental sustainability in the community.

On 13th October, 2024, the Jayaraj Annapackiam College Extension Programme (JACEP), in collaboration with the Thamaraiikulam Panchayat, conducted a maintenance project focused on repairing an open ditch in front of the college gate. This initiative aimed to enhance safety and accessibility for both staff and students. The repair work involved closing the ditch to prevent potential hazards, ensuring a safer environment for the college community.

On 30th November 2024, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, conducted a programme at the Open Auditorium to promote awareness and motivation about extension activities among students. The programme, coordinated by Mrs. B. Mary Suba, Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English, involved students from various departments, providing valuable exposure to the Service Learning Programme (SLP). She addressed a combined audience of 700 students from all II UG and I PG departments, inspiring them to explore the benefits of SLP. Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor

of Commerce (C.A.) and Ms. M. Sornalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration conducted interactive sessions for the students, highlighting the relevance of extension activities in their academic and social responsibilities. The programme concluded with plans for follow-up sessions and further awareness activities to strengthen students' involvement in community-oriented initiatives.

On 18th December, 2024, JACEP organized various extension activities across departments to enhance student engagement and skill development. Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, led a paper flower preparation programme for 16 II UG and 5 I PG Tamil students, with Ms. Kavya from I MA Tamil serving as the contributor. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, gave a talk on **“Empowering Communities through Village-Based Activities”** to 49 III UG English students to promote unity, skill development, self-reliance, cultural preservation and local economic growth. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, conducted a World AIDS Day programme for 35 III UG and I PG History students, raising awareness about the challenges posed by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, oversaw an extension activity involving 16 II UG and 11 I PG Mathematics students, with 5 III UG students as guides emphasizing personal and societal growth. Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, hosted a charity awareness session for 50 II B.Sc. and I M.Sc. Chemistry students, where Sr. Ruby Margerat Mary of III B.Sc. Chemistry highlighted the importance of compassion and teamwork in addressing societal issues. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, facilitated an extension programme for 56 II UG and I PG students from the Zoology department, with contributors from III B.Sc. Zoology, offering practical insights into extension activities. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, led a session for 44 II UG and 1 I PG Computer Science students, with K. Sheerin Shahana from III UG sharing her expertise. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, conducted a Bangle Preparation Programme for 49 II UG and 16 I PG Commerce students, assisted by Ms. Raksitha of II B.Com and Ms. Haritha of I PG Commerce. Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, organized a doormat preparation programme for 57 II UG students, with Ms. Subashini and Ms. Yashika from II UG serving as facilitators. These

activities provided students with practical skills, creative opportunities and a platform to contribute to societal growth.

On 20th and 21st December, 2024, JACEP organized various Christmas Charity Programmes to spread joy and improve community engagement. At Kallipatti Primary and High Schools, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, and Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, led events where 15 II UG and 1 PG Tamil student, 15 II UG and 1 PG Computer Science student, and 11 II UG and 11 PG Mathematics students distributed Pens, Pencils and Erasers, benefitting 310 students collectively. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics organized a benefaction camp at Kailasapatti school and its nearby village with 52 UG English students, 35 III UG and I PG History students and 35 UG Physics students, benefitting 160 community members. At Thamaraiikulam, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, led programmes with 4 II UG and 4 I PG Chemistry students, and 3 II UG and 5 I PG Commerce students, distributing pens and erasers to 50 children. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, and Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, facilitated charity events at Saruthupatti Primary School with 7 II UG Zoology students and 5 II UG Commerce with CA students, benefitting 100 children. These activities, filled with enthusiasm and compassion, successfully instilled values of charity and community service in students while spreading the spirit of Christmas.

On 4th January, 2025, JACEP organized various extension activities across departments to promote community engagement and skill development. In Thamaraiikulam, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, conducted a paper flower-making session for 15 II UG and 5 I PG Tamil students, where Kokila educated village students on using paper flowers to reduce plastic usage, benefitting 25 students and 50 villagers. Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, led a phenyl preparation session for 50 II B.Sc. and I M.Sc. Chemistry students and 20 villagers, where Sebina and Selsyia of I M.Sc. Chemistry

demonstrated the process, with villagers committing to continuing it at home. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, coordinated a bangle preparation Workshop and a Doormat-making Session for 49 II UG and 16 I PG Commerce students, assisted by Raksitha (II B.Com) and Haritha (I PG Commerce), and for 57 II UG Commerce CA students, assisted by Subashini and Yashika (II UG), respectively. In Kailasapatti, Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, led a Candle-Making Workshop and an Awareness Session on National Girl Child Day for 35 III UG & I PG History students, 50 III UG & 9 I PG English students, and 35 III UG Physics students. M. Swetha of II B.A. English(R) and Sr. Jesumary of I M.A. English addressed the significance of the day, while Haseena and Thasleema of II B.Sc. Physics demonstrated candle-making, benefiting 35 students and 70 villagers in total. In Kallippatti, Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, guided 10 II UG and 8 PG students in teaching easy addition and subtraction methods to village children, providing an interactive learning experience. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, facilitated an AI Tools Awareness Session for 35 III UG and I PG students, where T. Harini introduced the **'Hello Math' application**, benefiting 35 students and 80 villagers. In Saruthupatti, Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, organized a Kissan Diwas Awareness Arogramme for 36 II UG and 10 I PG Zoology students, where R. Sudharchana emphasized Government Schemes for farmers, benefiting 45 students and 30 villagers. Ms. A. Kavia, Assistant Professor of BCA, led a session on National Girl Child Day, featuring hands-on demonstrations on Paper Bag making by Jamila and Kaviya Dharshini, and a Tutorial on Filling Challans by Rajasri and Bhuvaneshwari, benefiting 30 students and 10 villagers. These initiatives enhanced students' practical knowledge, encouraged entrepreneurship, and promoted community development.

On 25th January, 2025, Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, and Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, conducted skill-based training sessions at Government Primary School, Kallipatti. Dr. A. Jancy Mary led a flower-making workshop with 15 II UG and 4 PG students, benefiting 45 school children by introducing a creative skill that could help them become

entrepreneurs. Dr. K. Jency Priya conducted a jhumka-making workshop with 15 II UG and 7 PG students, training 60 school children and encouraging entrepreneurship through practical skills. Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, delivered a lecture on the Indian Constitution and democracy to 50 UG and 9 PG students of English. She emphasized the core principles of the Constitution, including justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, and highlighted the significance of democracy in ensuring citizens' rights and responsibilities. At Thamaraikulam, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, organized a literacy training session for senior citizens, where 37 II B.Sc., 13 I PG students and 10 villagers participated. Two I M.Sc. students, Selvi A. Subiksha and Selvi Selsiya, guided the villagers in writing their names in English and Tamil. The villagers actively engaged, requested training for their families, and committed to continuous practice. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, conducted a Republic Day awareness programme with the participation of 35 III UG and I PG History students. The session enhanced students' understanding of the significance of Republic Day, with plans for further awareness activities. Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, celebrated Indian Army Day in Room No. 20 with a session conducted by L/CPL N. Alaguveeralakshmi and L/CPL P. Sharmila, NCC cadets from III B.Sc. Physics. They discussed the importance of the Indian Army, the challenges soldiers face, NCC benefits, and uniform significance. The event was attended by 21 II UG and 9 I PG students, benefiting 30 in total. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, conducted a World Voters Day awareness programme with 36 II UG and 10 I PG students. S. Priyadharshini of I M.Sc. Zoology delivered a motivational speech on the importance of voting and voter responsibility, benefiting 45 students. At T. Kallipatti School, Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, and Mrs. A. Kavia, Assistant Professor of BCA, conducted financial literacy and skill-based training sessions. Ms. V. Vanitha led a financial literacy programme with 40 II B.Sc. CS students. Ms. M. Afrin Fathima, Ms. M. Iswarya, Ms. S. Kaniga and Ms. P. Kavi Priya conducted hands-on training on Challan Deposits and Withdrawals, benefiting 40 primary and secondary school students and boosting confidence in managing financial transactions. Mrs. A. Kavia conducted a Paper Bag-making

Training Session with 26 II BCA students, where Jamila Shagana, Kaviya Dharshini, Dharshini, Gethciyal, Afrin Banu and Mahadharshini demonstrated the process, benefiting 40 primary and secondary school students. Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, conducted a bangle-making training session where 52 II UG students learned to create thread bangles under the guidance of S. Tharani and V. Yogasri. The session benefited all 52 participants and aimed to develop entrepreneurial skills.

On 28th January, 2025 JACEP organized various academic and awareness programmes across departments, focusing on social issues, health awareness, and skill development. Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, conducted a programme, where 16 students from II UG and 4 students from I PG participated. Saranya of II B.A. Tamil delivered a message on the Uses of Millets, highlighting their role in a healthy lifestyle. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, conducted a Martyr's Day awareness programme, attended by 35 students from III UG History and I PG. The session emphasized the sacrifices made by national leaders and instilled a sense of patriotism. Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, conducted an awareness programme on Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) attended by 14 II UG and 11 PG students. The session covered symptoms, causes, and management strategies for PMS, emphasizing a healthy diet, exercise, and stress management. Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, conducted a Martyr's Day awareness programme to commemorate Shaheed Diwas. Reena Jasmine of I M.Sc. Physics delivered a talk on the significance of Martyr's Day. The session was attended by 21 students from II UG and 9 students from I PG, benefiting 30 students in total. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, conducted a programme where 36 students from II UG and 10 students from I PG participated. S. Surega of I M.Sc. Zoology delivered a message on Women Empowerment, discussing equality, responsibilities, and the talents of women. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, organized an awareness session on Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) attended by 40 II B.Sc. CS students. The session focused on health and hygiene, covering personal hygiene, nutrition, environmental cleanliness, and disease prevention. Mental well-being, stress management, and sleep hygiene were also discussed. Ms. C. Sheela Devi,

Assistant Professor of Commerce, organized a programme on World Unemployment Day in Room No. 17. The session was attended by 25 students from II UG and 15 students from I PG, benefiting 40 students. M. Keerthana, a student of Commerce, delivered a talk on Unemployment Problems in India, highlighting causes and possible solutions. Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, conducted an awareness session on Healthy Diet Plans, attended by 52 II UG students. A. Rofina Begam delivered a message on the importance of vitamins and minerals in daily nutrition. The session inspired participants, benefiting all 52 students. Mrs. A. Kavia, Assistant Professor of BCA, conducted an awareness programme on Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) at the Language Lab, attended by 23 II BCA students. The session covered symptoms, causes, and self-care strategies, emphasizing a balanced diet, exercise, and stress management.

On 28th January, 2025 Thiru. Thanga Tamil Selvan, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), inaugurated the roadwork for College Road, marking a significant step toward improved infrastructure. The event was graced by the presence of B. Mary Suba, JACEP Coordinator, and Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, along with several political representatives. Their participation underscored the collaborative effort toward regional development.

On 31st January, 2025, JACEP organized a Tree Plantation Programme in the College campus, involving multiple departments to create environmental awareness and promote afforestation. The initiative led by B. Mary Suba, the JACEP co-ordinator aimed to educate students on the importance of trees in combating climate change, improving air quality, and maintaining ecological balance. The event was supported by Ms. A. Sangavi Priyadarsini, Assistant Horticultural Officer, Periyakulam Block, who generously provided saplings for the plantation drive. Faculty members from various departments, including Dr. A. Jancy Mary (Tamil), Mrs. J. Sharmila (English), Dr. M. Anusha Angel (History), Dr. K. Jency Priya (Mathematics), Ms. S. Maria Esther (Chemistry), Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary (Physics), Mrs. S. Devashanthi (Zoology), Ms. V. Vanitha (Computer Science), Ms. C. Sheela Devi (Commerce), Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha (Commerce with Computer Applications), and Dr. R. S.

