



## **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.

### 6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

## **Annual report highlighting the Programmes undertaken by the Teachers**

**2021 – 2022**

## 66<sup>th</sup> College Day Report – 2021-2022

*"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly."*

*Psalms 84:11*

Auxilium College founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, consistently caters to the Higher Educational needs of young women, with an emphasis on holistic formation, updated syllabi and value-based education to enable the students to face the future with courage and confidence. The College sincerely appreciates the service of the Retiring Teaching Staff, Ms. Usha Bernadette Mary G., Associate Professor and Head department of Commerce, wishing her a happy and enjoyable retired life. The College proudly acknowledges the committed service of the Silver Jubilarians, Ms. Sharmila C., Junior Assistant, Auxilium Office and Ms. Leena Gracy, Lab. Assistant, wishing them pleasant years of service ahead.

Keeping abreast with the current trends in education, the College has initiated state-of-the-art Learning Management System (LMS) for both academic and administrative purposes. The College has also successfully installed QnSmart, a smart quality-centred, easy-to-use and efficient Question Paper Management Tool crafted from the expertise of Academicians facilitating an intelligent monitoring of question paper quality, thereby incorporating Best Practices recommended by accreditation agencies. The College has installed Interactive Smart Boards to integrate various learning styles for students and to equip innovative teaching experiences to faculty members. The College has also installed a Video Wall with multiple displays, in the College Auditorium to enhance virtual Foreign Exchange Programmes, National and Intercollegiate programmes and applications to enable better performance, flexibility and interaction in the teaching and learning fields. For the benefit of the students and faculty members, the College has enhanced Wifi speed from 100 MB/PS to 150 MB/PS. In order to ensure an Environmental-Friendly Campus, the College generates Green Energy through On-Grid Solar Power Generation System with the capacity of 30KW each for Plant I & Plant II, and 20KW for Plant III. Generating Off-Grid power with a total capacity of 3.2 X 10 Plants is an ongoing project pursued by the College this Academic Year.

### **Centenary Celebration of Salesian Missionaries' visit to India.**

A jubilant inaugural event flagged off the centenary celebration of the Arrival of Pioneers of Salesian Missionaries in India. Higher Educational Institutions for Women like Auxilium college is a monumental legacy of the selfless efforts of Salesian Sisters across India. The immensely valuable contribution of the Salesian Sisters to education and the upliftment of women, the downtrodden and the marginalised is manifest in the schools, colleges, homes for the destitute and skill-development

centers all over the Indian Subcontinent. Today Auxilium College stands tall as a temple of knowledge and virtue committed to its mission of imparting education to the young rural women in and around Vellore District.

### **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

Auxilium College has been registered under the Unnanth Bharat Abiyan, a flagship programme of the Government of India to bring in transformational change in Rural Development by engaging the student community. Auxilium College has adopted five villages: KV Kuppam, P.K.Puram, Pillanthipet, Pasumathur and Kavasempet under UBA scheme. UBA Volunteers of Auxilium College participated in the "Grama Sabha" on World Water Day held at Kavasempet. Base line and household surveys were conducted in the adopted villages. National Safe Motherhood Day was celebrated in Pasumathur village in collaboration with the District Health Department and Integrated Child Development Scheme. Mother and Child Care, Well-Baby show and Recreation to Anganwadi Children were organized to mark the event. Mass Book-Reading Campaign and Awareness Programme on Child Rights and Safety in collaboration with District Social Defence Department were organized in KV Kuppam Government Girls Higher Secondary School as part of the UBA Activities.

### **Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Scholarship**

Auxilium family gratefully acknowledges the generous gesture of Mr. Kulandei Francis, RAMON MAGSASAY Awardee and Founder-President of IVDP, who extended financial aid for deserving students of our college. An amount of Rs. 10,32,500/- was extended this academic year to 135 students of single-parent and deceased parents.

### **Contribution Towards Disaster Relief**

To reach out to the aid and assistance of the victims of flood, the Management, teaching and non - teaching staff and students generously contributed an amount of Rs. 2,40,117/- to purchase of rice bags, provisions, toiletries and snacks to the deserving public.

### **Sr. Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee**

To reinforce quality research among Faculty Members and Research Scholars of the college Sr. Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee was instituted comprising Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi. R, Principal, Auxilium College Dr. Sugantha Kumari and Dr. Scholastica Mary, Assistant Professors of the Dept. Of Chemistry, Dr. Venum Cecilia, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of English, Dr. Uma Chandra, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Zoology, Dr. Beulah Suresh, Assistant Prof. and Head, Dept. of Business Administration, Dr. L. Sujatha, Asst. Prof. and Head, PG Research Dept. of Mathematics and Dr. A. Sabarmathi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mathematics. As per the Committee's recommendation Seed Money Grant was instituted for Research Projects. Dr. Mary Agnes A, Associate Prof. & Head i/c (PG) of Zoology, Dr. Abi Beulah G, Asst. Prof. and Head i/c of Biochemistry, Ms. Rebecca

Vinolia and Dr. Anu K., Asst. Professors of Zoology were granted Rs.1 lakh each, and Rs. 50,000/- was sanctioned to Dr. Preethi Prabhakaran, Asst Prof. & Head i/c BBA(HA). The Seed Money was initiated to encourage Faculty Members to apply for Government funded research projects,

### **Academic Accomplishments and Achievements**

Auxilium College Library was listed as No.1 user of the e-resource platform N-List Database, according to the April 2022 N-LIST Report.

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

Auxilium has signed MoUs with the following reputed institutions to expand academic collaborations in Research, Student Faculty Exchange Programmes, Internships, joint Research Projects, Study Tours and Fellowships.

1. Rajagiri College, Kochin
2. St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
3. St. Joseph's College, Trichy
4. Salesian College, Siliguri, West Bengal
5. St. Pious College, Telengana
6. Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Telengana
7. Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu
8. Mar Gregorios College, Chennai
9. Loyola Academy, Telengana
10. Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
11. Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala
12. St. Thomas College, Thrissur, Kerala
13. St. Antony's College, Shilong.

The college signed an MoU with ICT academy to initiate Faculty Development Programme, Skill Development Programme and Entrepreneurial Training, for students, Youth Empowerment Programme and collaboration in Research and Publication.

**The College also appreciates the following departments for signing MoUs this academic year to establish academic partnerships.**

#### **Department of Business Administration (PG) signed MoU with**

PA FOOTWEAR Ranipet, Ultramarine & Pigments Limited, Ranipet,

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad and

Oracle Academy entitling the institution to avail Oracle Academy Programmes till 15 February 2024.

### **Department of Business Applications signed MoU with**

Ui-Path Academic Alliance for an educational alliance on growing the Robotic Process Automation (RPA) knowledge and ecosystem.

FINMARK Academy of Finance and Academy, Chennai

PG & Research Dept of Commerce, Muthurangam Government Arts College, (Autonomous)

### **PG Department of Biochemistry has signed an MoU with**

Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS)

### **Innovation and Start-ups**

All the Departments ventured on innovative start-ups for six months, and three departments were recognized and the best three start-ups, and are recognized with Rolling Cup and Certificates

- ✓ I Prize: Dept. Of Visual Communication
- ✓ II Prize: Dept. of B.Com (B&I); Dept. Of BCA (Shift II)
- ✓ III Prize: Dept. of Chemistry; Dept. of Microbiology

### **Eat Right Auxilium -22**

As part of Eat Right India initiative led by FSSAI, the Auxilium College ERC inaugurated the 'Eat Right Auxilium-22' on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 with the District Collector, Thiru. Kumaravel Pandian, IAS, Vellore, as the Chief Guest. The motive of the program is to support and ensure safe, healthy, and sustainable food for the students who spend most of their time in the campus.

