



## **AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)**

(Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 out of 4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle)  
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

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**2018-2019**

**COLLEGE DAY REPORT**



*You are Invited*

***65<sup>th</sup> College Day***

**Auxilium College (Autonomous)**

**The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of**  
**Auxilium College (Autonomous), Gandhi Nagar, Vellore - 6**

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**(Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University)**

cordially invite you to the

**College Day Celebrations**

on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

at 5.30 p.m.

Our Distinguished and Esteemed Chief Guest

**Dr. J.V. Peter**

Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore

will deliver the College Day Address and distribute the Prizes

**Rev. Sr. Amalorpavam S.J.**

Secretary, Auxilium College

will present the

**LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

to the retiring faculty members acknowledging their  
dedication, commitment and commendable service

**Dr. Mary Reethammal D.**

Directress of Physical Education

and

**Ms. Hema Nalini K.**

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce

# PROGRAMME

- Thamizhthai Vazhthu
- Welcome
- Felicitations
- Annual Report
- Prize Distribution
- Chief Guest's Address
- Vote of Thanks
- Cultural Programme
- National Anthem

# **COLLEGE DAY REPORT**

**2018 – 2019 (EVEN SEMESTER, MARCH 2019)**

Good evening to all. I am glad to present the College Day Report of this academic year 2018 - 19

## **Exposure Visit of Delegates from Kerala**

A Team of 14 delegates, comprising Principals, Academicians, IQAC Coordinators and Teachers from the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission, Kerala, headed by Dr.M.O.Koshy, Former Pro-Chancellor, Kannur University, visited Auxilium, on 27 November 2018, to be exposed to the policy, planning and execution of the activities, involving teaching, learning, evaluation and extension. The team had a meeting with the College Council, and sought clarifications on academics, extra-curricular, extension activities and the overall work-culture and best practices of Auxilium College.

## **RUSA**

The institution applied for funding under component 8 (Research, Innovation & Quality Improvement) of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) – Phase II, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the college has been approved by the MHRD for the funding.

## **DST – FIST**

The College has been sanctioned Rs. 50 Lakhs by DST-FIST funding for PG infrastructure developments.

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

The management had entered a Memorandum of Understanding on Academic and Research collaboration with Lincoln University College, Malaysia for offering better perspectives to students and faculty in the field of education.

I sincerely appreciate and acknowledge the consideration of MoU on the grounds of sharing resources, research and expertise with CMCH, Vellore and VIT University, Vellore which is under progression.

The Dept. of BBA extended its industrial collaboration with the signing of MoU with Ambalal Group of Companies, Vellore and Matha Skill Development Centre, Vellore to open greater avenues for career opportunities.

## **Youth Parliament**

The NSS unit of Auxilium College made its mark in Vellore by organising and conducting the District Youth Parliament titled “The Voice of India”, as a Central Government undertaking, following the ideals of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Auxilium College is proud to have been identified as the Nodal Institution for Vellore District and Dr. Amudha Arokiya Mary, Asst. Prof, Department of English, as the Nodal Officer. Ms. Jothi Priya from III ‘B’ English was selected as one of the student delegates from Tamil Nadu to participate in the National Youth Parliament held in Delhi presided by the Honourable Prime Minister.

## **India – Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme**

India-Malaysia relations refer to bilateral foreign relations as members of Commonwealth of Nations, Asian Union and G15. 28 students from Auxilium have participated in this Inter Country Youth forum emphasizing on “Global understanding for sustainable development” organized by Audacious Dreams Foundation, held at Perak and KL, Malaysia.

### **Self-study Papers**

Self-study is a valuable way of learning to enable students to take control of what and how they learn. The management has initiated the inclusion of self-study papers in the PG syllabus from the forth coming year for students to gain experience from self-study and traditional classroom learning.

### **Online Payment of Fees**

The management has initiated online payment of fees, NEFT, facility for students this year to enable hassle free and convenient access fee-payment for UG, PG and M.Phil Courses.

### **Auxilium Business Incubation Centre**

Auxilium Business Incubation Centre was inaugurated By Mr. Jawarilal Jain, Cahirman, Ambalal Group of Companies, Vellore enhancing Entrepreneurial Development in the campus.