Gowsalya (Business Administration), guided students in planting saplings and understanding their environmental impact. A total of 315 students from II UG and PG courses participated in the event, actively engaging in planting saplings across the college campus. In addition to the plantation drive, 300 saplings were distributed to students to encourage them to plant and nurture trees in their local communities.

On 12th February 2025, JACEP organized various extension activities in the class rooms across departments to promote academic engagement and awareness on significant topics. Dr. A. Jancy Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, conducted a session to celebrate World Pulses Day for 10 II UG and 3 I PG Tamil students. She explained the importance of pulses in daily life and their nutritional benefits. The session was informative, and students actively participated, benefiting 13 students in total. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History, led an event on Sarojini Naidu's Birth Anniversary for 35 III UG History and I PG students. She highlighted Sarojini Naidu's contributions as a poet, freedom fighter, and the first woman governor of an Indian state. The session enriched students' understanding of her role in India's independence movement, benefiting 35 students. Dr. K. Jency Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, conducted a session on Earth's Rotation Day, explaining the Earth's rotation and how French physicist Léon Foucault proved this phenomenon in 1851. The session, attended by 18 II UG and 2 I M.Sc. Mathematics students, benefited 25 students overall. Dr. A. Juliet Christina Mary, Assistant Professor of Physics, conducted another session on Earth's Rotation Day, attended by 21 II UG and 9 I M.Sc. Physics students. She explained the scientific significance of Earth's rotation and its effects. The session benefited 30 students. Mrs. C. Kanagavalli, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, delivered a Motivational Talk on Leadership Quality for 37 II B.Sc. and 13 I PG students. She emphasized the roles of good leaders, decision-making skills, perseverance, and teamwork appreciation. The interactive session benefited 50 students. Ms. V. Vanitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, led an awareness program on World Cancer Day for 40 II B.Sc. CS students. She discussed cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment strategies. The session benefited all 40 participants. Ms. C. Sheela Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, coordinated an event on National

Productivity Day for 20 I PG Commerce students. The session covered economic sustainability and productivity enhancement strategies. The discussion actively engaged the students, benefiting 20 participants. Mrs. J. Mariya Brindha, Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications, organized a session on World Radio Day, themed “Radio and Climate Change.” R. Swetha (II B.Com CA) spoke about the significance of radio and its role in environmental awareness. The session benefited 52 students. Dr. R. S. Gowsalya, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, conducted another session on World Cancer Day for 13 II BBA students. She discussed cancer prevention and awareness initiatives, benefiting all 13 students. Mrs. A. Kavia, Assistant Professor of BCA, led a session on Earth’s Rotation Day for 28 II BCA students, explaining the scientific evidence behind Earth's rotation. The session benefited 23 students. Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, organized an Awareness Program on Women’s Security and the SOS App for 36 II UG and 10 I PG Zoology students. She discussed safety measures and emergency response strategies, benefiting 45 students. (**Annexure-XIII**)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Basket Ball Players won the Runner-up Trophy in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 20th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium and received a cash award of Rs. 24,000/-.

The Kabaddi Players won the Runner-up Trophy in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 20th February, 2024 in Theni District Stadium and received a cash award of Rs. 24,000/-.

The Volleyball Players participated in the District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium.

M. Mano Ranjitham, Table Tennis Player (II M.A. English) won the 1st Place in Singles and received a Cash Award of Rs. 3000/- in District Level Chief Minister Trophy, on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium.

Table Tennis Player M. Sowndheriya, I B.Com. (CA) and P. Reshma, III BBA won the 1st Place in Doubles, and received a Cash Award of Rs. 6,000/- in District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium.

Table Tennis Player M. Sowndhariya, I B.Com.(C.A) won the 2nd Place in Singles and received a Cash Award of Rs. 2,000/- in District Level Chief Minister Trophy, on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium.

K. Pavithira, III B.Com. (CA) won the 3rd Place in Long Jump District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium and received a Cash Award Rs.1000/-.

M. Prathiba, II B.Com. (CA) won the 2nd Place in Silambam District Level Chief Minister Trophy on 19th September, 2024 in Theni District Stadium and received a Cash Award of Rs. 2000/-.

Judo player Suriya, I B.A. History, secured 3rd in Senior (70 KG). Asmitha Khelo India Judo League (South Zone) Competition from 10th to 13th September, 2024 in Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai and received a Cash Award Rs. 3000/-.

Judo player Suriya, I B.A. History won the 2nd Place in the Regional Level Competition for the “Chief Minister Trophy” in September 2024 and received a Cash Award Rs. 2000/-.

Judo Player Suriya, I B.A. History won the 2nd Place in State Level Competitions for “The Chief Minister Trophy” in October. 2024 in Chennai and received a Cash Award Rs. 75,000/-.

The BasketBall Team players won the Runner-up Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women’s University Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam on 3rd & 4th October, 2024.

Our Badminton and Chess players participated in the Mother Teresa women’s University Inter-Collegiate Tournament on 24th & 25th October 2024, organised by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science for Women, Theni.

Our Player won the Winner-up Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women’s University Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis (Singles) Tournament held on 24th & 25th October, 2024 organised by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science for Women, Theni.

Our Players won the Winner-up Trophy in the Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis (doubles) Tournament held on 24th & 25th October, 2024 organised by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science for Women, Theni.

Our Ball Badminton Players won the 3rd place in the Mother Teresa Women's University Inter-Collegiate Tournament held on 6th & 7th December, 2024 organized by St. Antony's College of Arts & Science for Women, Dindigul.

Our College organised the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament of Mother Teresa Women's University on 27th & 28th November, 2024. 10 Colleges participated and exhibited their talents.

The following players have been selected to represent the Mother Teresa Women's University in the South Zone Inter University Basketball Tournament held in Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from 20th to 25th December, 2024.

1. A. Rehvana Christy, I B.Sc. CS
2. V. Santhi, PGDCA
3. P. Vasantha Mahalakshmi, I B.A. History

The following Table Tennis players have been selected to represent Mother Teresa Women's University in the South Zone Inter University Table Tennis Tournament held in AMET University, Chennai from 2nd to 5th January, 2025.

- 1 A. Manoranjitham, II M.A. English
- 2 M. Sowdarya, I B.Com. (C.A.)

S. Lithika, I B.Sc. CS our Volleyball player has been selected to represent Mother Teresa Women's University Team in the South Zone inter-university Volleyball Tournament held in JEPPIAAR University, Chennai from 7th to 11th January, 2025.

The 54th Annual Sports Day was organised on 24th January, 2025. Mr. T. Thanga Tamil Selvan, Honorable Member of Parliament, Theni Constituency, Intramural competitions were organized between the departments and outgoing students of Arts Vs Science. A friendly throwball match was organized between

teaching staff of Arts Vs Science. A friendly Volleyball Match was organized for male staff members. The Intramural Competitions were organised from 6th to 23rd January, 2024. The results are as follows.

Badminton (Doubles)

Winner : Department of Commerce

Runner : Department of BCA

Ball Badminton

Winner : Department of English

Runner : Department of B.Com. (C A)

Basketball

Winner : Department of BCA

Runner : Department of History

Kabaddi

Winner : Department of History

Runner : Department of B.Com. (C A)

Kho-Kho

Winner : Department of B.Com. (C A)

Runner : Department of Tamil

Table Tennis

Winner : Department of English

Runner : Department of B .Com.

Volleyball

Winner : Department of Chemistry

Runner : Department of BCA

Chess

Winner : Department of Chemistry

Runner : Department of Zoology

The Overall Rolling Shield for Games goes to the Department of B.Com. (C. A) and BCA with 11 points.

The Overall Rolling Cup for Athletics goes to the Department of B.Com. (C.A.) with 38 points.

The Individual Championship goes to Ms. A. Yogavarshini, III B.A. English

A District-Level Tug-of-War and 100-meter Running Competition was held at the SDAT Stadium in Theni on 3. January, 2025. The event was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Jansi Rani team and Manimegalai team from Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam, participated in the competition. The Jansi Rani team demonstrated outstanding teamwork and secured first place in the Women's Tug-of-War competition. In the 100-meter Running event, Selvi. Pavithra of III B. Com (CA) won first place, while Selvi C. Nallakkal of II BA History achieved second place, both delivering remarkable performances. In total, 22 students from Jayaraj Annapackiam College participated in the sports meet, winning prestigious prizes and showcasing their athletic excellence and competitive spirit. The event highlighted the dedication and skill of young athletes, promoting sportsmanship and enthusiasm for physical fitness. **(Annexure - XIV).**

CLUBS AND CELLS

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

External Academic Audit was conducted on 17th February, 2024. Prof. A. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Dr. D. J. S. Anand Karunakaran, Associate Professor in Physics and Associate Dean, Bishop Heber College, Trichy were the Audit Committee Members.

IQAC organized a FDP on **AI-Enhanced Education: A Comprehensive Workshop on Modern Teaching Tools** on 13th & 14th June, 2024. Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College, Trichy was the resource person. 106 staff members participated.

IQAC organized a FDP on **Teacher in the Context of Education 5.0** on 15th June, 2024. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Mary's, Madurai was the resource person. 100 staff members participated.

The Planning Committee Meeting was held on 1st August, 2024 under the presidentship of Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal and Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary. All the Heads of the Departments presented the Action Plan for the Academic Year 2024-'25.

The meeting of the Co-ordinators of Clubs and Cells was held on 3rd August, 2024.

The IQAC and Foundation Course jointly organized a sensitisation talk on “Sustainable Development Goals: Its Need and Relevance Today” for I UG students on 3rd August, 2024. Dr. Hannah Sophiah Samuel served as the resource person for this enlightening session. The talk focused on the importance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the current global context. I UG students actively engaged with the topic, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the relevance and necessity of SDGs in today's world.

The IQAC and Foundation Course conducted a Training Session for I UG students on **Roles and Responsibilities of Individuals Towards Accomplishing SDGs**” on 3rd August, 2024. Dr. G. Jayanthi Kalaivani, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Ms. M. Keerthana, Assistant Professor of English from Lady Doak College, Madurai, were the resource persons. The session was interactive and I UG students gained actionable insights on how they can contribute to sustainability efforts.

The IQAC and Foundation Course organized an Orientation Programme titled **Traditional Indian Medicine: A Sustainable Approach to Well Being** on 3rd August, 2024 for I UG students. The Resource Persons for the event were

Dr. A. Thirupathi Thana Raja, (Psychology Counselling); and Dr. T. Deepa, BS, DVMS, from Amsidham Naturals, Cumbum.

The IQAC meeting was conducted on 9th August, 2024.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised an Orientation Programme for faculty members with less than six years of teaching experience on 18th September, 2024. The session was led by Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, who delivered an insightful talk on 'Ensuring Quality in Education'. 55 staff members benefited by this Orientation.

IQAC conducted an Orientation Lecture for faculty members with teaching experience of six years or below on 19th September, 2024. Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, delivered the lecture on 'Career Growth through Quality Assurance'. 55 staff members participated in the programme.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Special Meeting for all science faculty members on 25th September, 2024. The session was addressed by Dr. Vincent, Member Secretary of TNSCST and Former Head of the Department of Advanced Zoology, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person. 32 staff members participated.

The IQAC organized a FDP on **Service-Learning: Transforming Teachers and the Vocation of Teaching** on 8th October, 2024. Dr. Anita Tiphagne, Consultant, Assistant Director, Administration and Partnerships, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia was the Resource Person. 115 staff members participated in the programme.

The IQAC and Research Committee organized a FDP on **Incorporating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Research Indian Knowledge system: Perspective and Prospects** on 21st November, 2024. Dr. S. Theenathayalan, Head & Associate Professor, PG Department of Economic & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai and Incorporating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Research Academic Integrity and Research Ethics by Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj, Former Senior Professor of English and VC i/c School of English and Foreign Language, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul. 110 staff members benefitted.