### **Mid-Day Meal Scheme**

The College is happy to extend a helping hand through the Mid-day Meal scheme that caters lunch on all working days to 63 deserving students. The scheme is coordinated by Dr. Auxilia Antony, Asst. Prof. of Commerce.

### **Achievements of Faculty Members**

- Congratulations to Dr.Sr.Amala Valarmathy, Head, PG English and Vice-Principal, Shift II, for receiving the Best Editor Award by Bodhi International Academy for Excellence in Research
- The College applauds and appreciates Dr. Beulah Suresh, Asst. Prof of BBA, for receiving the "World Teacher Award 2021" in Recognition of her outstanding contribution to Teaching by Red Pond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, India and UK, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021, and for receiving the Big Red National Level Entrepreneur Award 2022 in the category of Excellence in Education presented by Women Business Network, on 7th May 2022.

- The College proudly acknowledges Dr. A. Mary Agnes, who has been recognised as the International Lead Auditor for ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 9001:2015 for TNV, Exemplar Global, as well as the National Lead Auditor for Environment Management System, Green Campus Audit, Energy Audit and Hygiene Audit to Educational Institutions and Industries.
- The College is happy to inform that Ms. Priyadharshini V. R., Asst. Prof. of English (Shift II) has been appointed as “Youth Red Cross District Organiser” for Vellore District on 04.01.2022 by the Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch.
- The College congratulates Dr. A. Arogia Mary, Librarian, for receiving The Best Woman Librarian Award – 2021 presented by Madras Library Association on 12.08.2021.
- The College appreciates Ms. Anuradha M., Asst. Prof. of Zoology for winning the “Best Presenter Award 2022” in the “Virtual International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research 2022”, organized by the Association of Global Academicians and Researchers in collaboration with Association of Indian Biologists Tamil Nadu.
- The College acknowledges Research Scholar Ms. Namratha Christy of Chemistry guided by Dr. V. Sugantha Kumari, for receiving the Best Paper Award with a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- at St. Mary’s College, Thrissur, Kerala.
- The College appreciates Ms. Kalavani. K, Asst. Prof. of Commerce (B&I) for receiving a special Appreciation Award and with E-Memento for the Best Paper in International Virtual Conference on “COVID 19: Paradigm Shift in Business” organized by AIMS IBS B School, Bangalore.
- The College congratulates Dr. Anitha T., Assistant Professor of Botany, for receiving The Best Young Faculty Award under GRABS Awards-2022 in Recognition of her outstanding contribution to Teaching by Tamil Nadu Association of Intellectuals and Faculty (TAIF) in collaboration with GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, on April 24, 2022 at Chennai.

### **Doctoral Degrees**

The College congratulates the following Research Scholars who received their Doctoral Degrees as well as scholars awaiting defense and sincerely appreciates the efforts of their Research Supervisors; Ms. R.Suganthi- Part Time Ph.D Research Scholar in Chemistry under the guidance of Dr. S.Jhancy Mary, Asso. Prof. & HOD of Chemistry.

Ms. P Rajeswari, Ms. V J Aruvuselvi, Mr. V Kandaswamy Sharma and Ms. Preethi Prabhakaran under the guidance of Dr. Beulah Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of Business

Administration.

Ms. L Bhuvaneswari, Asst. Prof. of BBA under the guidance of Dr.S.Renuga Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration.

Ms. Balapriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Raghunathan, Asst. Prof & Head of Business Administration, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore.

Ms. R. Shobana, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA (Shift I) under the guidance of Dr. Suriakala. M, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science, Govt. Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai.

Ms. Ramya G, Assistant Professor of Microbiology under the guidance of Dr. Vijayanand, Asst.Prof of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.

Ms. Shanthi A.L - Assistant Professor of Computer Applications under the guidance of Dr. Ramesh V., Asst. Prof. of Computer Science, Sri Chandrasekhara Vishwa Maha Vidhyalaya, Kanchipuram

Ms. Shalini B. – Head i/c, Assistant Professor of Physics under the guidance of Dr. A. Ruban Kumar, Prof., VIT University, Vellore

Ms. Prabha S.– Assistant Professor of Physics under the guidance of Dr. D. Durgalakshmi, Asst. Prof. of Medical Physics, Anna University, Chennai

Ms. Sathya N. - Head i/c, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Shift II), guided by Dr. A. Nelson Vimalananthan, Principal i/c, Head, PG and Research Dept. of Commerce, Voorhees College, Vellore.

Ms. Deeba K. Asst. Prof. of BCA (Shift II), under the guidance of Dr. RA. K. Saravanaguru, Associate Prof, School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT University.

Mr .J. Devakumar and Ms.U. Anto Maria Jeraldine awaiting defense under the guidance of Dr. (Sr.) R.Jaya Santhi

Mrs. G.Vani and Mrs.S.Padmaja awaiting defense under the guidance of Dr. S. Jhancy Mary, Asso. Prof. & HOD of Chemistry.

Ms. Naga Soundarya Lakshmi V.S.V, Research Scholar, awaiting defense under the guidance of Dr. Sabarmathi A., Asst. Porf. of Mathematics.

Ms.Nabila M.I, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology awaiting defense under the guidance of Dr. K. Kannabiran, Senior Professor (HAG) School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore.

### **Publications**

The college appreciates and acknowledges the efforts of the following Faculty Members for the publication of books, book-chapters and articles:

27 Faculty Members from the departments of English, Tamil, Maths, Biology, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Hindi and Environmental Sciences edited text books from LKG to 10<sup>th</sup> Std.

classes of Bharathidasanar Group of Schools, Arakkonam, under Consultancy services offered by the College.

\* Dr. A. Mary Agnes Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. J.S. Arockiamary Associate Professor of Zoology, and Dr. N. Uma Chandra Meera Lakshmi Assistant Professor, Compiled and Edited - SBE Poultry Course Manual, published by Bharathi Book House.

\* Dr. A. Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, has published a book chapter in the book "Cyber Crime and Cyber Security", published by Eureka Publication on the topic "Exploring the Indian context of perceived risks and benefits of online shopping in India".

\*Dr. B. Scholastica Mary Vithiya, Asst. Prof of Chemistry, for publishing an article on the topic 'Critical thinking and Problem Solving – An emerging skill set for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners' 'Creativity and Problem Solving through Education'.

\*Ms. N. Nirmala Devi, Asst. Prof of Computer Science for contributing Chapter 3 in the Book "The Internet of Medical Things (IoMT): Healthcare Transformation."

### **Sanction for Minor Projects**

The College appreciates the History Department for successfully organising a Two-day National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR – SRC Organisation of National Seminars.

### **Faculty Development Programme**

The College organised monthly input sessions for all the Faculty Members on Preventive System and Salesian Pedagogy.

In order to update themselves on the advancements in their respective disciplines Members of all the Faculty attend Seminars, Webinars, Virtual conferences and Workshops.

### **Examination and the New Normal**

In view of the Examination in the post-pandemic times, the Controller of Examination, Dr.Arockia Jayaceli organised various programmes to re-orient students and help them to cope with the anxiety during examination. A webinar titled "Preparation for examinations in the post COVID Era" was organized on 09.12.2021, for all the I year Undergraduate students with Ms. Akshaya Periyasamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru for Shift I Dr.Sr.Amala De Rose, Head, PG English and Vice-Principal, Shift II, Received the Best Editor Award Dr. J. M. Arul Kamaraj, Assistant professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai for Shift II as Resource Persons. The students of shift I and II took part in an interactive discussion about their anxiety about examinations. Dr. (Sr.) Arockia Jayaceli, chaired the discussion and broadcast a YouTube video on "Positive Affirmation for Examination" for the benefit of the students could not attend the interactive discussion on examination. As the Odd Semester Exams were scheduled online, a recorded video of the Demonstration on the format of the Google form,



uploading of answer scripts, evaluation and mark entry was given to all the Faculty Members on 28.01.2022. Mock Examination was organised between 29.01.2022 and 31.01.2022 for all students to have a hands-on experience in online examination. A survey and evaluation was conducted to get students' feedback on online examination.