### **Faculty**

The dedication, expertise and commitment of faculty members have made Auxilium excel in all spheres to reach its goals. The earnestness to equip themselves with the latest trends in their respective disciplines reflects the involvement in research work and publications in National and International Forums. The college is proud to place on record Dr. Sri Latha, Dept of Commerce (B&I) for being awarded Ph. D Degree, Dr. Roselin Ezhilarasi, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. Sabaramathi, Dept. of Mathematics, Dr. Auxilia Antony and Dr. Meenakshi, Dept. of Commerce (Shift II) for obtaining Ph. D Guideship and Dr. Latha, Dept of English, Dr. Sabarmathi, Dept of Mathematics, Dr. Aruna and Dr. Anitha Alice, Dept of Commerce (Shift I), Dr. Meenakshi and Dr. Auxilia Antony, Dept of Commerce (Shift II), and Ms. Lavanya, Dept. of BCA (Shift II) for M. Phil Guideship approval. The college wishes all success to Sr. Amala Valarmathy and Ms. Geetha, Dept. of English, Ms. Ganga, Dept. of History, Ms. Priyanka Victor and Ms. Preethi Victor, Dept. of Mathematics, Ms. Anu and Ms. Lakshmi Priya, Dept. of Zoology and Ms. Lavanya, Dept. of BCA (Shift II), awaiting their thesis defense. The management would like to appreciate the efforts taken by faculty members in enhancing the quality of research. The management congratulates and places on record the faculty of the Tamil Dept. for having 11 book publications and Dr. Mary Agnes, Dept. of Zoology for coordinating the compilation of 9 Certificate course books for book publication. 27 papers from the Dept. of English, 13 from Chemistry, 7 from BCA (Shift I), 5 from Vis. Com. 4 from Maths, 3 from Zoology and 2 from Commerce, Banking & Insurance, BBA and 1 from BCA (Shift II) have been peer reviewed and published in reputed National and International Journals.

### **Educative Plan**

#### **Online Certificate Programmes**

Committed to excellence in fundamental research as well as development of innovative approaches to teaching and learning, the college offers quality experience to students, maintaining relevance to current trends and demands in academics. Online certificate and diploma programs open to the students and staff compatible to their respective field of study, delivered in a convenient and cost-effective way have been made mandatory for Post Graduate students and the college records a total of 293 PG students from all departments, 22 from UG, 6 M.Phil and 25 faculty to have successfully completed approved online certificate programmes.

### **Results**

The results produced this academic year stand testimony to the efforts of the Management, Staff and the Students. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2018-19 is as follows:

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
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1.	B.A. History	72.41
2.	B.A. English - A	82.81
3.	B.A. English – B	75.00
4.	B.A. English – C	72.13
	B.Sc. Mathematics - Shift-I	90.77
	B.Sc. Mathematics – Shift-II	86.15
	B.Sc. Chemistry	81.25
	B.Sc. Zoology	97.62
	B.Sc. Physics	93.48
	B.Sc. Biochemistry	65.96
	B.Sc. Computer Science	91.84
	B.Sc. Microbiology	84.21
	B.Sc. Visual Com.	72.73
	B.Com. Shift-I	77.78
	B.Com. Shift-II	76.92
	B.B.A.	84.44
	B.C.A	65.12
	BCA – Second Section	90.70

#### Post graduate Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	78.38
2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100.0
3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	84.00
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	93.33
5.	M.Sc. Comp. Sc.	89.29
6.	M.Sc. Physics	90.48
7.	M.Sc. Electronic Media	100.0
8.	M.Com.	73.53
9.	M.B.A.	92.31
10.	M.S.W.	100.0

#### M.Phil. Courses

S.NO.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.Phil. English	100.0
2.	M. Phil. Mathematics	100.0
3.	M. Phil. Chemistry	100.0
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.0
5.	M. Phil. Comp. Science	100.0
6.	M. Phil. Commerce	100.0

#### Faculty Development Programs

Upgrading, encouraging and motivating staff to adopt current trends besides nurturing healthy relationship with students has ever been the prime concern of the Auxilium Community. To serve this interest, various formative programs were organized by the college and staff were encouraged to participate in FDP programmes organised by other colleges and universities.