The IQAC and Counselling Cell organized a FDP on **Eudaimonic Educator** on 22nd November, 2024. Fr. Arul Edward Joseph, Director, Anugraha Institute of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Research, Nochiodaipatti, Dindigul was the resource person. 106 staff members participated in the programme.

The IQAC Meeting was conducted on 19th December, 2024.

IQAC organized a one day National Conference on **Innovative Approaches to Quality Assurance in Higher Education for Sustainable Futures** on 9th January, 2025. Dr. S. Amalanathan, Head and Associate Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, Christ University, Bangalore, Dr. S. Angeline Vedha, Dean - Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bishop Heber College, Trichy and Dr. A. S. Priscilla, Dean of Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Zoology, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the resource person. 111 staff members participated.

External Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted on 11th March, 2025. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Former Head and Associate Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai, Dr Namasivayam Senthilkumar, IQAC Co-ordinator, Head & Associate Professor of Botany, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi and Dr. F. R. Alexander Pravin Durai, Vice-Principal (Academic) & Head, Department of Commerce Honours St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

INSTITUTE'S INNOVATION CELL (IIC)

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a Webinar on **"Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-up"** on 16th March, 2024 to its start-up students. Mr. T. Ponvel Murugan, Assistant Professor, Pandian Saraswathi Yadav College, Madurai served as the resource person. A total of 101 participants attended the webinar.

In connection with World Environment Day, the Department of Business Administration and IIC organized a Guest Lecture on the topic **"Environmental Policy Regarding Air Pollution and Acid Rain"** on 22nd July, 2024. Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head & Assistant Professor of Business

Administration, shared her view on “**Environmental Policy Regarding Air Pollution and Acid Rain**”. 63 students participated and benefitted.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications and IIC organized a Special Awareness Talk on NEP-2020 on 22nd July, 2024. Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, IIC Member, Head & Assistant Prof. Dept. of Commerce with Computer Applications, Member of IIC addressed the audience on the topic “**National Education Policy**”.

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and IIC organized a Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation as a part of a start-up initiative on 24th July, 2024. Dr. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology served as a resource person and demonstrated the methods of sterilization, substrate preparation, bed preparation, spawn inoculation, and incubation strategies to the students. 25 students from II B.Sc. Zoology and III B.Sc. Zoology were the beneficiaries of the programme.

The PG and Research Centre of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council, conducted a “**Hands-on Training Session on Phenyl Preparation**” on 24th July, 2024 by Dr. M. Kalanithi, Associate Professor of Chemistry. Students gained valuable practical skills, enhancing their understanding of chemistry in real-world contexts. 45 students attended.

The IIC members visited **Precision Horticulture Expo 2024** on 23rd August, 2024. A total of 48 participants, including students and faculty members, attend this event. They represent the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, and Computer Science.

World Entrepreneurship Day was observed by the PG and Research Department of Commerce on 28th August, 2024. Two lectures were delivered by Jc. P. Ganapathi, Vice President JCI, Madurai Lions founder member of OX19 Essential Pvt Ltd. Surat Gujarat and Mr. S. Michael Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai respectively. 257 students and 11 staff members participated.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Research Committee organized Research Colloquium - II for Ph.D. scholars (Both part time and full time) to share their research work periodically in the month of April, 2024. Totally 17 scholars (Physics : 04, Tamil : 04, Zoology : 04, Chemistry : 03, History : 01, English : 01) presented the progress of their Ph.D. work for 10 minutes in the colloquium. The scholars had an interaction with the participants. The presentation was reviewed by the supervisor and subject expert.

The first Doctoral Committee Meeting for A. Krishnaveni, Scholar of Chemistry, was conducted on 26th April, 2024. Dr. Annaraj, Associate Professor and Head, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai contributed as Subject expert and gave his valuable recommendations.

Pre-presentation for 3 Ph.D. Scholars in Physics namely M. Easwari, S. Ramya Priya, S.M. Fathima Khyrun, was held on 24th June, 2024.

The First Doctoral Committee Meeting for P. Vinnoli Research Scholar of Zoology, was conducted on 7th August, 2024. Dr. M. R. Rajan, Professor and Head, Department of Biology, Gandhigram, Rural University, Gandhigram served as the Subject Expert and gave his valuable recommendations.

The Doctoral Committee Meeting for D. Kasthuri Santhira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, was conducted on 21st August, 2024. Dr. K. Prem Kumar, Professor, Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy served as the Subject Expert and gave his valuable recommendations.

The First Doctoral Committee Meeting was conducted for Mrs. A. Krishnveni, Ph.D. Scholar in Chemistry on 26th April, 2024. Prof. K. Annaraj, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Materials Science, School of Chemistry, M.K. University served as the Subject Expert and offered valuable suggestions.

Mrs. S. M. Fathima Khyrun (PHDPHY21F028), Research Scholar of Physics, presented her work in the pre-viva voce, "Synergistic Enhancement of Photocatalysis in CeO₂-Based Nanocomposites for Dye Effluent Treatment" on 24th June, 2024.

Mrs. M. Easwari (PHDPHY17P535), Research Scholar of Physics, presented her work in the Pre-Viva Voce, **“Effect of Rare Earth Element Dopants on Structural, Dielectric and Magnetic Properties of Fine Grained Barium Hexaferrite”** on 24th June, 2024.

Mrs. S. Ramya Priya, (PHDPHY18F569), Research Scholar of Physics, presented her work in the re-Viva Voce, **“Investigations on Optical Properties of Impurities in Low Dimensional Semiconducting Systems”** on 24th June, 2024.

The First Doctoral Committee Meeting for the Research Scholar Ms. S. Gayathri (PHDPHY24F024) was held on 30th August, 2024.

S. Ramapriya. Full Time Research Scholar of Physics, submitted her thesis on 19th August, 2024.

Mrs. S. Devashanthi, Part Time Research Scholar in Zoology, has organized a Two Days Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Life Sciences” on 3rd & 4th September, 2024 as part of the Research Work.

Pre Presentation Viva of the Research Scholars Mrs. L. Savariammal, (Part-Time in Tamil) and Ms. S. Ramathilagam, (Part-Time in Tamil) was held on 4th September, 2024 under the supervision of Dr. S. Rejina, the Research Supervisor of the Scholars.

Dr. J. Preethi, Assistant Professor of English, has organized the first Doctoral Committee Meeting as the Research Supervisor for the Scholar Ms. R. Harni, Department of English, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 13th September, 2024.

The Doctoral Committee Meeting for S. Sulthana Sabura, (Full - Time) Research Scholar in Physics was conducted on 19th September, 2024.

Sradha Somraj and R. Harini, Part-Time Research Scholars in English, have attended an Online Workshop on **“A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing”** jointly organized by Research Foundation India & RFI-CARE and the Research Centre, Fatima College, Madurai from 25th to 30th September, 2024.

Pre Presentation Viva for Ms. D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari, Research Scholar of Zoology, was held on 7th October, 2024.

The Doctoral Committee Meeting for T. Manimegalai, Full Time Research Scholar of Zoology under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor of Zoology, was conducted on 7th October, 2024. Dr. A. Vijaya Anand, Professor, Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore served the External Expert and offered his suggestions.

D. Kasthuri Santira Kumari, Full Time Research Scholar of Zoology under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor of Zoology, has presented her research work in the Pre-Viva Presentation held on 7th October, 2024.

Research Colloquium 1 was conducted on the following dates. Both Full-Time and Part -Time Research Scholars of Tamil, English, History, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry have presented their research work for 10 minutes in the presence of the Research Supervisors and Subject Experts. The Details are as follows:

7th October, 2024 - Tamil, English, History and Zoology

21st October, 2024 - Physics

22nd October, 2024 - Chemistry

T. Manimegalai, Full Time Research Scholar in Zoology under the guidance of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor of Zoology, received a Research Fund for the sum of Rs. 3 lakhs from Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) under RFRS Scheme on 17th October, 2024.

The First Doctoral Committee Meeting for S. Mariasteffi, Part - Time Research Scholar in Physics was conducted on 3rd December, 2024 by the Research Supervisor Dr. A. Clara Dhanemozhi, Controller of Examinations, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Pre Ph.D. Viva Voce was held for S. Sulthana Sabura, Full - Time Research Scholar in Physics, under the supervision of Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, the Principal of the College was held on 9th December, 2024

T. Manimegalai, Full - Time Research Scholar in Zoology, presented her Ph.D. Thesis at the Pre Viva Voce Examination held on 5th December, 2024 under the guidance of the Research Supervisor, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

Viva Voce Examination for Mrs. V. Subalakshmi, and Ms. S. Jarina Banu, Part Time Research Scholars of Mrs. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor of Zoology, PG and Research Center of Zoology, was held on 21st January, 2025 and 27th January, 2025 respectively. On 21st January, 2025, the Viva Voce Examination for Mrs. L. Archana Devi, Part Time Research Scholar of Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology, was held. The candidates have presented their Research Work.

Annual Research Forum for both Full-Time and Part -Time Research Scholars was held on 10th February, 2025. The Research Scholars of Tamil, English, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology presented their annual work.

Mrs. M. Gayathri, Part Time Research Scholar of Physics pursuing Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. M. Arulmozhi, Head and Associate Professor of Physics organized a Two Day State Level on “Concepts and Applications of Physics in Present Scenario on 20th and 21st February, 2025. Dr. K. Manimaran, Head, Department of Physics, Government Arts and Science College, Aundipatti, Dr. M. Charles Robert, Associate Professor and Dean (Research) PG & Research Department of Physics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (Autonomous), Uthamapalayam, Dr. G. Selvarani, Associate Professor of Physics, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous) Maduari and Dr. Jeyanthinath Mayandi, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai have serves as resource persons and delivered lectures on various topics.

PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

N. Thasiya Barvin, III B.Sc. Zoology was screened by Foxconn Technologies Private Limited, N. Priyadharshini, II M.Sc. Zoology and C. Rohini, II M. Sc. Zoology by Just Dial – IRO, and M. Vaanmathi, II M.Sc. Zoology by Just Dial – Telemarketing during Virtual Free Campus drive held on 1st to 3rd March, 2024 through Online Mode.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell, in collaboration with the SC / ST / OBC / Minority & Remedial Coaching Cell organized a Guest Lecture entitled, **"Guidance for Competitive Examination"** for all the UG and PG final year students on 28th August 2024.

Mr. G. Senthilkumar, Tamil Pandit, Government Model Higher Secondary School, Allinagaram and Co-ordinator of Thinnai Coaching Centre, Theni served as a resource person. 416 students benefited through this programme.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell conducted a Skill Enhancement Activity on **"Preparation for Campus Recruitment"** on 26th September, 2024. Students selected in the preliminary round in the campus drive from the Accenture Company were trained for an online screening test by making them familiar with questions, general aptitude, current affairs, general knowledge, verbal and reasoning.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a Guest Lecture on **"Guidance for Competitive Examination and Job Opportunities in Our Country"** for all the UG and PG final year students on 21st October, 2024. The Resource Persons are: Mr. P. Venkatachalam, Managing Director, National Institute, Madurai and Mr. V. Pathy, Chief Advisor, National Institute, Madurai. Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology and Co-ordinator of Placement and Career Guidance Cell.

Mr. P. Venkatachalam, Managing Director, National Institute, Madurai highlighted the job opportunities in State and Central government and elaborated about the prominent Competitive Examinations such as UPSC, RRB, SSC, IBPS, TNUSRB, TNTRB and TNPSC He explained the Syllabus and Question Pattern for the exams and also taught some problem-solving techniques. Mr. V. Pathy, Chief

Advisor, National Institute, Madurai motivated the students to choose their future career by aiming at Government Jobs. 425 students benefited through this programme.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a Campus Drive for the selected UG and PG final year students on 24th October, 2024. Accenture, a leading Global Company conducted the recruitment process. Mr. Ashick Joel, HR (Junior Recruiter), Accenture, Perungalathur Branch, Chennai explained the recruitment process and conducted the “**Cognitive & Technical (optional) Assessment**” in Online mMde. 28 students attended the Cognitive & Technical Assessment test and twelve students were selected for the next round of Communication Assessment.