### **Results**

The results of the April 2021 semester Examinations testified the efforts of the Management, Staff and the Students. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines is as follows:

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>% OF PASS</b>
1.	B.A. History	88.37 %
2.	B.A. English - A	98.25 %
3.	B.A. English – B	98.08 %
4.	B.A. English – C	96.15 %
5.	B.Sc.Mathematics(A) Shift-I	100.00 %
6.	B.Sc. Mathematics(B) Shift-II	100.00 %
7.	B.Sc. Mathematics(C) Shift-II	100.00 %
8.	B.Sc. Chemistry	97.73 %
9.	B.Sc. Zoology	91.30 %
10.	B.Sc. Physics	100.00 %
11.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	88.10 %
12.	B.Sc. Computer Science	97.96 %
13.	B.Sc. Microbiology	100.00 %
14.	B.Sc. Visual Com.	60.00 %
15.	B.Com. Shift-I	98.53 %
16.	B.Com. Shift-II	100.00 %
17.	B.B.A.	89.83 %
18.	B.C.A Shift I	98.00 %
19.	B.C.A. Shift II	100.00 %
20.	Banking & Insurance	98.48 %

21.	Hospital Administration	96.30 %
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### Post graduate Courses

S. No.	CLASS	% OF PASS
1.	M.A. English	93.18 %
2.	M.Sc. Mathematics	100.00 %
3.	M.Sc. Chemistry	71.43 %
4.	M.Sc. Zoology	100.00 %
5.	M.Sc. Comp. Sc.	100.00 %
6.	M.Sc. Physics	100.00 %
7.	M.Com.	73.68 %
8.	M.B.A.	96.97 %
9.	M.S.W.	100.00 %
10.	MBA (Counselling)	87.50 %

### Sports

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held on 13.04.2022. Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Z. Annie Vijaya, IPS Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vellore Region, presided over the Meet and honoured the prize winners. Our College had the honour of winning two Gold Medals at the National Level in National Youth Sports & Education Federation of India by Ms. Monica Florence S. of II MSW, Ms. Jaya Pradha K. of III B.A. History. Ms. Sankari R. of III B.A. History was qualified to officiate District Level Tournament in Kabaddi. 12 girls were selected for various matches to represent the Thiruvalluvar University for the South Zone Universities. Our College players qualified for the Inter-Division matches and won laurels. In Foot Ball 7 players were selected for inter-divisional match held at Villanur College, Cuddalore. Basket Ball team were the Over-All Division winners held at M.K. Jain College Vaniyambadi. In Kabaddi 4 players were selected for Inter-Division match held at St. Joseph College, Cuddalore. In Athletics, our College team won the Over-All Championship Trophy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive year held at SDAT Stadium, Thiruvannamalai. In Kho-kho 5 players were selected to represent the Vellore Division Kho-kho Team held at Government Arts College, Thiruvannamalai. In the Inter-Collegiate matches held at M.K. Jain College Vaniyambadi, our girls won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Volley Ball and Foot Ball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho. Auxilium College won the Shuttle Badminton and Basket Ball matches. Our Basket Ball team

participated in the CM Trophy organised by SDAT and secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, winning a cash prize of Rs. 500 each. The Volley Ball team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the event and received a cash prize of Rs. 750 each. Ms. Janani S. of II B.Com. won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Judo and received a cash prize of Rs. 75,000.

### **Certificate Courses**

The college offers various inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses to enable the development of productive skills through exposure and experience in Human Resource Management and MS-Office.

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

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. The Department of Tamil inaugurated Free TNPSC Coaching Classes on 03/04/2022, in order to help needy students of Auxilium College and the neighbouring colleges of Vellore District. The classes are conducted every Sunday. 120 students from Auxilium College and 40 students from other colleges are attending the classes regularly.

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

The College is a UGC recognized coaching centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. Hilda Princi Annie, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the coordinator. 190 students were the beneficiaries..

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell IQAC**

The IQAC of Auxilium College arranged a Two-Day National Webinar on Evaluation and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for the faculty of Don Bosco College (Autonomous), Manipur. Dr. Joe Jesudurai, Accreditation Ambassador UGC, Associate Professor of Physics (Retired), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai; and Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier, Former Principal, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, were the Resource Persons who spoke to 61 beneficiaries. Dr. (Sr.) Jayasanthi, Principal, Auxilium College, Sr. Sumathi and Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy, Vice Principals, Shift I and Shift II, respectively, Dr. Mary Agnes, IQAC Coordinator, and the IQAC members were present for a discussion with Prof. N. Jayasankaran, on 26 July 2021. Dr. (Sr.) Jayasanthi introduced Prof. N. Jayasankaran as the advisor for NAAC for Auxilium College. A Workshop on Self Evaluation of NAAC Accreditation and Assessment was organized by the IQAC, on 18 August 2021 for the Staff of the College and staff from Mentee Colleges. The Resources Persons for the workshop were, Dr. Jayasankaran, Former VC and Advisor VIT, and Dr. Suresh Mony, Former Director of NMIMS University, Bangalore. 152 participants from the College and around 60 participants from the mentee colleges took part in the programme. A workshop on Documentation and Reporting was organised for the student representatives, leaders and ASQC

members of the college on 28 October 2021. Dr. Mary Gabriel I., Assistant Professor of English, was the resource person. 225 students from Shift I and Shift II participated and benefited from the workshop. A workshop on Documentation and Data Management was arranged for the faculty of the college on 29 October 2021. Dr. Mary Gabriel I. and Ms. Devanayagi A., Assistant Professors of English were the Resource Persons addressing 124 faculty from Shift I and Shift II. On 26.10.21, a webinar on “Nature in Focus” was organised with respect to Wildlife Week celebration on Zoom platform by Auxilium Student Quality Cell (ASQC). Ms.D.Evangeline, Research scholar, Queen Mary’s College, Chennai, was the resource person. A National Level online FDP on OBE was organized by the IQAC of Auxilium College in association with ipsr Solutions Limited, Kottayam. A six-day FDP session was arranged through live webinars with hands-on activities through Learning Management System portal (LMS). Around 1086 participants registered from 250 colleges, all around India and Union Territories. A Quiz competition on “Know your NAAC (NAAC Criteria)” for the Faculty and ASQC Members of Auxilium College was conducted online through google forms. The quiz was conducted in order to help staff and students to get familiar with the RAF. There were 135 staff and 159 students who took part in the competition. Participants were awarded with prizes at 3 different levels: IQAC members, General Faculty and ASQC members. Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Patent Information Centre, Govt. Of Tamil Nadu, Chennai; IQAC and Research and Publication Committee, Auxilium College organised an Awareness Program on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)” animated by Shri Lakshmi Narayanan. A, Examiner of Patents and Designs Intellectual, Property Office, Chennai. Ms. S. Gomati Padma Thilaga, Scientist-B, Patent Information Centre TNSCT, Chennai, presented her felicitations. The ASQC members participated in the poster presentation competition based on the theme “Back on track”- Post Covid on 10.03.2022. Student forum for the academic year 2021 -22 was conducted on 25 and 28 March 2022. to address and discuss about measures to be taken for the issues raised. The Secretary, Principal, Vice Principals, Deans, HODs and the faculty were present during the discussion. A One-Day Workshop for Non-Teaching Staff was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022, envisioned to give training for the role of non-teaching staff in College. Mr. S. Michael Raj, Office Assistant, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, and Mr. C. Joseph Santhanam, Bursar, Loyola College, Chennai were the resource persons for the workshop. The ASQC members of Shifts I & II organised a flash mob based on good health and fitness. 28 Students from Shift -I and 15 students from Shift – II participated. It was a novel attempt by the students to spread awareness about the need for good health and fitness.