As part of Faculty Development Programme 65 staff inclusive of Day and Evening Shifts attended 34 FDP programmes in various states and local districts. Ms. Lalith Priya, Dept. of Commerce (Shift II) and Dr. Gayathri, Dept. of B.Com (B & I) attended a 7-day FDP programme organised by Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh on Higher Education in Asia.



### **Certificate Course**

The college offers the following inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses like Human Resource Management, Communication Skills, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Rural Handicraft and MS-Office to enable development of productive skills through exposure and experience.

### **Centre for ICWA, CA, RRB, LIC, CAT and TNPSC Coaching**

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants. Dr. (Sr.) Sheila Susairaj, Vice Principal (Shift II) coordinates the coaching classes for LIC, Railways, ICWAI, CAT, TIME Organization, P.O Banks and CA (Group I and II). Dr. (Ms.) Auxilia Antony coordinates TNPSC coaching classes. 166 students have registered their names for the classes. Ms. Thilagavathy, a student of B.Com., undertook TNPSC coaching classes was selected and appointed to the post of Junior Assistant Commercial Taxes, Vellore Division.

### **Centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Coaching**

The College is also a recognized centre for coaching classes for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. Hilda Princi Annie, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the coordinator. 191 students enrolled and benefited by the classes in General Paper.

### **Sports and Games**

Zest is the breath of Life. With the zestful spirit of sportsmanship, Auxiliums took part in District, State, Thiruvalluvar University, Intercollegiate, Inter Divisional, South Zone Inter University. All India Inter University sports and tournaments. At the Intercollegiate level students were winners in shuttle Badminton, Runners up in Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Table Tennis and Foot Ball. At the Inter Divisional Athletic Meet students secured most of the prizes and won the overall Athletic Championship Trophy and secured the first place in Hockey, Second place in Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Shuttle Badminton and Volley Ball. Ms. Vidya of III B.Sc. Physics was selected to participate in the All India Inter University Foot Ball Tournament, Punjab. Our College Athletic team participated in PEGASIS – 18 organised by Christian Medical College winning most of the prizes and were horned with the Over-All Championship Trophy. The College Shuttle Badminton team participated in the Rajeswari Viswanathan Memorial Tournament organized by VIT University and Secured I Place. Our college Athletic team was awarded the Overall Championship cup in the events at Nethaji Stadium, Vellore. The team participated in the District Level Athletic Meet organized by District Athletic Association and secured most of the prizes. Special Appreciation to Monica Florence S. II B.C.A. for securing 12 gold Medals from various Athletic Meets, this year. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Sports day of Auxilium College was celebrated on 30 August 2018. The Guest of Honour was Mr. K.Adiveera Pandiyan, Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore District. Dept. of Physical Education of our college has organised Interdivisional cricket, shuttle and basketball tournaments and Regional Auxilium Intercollegiate Tournaments successfully,

**The Auxilium Research Cell** conducted an orientation programme on 14 September 2018 for all the Research Scholars and PG students on Academic Writing and Research Ethics, facilitated by Dr. Sagayaraj, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Sacred Heart College, Tirupatur. An orientation on Library Resources was arranged for the PG students on online and print resources available at the American Library.

**IQAC-The Internal Quality Assurance Cell** imparts quality culture in the college observed a “No Drive Day” on 12 September 2018 and 30 January 2019, known as the Green Consumer Day, as a part of Swach Bharath initiative to control carbon footprints in the campus. An intercollegiate Hands on Training on “Solid Waste Management and Maintenance of Terrace Gardening” was

organized on the feast day of St. Francis Assisi, the patron Saint of environment. The ASQC members periodically animate awareness on topics of social responsibility and relevance.