The following students successfully completed the Communication Assessment and Interview Round conducted by Recruitment Team, Accenture in India in the month of November, 2024. They are waiting for the next step of the recruitment process.

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| 1. | S. Devadharshini, | III B.Sc Chemistry |
| 2. | C. Dharani, | III B.Sc Chemistry |
| 3. | M. Karthika, | II M.Sc Mathematics |
| 4. | R. Farhana Parveen, | III B.Sc Mathematics |
| 5. | D. Nivethitha, | III B.Sc Mathematics |
| 6. | P. Jenisha Shree, | III B.Sc Computer Science |
| 7. | C. Kaviya Devi, | III B.Sc Computer Science |
| 8. | K. Sheerin Shahana, | III B.Sc Computer Science |
| 9. | K. Sneha Sri, | III B.Sc Computer Science |

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell in collaboration with the College Union successfully organized an Orientation Programme on “**Competitive Exams for Government Jobs**” for the final year Undergraduate students on 19th December, 2024. The Resource Person was Rev. Fr. James Amalraj Daniel, South Coordinator, JD Academy of Excellence. The session focused on the theme “**Orientation to Competitive Exams for Government Jobs**” covering key

aspects such as the structure of Competitive Exams, effective preparation strategies, time management and the importance of persistence. He provided valuable tips and practical strategies for tackling UPSC, TNPSC, SSC and banking exams. 390 students are the beneficiaries who actively participated with enthusiasm and contributed to the program's success.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a “**Campus Drive**” on 21st January, 2025. The recruiters are from Lucas TVS Limited, Padi, Chennai and they offered a starting package of Rs 16,000/-. All the final year Under Graduate and Post Graduate students were the beneficiaries of this event. The programme commenced with the prayer by the students of Zoology Department.

Ms. M. Manju Devi, HR Officer and Mr. Suresh, Process Trainee, were the recruiters from Lucas TVS Limited, Padi, Chennai. They were honoured by the shawl by Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology and Mrs. Queen Mary, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Ms. M. Manju Devi, HR Officer briefed the nature of the tasks involved in the job. The students were segregated into two groups at Indoor Auditorium for the Interview. 319 students were interviewed. Finally, 170 students were selected and received their Offer letter.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a ‘**Campus Interview**’ on 25th January, 2025 for all the final year Under Graduate and Post-Graduate students. The recruiter was from the PSS HR Group, Chennai with the package salary of Rs. 16,000/-. Mr. S. Saravanan, HR Senior Manager, PSS HR Group, Chennai was the recruiter for Foxconn Company, Chennai.

Mr. S. Saravanan briefed the students about the nature of work in the company. Then he interviewed 123 students. 108 students were recruited and received their Offer letter.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a ‘**Campus Interview**’ on 30th January, 2025 for the Zoology Department final year Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students. The recruiters were from the AGS IT Solution, Theni with the package salary of Rs. 10,000 for PG students and Rs. 8,000 for UG students. Introduced the recruiters Mr. Alagumalai, Proprietor, Ms. Banupriya, Senior Process Associate, Ms. M. Priya, Production Manager, Ms. V. Abinaya, Production

In-charge, Ms. R. Abinaya, Quality Team, Ms. M. Sowbakiavathy, Marketing Team, AGS IT Solution, Theni. Mr. Alagumalai, and Ms. Banupriya briefed the students about the nature of work in the company. 20 students were interviewed. Finally, 4 students were recruited and they received their Offer letter.

KARATE

From 21st to 23rd January, 2025, a Karate Training and Coaching Session was conducted under the leadership of Kyoshi P. Nagarajan (7th Dan Black Belt, Founder & Technical Director, Alan-Raj Shito-Ryu Karate School - India) and Shihan N. Saranya (5th Dan Black Belt, Chief Instructor, Alan-Raj Shito-Ryu Karate School - India). The training focused on improving basic techniques, advanced katas, and self-defense skills. Students received guidance to refine their stances, punches, and movements. Special attention was given to sparring (kumite), discipline, and mental focus, which are important for both competitions and self-defense.

The Karate Club of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a Special Karate Training Session on 7th February, 2025 (Friday) from 2:00 PM. The Motivational and Demo Session was given by Mr. Kosh P. Nagarajan and Ms. Shihan N. Saranya with her team, under the coordination of Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant Professor in Tamil. This Training Programme helped to improve self-defense skills and physical fitness of students.

The Karate Club organized a special Karate Training Session on 7th February, 2025. The motivational and demo session was given by Mr. Kosh P. Nagarajan and Ms. Shihan N. Saranya with her team, under the coordination of Dr. S. Rejina, Assistant professor in Tamil. This training programme helped to improve self-defense skills and physical fitness of students.

JACSAFA

A Special Programme on “**First Aid Awareness**” was held on 3rd February, 2024. 35 students attended the programme. Mrs. S. Nithya, Faculty of Health Care served as the Resource Person.

The Jayaraj Annapackiam College St. Anne's Federal Assembly (JACSAFA) organized a Quality Circle Event on 18th October, 2024.

Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Assistant Professor in History and the Coordinator of JACSAFA highlighted an overview and the purpose of the programme. The central part of the event was the presentation of various social issues by students. Madhuja from III B.A. English (R) discussed the impact of seasonal rain on agriculture in the Theni district, highlighting the challenges faced by local farmers. Ruth Magreen from III B.A. History (T.M.) addressed the issue of unrepaired pathways in Kodaikanal, focusing on the difficulties faced by locals and tourists alike. Sadhurya from III B.Com. raised concerns about cleanliness and hygiene in public toilets, emphasizing the need for better maintenance and public awareness. These discussions not only shed light on critical social issues but also encouraged active participation and solution-oriented thinking among the attendees. Opinions and suggestions were exchanged, providing valuable insights and fostering awareness of the importance of community involvement in social activities. Around 20 students and JACSAFA faculty in-charge participated in the programme. The Quality Circle event proved to be an engaging and insightful experience for all attendees.

On the eve of Christmas, the members of JACSAFA, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, (Autonomous) visited the Lucy Crescentia Special School to celebrate Christmas with the students of Day Star on 20th December, 2024. The primary aim of the charity drive was to distribute Christmas presents, including festive treats and cakes, to the students of Day Star School. This initiative was part of JACSAFA's ongoing commitment to community welfare and spreading happiness during the Christmas season. The JACSAFA members distributed Christmas cakes and gifts to all the students, ensuring that every child was included in the celebrations.

On 20th December, 2024, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, hosted a block-level Tug-of-War and 100-metre running competition organized by the JACSAFA and the Sports Department in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni. The competitions were conducted under the coordination of the Chief Guests – S. Gokul Krishnan, District Program Coordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni, K. Vairamuthu, Physical Education Teacher of Govt Higher Secondary School, Jeyamangalam, U. Thirunavukarasu,

Rotary Club President and Assistant Professor of Yoga, Durai Murugan, NYV Volunteer and District Kickboxing Association Secretary, and Naveen Kumar, Theni District Kickboxing Coach. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the athletic events, showcasing their skills and team spirit.

In the 100-metre Running Competition, C. Nallakkal from II B.A. History secured the first prize, followed by K. Pavithra from III B.Com. C.A. in second place, and V. Suganya from I B.A. Tamil in third place. In the Tug-of-War event, the Jancy Rani team of JA College secured the Winner place and the Department Manimegalai team of JA College secured the Runner-up position. Prizes were distributed to the winners, recognizing their outstanding performances. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs.M. Sudandra Devi, Assistant Professor of B.Com. C.A., who expressed gratitude to the chief guests, faculty, and students for their contributions and participation, making the event a grand success.

MINORITY AND REMEDIAL COACHING CELL

The NET/ SET Coaching Wing of SC/ST Minority Cell organized the NET/ SET - (Paper I) Coaching Class for all the Post Graduate students on 22nd February, 2024. 60 students attended the class and benefited from it.

The Minority Cell of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, inaugurated the NET/SET Paper I Coaching Classes on 16th August, 2024. The event, tailored for the II PG students, marked the beginning of a significant academic initiative aimed at preparing students for success in the UGC NET Examination. Around 80 students and the faculty members of the cell participated in the programme.

The SC / ST / OBC / Minority & Remedial Coaching Cell, in collaboration with the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a guest lecture titled "**Guidance for Competitive Examination**" on 28th August, 2024 for final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students. Around 416 students participated in the event.

The SC / ST / OBC Minority and Remedial Coaching Cell of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, organized TNPSC Coaching Classes regularly from August 28, 2024. These sessions were held during 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, focusing on preparing students for the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) exams.

The main goal of the Coaching Program was to provide additional support to students, particularly from SC / ST / OBC and Minority Communities, in their preparation for the TNPSC Exams. The Coaching Sessions were conducted for an hour each day, following a structured timetable that spanned from August 28, 2024 to till the month of September. The sessions covered critical topics such as General Studies, Logical Reasoning, Numerical Aptitude, and Tamil Language and Literature, all of which are crucial components of the TNPSC Syllabus. Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Dr. S. Little Flower, Dr. S. Rejina, Dr. J. Arul Irudaya Jeyanthi, Dr. K. Sakaya Gracy, Dr. S. Jansi Rani, Faculty members of the Tamil department and Ms. S. Brindha, Ms. S. Maria Esther, Dr. D. Selvi, Mrs. P. Raja Pushpam, Dr. B. Amala Jasmine, Mrs. V. Anitha, Ms. Suthanthira Devi, Ms. J. Faculty members of other disciplines led the classes, ensuring that the students received well-rounded guidance. Around 25 Students from different departments participated.

The SC/ST/OBC Minority and Remedial Coaching Cell organized a motivational talk on “Embracing Failure as a Learning Opportunity” for all the Minority and the SC/ST students on 26th February, 2025. Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Commerce, served as the resource person. She motivated the students with her thought-provoking ideas. She also motivated the students by telling life changing short stories and its morals. It really kindled the young minds. 125 students were actively attended.

FINE ARTS

A total of 17 students participated in the Intercollegiate Meet - “**Madonna Hub of Harmony 2k24**” at Madonna Arts & Science College for Women, Virahanur,

Madurai on 9th February, 2024. Students participated in various competitions and won prizes:

30 students participated in the Intercollegiate **“SPRINGS 2K24”** organized by Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 14th September, 2024 and 21 students won prizes in various competitions.

The Fine Arts Committee had organised a guest lecture on **“The Role of Arts and Culture in Preserving and Propagating the Indian Knowledge System”** on 18th September, 2024 for all the students. Dr. C. Justin Selvaraj, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts and Aesthetics, School of Performing Arts, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, served as the Resource Person, and he delivered a special lecture to motivate the students to keep pace with our tradition and create awareness on preserving and propagating the Indian Knowledge System. Around 1000 students and faculty members got benefitted.

The grand cultural extravaganza **JACFEST - O - BEATS 2024-2025** unfolded on 6th and 7th December, 2024, celebrating creativity, talent, and unity under the theme **“Active, Attain, and Achieve.”** 481 students creatively presented their talent. 153 winners of all events were recognized and honoured with prizes and certificates.

RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club and Zoology Association jointly organized **“Blood Grouping Camp”** for the I UG & I PG students on 31st July, 2024. Nearly 98 students benefited in this programme.

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with St. Aloysious College (Autonomous), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh organized an International Awareness programme on 5th August, 2024 through Online Mode. The Resource Person Dr. Venkateshwaran Sivaraj, Consultant Physician & Consultant in Venerology, Ealing Hospital, London shared her views on **“The Global Impact of HIV/AIDS and its Prevention Strategies”**. A total of 320 participants attended and benefitted through this programme.