### **The Research and Publication Committee**

The Research and Publication Committee & Centre for Innovation and Business Incubation jointly organised an orientation programme on the topic “**Innovate to Venture**” on zoom for the III UG

and I & II PG students of both Shift I and II. Dr. J. Madhavan, Associate Professor of Physics and Dean of Research, Loyola College, Chennai, spoke on the topic “The Art of Writing Projects”. An International Webinar was organised with Dr. Kartheiges Ponniah, Head of Tamil Language Program, Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia, as the Resource Person. He spoke on “Division of Research Methodology”. Dr. P. Vimala, Head, PG and Research Department of Tamil, Chellamal Women’s College, Pachaiyappan Foundation, Chennai, spoke on the topic “Study of Tamil Language in Research Field”. A National Level webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organised for Faculty Members, Research Scholars and PG students. Shri Lakshmi Narayanan A., Examiner of Patents and Designs, Intellectual Property Office, Chennai spoke on the significance of IPR.

The Auxilium Young Innovators’ Day was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. The intent of the event was to encourage young talents who are innovative. The Judges Dr. J. Madhavan, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Thiruvalluvar University Serkkadu and Dr. K. Kishore, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Voorhees College, Vellore evaluated the projects and announced the results. The prize winners of Young Innovators' Day were awarded with cash prize of Rs.3000/, Rs.2000/ and Rs. 1000/ for I, II and III places respectively. The Souvenir of Auxilium Innovators’ Day is to be released by the Research Cell and Centre for Innovation and Business Incubation on the College Day.

### **Capacity Building Programmes for non-teaching Staff**

Catechism Classes were organized every Saturday, for Non-teaching staff on Gospels and Saints. On 18.10.2021, Rev. Fr. Francis Sundhar, SDB was gave an Orientation Programme on family spirit, the spirit of forgiveness, the spirit of unity and love. The IQAC organised a Workshop on the “Role of Non-teaching Staff in Colleges”.

## **ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

### **PG and Research Department of English**

PG and Research Department of English organised “Sr. Celine De Souza Memorial Lecture”, on the topic “Creative Writing and Women Writers”. The English Literary Association conducted Peace Essay Writing Competition on the topic: “Peace: Investing on Education not Weaponry”. Ms. Varsha. M of I B.Com. Won the 1<sup>st</sup> place. To commemorate the World Poetry Day, various competitions were conducted for the students. Inter-Departmental Dramatics was organised for the undergraduates of the college. English ‘B’ section won the first place, English ‘C’ section and the Department of Commerce secured second and third places respectively. Ms. Suganya G. of III B. A. English ‘C’ was awarded the Best Actress Award. Ms. Harini. S of III Eng. ‘A’ won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the District Level speech Competition for College students conducted by State Minority

Commission at Kingston College, Vellore. Ms. Beuno Rosnica. A of III Eng. 'A' was given the Best Actress Award in the Inter-departmental Dramatics conducted by the Tamil Dept. Students of the Department won the Overall Championship Trophy with a cash prize of Rs. 1500/- at the State level Inter-collegiate Lit-Carnival organised by the Dept of English MGR College of Arts and Science, Hosur. At the National Level Inter-collegiate Lit-Fest – Boslit'22 organised by the Department of English, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, Tirupattur, our English Main students won the Overall Runner-up Trophy. The Association of English Shift-II was inaugurated on 28.10.2021. The Resource person, Ms. Priyanka Chakrobarthy, Senior Teacher, Shane English School, Japan, spoke on "Enhancement of Communication Skills". A literary quiz in Shakespeare was organized by the Department on Google forms on 30.11.2021 and 1.12.2021. The Department of Computer Science won the I prize at the Inter-Departmental Dramatics of Shift II, the best actress award was bagged by Ms. Sabari Priyadharshini of III B.Sc Computer Science.

### **Department of Tamil**

The Tamil Literary Association conducted Vigilance Awareness Week Lecture on the topic "Avoid Bribery! Be Honest!" delivered by Dr. N. Kumari, Head (i/c), Department of Tamil, Auxilium College. The Debators Club and the Tamil Association jointly organized a debate to mark Diwali, with *Tamil Semmal*, *Kavingar S. Lakshmipathi*, Vellore, as the Moderator. To mark the Electricity Consumption Week, a rally and elocution competition was organised by the Tamil Department along with Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Vellore, with Ms. T. Shanti, Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Vellore, as the Chief Guest. A special lecture on National Voter's Day was conducted on the topic My Vote! My Right! addressed by the Resource Person Ms. S. Vishnupriya, Revenue Divisional Officer, Vellore. Mahakavi Bharathiyar's Centenary Birthday was celebrated with a Singing competition and Debate with *Tamil Semmal Kavingar S. Lakshmipathi*, Vellore.

As the moderator.

### **Department of Hindi**

The Hindi Literary Association conducted an Interdepartmental Hindi Patriotic Singing Competition for UG students, to commemorate the Hindi Diwas, English A, Zoology and Mathematics won the I, II and III places respectively. In view of the International Women's Day Celebration, an essay-writing competition in Hindi was conducted. To inculcate interest in creative writing in Hindi poetry writing, shortstory writing and literary quiz competitions were also conducted for students. Students with Hindi as first language actively participated in various National level webinars and won prizes in National Level competitions. Ms. Himavathy of I B.Sc. Mathematics won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National Poster Competition in Hindi conducted by St.Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, Kerala, held to mark the Human Rights Day Celebrations.

### **Department of History**

The History Association was inaugurated on by Dr.Rukmani, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Queen Mary's College, Chennai, who spoke on 'Gaining a Future through History'. A webinar on Career Options for History Graduates was organised with Mr.Uma Shankar, Curator, Government Museum, Kanchipuram District., as the Resource Person, he spoke on various career options available in the fields of Archaeology, District Museum, and Tourism department. A Bridge course in English for the first generation learners of I year History was arranged, trained by Mr. Anand Kumar, from Dharmapuri. To mark the Constitution Day celebration, the Department organized a poster presentation. An Inter-Departmental Quiz was conducted by the Department. Ms.Ashrutha and Ms.Meenakshi of III History won the first prize. A National Level webinar on the topic "The Role of the Students in Mitigating the Evil Effects of Climate Change" was organised, with Ms. Ayushi Biswas, Research Associate, Azim Premji University, Bangalore as the Resource Person. A Historical pageant was organise where students depicted Historical personalities who created an impact in the freedom struggle of India.

### **PG and Research Department of Mathematics**

The Mathematics Association (Shift-I) was inaugurated with a guest lecture by Dr. Kalpana Priya D., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore on the topic "Mediation and Moderation Analysis - a Fuzzy Approach". Further, the association organized mathematical events such as Talent Examination, Presentation on Applications of Operations Research and Drawing competition on Hexagon patterns. A Webinar on "Emerging Research Topics in Mathematics" was organised with Dr. L. Shobana, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. and Dr. S. Mohanaselvi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. from the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankulathur, as Resource Persons. Dr. J.Jesintha Rosline, Asst. Prof. of Mathematics, delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Role of Graphs and Fuzzy Graphs in Networking" in KMG College of Arts and Science, Gudiyattam. The Mathematics Association (Shift-II) was inaugurated on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 with a guest lecture by Dr. S. Lavanya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bharathi Women's' College, Chennai, on the topic "Graph Theory – An Overview". Further, the association organized mathematical events such as Essay Competition on Contribution of Indian Mathematicians, Presentation on Applications of Mathematics, Drawing Competition on Math Art 2022 using Mathematical Symbols and Aptitude test on Mathematics for competitive examinations. A National Webinar on "Research trends in Mathematics-2021" was organised with Dr. Srinivas S. Professor, Department of Mathematics, VIT-AP University, Amaravati and Dr. Felbin C. Kennedy, Associate Professor of Mathematics & Vice Principal, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai., as Resource Persons. A Webinar on "Developing Mathematical Thinking" was organised in collaboration with Tamilnadu Science Forum (Auxilium College Brach) in Commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the

Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai with Dr. Ramanujam, Scientist (Retired), IMSc, Chennai, as the resource person.