### **Association Activities**

**English Literary Association:** Cambridge Assessment English Exam was conducted for UG and PG students for the Preliminary and Vantage Level Courses respectively. An International Conference, “The Interface between language and Literature: Identity, Influence and Impact” (ICILL’18), was organized by the department. A Workshop on Communication Skills in English for UGC sponsored Certificate Course in Communication Skills was organised for the Certificate course students. English B Section (Shift-I) bagged the First Prize in Inter-class Dramatics was held on 20 August 2018. The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Application of Shift-II shared the first place. 248 students participated in the State Level Competitions conducted by Shakespeare Institute of English Studies, Chennai and won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Uma Maheswari of English III B Section scored a distinction in Quiz and was awarded first rank in the Shakespeare Talent Exams. The department takes pride in receiving a total of 5 Overall Championship in Inter-collegiate competitions held at Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri, PSG College of Arts & Science (Aided & Unaided streams), Coimbatore and KMG College, Gudiyatham. Madhumita from III English A has cleared the TNPSC Group IV exam and is appointed as stenographer by the Government of TamilNadu.

**The Tamil Mandram** inauguration and Endowment on behalf of Ma. Vedhanayagar Tamil Mandram organised competitions highlighting Muthamizh Vizah which lasted for a week. Dr. Mr.Senthil Ganesh and Mrs. Rajalakshmi, Vijay TV Pugazh Makkal Isai Paadal Kalainyargal were the chief guests of the grand event. The overall championship was taken by the Department of Business Administration. The college appreciates and is proud to place on record the publication of 11 books by the faculty members of the Tamil Department. An International Seminar was organised by the Department with Mr. Kalanidhi Valliburam Maheshwaran, Peradhani University, Srilanka, as the Chief Resource Person. *OOru*, the quarterly Tamil Magazine is released periodically throughout the year.

**The Hindi Association** celebrated the Hindi Diwas with a guest lecture on “Computer Mein Hindi Ka Prayog” delivered by Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi, Assistant Professor (Senior), School of Sciences and Other Languages, VIT, Vellore. Interdepartmental Hindi Patriotic Song Competition was conducted and English - A Section won the first prize.

**The History Association** was inaugurated with a talk on ‘History Repeats Itself’, relating to the current scenario of the corporate world. Dr.Kavitha, Asst. Professor, faculty of the department was honoured by the Chief Guest on her Book Release. Vellore Sepoy Mutiny was observed on with due respect and solemnity by the students of the department. 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day was observed honouring Rev. Sister Alphonse, Former Principal of Auxilium College. A state level seminar on ‘Facets of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution’ was conducted with Mr.Raja Santhanam, Advocate, Vellore Court addressing the student audience.

**The Mathematics Association** Section-B conducted an **Intercollegiate Math Contest** – IMAC-2019 in connection with the decennial year of section. The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized a State Level Workshop on “Latex - A Document Preparation System”. 185 members from 14 colleges participated in the Workshop. A workshop on “Corel Draw-Graphic Designing Tool” was also conducted. Dr. L. Sujatha,, Asst. Professor, served as the Technical Programme Committee member of the “11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computation

Intelligence and Software Engineering (CISE 2019)” in Bangkok, Thailand and was identified as a Technical Programme Committee member of the “3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Operations Research and Fuzziology (ORF 2019)” in Guilin, China. Dr. A. Sabarmathi, Asst. Professor, served as an Invited Speaker in the International Conference on Applications of Fluid dynamics, VIT, Vellore.

**The Chemistry Association:** Dr. Jancy Mary, Associate Professor, was resource person in a Workshop on English for Entrepreneurs & Environment & Human Health (EEEEH) held at Global College of Arts and Science for Women, Vellore. Dr. Scholastica Mary Thivya participated as a Lay Collaborator in the Provincial Chapter of the Salesian Province of Chennai towards deliberating the Frame of Reference for Higher Education.

**The Zoology Association:** A General Health camp was organized by Departments of Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology conducted by Sriharii Sapthagiri clinical laboratory powered by Thyrocare.

**The Commerce Association:** A National level Seminar on “Digital Economy” was organized with Mr. Sundara Raj, Deputy Zonal Manager, Indian Bank, Vellore was the Chief Guest. A Workshop on Traditional and Modern Banking Practices was organised by the department. Overall championship in COMMITS 2019 conducted by the Dept. of Commerce, Sacred Heart College, Thirupathur was won by the students of the department. A National level Seminar on ‘Digital Economy’ was conducted by Shift II. A Three- day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) was conducted thrice in the year – funded and supported by DST and NSTEDS, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, to create awareness among faculty and students about various facets of entrepreneurship as an alternative career option.