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Chennai organized State Level Online Quiz Competition Regarding HIV/AIDS Awareness, TB, Voluntary Blood Donation, Adolescent Health, Mental Health and Public Health Threat on 12th August, 2024. Nearly 30 students participated in this competition.

On 25th September, 2024, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) organized a humanitarian visit to Jeevan Jyothi Rehabilitation Centre in Kailasapatti, Theni. Dr. T. Girija Bai, RRC Co-ordinator delivered a Motivational Talk to the intimates of Jeevan Jyothi. Mr. Murugan, Counsellor, explained the activities and various services of Jeevan Jyothi. Nearly 25 patients benefited.

The Red Ribbon Club conducted a Slogan Competition on "**The Role of Education in Preventing HIV/AIDS**" as part of its efforts to create awareness among students about the causes, effects, and preventive measures of HIV/AIDS on 26th November, 2024, attracting enthusiastic participation from 25 students across various disciplines.

The Red Ribbon Club initiated a pamphlet distribution campaign on 30th November, 2024 to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in the nearby villages. The campaign aimed to create a HIV-free environment by empowering the villagers with knowledge and resources to combat HIV-related challenges. Finally, an awareness documentary video was also screened to make this event more effective. 8 students participated.

In connection with the joyous occasion of Christmas Day, a Benefaction Camp was organized by Red Ribbon Club on 20th December, 2024 in T.Kallipatti Primary School and also in the nearby village. Under the leadership of Dr. T. Girija Bai, Co-ordinator & members of RRC with 25 students participated in this noble initiative to provide support and assistance to the poor and needy. The primary objective of the camp was to spread love, compassion, and the spirit of giving during the festive season by sharing God's words and blessings. Volunteers distributed packages containing non-perishable food items, warm clothing, blankets, Stationary items and personal hygiene products to individuals and

families in need. The program was well-received, benefitting 135 people within the community.

AIACHE, Xavier Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Eucharistic Mass was celebrated on 2nd February, 2024. Competitions were conducted on 6th, 7th, 9th and 21st February, 2024,

The Holistic Development Programme was held on 20th and 21st September, 2024. Fr. Antonisamy, Fr. Albert, and Fr. Paulsamy, conducted a retreat for the students. The sessions were aimed at fostering spiritual growth, encouraging self-reflection, and promoting values such as compassion, responsibility, and integrity. The Holistic Development Programme focused on the teaching and non-teaching staff, with a retreat led by Fr. Amal Raj, Trichy Diocese. His session emphasized the importance of holistic well-being in the lives of educators, highlighting the need for balance between professional duties and personal growth. Fr. Arul Raj encouraged the participants to be mindful leaders and role models for students, promoting a supportive and harmonious environment in the institution.

The Prayer Session was led by Campus Ministry staff members daily, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:10 a.m., and focused on activating the faith of the students.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary & Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Sr. T. Johny Dathees, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, participated in the Xavier Board Annual and General Body Meeting (AGM) 2024, on the theme **“Evolving Trends in Higher Education in the Digital Age”** held at Trinity College, Jalandhar, Panjab from 14th to 16th September, 2024 organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

The Christmas Celebration was joyously observed on 21st December, 2024 at the Campus Ministry Hall providing an opportunity for Catholic and non-Catholic students to unite in the spirit of unity and festivity. The event commenced with a heartfelt Christmas message delivered by Rev. Sr. Sylvia, Mother Superior, who beautifully expounded on the true meaning of Christmas. She emphasised the essence of love, sharing, and selflessness, encouraging everyone to embody these values in their lives. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from

diverse students, including many non-Catholic attendees. This inclusivity fostered a deeper understanding of the significance of the Christmas holiday beyond religious boundaries. Rev. Sr. Vimala led a special prayer for the well-being and success of all students, creating an atmosphere of spiritual connection and peace. Students sang a Christmas carol song. A highlight of the event was the ceremonial cutting of the Christmas cake, symbolising the spreading of joy and happiness among everyone present. The event concluded on a high note, leaving participants inspired by the message of love, togetherness, and the real essence of Christmas.

Fourteen students from the Campus Ministry attended the 30th State Youth Prayer Convention, *Grace 2025*, organized by the Campus Ministry of St. Joseph's College, Trichy from 14th to 16th February, 2025.

AVIAN CLUB & MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and Avian Club organized a Hands-on Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation for Women Entrepreneurs of the Self-Help Groups from Kallipatti on 3rd August, 2024. 10 women entrepreneurs actively participated and benefitted from this programme.

I B.Sc. Zoology students along with the faculty members Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca and Mrs. S. Devashanti, Assistant Professors of Zoology, visited the Lakshmipuram Pond on 13th September, 2024. 50 species of birds were identified. 20 students participated in the event.

To commemorate the feast of St. Francis Assisi, a Short Prayer was conducted in front of Avian Park on 4th October, 2024 to honour St. Francis Assisi, the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. Photography Competition was organized on the topic, "**Colourful Wonders**", Poster making on the topic "**My Favourite Bird**" and Verse writing on "**The Beauty of Birds**". 30 students participated in the competition and submitted their entries.

The Avian Club and the PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association jointly organised a '**Campus Bird Walk**' inside the JAC Campus on 17th December, 2024. Mr. S. Muralidharan, District Forest Range Officer, Theni Division served as a Resource Person and led the walk. The students walked around the campus and identified around 10 species of Birds.

4 Faculty members and 10 students from Avian club participated in the Campus bird count by GBBC (Great Backyard Bird Count -2025) organised by eBird India on 17th February, 2025. The team identified around 20 species which were then confirmed by bird identification application. The recorded birds were documented and the checklist was submitted to eBird India.

CODING CLUB

The BCA Tech-Coders conducted a one-week program aimed at BCA students of both the first and second years. This initiative provided students with hands-on experience, skill development, and insights into the world of technology and coding. The program included a series of Workshops and interactive sessions designed to help students enhance their technical skills and prepare for future opportunities in the tech industry.

ANTI DRUG CLUB

The Anti-Drug Club conducted an unofficial raid by law enforcement authorities, codenamed "**Operation Swords**," to address and mitigate the prevalence of drug abuse among the college students on 24th July, 2024.

The Anti Drug Club conducted the Essay Writing Competition aimed at raising awareness about "**Drug Abuse and Harmful Health Effects**" on 29th July, 2024 to increase awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse. 120 students participated.

The Anti-Drug Club organized a significant event aimed at spreading awareness about the detrimental effects of drug abuse among students on 12th August, 2024. As part of the awareness campaign, informative pamphlets highlighting the consequences of drug abuse and resources for seeking help were distributed to all students. 100 participants benefited.

The Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Goa organized an Awareness Programme on "**Rehabilitation and Recovery from Drug Addiction: Challenges and Solutions**" on 26th September, 2024. Fr.

Dr. J. Francis Xavier Nelson served as a Resource Person. Dr. Vijay Viegas, Faculty Coordinator concluded the programme. 250 participants participated and

benefitted through this awareness programme.

The Anti Drug Club initiated a '**Pamphlet Distribution Campaign**' on 5th October, 2024. 25 people from 2 villages benefitted through this campaign.

The Anti-Drug Club organized an Awareness Programme on 26th November, 2024 aimed at educating students about the detrimental effects of drug abuse. The students actively participated in a social media campaign, "**Enakku Vendam**" emphasizing a collective stand against drug usage. The event brought together 300 participants.

The Anti-Drug Club organized a **Slogan Writing Competition** on 27th November, 2024. 420 students participated.

The Anti Drug Club organized an Awareness Programme on 12th December, 2024. The resource person Mr. P. Kannan. MSW., Social Worker and Counsellor & Mr. C. Murugan, Counsellor, Arpanam Development Trust, Theni shared valuable insights on the topic "**Rehabilitation and Recovering Drug Addicts Through Education**". 250 participants benefited through this awareness programme.

The Anti-Drug Club organized an Awareness Programme on 21st January, 2025 aimed at educating students about the detrimental effects of drug abuse. As part of this initiative, a **Drawing Competition** was conducted, encouraging students to creatively express their thoughts on combating drug abuse. 280 students participated.

The Anti Drug Club organised a significant event aimed at spreading awareness about the detrimental effects of Drug Abuse among students on 17th February, 2025. Dr. M. Anusha Angel, Assistant Professor of History and Mrs. Sheeladevi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, gave an insightful talk on the Dangers of Drug Addiction. Students clarified their doubts in the doubt clearing session. 250 students were benefitted through this awareness programme.

ECO CLUB, WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT AND GREEN CAMPUS

Dr. Sr. S. Irudaya Kalai Selvam, Assistant Professor in Zoology, gave a training programme on "**Recycling of Solid and Liquid Waste**" at the Recycling

Center on 27th June, 2024. 37 students participated and benefitted. Participants learned how to make crafts using old paper, promoting reuse and recycling to reduce waste.

The Eco Club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus organized a Training Programme on "**Solid Waste Management: Conversion of Solid Waste to Organic Manure**" on 14th August, 2024. Mrs. F. Sherin Rebecca, Asst. The Professor of Zoology gave the demonstration to the students. 40 students participated and benefited.

ECO club, Waste Water Management and Green Campus organized **Environment and Green Audit** on 17th February, 2025. Prof. A. Alagappa Moses, Rtd Vice Principal , Associate Professor, Bishop Heber College, and Dr. D. J. S. Anand Karunakaran Associate Professor in Physics and Associate Dean, Bishop Heber College, and Dr. V. Anand Gideon Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Dean extension activities, Bishop Heber College, and Ms. A. Adeline Nickieta, Research Scholar, Department of Environmental Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Co- Founder of Gerner, were the audit committee members.

HOPE CLUB

The Hope Club organized the first official meeting with the MoU signed Partner's Institution, officials of Gabriel Taborin College of Davao, Philippines on 17th July, 2024 through Google Meet.

The Hope Club members and Ms. Mathryn Obligado and Ms. Enna Daumpines from Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation, Inc, Philippines (MoU signed Institution) gathered in a Virtual meeting for the preparatory meeting for Online International Symposium on "Environmental Science" on 17th September, 2024.

On 28th October, 2024, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam in collaboration with Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation, Philippines, hosted an International Symposium titled "From Vision to Action: Implementing the Global Goals for a Resilient Future" organized by JAC's Hope Club, the symposium aimed to foster cross-cultural dialogue and strategies for

achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 100 PG students from the disciplines including English, Zoology, Physics, and Chemistry participated in the symposium.

The event was led by Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani (Principal), Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta (Secretary), and Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia (Mother Superior), the symposium included prominent instructors like, and licensed professionals Mathryn C. Obligado and Enna G. Dalumpines from the Philippines and Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander from India. The event, conducted via Google Meet, commenced with an opening session featuring welcome remarks by Dr. J. Emagulate Rani and a keynote speech by Bro. John Bosco Sebastin, FSF. Two sessions focused on SDG themes and included discussions led by instructors from India and the Philippines, ending with a Q & A segment.

The Symposium featured prominent instructors, including licensed professionals Mathryn C. Obligado and Enna G. Dalumpines from the Philippines, and Dr. S. Catherine P. Alexander from India, each offering critical insights into sustainable development. Dr. Catherine P. Alexander provided a complementary perspective on biotechnological approaches to support the SDGs, emphasizing innovations in sustainable agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and environmental management. A Virtual SDGs Pledge Wall on Padlet enabled participants to make personal commitments toward SDGs, fostering accountability and engagement.

WOMEN'S CELL

The International Women's Day was celebrated in T.Kallippatti on 20th February, 2024. 12 students, four staff members and 30 women from various educational and social backgrounds participated in the celebration.

In connection with International Women's Day, the Women Cell conducted various competitions on 27th February, 2024.