### **PG and Research Department of Chemistry**

To highlight the importance of the applications of nano materials in environmental sustainability, the PG and Research Department of Chemistry hosted an International Webinar on “Materials Chemistry for Environmental Sustainability”. Dr. Balamurugan Jayaraman, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea and Dr. Sri Ranjini Arumugam, Senior Scientist, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany were the Resource Persons. Madame Marie Curie Endowment Lecture -4 was delivered by Prof. Rajakumar Balla FNASc, FRSC, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Madras on the topic “Chemistry in the Earth's atmosphere and how to understand it”.

### **PG and Research Department of Zoology**

Sr. Antoinette Aloysius, Sr. Maria Fino, Sr. Cleofe Fassa, Sr. Helen Fernandez, Sr. Regina Colombo and Sr. Ethelvina Endowment Lectures were organised by the department for UG and PG students. Life Science Quiz Competition for UG and PG Zoology students was conducted. National Wildlife Week was celebrated with various interdepartmental competitions organised to inspire the students and make them understand the significance of wildlife.

### **PG and Research Department of Commerce**

A Seminar on the topic “Mutual Funds” was conducted with Mr.V.M.Karthikesh Rangan of Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Limited, as the Resource Person. The Department of Economics organized a seminar on “Eye opener to economic concepts” by Dr. V J R Emerlson Moses, Asst. Professor, Muthurangam Government Arts College, (Autonomous) Vellore, to enhance the economic concepts to the students. The Department of Commerce (Shift II) organized webinars on “Introduction to securities market” emphasizing on the importance of mutual funds, its structure, electronic securities, transfer of Security, etc. The Commerce Dept. along with Banking and Insurance organized a Webinar on “Business Opportunity in Health Insurance sector”. A National Webinar on “How to Achieve your Dream Career” was organized to address the Skill Gap and increase Employability of the students. An Orientation Programme on “Capital and Financial Market Opportunities” and a Seminar on “Importance of Tally Software” was organized by the Department. Competitions on Poster Presentation, Drawing, Essay writing and Pencil Sketches were conducted on “Promotion of Savings Habit”. The Department of Commerce (Shift II) organized a National Level Workshop in Association with IIM Indore, on “Young Leader’s Program in Business Excellence”.

### **Department of Banking & Insurance**



The inaugural address for the Banking and Insurance Association was delivered by Mr.T. Muthaiyan, Senior Branch Manager, LIC Ranipet. A webinar on "Business Opportunity in Health Insurance Sector " was organized with Max Bhupa Health Insurance, with Mr.Y.V. Santhosh, Zonal Head, as the Resource Person. A National webinar on "Mergers in Indian Banking Industry: Boon or Bane" was organized with Mr. Pacha Malyadri, Former Principal and Senior Fellow at ICSSR, as the Resource Person. Under Innovative Initiatives of the Department, Final year students were trained for IRDA Exam. 27 students cleared successfully and became licensed Insurance agents. In order to develop Societal Relationships, II and III B&I students created awareness on Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, and they helped in filling more than 140 applications for applicants who cannot read and write, the filled-in applications were submitted to the Nodal officer of Vellore Collectorate.

### **Department of Social Work**

The PG Department of Social Work conducted a National Webinar on "The Role of Social Work in De-addiction" in collaboration with Thirumalai Mission Hospital. A webinar was held to mark the National Mental Health Day. An Intercollegiate Competition on International Girl Child Day was conducted. The department organised an awareness program on different topics like "Personal Hygiene and Health" for special children, "Walk Towards Humanity" for gypsy community and "Child Rights & Child Protection" for school children.

### **Department of Business Administration**

The BBA Association was inaugurated virtually by Dr. Mythili, Former Principal, Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Vandavasi who gave inputs on "Career Opportunities". A one-week online bridge course was organized for 1st year students. Ms Krithika, Founder, Vread Academy, Vellore handled the sessions. A 7-day Association Activity (SUPRA YOGA PRAPTI) was organized in which the Nutrition Week was celebrated from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Competitions like Salad Making, Diet chart making, Cooking without fire were conducted and certificates were awarded to the participants. A programme on SUPRA YOGA PRAPTI was organized on the topic "Business Mind" in which competitions such as Product launch, Personality role play, Ad re-creation, Best manager and Quiz were conducted in which the students actively took part and won prizes. Ms.Sneha G, Ms. Shalini M and Ms. Sridevi M of II BBA and Ms. Sakthi E, Ms. Nivetha S of III BBA were selected as volunteers of Illam Thedi Kalvi project. The students actively took part in taking classes for the government school students and got remuneration of Rs 1,000 from the government. Ms. Pavithra from I BBA secured the III place in the competitions conducted by the Department of Food Supply and Consumer Protection, Chennai, to mark Food Safety.

### **Department of BBA (Hospital Administration)**

28 students from II and III BBA (Hospital administration) participated in volunteering service work during the pandemic as COVID Warriors and were honoured by the Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Bharani MBBS, MD (Diabetic Specialist) with a Shield and Certificates for their service. II-year BBA (Hospital Administration) students actively participated in VIP – Samjatho” programme which was organized by Audacious Dreams Foundation with Tata Steel Groups. The Association Inauguration of BBA (Hospital Administration) was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The chief guest of the program was Dr. A. Bhoomadevi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Management Science, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research. I year BBA (HA) students attended a webinar on "Healthcare Entrepreneurship: A realistic strategy for achieving universal health coverage." hosted by IIHMR Delhi. On 1st April 2022, the III BBA (HA) students attended a virtual orientation programme on Bhumi Fellowship organised by Audacious Dreams Foundation.

### **Master of Business Administration Association**

The MBA Association was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 by Dr. Selvam, the Senior Manager HR BHEL, Ranipet. The Department organised a five-day online ATAL FDP Programme on ‘Sustainable Change Management’ sponsored by AICTE, with 125 academicians across the country as participants. A two-week certificate programme on ‘Application of Business Analytics using R Software, Tableau and SPSS’ was organised in collaboration with Brainswig Edutech Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, for the II MBA students. An International Webinar was organised in collaboration with St. Joseph’s College, Cuddalore, on ‘Promoting the rule of law and Human Rights as the keys for peace and justice’. Dr. PCK Rao, Professor & Director, CONQUEZ University Ireland was the Chief Guest. A one-week orientation programme was organised for I MBA students on topics related to law, entrepreneurship, social responsibility and the recent trends in management. A three-day Educational trip to Kwality Photonics, Hyderabad, was organised for the II MBA students to learn the process and functioning of the manufacturing set up of LED production. The Department has launched its Consultancy Services, titled ABACS - Auxilium Business Administration Consultancy Services to train the beneficiaries of various academic institutions and industries. An Entrepreneurship Practical Training Programme on ‘Innovation and Startup Management’ was organized for I MBA students to exhibit their entrepreneurship skills by setting up their own stalls for one week with their own investment. A guest lecture was arranged for I and II MBA Students on “Crisis and the Business opportunities available in Srilanka” addressed by Mr. Robinson B Prashanthan, Chairman, Northern Chamber of Information Technology, Srilanka, and the CEO of Innvoy Pvt. Ltd, Srilanka. A National Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights was organized with Mr. S Udhaya Shankar, Assistant Controller, Patent Office - Chennai as the Resource Person. 12 II MBA students got placed in Factentry Data Solutions Private Ltd and 9 students in Kriya IT

Solutions in the campus recruitment.