**The Association of Social Work** commenced with an awareness program on dowry Prohibition, Domestic violence and Sexual Harassment organised by the Social Welfare Board, Vellore. A National Conference on “Child Dignity in Digital World” was conducted for the students of Auxilium College.

**The Department of Business Administration** association conducted a seminar on ‘Women Empowerment’ presided by Ms. Fathima Akthar, Youth Council Member, Bangladesh and Mr. Dinesh Gajendiran, Audacious Dream Foundation. A workshop on the working of SPSS and Silk thread Jewellery Making was organised for BBA students. Dr. Beulah Suresh, Asst Professor, won the First Best Doctoral Paper Award in the International Conference at Bangkok, Thailand organized by AIMS International and the Best Paper Award in the Eighth International conference organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Management Studies. Dr. Beula Suresh chaired a session in an International Conference organised by AIMS International, Bankok. International Women’s Day was celebrated with Matha Skill Development Centre.

**Association and Banking Club of B. Com (Banking & Insurance):** Guest lectures on Career Opportunities and Recurring Deposit Scheme were organized for the students. Poster presentation was conducted for students in order to celebrate the Insurance Week. A workshop on SPSS was organized for the students of III year (Banking and Insurance) on Data Entry to Data analysis through SPSS Software.

**Master of Business Administration Association:** A Guest lecture addressed by Dr. Dhanalakshmi, Professor at the Department of Management Studies in the School of Foreign Studies, Wenzhou University, China was organised for MBA students. I MBA students started a business venture, “NATURE’S WELL”, a fresh juice parlour within the college campus. Dr.

Divya Keerthika, Asst. Prof. Of the department chaired a session in ICAM – 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference organized by Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education and University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and won the “OSCAR DOCTOR 2018” award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Research and Co curriculum. A three-day workshop was organized on “Lifestyle Management” for the Prison Officers in APCA. Dr. Beulah Suresh and Dr. Amudha, attended an orientation programme on 25<sup>th</sup> October to train the Police Officers of Tamil Nadu on “Life skills” at the Office of the Directorate General of Police, Chennai.

**Bachelor of Hospital Administration:** I and II BHA students attended a one day workshop on Hospital Management and its importance hosted by Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore. Ms. Soumiya from II BHA represented the State in the BE A JAGRIK programme held at New Delhi.

**The Association of Biochemistry** was inaugurated and the Chief Guest, Dr. R.Maheswari, Head, PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam, gave a talk “The scope of Biochemistry in various fields”. Various guest lectures were arranged for students.

**The Association of Microbiology** inaugurated its association with a guest lecture on the topic “Biological safety”. The final year students of Department of Microbiology attended a three-day International Conference on “Recent Advances in Biomedical Technology (RABT 2018)” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University. An international guest lecture on the topic “Awareness on food Industrial Safety” delivered by Mr. Mohammed Iqbal kasim, Production Manager, Mama Sauce, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was organized for the students of the department.

**The Physics Association:** A one-day National conference on “Advanced materials and Applications” was held in Collaboration with Indian Spectrophysics association – ISPA. More than 100 external participants from various states participated in the conference and 25 research scholars presented their work. Physics Association (Shift-II) inaugurated with a lecture on Radiation. An MOU was signed between ISPA and the Department of Physics, Auxilium College.

**The Association of Computer Application association:** Students of Shift I and II won the Overall Championship Trophy in i-Blaze’18’, an intercollegiate IT Meet held at KMG College, Gudiyatham and TECH FEST ’19 National Level Symposium at D.K.M. College for Women, Vellore. B.C.A. Shift I organized a National level Conference on “Design Challenges in Machine Intelligence. A workshop on Android Mobile Application Development was conducted by the Department of Computer Applications. Pooja C. from III BCA Won State-Level Second Prize in the All India Essay Writing event conducted by Shri Ram Chandra Mission Collaboration with UNIC, Delhi.