The Women Cell celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2024. Mrs. B. Mahalakshmi, Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers Artists Association & Member of the State Women's Creative Committee, Madurai, served as the resource person and delivered the Women's Day message. The highlight of the

celebration was the honouring of students who participated in various work-study programs. One student from each department, scoring 65 percent and above under the “**Earn While Learn**” Scheme, was honoured by the Principal and Secretary with shawls and shields. The celebration was organized by the members of the Women Cell of JAC. Totally 1800 participated in the celebration.

Girl Child Day was observed by the Women Cell on 26th March, 2024. The final year UG students of the PG and Research Department of Commerce took part in the programme. Dr. S. Velanganni, Associate Professor of Economics and Women Cell Coordinator interacted with the students and talked about the factors behind the neglect of girl child even in this globalized and digitalized era. 46 students participated in the observation of Girl Child Day.

The Women Cell took a proactive step in empowering our students by motivating and sending them to attend the Tailoring Class at SARWODEEP (JAC Campus), Periyakulam, on 2nd September, 2024.

The Women’s Cell organized a visit to Manitha Neya Kapagam Orphanage (Give and Grow) on 17th October, 2024 at Kodangipatty in Theni. Sanitary Napkins and stationary items were donated to support the day-to-day needs of the children.

National Girl Child Day Oath was administered on 24th January, 2025. The event hosted the Member of Parliament, Honourable, Thanga Tamil Selvan, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Saravana Kumar, teaching and non-teaching staff and students.

In connection with the National Girl Child Day, the Women Cell of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) organized various competitions on 27th January 2025. Essay Writing Competition was conducted on the topic ‘பெண் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு - மற்றும் தீர்வுகள்’ . Drawing Competition was conducted on the topic ‘பெண் குழந்தை வளர்ப்பு - ஒளியின் விதை’ and Verse writing competition also conducted on the topic ‘பெண் குழந்தைகளின் கனவுகள்’ on 27th January, 2025. The students won the prizes.

CONSUMER CLUB & HEPSN

In connection with '**National Consumer Day Celebration**', Consumer Club conducted competitions on the topic "**czTg; nghUs; tPzhtij jLj;jy;**" on 12th February, 2024. 11 students actively participated and won prizes.

HEPSN conducted an Essay Writing competition on the topic, '**kd typikNa khw;wj;jpd; typik**' on 15th February, 2024. 15 students actively participated and won prizes. A. Sakthi Kaviya, III B.A. HTM won the I Prize and T. Ankala Eshwari, II B.A. English (R) won the II Prize.

The Consumer Club celebrated World Consumer Rights Day on 15th March, 2024.

The Consumer Club organized an Awareness Program on 18th March, 2024. The Chief guest Mr. Sathish, R.I, Periyakulam initiated the Program. Mr. Murugan, Ration Shop In-charge, Kallipatti raised awareness on illegal business against consumer laws and rights. He checked the quality of the food products available in the Ration Shop at T. Kallipatti (No: 23BC017P) in front of the students and gave awareness. 15 volunteers participated.

The Consumer Club organized a Special Lecture on "**Consumer Rights, Duties and Responsibilities**" on 30th August, 2024. The Chief Guests Mr. P. Puthuraja, Theni District Consumer Co-ordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, raised awareness about consumer rights, duties and responsibilities to the students. 25 students participated in the programme and benefited.

HEPSN Club conducted Physical Education Training Programme for the Divyangjan / Physically Challenged students on 23rd September, 2024. Mrs. P. Raja Pushpam, Consumer and HEPSN Co-ordinator, Mrs. J. Anitha, Member of HEPSN gave physical education training for four physically challenged students inside the campus.

The Consumer Club organized a competition on "**The Dark Side of Packed Food Display**" in connection with '**World Food Day**' on 16th October, 2024. Participants created informative displays highlighting the hidden issues of packed

foods, such as nutritional misinformation and environmental impacts. The event engaged students and encouraged discussions about consumer choices.

The Consumer Club organized an Awareness Programme on 22nd October, 2024. The Chief Guests Mr. P. Rajesh Kannan, Co-operative Sub-Registrar, Public Distribution System (PDS), Periyakulam, Mr. P. Puthuraja, District Coordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, Consumer Rights Protection Society, Gudalur and N.S. Mastan, Secretary, Consumer Organization, served as Resource Persons. Students visited the local Ration Shop to study the Public Distribution System (PDS). Mr. P. Rajesh Kannan, Co-operative Sub Registrar, explained about SMART cards and its types used at the Ration Shop, benefits of different cards of the card holders and its usage for the priority, non-priority card holders. Mr. P. Puthuraja, District Coordinator checked the quality of the food products available in the Ration shop (Shop No. 23BC001PN) at Thenkarai, Periyakulam in front of the students.

HEPSN organized a Skill Development Programme for the differently abled students on 25th October, 2024 in 'Day Star', a special school for differently abled students at JAC Campus. Charts, Notebooks, Crayons, Pencils, Playing Kits and Books were provided to the children. 20 children benefited through this programme.

In connection with the National Consumers Day Celebration, the Consumer Club of JAC organized an awareness programme on the topic **"The Role of Consumers in Road Safety Regulations"** on 18th December, 2024. The programme was graced by Mr. M. Ragu, Sub-Inspector of Police, District Police Office, Theni District, who served as the Resource Person. With his extensive experience in law enforcement, Mr. Ragu delivered an enlightening programme, emphasizing the pivotal role consumers play in adhering to road safety norms, such as wearing helmets, seat belts, avoiding the use of mobile phones while driving, and following speed limits. 35 students participated and benefited through this Programme.

In connection with National Consumers Day Celebration, Consumer Club of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam conducted an Essay Writing, Elocution, Slogan Writing, Verse Writing, Drawing Competition

on the topic “நுகர்வோருக்கான நியாயமான மற்றும் பொறுப்பான செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு” on 20th December, 2024.

The HEPSN Club of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) organized the Christmas Day Celebration Programme for Divyangjan / the physically challenged students on 20th December, 2024 in Day Star - A Special School for differently abled students (JAC Campus). Cultural events were conducted by our students, gifts and cakes were distributed by the club members. Some thirty students benefited through this programme.

In connection with the ‘**World Disability Celebration**’ the HEPSN Club of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for women (Autonomous) organized the ‘Christmas Day’ Celebration Programme for Divyangjan / the physically challenged students on 20th December, 2024 in Day Star - A Special School for differently abled students

Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior delivered the Christmas Day message to students. Cultural Events were conducted by our students, gifts and cakes were distributed by the Club members. Some thirty students benefited through this programme.

ENTREPRENEUR CELL

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized “**Training on Mushroom Culture**” on 13th August, 2024. Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia, Associate Professor of Zoology, trained the students. 40 students benefited from this training programme.

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized “**Candle Making Hands on Training**” to the students on 19th September, 2024. Sr. S. Sahaya Leenus, Assistant Professor of Chemistry gave the demonstration. 45 students benefited from this training programme.

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized “**Training on Doll Making**” on 5th December, 2024. Dr. N. Lavanyalakshmi, Head, Department of Commerce with Computer Applications trained the students. 48 were benefited by this training programme.

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized "**Students Awareness Programme of EDII-TN on MSME Schemes and IEDP**" Scheme on 7th February, 2025. The resource person Dr. M. R. Delphine Rose, Associate Professor gave the training to the students. 50 students benefited from this programme.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events Club organized an Online Quiz on 10th August, 2024 for the students. 113 students participated, 29 students secured the highest score.

The Current Events Club organized a State level GK Quiz Competition on 6th & 10th September, 2024 for the students. 150 students participated, 22 students secured the highest score.

The Current Events Club organized an Online Quiz on 10th October, 2024 for the students. 64 students participated, 19 students secured the highest score.

The Current Events Club organized an Online Quiz on Highlights of the month October-2024 on 4th December, 2024 through Online Mode. 119 students participated, 20 students secured the highest score.

The Current Events Club organized an Online Quiz on Highlights of the month November-2024 on 10th December, 2024 through Online Mode. 39 students participated, eleven students secured the highest score.

YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross organised an Orientation Programme for I & II year YRC students on 9th August, 2024. Mr. K. Surulivel, Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society & District Convener, Junior Red Cross, Theni delivered a talk on "**Golden Principles of Red Cross**". The Golden Principles of the Youth Red Cross (YRC) emphasize humanitarian values, compassion and service to society. Totally 30 students of YRC volunteers benefited from this programme.

YRC organized Sapling Distribution on 13th September, 2024. More than 50 Saplings were distributed to community members and schools. 30 students participated in the drive.

On the occasion of Geneva Convention Day, the Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit organized a visit to the Ramji Differently Abled Rehabilitation Center in Kailasapatti on 18th October, 2024.

This initiative served as a reminder of the role of youth in upholding humanitarian values and contributing positively to society.

On the joyful occasion of the Christmas YRC celebrated the Christmas Function on 19th December, 2024. The Christmas Celebration was a resounding success, spreading cheer and unity among participants. It served as a reminder of the true spirit of Christmas - love, generosity, and togetherness. Plans are already underway to make next year's event even more memorable.

The First Aid Awareness Programme was conducted on 25th January 2025, aimed at educating participants about basic first aid techniques, its importance in emergency situations, and how to respond effectively in case of accidents or injuries. The session was led by Mrs. A. Renga Nayaki, In Charge, B.Voc. Health Care, JAC Community College who addressed the YRC students. The First Aid Awareness Programme, conducted by Mrs. Renga Nayaki, was highly informative and practical. The session provided participants with the necessary skills and confidence to handle emergency situations effectively. The resource person's expertise and engaging approach made the session interactive and insightful.

Youth Red Cross and Consumer Club and MoU signed college of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, organized a special Lecture titled on **Consumers in the Digital Era** on 21st February, 2025. The event aimed to educate students and faculty members on the evolving role of consumers in the digital age, especially with the rise of online shopping, digital payment systems, and the impact of technology on consumer behavior. The lecture was delivered by Mrs. J. Jasmine Selvapackiam, Head & Assistant Professor of Business Administration.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Alumnae Association organized Motivational Sessions on **"Life Skills"** through online mode on 24th February, 2024. Ms. J. Ethna Sagaya Lousia, a prominent alumna and P.G. Assistant in Tamil at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Lakshmipuram, Theni, enlightened the audience with her powerful deliberations

on being optimistic and hardworking to cultivate skills and achieve success in life. Ms. C. Swarnamugi, Assistant Branch Manager Sales at LIC, Periyakulam, emphasized the importance of developing life skills through education. Alumnae shared their reminiscences with grateful hearts. A total of 40 alumnae participated, carrying forward the legacy of the college with zeal.

Alumnae Association conducted an Alumnae meet titled **“Together Again: Meet and Greet 2024”** in St. Anne Matriculation School, Mudichur, Chennai on 11th September, 2024. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, President of the Alumnae Association, delivered the Welcome Address. The Resource Person, Ms. M. Dhanalakshmi, was honoured with a Shawl and Memento in appreciation of her notable accomplishments and contributions as an Advocate, Law Department, Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai. She shared her personal journey from her days at Jayaraj Annapackiam College to her current position in the Tamil Nadu Secretariat. Ms. Dhanalakshmi spoke about the role of education in shaping individuals and encouraged the alumnae to use their knowledge and skills to contribute to society. Sr. Selvi, Superior, St. Anne Matriculation School, Mudichur, Chennai, a prominent alumna of History Department offered felicitations. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Anne Josepha Jeyasree, Vice-Principal, Ramachandra Public School, Chennai. Totally 8 students participated in the programme.

The Alumnae Association organized the Alumnae Reunion **“Threads of Memory: An Alumnae Reunion”** on 19th October, 2024. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, President of Alumnae Association and Head & Associate Professor in History, warmly welcomed Alumnae. She expressed her delight in seeing Alumnae gather to celebrate the institution's lasting impact on their lives. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal delivered an insightful talk focused on the chief guests, highlighting their background and dedication during their years as students. She emphasized how their hard work during their Academic journey had led them to success in their professional lives. Her message resonated with Alumnae, reminding them of the value of persistence and dedication that JAC has always instilled.

Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, spoke about the holistic education provided by JAC, emphasizing how the college not only focuses on Academic excellence but also offers students a platform to develop through extracurricular activities, clubs, and cells. She acknowledged the vital role played by the Professor in shaping well-rounded individuals and encouraged Alumnae to continue supporting such initiatives for the benefit of current students. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior, gave an inspiring talk on the importance of relationships and friendships. She stressed the importance of being grateful, the power of forgiveness and encouraged Alumnae to exchange ideas with one another, as this enriches both professional and personal lives. Her speech beautifully highlighted the values of friendship, gratitude, and open communication. Dr. A. Kothaikani, Assistant Professor at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, emphasized the importance of Alumnae in preserving the college's spirit and mission. She emphasized Empathy, Listening to Elders and Service. The special address was delivered by Ms. A. Nandhini, Stenographer, Grade-1 at Southern Railways, Madurai. She shared her post-graduation journey. She reflected on her experiences with our college. She concluded with an inspiring message: **"Nothing is Impossible; the Word Itself Says 'Possible.'** Several alumnae took the stage to share their heartfelt experiences and cherished memories in JAC. A lively ball-passing game, set to background music, was organized to foster bonding among the alumnae. Two students were awarded with prizes. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. V. Flora Pauline Mary, Joint Secretary of the Alumnae Association. It was attended by 211 Alumnae.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (JAC) and Gandhigram Rural University (GRU) concerning the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a collaborative initiative aimed at fostering rural development through academic involvement and resource sharing on 7th August, 2024.

Dr. M. Aakina Barveen, UBA Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Commerce and Ms. A. Maria Esther, UBA Member, attended the two day Project Proposal Development Workshop on **“Rural Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Development”** on 30th September & 1st October, 2024 at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul.

Dr. M. Aakina Barveen, UBA Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Commerce and Ms. A. Maria Esther, UBA Member, attended the Special Grama Sabha Meeting on 2nd October, 2024 at Jallipatti Grama Panchayat.

GANDHIAN THOUGHT

Gandhian Thought of PG & Research Centre of History at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, achieved a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, on 1st October, 2024 with the presence of Dr. N. Panchanatham, Vice-Chancellor, GRI, Gandhigram and Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Principal, JAC, Periyakulam.

In connection with the 155th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhian Thought organized a Special Field Visit to the Gandhi Memorial Government Museum, Madurai, on 2nd October, 2024.

Dr. Marudhu Pandian, Curator of the Government Museum, Madurai provided an insightful lecture on **‘Ethics of Mahatma Gandhi’**. Students received Certificates of Participation for attending the Essay Competition conducted in the Museum. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce with 20 students took part in this field visit.

Dr. K. Jennifer, Assistant Professor of History and Mrs. Savariammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, attended an one day Seminar on **"Towards a War-Free World - The Gandhian Way Out"** organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University, Gandhigram on 9th October, 2024 accompanied by a group of 10 students.

The Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought organized a one-day Seminar on 17th December, 2024 concept. The Keynote Speaker Dr. B. Ananthi, Director of

the Betsy Institute of Nonviolence & Women Studies (BINOWS), Gandhi Nagar, Kappalur, Madurai gave an in-depth knowledge of "**The Life of Mahatma Gandhi and His Sarvodaya Concept**" and offered valuable insights into Gandhian philosophy. 800 students participated in this programme.

In commemoration of Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History - Gandhian Thought organized a Guest Lecture on 30th January, 2025. Dr. M. Marudhu Pandian, Curator of the Government Museum, Madurai, was invited as a resource person.

In connection with Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History - Gandhian Thought organized a '**Model Preparation Activity**' on 30th January, 2025. 15 teams of students actively prepared models that highlighted non-violence, truth, self-reliance and other fundamental aspects of Gandhian philosophy.

In connection with Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History - Gandhian Thought initiated '**Gandhi's Ahimsa through Peace March**' on 30th January, 2025 to promote harmony, unity, and the spirit of non-violence. The march commenced from J.A. College proceeded towards Tamaraikulam Panchayat. 250 participants actively participated in the march.

In connection with Martyrs' Day, PG & Research Centre of History - Gandhian Thought organized an Online Quiz titled "**Path of Nonviolence: Gandhi's Struggle for Freedom**" on 30th January, 2025. 2500 participants actively participated in this Quiz.

FOUNDATION COURSE

The Department of BBA, conducted an Online Exam for Foundation Course – Basic Managerial Skills on 20th August, 2024.

Dr. M. Aakina Barveen, Assistant Professor of Commerce, conducted **Foundation Course QUIZ Test via Google Forms** on 20th August, 2024 for the I B.Com. (R & SF) students.

COUNSELLING CELL

On 25th November, 2024, the Counselling Cell and the IQAC jointly organized a Faculty Development Programme. Fr. Arul Edward Joseph, Director,

Anugraha Institute of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Research, Nochiodaipatti, Dindigul, served as the Resource Person and delivered lectures on “**Eudaimonic Educator**”. The Resource Person Fr. Arul Edward Joseph addressed the staff members on Self Care related to Counselling. 138 staff members attended and benefited through the FDP.

On 20th December, 2024, a one day Program on **Personal Counselling** was conducted by the Counselling Cell. Personal Counselling arranged for paving the way for peaceful and successful life of the students facing various challenges. The members of the Counselling Cell Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Librarian, Dr. C. Sahaya Rani, Associate Professor in Zoology; Dr. Velanganni, Associate Professor in Economics; Dr. Petricia, Assistant Professor in English; Dr. P. K Santhi, Associate Professor in Mathematics, Dr. Angeline, Assistant Professor in English; Dr. A.D.Padmasree, Assistant Professor in History, Sr. Vimala, Office Assistant counselled the needed students. Nearly 52 students benefited by the personal counselling session.

CONSULTANCY CELL

The Basic Scientific Research Lab is well maintained with Hi Tech Instruments such as FT-IR Spectrophotometer, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, X-Ray Diffractometer and Electrochemical analyzer. A systematic analysis of the sample and sending a report on time to fetch the needs of JAC students and scholars in their project works. The consultancy service is rendered to 30 other institutions which includes 9 Universities and one MEPCO Industry (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed to be University, Gandhigram, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Deemed to be University, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore) Alagappa University, Karaikudi, SASTRA Deemed to be University, Tezpur University, Assam, Madras University, Madras) For the academic year, 2024-2025. Totally, Rs. 3,50,000 is received from consultancy service.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College received **Rs. 37,55,044/- towards Scholarships** for 629 students.

658 students have received Rs. 1000/- per month as part of the **Pudhumai Penn Scheme** introduced by the Tamilnadu Government.

BC Free Education Scholarship	81	2,50,087.00
MBC / DNC Free Education Scholarship	36	1,35,665.00
Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship	45	5,40,000.00
BC, MBC / DNC Postmatric Scholarship	6	27,798.00
Research Scholar Stipend	1	60,000.00
Adi Dravidar Welfare Government of India Scholarship	168	10,53,445.00
Adi Dravidar Welfare SCC Scholarship	18	1,52,349.00
History Tamil Medium Stipend	65	58,500.00
Thanthai Periyar E.V.R. Nagammai Free Edn. Scholarship	39	23,400.00
	459	23,01,244.00

HOSTEL:

The Hostel welcomed the first-year students with admissions, followed by a PTA meeting. A special Welcome Function was organized to celebrate the arrival of the freshers.

As part of the students' well-being initiatives, a Yoga teacher conducted a lecture on **“Yoga for a Healthy Life”** for all hostel residents.

The Christmas Celebration was held with great enthusiasm, with Dr. Sr. Nirmala, Headmistress of St. Agne's Higher Secondary School, gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Hostel NCC students M. Keshini (II B.Sc. Mathematics) and K. Ashmitha (II B.Com.) were honored for their outstanding achievement of performing in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

The academic year's events culminated in a grand Hostel Day celebration on 22nd February, 2025 marking a memorable and joyous occasion for all.

SARWODEEP

Sarwodeep Society (St. Anne's Rural Women Development Education and Empowerment Programme) was officially registered on April 10, 2024, under the Societies Registration Act with the registration number SRG/Periyakulam/37/2024. The organization aims to uplift rural communities through various developmental initiatives focused on empowerment, sustainability, and digital access.

Programs and Initiatives:

1. Environmentally Friendly Programs

- In collaboration with MSME, RTU, and IDT, 90 women and differently-abled individuals were trained in sustainable handcrafts to promote self-employment and economic independence.

2. Health & Hygiene Initiatives

- A Sanitary Napkin Awareness Program benefited 200 individuals across different communities and institutions, educating women on menstrual hygiene and safe practices.

3. Empowerment of Single Women

- 3,455 applications were onboarded for the Tamil Nadu Widows and Destitute Women Welfare Board.
- 300 single women benefited from government schemes, handcraft training, life skills, and entrepreneurship programs.

- Formation of 222 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) linked to financial support programs.

4. Women Empowerment Programs

- Zardosi Embroidery Training for 10 women to enhance their livelihood opportunities.
- Plastic-free awareness programs in collaboration with St. Joseph Trust and Mary Matha College.
- Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) Training for 40 women under the Samarth Textile Committee initiative.
- ₹5,90,000 sanctioned to benefit 118 economically disadvantaged Christian women.

5. Tribal Development

- Candle-making Training for 15 Tribal Women.
- Free Sewing Machines for 5 women under the KVIC Scheme.

6. Support for People with Disabilities

- Awareness Rally for 100% voter participation, led by District Collector Mrs. Sajeevana.
- Handcraft training for 13 disabled individuals using Coconut Shells.
- Employment and Education Guidance provided for differently-abled individuals.
- Distribution of five Solar-powered printers for disabled beneficiaries.

7. Skill Development for Children and Adults

- Training programs in tailoring, computers, and business management.
- IT course awareness training for SC/ST students in collaboration with TNOU and THADCO.

8. E-Sevai Services

- Assisted 1,500 individuals in accessing government e-services, including certificates, government schemes, and bill payments.

EcoRelic Creation Private Limited Sarwodeep Society founded EcoRelic Creations Private Limited on June 26, 2024, to promote eco-friendly products and support women entrepreneurs. The company develops sustainable goods from recycled materials, providing economic opportunities for widows and differently-abled individuals.

Brands Under EcoRelic

- NiaSkye – Organic maternity pads and ultra-wing napkins.
- PaperX – Recycled Paper Products.
- SSS Narsuvai Palagarangal – Women-led small food businesses.
- Burlap – Jute products promoting eco-friendly alternatives.
- Redthread Garments – Women-driven garment and tailoring initiatives.

Registered Certificates and Memberships

- TAN, 12AA, 80G, NGO Darpan, CSC Digital Seva
- StartupTN membership
- Incubatee at EDII, Horticulture College
- Zonal President at WEE

RETIRING STAFF:

Principal and Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani, Former Secretary and Associate Professor of Commerce Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi and 3 Teaching staff members are retiring this year after decades of dedicated service. The college stays indebted to their contributions.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani is one of the most beloved and distinguished Principals of JAC, a radiant gem in the long line of Principals who have taken the college towards excellence. With her sincere commitment to the college, she has dedicated 35 years of her life to the noble profession of teaching, taking up the

roles of an erudite educator, passionate researcher, enthusiastic teacher, and an inspiring leader who leads by example.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani has held nearly all the prestigious portfolios in the college, including Hostel Director, NSS Programme Officer, YRC District Officer, Head of the Pg and Research Department of Physics, Controller of Examinations, and Vice Principal. In each role, she has served with dedication, shaping the institution and its students with her vision and commitment.