### **Department of Physics**

For the academic year 2021-22, Physics association started their activities with inauguration on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 through Google Meet. International webinar on ‘Emerging smart materials in Science and Technology in Modern Era’ was conducted, followed by Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam Memorial lecture, in the second week of October in remembrance of his birthday. As Science spectacle and innovation programme, Science exhibition was organized by PG department of Physics on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. More than 400 students, from Auxilium College, Auxilium Higher secondary school and Auxilium College of Education visited the exhibition and enriched their knowledge. 24 students accompanied by two staff members visited the Vainu Bappu observatory at Kavalur, the largest telescope in Asia. Various activities like Quiz, Paper presentation competition and Game challenge in Physics were also conducted as association activities. The Inauguration of Physics Association (Shift II) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Dr. Arivuselvi, Head of the Department of Physics, Sri Vidya Mandir College of Arts and Science, gave the Inaugural Address. Dr S Saravanan, Associate Professor, Department of Nanotechnology, Swarnandhra College of Engineering & Technology, Narasapur gave the guest lecture talk on “Nanomaterial and Solar Cells”. Dr. Arunai Nambi Raj N, Professor and Dean, School of Advanced sciences VIT, Vellore, gave a talk on ‘Extirpating cancer cells by the combination of Photodynamic therapy and Nanomagnetic Hyperthermia’. In order to enlighten the young minds, various activities like quiz, poster presentation and speech competitions were conducted.

### **Department of Computer Applications**

The Association of Computer Applications (Shift I) organised activities like online Aptitude Test, online Jumbled words competition related to Information Technology, Quiz Competition and a competition based on Debugging to promote programming skills by finding errors in PYTHON programming. Students from BCA (Shift I) actively participated in the events and won prizes. The BCA (Shift II) Association was inaugurated on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021 via Google Meet. The Resource Person, Dr. Gopichand G. Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT University, Vellore spoke to the students on the topic of “Emerging Technologies in IOT”. A National Level Webinar was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 on the topic of “Career Awareness in the field of IT”. Webinars on “Top Trending Technologies in 2022”, “Data Mining” and “Trends in Technology” were periodically arranged. Paper presentation on “Recent Technologies in IT” was organised for the students.

### **Department of Computer Science**

The Department of Computer Science organized competitions such as Poster Presentation, Logo Collection and Paper Presentation competition in the odd semester and Resumé Preparation and

Web Designing competition were conducted in the even semester. Many students participated eagerly and unveiled their talents. A Webinar on the topic “Current Trends in Image Processing” and a National level Webinar on the topic “Networking Technology” was conducted for the students.

### **Department of Biochemistry**

Dr. S. Shoba, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Adhiparasakthi College of Pharmacy, Melmaruvathur, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Diabetes Mellitus and Cardiovascular diseases”, organized by PG Department of Biochemistry. An International Webinar was organized with Dr. Joel James PDF., American Heart Association, University of Arizona, USA, as the Chief Guest who delivered a lecture on “Mitochondria in Heart Diseases”. Poster presentation, Vegetable carving and Model making competitions were conducted for the students of the department to display their creativity and innovations. Dr. G. Abi Beulah Head & Asst. Prof. of Biochemistry served as a Resource person in Virtual Session on the Role of Plant Biodiversity in Women Health organised by PG and Research Department of Botany, Kongunadu Arts and science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, sponsored by Indian Science Congress Association, Coimbatore Chapter.

### **Department of Microbiology**

The Department of Microbiology organized an online Guest lecture on the topic “Emerging and Re-emerging diseases with an overview on Bioterrorism and Biosurveillance”. The Resource speaker was Ms. Devapriya Finney Shadroch, Lecturer in Microbiology, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, College of Health Sciences, Gulf Medical University, Ajman – UAE. An International Webinar was organized on the topic “The future of phage therapy in the era of antibiotic resistance”. The invited speaker of the Programme was Dr. Prasanth Manohar, Post-doctoral scientist, The University of Edinburgh Institute of Zhejiang University (ZJE), Zhejiang University School of Medicine, International Campus, Haining, Zhejiang, PR China. A Virtual Seminar on “Exploring Entrepreneurship from Spirulina Farming: A Better Tomorrow for Life Science Graduates” was organized addressed by Dr. P. Sivasakthivelan, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu.

### **Department of Communication Media**

The Department of Communication Media organized a live webinar on “Adobe After Effects” addressed by Mr. R.Siva, Technical Instructor, St. Thomas College of Arts and Science , Chennai. A webinar on - “*Pasumai Valam Kappom*” was conducted in view of promoting environmental awareness hosted by Mr.B.G.Swaminathan, Proprieter, Ooruni Farms, Sholingur. To mark the celebration of World Photography Day, the department conducted a webinar session and Photography contest judged by Ms. Dhanalakshmi P., Freelance Doodle Artist. The department also

conducted an intercollegiate Picture Perfect -Mobile Photography Contest on the theme "Playing with Shapes/Miniature. A Two-day seminar on "Media Literacy for the Aspirants and Postulants of Sacred Heart Home" with Ms. Radhika M. Assistant Professor and Ms. Jerlin Kiruba, Assistant Professor as Resource Persons. The Department of Communication Media in collaboration with Mr. Dinesh Saravanan, IT Professional and Social Activist, initiated an awareness campaign on the importance of Corona Vaccination in Alamelurangaapuram, Puthu Vasur, and Irular colony. Honorable Sub collector of Vellore district, Ms. Vishnu Priya, visited the campaign and appreciated our students for making the social outreach programs. 45 Students from various departments participated in the Campus interview conducted by the Department in collaboration with Suriyan FM Vellore. 8 students were shortlisted and three students were selected for the final audition. Sr. Mathalan Mary of II Visual Com. won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and a cash award of Rs.1000/- in the Tamil Poem competition conducted by the Department of Tamil. Students of the Communication Media participated in a National Level Inter-Collegiate Cultural and Media Fest called `PAULAKALA 21` conducted by St. Paul`s College, Bangalore University. Students from all three years participated in various events and won prizes in the category of Group Song, RJ hunt and solo Song. Post-graduate students won the 1st place and a cash award of Rs 2500/- in the Vodcast (short film) competition conducted by BBA Dept. as part of the Interdepartmental Competitions to mark the International Women's Day on the theme "Role of women towards Environmental sustainability". Communication Media students won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Intercollegiate mega cultural Fest "IMPULSE 2022", on the topic "Paste the waste" conducted by the Department of Visual Communication from Mar Gregorious College of Arts and Science, Chennai. The has provided video and photo coverage for all the important college events and also presented video presentations of the Gratitude Day, Christmas Day, Pongal Celebration, Sports day which were streamed in our College Social Media platform. 30 Viscom students took part in creating artistic paintings in the walls at the Katpadi Railway Junction, colourful creations by the students was applauded and covered in print journals and news channels

### **Department of Psychology**

The Psychology Association organised two-day webinar on "The Role of Psychologists and the Scope of the Field" addressed by Ms. Thendral, Asst. Professor, Apollo College, Chennai. The department celebrated World Mental Health Day on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with Mr. Arulprabakaran, Asst. Professor, Sacred Heart college, Tirupattur, as the Chief Guest. Psychology students also participated in the Young Innovators Day conducted by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 11<sup>th</sup> April and won a consolation prize of Rs.1000/- The Department hosted a three-day training program for teachers of Salesian Institutions within the Chennai province, at SEARCH Ashram

Chennai. 38 students participated in an exhibition on “Psych Expo” put up by the Department of Psychology, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, gaining insight into creating working models of psychological concepts. Ms. Keren Jeba Shalom, Asst. Professor, was invited as a Resource Person for a session at the Expo. Ms. Rojashree, Asst Professor, has served as the External Invigilator twice at the Department of Psychology, DKM College, Vellore. She has also been the facilitator of a two-day workshop on ‘Experimental Psychology’ at the Government B.Ed College, Katpadi.