**B.Sc. Computer Science Association** commenced with a lecture on Big Data Analytics. A workshop on Mobile Application development Using Android was organized by the department. State and National Level Seminars and Conferences held in various colleges were attended by the faculty.

**The Association of Communication Media** inaugurated beginning with an Art workshop with Mr.Arunovn, Architect and freelance artist, Bangalore, as the resource person. A one day Workshop on ‘Black Magic Design Product’ in collaboration with SRM Technologies Private Ltd. was conducted by the department. Ms Indhuja.R of III Vis. Com. won the first place in the drawing competition on the theme” Environmental awareness” conducted by the District collector Office, Vellore. To showcase the decennial year celebrations of the Department of Visual Communication, an Inter and Intra - Collegiate Competition “Visual Felicity 2019” was organised

with around 200 participants from various colleges.

**The National Service Scheme:** The volunteers of NSS participated in the rallies organized by the District Administration observing the Drugs Prevention Day and Commemoration of Vellore Sepoy Mutiny. The NSS unit of the College initiated the relief plan to support Kerala Flood Disaster. NSS student leaders and College Union leaders met the Honourable District Collector and brought to his notice the poor condition of the College Road, Gandhi Nagar. To mark the NSS Day celebration NSS unit distributed seed balls (Vidhai Pandhugal) to support green earth cause. An orientation program on “Electoral Campaign and Enrolling Young Voters” was organized.

**The National Cadet Corps:** NCC Auxilium hosted the International Yoga Day with 250 participants from other colleges. NCC cadets honoured the Chief Guest, Rev. Dr. Sr. Alphonse, Former Principal, Auxilium College during the celebrations held to commemorate the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of Independent India. An International Workshop on ‘Personality Development SSB and UPSC’ was conducted in the college, hosting 220 participants from neighbouring colleges. Cadet E. Jenifer got selected in TSC and Pre-IGC Camp.

**AICUF:** 33 AICUFers participated in a 3-day Workshop conducted in the college campus which was designed to train students in street play, doldrums and dramatic skills. As part of Liturgical Animation, Sr. Alphonse, Former Principal, Auxilium College was introduced on her Feast Day Mass by the AICUF students. Ms. Anitha of III Chemistry, an AICUF member represented our college at the 3-day state level women’s commission conducted at Holy Cross College, Trichy.

**The Career Guidance and Placement Cell** arranged a Soft Skill Training Program for the final year UG students of the college. Mr. Rajesh Thomas, Professional soft skill trainer, C2C, Chennai trained the students to participate effectively using verbal and non- verbal skills. Group discussions were conducted. An orientation programme was conducted by Ms. Nishita Singhal C.S., Assistant Director, ICSI, Bangalore, on Corporate Secretaryship.

**Kanali Women Cell** works on the motto “Empower Women to Enlighten Humanity”. Periodic visits to Blind Home and service to students of Don Bosco Higher Secondary School are part of the extension activities practised by members of the team. Human Rights day was observed in the Hostel by the Kanali Women Cell Members. Commemorating the International Women’s Day competitions were held by the members of the cell.

**The Youth Red Cross Club:** YRC members participated in the International Yoga Day observed by the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch. International World Heart Day was celebrated on the theme “My Heart, Your Heart”. 69<sup>th</sup> Geneva Convention Day focusing on world peace was also observed. A Dental Camp was conducted by YRC at Blind School, Vellore. YRC members underwent a training program in Disaster Management. Ms. Priyadarshni.V.R Asst. Prof of English (Shift II) has been recognized by Indian Red Cross society Tamil Nadu Branch as trainer for Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu. Auxilium College received District award for Best Contribution in Youth Red Cross for the year 2017-2018.

**The VIDES** group pledged in 30 members from the first years to join and follow the objectives of the group, ‘Light life’. This year, the VIDES adopted Don Bosco Higher Secondary school as their service was needed to coach the weak students.

**Rangers** participated in a Five-day regional level camp on Disaster Management held at Head Quarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chennai also executing “Swachh Bharat” mission in Marina Beach and Mahabalipuram. “No one is Perfect” and “Action of Body Conference” were

the themes highlighted, witnessed by the rangers, in the five-day regional level camp on “Free being me” which was held at Head Quarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chennai.