Under her dynamic leadership as Principal, the college reached remarkable milestones, securing an A⁺ Grade in the 4th Cycle of NAAC accreditation with a CGPA of 3.46. Her efforts ensured the successful renewal of autonomy not once but twice-first in 2018 and again in 2024 - strengthening the institution's academic standing. She played an important role in introducing new programmes and in the revival and success of the B.Voc and Community College programmes. Her exceptional ability to secure maximum resources and collaboration from various institutions and agencies has greatly benefitted the college.

During the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, Sister exhibited extraordinary strength and foresight, ensuring that the college adapted smoothly to online education while prioritizing the well-being of students and staff. She has faced challenges with courage and determination, constantly striving to elevate the college to national and international prominence.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani's research profile is profound and awe-inspiring. She has been actively involved in the synthesis and characterization of advanced ceramic materials and nanoparticles, which are crucial for various technological applications in electronics and data storage.

Sister has published 63 Research Articles in well-reputed peer reviewed Journals with the citation of 863, h index of 17 and i10-index of 26. She has presented papers at various National and International Conferences, including one held in Spain, showcasing her global engagement in physics research. Sister has

authored 2 book chapters and 7 books. She has successfully guided 9 M.Phil. scholars and 4 Ph.D. scholars. 3 more are currently pursuing research under her guideship.

Her research experience and publications have set a high standard for faculty and students to follow. Some of the Research Initiatives for the college during her period include JACFRP Scheme that provides internal funding for students and Un-aided Faculty and Setting up a cutting-edge BSR (Basic Scientific Research) Lab and a new PG Physics lab.

Sister is a member of several prestigious bodies and has served as the resource person at various seminars and conferences. Her contributions to the society and the institution have been recognized through several esteemed awards, including the ***Best Citizen of India Award*** and the ***Best Principal Award***.

Dr. Sr. S. Jesurani is deeply valued as a teacher who loves her subject and her students. She has always taken personal care in their well-being, offering guidance, encouragement, and constant support. She is a mentor, friend, and inspiration to many.

In her superannuation, we celebrate not just her remarkable contributions but also the spirit of kindness, knowledge, and dedication that define her. For someone like our Sister, retirement is merely a transition. Her goodness, her thirst for knowledge, and her indomitable spirit will continue to shine and inspire all who have had the privilege of knowing her.

Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, with her versatile talents wins the admiration of people wherever she goes. Intelligent as she is, she combines meticulous planning with sincerity. Her keen academic acumen and willingness for hard work brought her prestigious posts such as the NSS Coordinator, Hostel Warden, Head of the Department of B.Com (C.A), Vice Principal, Controller of Examination and the Secretary of the College. As Secretary, she played a key role in filling in many vacancies by recruiting eligible faculty and ensuring diligent

maintenance of the college's infrastructure. A bold administrator and meticulous planner, she is ever open to innovation.

An alumna of our college, Sister has an impressive 34 years of teaching experience. She has completed UGC sponsored Minor and Major Projects. She has presented 27 papers in reputed forums and published more than 40 research articles in National and International Journals. She has published book chapters and books. Her book titled, "**A study on National Stock Exchange of India**" has been recognized by the world CAT Network and it has been held in 17 Libraries worldwide. She had served as the Reviewer for Journal of Academic Business and Retail Management Research (UK).

Sister has guided many M.Phil. Scholars and 1 Ph.D. scholar. She has won many prestigious Awards such as "**International Achievers Award for Education Excellence**". She is an engaging teacher who is loved by her students. She maintains warm relationships with her students and cares about their well being even years after they complete the degree.

As Mother Superior, she prioritized the spiritual well-being of staff and students, regularly organizing Online and Offline Prayers, Adorations, and Devotions for their growth. Her ardent devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ helps her face life confidently and courageously. Sister is a good orator with a love for language and all things beautiful. Her cheerful laughter is contagious.

Words fail to scale the summit of her achievement and contributions to the development of the college. The college wishes her a peaceful and blessed retirement.

Dr. K. F. Mary Latha, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of Mathematics has extended her service as a dedicated faculty member in JAC for 38 years. She has served as the Head of the Department for 6 years and shouldered several responsibilities including Member Secretary of Academic Council, Dean of Academics, Curriculum Committee Member Secretary, Steering Committee Member, Placement Cell Coordinator and NSS Programme Officer.

She has also published research articles in reputed journals which speaks of her research interests and contributions. She has served as the resource person in seminars. She is highly knowledgeable, sincere, straightforward and determined in executing her tasks and responsibilities. She has come all the way from Kerala to Periyakulam, well-adapted to the new environment and established her life and career here which proves the saying, '**Bloom Where You are Planted**'. She is also an inspiring teacher who takes meticulous efforts in imparting knowledge to the students community.

JAC is extremely grateful for Dr. K. F. Mary Latha's service and dedication extended for many years.

Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, Vice Principal and Associate Professor of Mathematics has rendered her committed service for 32 years in JAC. She holds an impressive record of serving greater responsibilities in JAC. She has been the Vice Principal of our college for the past 3 years and served as the Dean of Students, College Union Vice President, Staff Club Treasurer and NSS Programme Officer. She has presented research papers in international conferences and published papers in reputed journals and conference proceedings. She has shared her knowledge by serving as the resource person.

She is sincere, efficient, affectionate and also very supportive towards all college activities. One of the impressive qualities of her is, she is rational and speaks with a lot of clarity. Her teaching ability has gained her the love and respect of her students. Dr. Geetha's approach towards dealing with challenging situations is remarkable. She also possesses great subject knowledge and her teaching ability is commendable by the students. Wherever she goes, she has never failed to establish the good name of our college.

JAC acknowledges and appreciates Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette's greater service rendered.

Dr. G. Francis Catherine, Head & Associate Professor of Tamil, has rendered 22 years of dedicated service to the institution. As Head of the

Department of Tamil for 10 years, she has provided strong leadership while actively contributing to various committees and associations, including the Tamil Literary & Dramatic Associations, JACEP, Fine Arts, IQAC, Current Events Club, Discipline Committee, NSS, YRC, Magazine Committee, and Research Committee.

An erudite scholar, Dr. Francis Catherine is known for her meticulous preparation, and research acumen. She has authored 4 books, published numerous research articles, and participated in several debates, served as a resource person and has received over 32 prestigious awards. She is also a gifted poet.

She has shouldered multiple responsibilities with grace and efficiency. Kind-hearted, soft-spoken, and compassionate, she is an able leader, supportive colleague, and a reliable mentor, inspiring both peers and students alike. Her deep faith in God is reflected in her willingness to help those in need, truly embodying the words: *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.”*

JAC remains deeply grateful to Dr. G. Francis Catherine for her invaluable contributions and service.

NON-TEACHING STAFF:

Mrs. Sivakami

Mrs. Sivakami is a dedicated and sincere person who has served the college for decades. Her hands have never known hesitation—be it in fulfilling her own responsibilities or extending help to others. Work was never a burden but a shared duty, carried out with sincerity and a selfless heart. If someone arrived hungry or without a meal, she would instinctively reach out, ensuring that no one suffered from hunger under her watch. To her, kindness is limitless, like the ocean that seems small only to those who measure it.

The college recognises her sincere service wishes her a retirement filled with peace, joy, and fulfilment.

Mrs. Mariammal

"Cleanliness is not just a duty; it is a service to humanity." For over 25 years, Mrs. Mariammal has wholeheartedly dedicated herself to maintaining the cleanliness of Jayaraj Annapackiam Women's College, ensuring a pristine and welcoming environment for all.

In the early days, she worked alongside her husband in tending to the college garden. Later, in 2003, she officially joined as a cleaning staff member, and from that day to this, she has remained steadfast in her responsibilities, carrying them out with diligence and commitment.

Long before the first bell rings at 9:15 AM, her day begins at 6:45 AM, ensuring that every pathway, every entrance, and every corner of the college shines. The neatly swept grounds and the welcoming sight of the college entrance are the results of her tireless efforts. Her hands, often bruised from scrubbing and clearing debris, speak of her silent sacrifices and dedication.

Through sun and rain, on flat grounds and steep slopes, she has laboured with unwavering spirit. Now, as she steps into a well-earned retirement, the college expresses its gratitude, honouring her years of tireless service. May her retirement be filled with peace, happiness, and well-deserved rest.

Mrs. Jayamani

Mrs. Jayamani has been a dedicated person working tirelessly to keep the college environment clean and well-maintained. She is one of those rare individuals who put the well-being of others, while never seeking recognition for her efforts.

In the early days, she worked alongside her husband, tending to the college garden and residing within the campus premises. Later, in 2003, she officially joined the college as a cleaning staff member, taking on the responsibility of maintaining the college cemetery and gardens with great care and dedication. Her hard work and sense of responsibility have kept the space neat, peaceful, and dignified.

It is often said that doctors save lives after illness, but sanitation workers prevent illness from happening. Mrs. Jayamani has been an unseen yet vital part of the college, contributing silently to the well-being of the institution.

We honour her commitment, integrity, and kindness, wishing her a peaceful, happy, and fulfilling retirement.

SILVER JUBILARIANS:

Sr. Savariammal

Sr. Savariammal has been an integral part of Jayaraj Annapackiam Women's College for the past 25 years, serving with sincerity and devotion. She joined as a Laboratory Assistant on August 23, 2000, and has since carried out her responsibilities with remarkable efficiency and commitment. Now she is the Financial Officer of the college and she is highly skilled in Accounts and Mathematics, demonstrating her expertise with accuracy and confidence.

A person of wisdom and integrity, she approaches every task with precision, discipline, and a sense of responsibility that sets her apart. She never hesitates to take up any duty assigned to her and carries it out with utmost dedication. She is warm and kind-hearted. She creates a positive and welcoming atmosphere among colleagues and students alike.

Amid her health setbacks, she endures the challenges with patience and strength. She remains steadfast in her duties, ensuring that every task is completed without compromise. Beyond her professional excellence, she embodies values of patience, perseverance, and humility, inspiring those around her. On the occasion of her 25 years of service, the college expresses its heartfelt appreciation and best wishes, hoping she continues to be blessed with good health, happiness, and prosperity in the years ahead.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans”

Proverbs 16: 3

I thank our chief guest Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ, Founder & Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, Secretary Dr. Sr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Mother Superior & Librarian Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, the Vice

Principals Dr. Sr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam and Dr. I. Geetha Antoinette, the Controller of Examinations, Sr. Dr. A. Irudaya Lourdu Gladis, the Dean of Academics Dr. A. Jacqueline Regina Mary, the Deans of Students, Dr. C. Sagaya Rani and Dr. J. Josephine, Dean of Research, Dr. S. Velanganni & the IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Angeline Sorna and Dr. M. Tamilselvi. It is our combined efforts that propel us to greater heights.

I thank Ms. E. Sahaya Merlin, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Sr. N. Sagaya Sarojini and Mrs. K. Rani, Assistant Professors of Computer Science for their support in the Report and PPT presentation.

I thank the Donor's family members who are always with us in this journey of serving with love. Let God's showers of blessings be upon them.

I owe my warm regards to all Rev. Sisters and Rev. Fathers, Teaching & Non Teaching staff, the parents and beloved students.

I remember with due respect, the services of the government and non-government officials, members of Theni Collectorate, Electricity Board, Banks, Treasury, Police Department, Tamilnadu Transport Corporation, Tamilnadu Civil Supply Corporation, Thamaraiikulam & Kallipatti Town Panchayats, Telephone and Postal Departments, Well-wishers and benefactors for their timely help. I am obliged to thank the Media friends, News Reporters and Photographers for taking our triumphs to the public.

With unwavering faith, we move forward with confidence, striving to achieve our goals. Through challenges and triumphs alike, our trust in God remains steadfast, guiding our efforts with purpose and determination. As we journey ahead, may the light of Christ shine upon us, inspiring success, wisdom, and a future filled with hope and excellence.