### **Library**

Library Orientation classes were conducted for all UG and PG students. The college is a registered member of the NDLI Club. 2412 students have registered in the NDLI Bulk registration. The National Library Week was celebrated from 11 to 17 November 2021. Students were encouraged to participate in various competitions related to the library and digital resources.

### **NCC Unit**

98 Cadets took part in a Webinar on ‘Atrocities on crimes against women and children’ animated by Dr. Anantha Ramakrishna Sakthivel. 78 students along with two faculty members participated in a Power Seminar on Setting Goals and Priorities organized by was ICT academy in collaboration with Auxilium College. The International Day of Yoga was observed by the NCC cadets. Nearly 50 children benefited in the Vellore District with cadets demonstrating asanas and motivating the participants. 92 cadets participated in a talk by Dr. D Thirumaran, Head Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Voorhees College and Mr. Senthil who elaborated on the construction of Vellore Fort and Central Church arranged by the unit, commemorating the Sepoy Mutiny 1806,. NCC cadets assisted the Health Department with the COVID 19 Vaccination Camp, around Katpadi. II and III year cadets created an awareness video avoiding plastic and saving aquatic organisms. They insisted that people should dispose plastic waste in dustbins, through pencil sketches, slogans paintings and videos. NCC Cadets celebrated the Republic Day with the National flag hoisted by the Secretary, Rev. Sr. Alice K T. The Cadets presented a majestic parade to honour our country.

### **NSS Unit**

The NSS Unit of Auxilium College organized an online yoga demonstration by the volunteers to mark the International Yoga Day. An Art Exhibition was arranged in the Tamil Nadu State Rural Development Building to commemorate the Vellore Sepoy Revolt, 1806. A mass cleaning campaign in Vellore Fort Museum was organized as part of Swachh Bharat Mission. 150 Saplings and 300 Palm seeds were planted in and around the college campus in collaboration with the Rotract club to mark the celebration of the Independence Day. NSS Volunteers personally offered their voluntary service in the Mega Corona Vaccination Camps organized by the District Administration and were involved in door to door Corona Vaccination Campaign in various adopted villages in the KV Kuppam Block, reaching out to more than 600 families by motivating people to get vaccinated. An

awareness drive was featured by NSS volunteers depicting the power of Vaccination against COVID 19 with models and visual floats. The campaign was stationed at 12 different places in 5 Blocks in Vellore District. Mr. P. Kumaravel Pandian, Honorable District Collector, Vellore District inaugurated the Campaign. He appreciated the NSS Unit for effectively organising the Corona Awareness Campaign throughout Vellore District and distributed certificates to the NSS team in the felicitation ceremony held in the college. NSS Volunteers also displayed a tableau on the importance of Vaccination in the Corona Vaccination Awareness Programme held at VIT which was presided over by Mr. M. Subramani, Honourable Health Minister of Tamil Nadu. A Seven Day Annual NSS Special Camp for the year 2021-2022 was held at KV Kuppam Block . 200 NSS Volunteers and 5 NSS Programme officers participated in the camp. Flood Relief and Reach-out Programmes were initiated in the neighbourhood. Eatables, Sanitary Pads, and other basic amenities were distributed to the people affected by flood in the Katpadi Region. The NSS Unit collaborated with the District Educational Department and motivated the students to enrol as volunteers in “Illam Thedi Kalvi”, an initiative of the State Government of Tamil Nadu, to establish evening coaching centres to bridge the learning gap among primary and upper primary school students due to the pandemic lockdown. An Awareness Programme on Cyber Safety and Security for Women was organized in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Police Department. A Mega Book Exhibition and an Art Display were organized to mark the World Book Day in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum. The NSS Unit initiated a “Hair Donation Drive” for cancer patients in collaboration with Adyar Cancer Institute and Exodus Export. Nearly 200 Volunteers participated and donated their hair for the clinically challenged.

### **Rangers**

A Two-day Rangers Training Camp was organized by Dr. Sabarmathi, the unit leader. The resource persons were Mr. Amalraj Narayanaswamy, LT(S), District Commissioner, Mr. S. Rajasudamani, ALT(S), Assistant District Commissioner (Chennai Zone) and Mr. S. Gunaseelan, HWB(R), Rover Trainer from Don Bosco Scout and Guides District. In the training, the rangers learnt the basic skills required for rangers such as Flag ceremony, BP6 Exercise, Songs, Knots, Camp Fire Ceremony, etc. Online Quiz competition and drawing competition were part of the unit’s activities.

### **YRC**

YRC volunteers participated in a Mega-vaccination drive camp against Covid-19. YRC organized a drawing competition on “Eco System Restoration: Heal The Earth” to create awareness on World Environment Day. DMRT, in association with the YRC Unit, conducted a National Webinar Series on “Role of Social Workers in COVID -19 and in the Post Covid World.” A National Webinar on “Power of Volunteerism and Strengthening Women Leadership” was organized. Disaster

Management and Rehabilitation Trust (DMRT) & YRC conducted a National Webinar on the theme: Disaster Resilient India – 2030 for the “World Soil Day and International Volunteers Day” 2021. The World Soil Day and International Volunteer Day were observed on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 as a means to focus on the importance of healthy soil and advocate sustainable management of soil resources. On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Chennai and the Youth Red Cross, Vellore District jointly organized a one day District Level Camp for YRC volunteers of colleges affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University, Nursing and Engineering in Vellore. Ms. K. Deepalakshmi, Managing Director of SD Farms, gave a talk on “The Importance of Agriculture”.

### **Kanali Women’s Cell**

Kanali Women’s Cell met periodically and carried out activities regularly under the coordinator, Dr. (Sr.) Jayaceli A, Controller of Examination. The Women’s Cell members depicted the UNOs theme for the year: “Gender Equality today for a Sustainable Tomorrow” commemorating International Women’s Day Celebration.

### **Career Guidance and Placement Cell**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Auxilium College in Association with Brammas IAS Academy conducted a 2-Day webinar on the topic “You can become an IAS officer” from 11.06.2021 to 12.06.2021. A Five-Day Soft Skill Training Programme “Stepping into the Future World” was organized in Association with ICT Academy from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized an orientation programme for the final year UG students on 09.12.2021. Dr Beulah Bharathi, Head, PG Department of Business Administration gave a speech on “Improving the life skills and career skills to overcome the obstacles faced by young women in the present era”. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell in Association with All Zone Management Solutions Ltd., conducted an orientation programme for all the final year students on 01.03.2022. Mr Joshua, Human Resource Manager, Kriya IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., gave an orientation for the students from Department of Commerce, Banking and Insurance, Business Administration and English on 04.05.2022. Students from various disciplines were selected through Campus Drive organized by the Cell during the Academic Year 2021-22. 11 Students were selected in Fact Entry Data Solutions Ltd, 10 Students in Kriya IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd, 10 UG Students in Cognizant Technology Solutions, and 5 UG Students in TCS, Chennai.

### **National Cyber Defense Resource Center (NCDRC)**

National Cyber Defense Resource Center (NCDRC) of Auxilium College in Collaboration with National Cyber Safety and Security Standards, New Delhi, organized a Webinar, “Awareness on Cyber Security Threats and Vulnerabilities” animated by Dr. Lakshmana Kumar Ramasamy, National Cyber Defense Resource Center, Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology,



Coimbatore, with ample information on Cyber Threats and Cyber Security measures to overcome the hazards. 140 students from III-UG Shift II were the beneficiaries.