**Karate Club** trains its members on defence and offence techniques for self security and safety, to develop well-balanced mind and body in accordance with technical and moral values.

**The Quiz Club** organized and trained students on current affairs. An inter departmental competition was conducted. Students were also made to prepare for competitive examinations.

**The Debators’ Club** was inaugurated with a debate on Kaippeci Manavargalin ValarchikuThunaiyaa? Thadaiyaa? A speech training program on Medai Peachu – Pesum Thiran was organised for the students of the club. Shift II club was inaugurated emphasising on “The Importance of life skills and personality development”. An Inter-departmental debate was conducted on the topic, “Is Freedom given to Youngsters right or wrong?” Sowmiya.S of II B.COM (B&I) won the best speaker award.

**The Enviro Club** planted saplings and maintains 25 medicinal plants in the Auxilium Campus. 850 seed balls prepared with seedlings available in the campus were distributed to promote the Green India Mission. A two-day National workshop on “Biological Diversity Act, 2002” was organised in collaboration with the National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai.

**Health and Fine Arts Club** conducted a seminar on “Importance of Yoga”. Mrs. Anju Sakthivel, proprietor of cosmic yoga studio, Vellore, was the resource person. The club also conducted variety of activities like Pencil Art on Photographic images, Wealth from waste, Greeting card preparation, Food without fire, Jewellery making and Mehendi competitions.

**The Rotract Club** was inaugurated with a talk on civic awareness. Rotract members visited an orphanage, Karunalaya in Gandhi Nagar to spend time with the children conducting games and distributing prizes. More than 400 beneficiaries from the Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Kangeyanallur, witnessed the Swatch Bharath awareness program conducted by the Rotract students.

**The IT Club** conducted poster presentation competition on the topic “Current Innovation based on IT”. A marketing competition on the topics “Touch Less Touch Screen, Driverless Car, Digital Smart Watch, Rolling Laptop, Security Camera, Digital Diabetics Machine” was held to explore the benefits of the digital era besides building teamwork and communication

**The Journalism Club** activities include Competitions and Events like Caption Writing, Short Story Writing, Caricature Competition, Poetry Reading session, Collection of Articles and Book Reviews with the aim to apprise and to edify supportive and productive endeavours.

**The Small Savings Club** of the Department of Commerce (Shift – II) organised an awareness camp on Postal Life Insurance for the staff members of our college. Ms. Kanmani, Development Officer, Mr. Azhagu Pandiyan, Field Officer and Mr.Mani, Post man, Vellore were invited to give an awareness on the benefits of Postal Life Insurance. Pamphlets were also issued to the Staff members. In addition to this a three-day camp was also organized in the college.

**The Citizen Consumer Club** organized a Mass Awareness Campaign to spread awareness on Consumer Rights and Protection within college campus to college students and general public by exhibiting posters and slogans. Students of III B.Com created power point presentations on Consumer Awareness, Food Adulteration, FSSAI act, Consumer Grievance and Redressal procedure to enhance awareness on food safety and protection to the interest of the consumer.

**The Entrepreneur Development Cell** Shift I conducted a three-day entrepreneurship awareness camp, a mini project funded and supported by DST and NSTEDB, Entrepreneurship development Institute of India, Ahmadabad. Department of Commerce (Shift-II) organized a MELA, with a stall put up by the final year student-volunteers from the department of commerce. Articles like jute bags, purses, laptop bags of various sizes and colour were displayed for sale at affordable prices. Total sales made was Rs. 30,000/-.

I have been privileged to get the whole hearted support and cooperation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Vice Principals, Controller of Examinations, Sisters, Deans, Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and my dearest students. It an exciting ongoing journey that helps the institution keep abreast with the growing trends and academic practices that win laurels to the college in terms of quality and sincerity. The Auxilium family marches ahead with unwavering faith, abundant hope and benevolent blessings from the Almighty, appreciating the commitment and dedication of every individual of the management, teaching and non-teaching fraternity, parents and students of Auxilium College. Let us march together in taking Auxilium to greater glory under the comforting mantle of Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College.

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