### **Entrepreneurship and Development cell**

An Essay Writing competition and Poster Presentations were conducted on “Women Entrepreneurs in India” & “Difficulties faced by Women Entrepreneurs” respectively. Ms. Vinitha, a young entrepreneur and Proprietor of her own bakery, “THE WHISK”, motivated the students with ideas for business through her experiences. A poster presentation on “Wealth Out of Waste” was conducted and the best displays were duly awarded.

### **Journalism Club**

The Journalism club hosted competitions and programs centered on the theme: “A future for the land we love: Our life, our liberty.” The students were engaged in presenting book reviews. A webinar was conducted on creative writing by the club with Ms Swetha Prakash Author and Cpo and Dr Lakshmi Priya.R Founder Ceo London Pachyderm Tales, as resource persons. The club actively participated in vlogging for the interdepartmental dramatics and engaged in expanding their creative skills. The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the In-house Magazine ‘Sibylline’ is to be released on College Day.

### **Rotract Club**

Rotract club took part in many awareness camps and rendered its service at the Polio camp, and Covid Vaccination camp, and also involved in social service like planting saplings and teaching people in poverty. As per the Motto, “Be responsible and serve the society” the club was involved in various activities. Vellore North Rotaract Club and Auxilium College Gandhi Nagar jointly planted 100 Saplings at Auxilium College premises. Tamil Association, The Rotaract Club & Tamil Nādu Electricity Board, Katpadi, Vellore organized a special rally and an elocution presided by the Chief Guest Ms. T. Shanthi, Executive Engineer, Tamil Nādu Electricity Board, Vellore.

### **Theatre Club**

The Theatre Club Members staged the Christmas play “The Innkeeper’s Story” on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021 and also presented a Russian Cossack Dance as part of the play. The club staged a musical play on Gratitude Day, based on Michael Jackson’s “Earth Song”. There were solo songs and choral groups and choreographed depictions. For College Day, the team was engaged in the depiction of the theme War and Peace projected through the play “The Boy in Striped Pyjamas”. The Department of English Shift –II inaugurated the Theatre Club and organized an Inaugural Lecture on “Enhancing Communication Skills using Theatrical Prowess” animated by Dr. K. Srilata, Associate Professor, Bharathi Women’s College, Chennai. An Inter Departmental Skit competition on “To Censor or not to Censor: Impact of social Media on Youth” was conducted with Ms. T. Sathiyabama, Head i/c Department of English (Shift-II) as the Chief Guest, Ms. Uthraa. S, and Ms.

Janani. U, Assistant Professors of English (Shift –I) as judges. ELTAI THEATRE CLUB, Vellore Chapter and PG and Research Department of English, jointly organised a two-day playback theatre training cum workshop on “Real-life Theatre”. Dr. Radhika Jain, co-founder and Artistic Director of “First Drop” Theatre, Bangalore was the Resource Person. 36 students from Shift-I & Shift-II participated and learned theatrical skills.

### **Citizen Consumer Club**

The Citizen Consumer Club of the Department of Commerce organized a seminar on “Right To Information” and “Food Safety and Standards Authority of India”. Mr. E. Kanthavel, District Food Safety Officer, Vellore, visited the college canteen and suggested measures for providing healthy food. He also emphasized on acquiring ERC certification for the college canteen.

### **Small Savings Club**

Commemorating the National Postal Week, the Small Savings Club in association with India Post, organized a “Mega Savings Mela” on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The Asst. Manager Mr. Sankar gave an awareness speech on the role of Postal Department in improvements on public saving schemes like Postal Life Insurance scheme, APY (Atal Pension Yojana), Savings account and Recurring deposits. Certificate of Gratitude for patronizing India Post was also received by the club from the India Post (Vellore Branch). A “Two-Day Camp on Postal Life Insurance Mela and Aadhaar Corrections” was organised. Mr. Mohan Raj, PLI Advisor and Ms. Priya created awareness on developing saving habit and also explained about PLI schemes. Corrections including changes in Phone number and change of address etc., in the Aadhaar card were incorporated in the Aadhaar Corrections Camp.

### **Enviro Club**

The Enviro Club of the Department of Botany conducted a workshop on The Scope for Nature Farming and Agriprenuership for Youth in collaboration with Arivuthottam organic farm, Kalampattu, Latteri, Vellore. 40 students from various departments of Shift I, participated in the workshop with enthusiasm and gained hands-on experience about the best methods of organic farming and entrepreneurial skills. Mr. K. Senthamil Selvan, Arivuthottam, Vellore; Mr Rajesh M .Mayil Velan, Connecting Dots, Rainpet; Smt. R. Kalpana, AK FOODS, Sathuvachari, Vellore and Mr. A. Srinivasan Ashok, Plant Nursery, Vellore were the resource persons. The inauguration of Enviro club Shift-II was held online on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Dr. S. Shoba Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology, Adhiparasakthi College of Pharmacy, Melmaruvathur, the Chief Guest gave a lecture on “Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease during Covid’19”. To Mark Zero Emission Day, the Enviro Club members participated online to prepare Indian Traditional Food, under the banner “MAKING FOOD WITHOUT FIRE”. Students participated and prepared Fruit

juices, Soup, Salad, Sprouts etc. to encourage students' Creativity and Thinking Skills. A webinar was organised on October 16, 2021 to commemorate the World Food Day. The Resource person was Dr. S. J. Cynthia, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Processing Technology, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. To commemorate National Pollution Control Day 2021, a Poster Presentation Competition was conducted on "POLLUTION".

### **Debaters Club**

Debaters' Club has played a vital role in developing speaking skills of the students. This year the club had conducted more than 20 poetry and Debate Events in the college. Ms. Kavya. S of II English "A" won the first place in the debate held on the Topic " Guiding Youngsters in the right path". The Inauguration of Debater's Club (Shift II) was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October and Dr. A. Sheela, Associate Professor, PG and Research, Department of English, Pachaiyappas College, Chennai was the Chief Guest. In a speech competition on the topic "How to set and achieve goals, the I Prize was awarded to Ms. Hemamalini S of III BBA. A debate was conducted on the topic" Global Warming – Human Causes Vs Natural" moderated by Ms.Malathi, Asst. Prof. of Microbiology. A Speech competition was conducted on "Women Empowement" judged by Dr. E Latha Asst. Prof. of English (Shift I). The Best Orator Award was given to Ms.Nimra Saman H.

### **Media Club**

The Media Club, under the Swachh Bharat Scheme, along with the Department of Communication Media in association with the National service Scheme of Auxilium College conducted a Clean India campaign in the Tamil Nadu Museum situated at Vellore Fort. 200 students participated in the clean Indian campaign event and cleaned the place around Vellore Museum. Living the "Laudato Si" week by caring for nature and Mother Earth, the students were happily indulging themselves in gardening for an hour a day for a week. To pull out the various talents present in the students competitions like Photos journalism were conducted to create new jingles of their own interest.

### **Quiz Club**

Department of History organized the inauguration of the Quiz club on 21.12.2021. The Chief Guest Dr. S.Jeevanantham Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Sikkim spoke on the importance of History and the opportunities that are available in the Program of History. The club conducted various competitions both online and offline. The club also conducted a weekly Quiz . Students actively participated and Ms.Saraswathi of III B.Sc Mathematics won the Overall Championship in General Knowledge.

### **IT Club**

IT club of BCA (Shift I) conducted Quiz Competition, Just A Minute (JAM) competition, Paper Presentations, and AD MAD marketing competition to leverage the power and excellence of information technology in students and to enrich them with innovative and outstanding skills. IT club (shift II) was inaugurated on 26th August 2021, paper presentation, Logo creation, quiz competition were held in the odd semester and debugging and elocution competitions were held in the even

semester, many students participated enthusiastically and exhibited their talents.

#### Health and Fine Arts Club

The Health and Fine arts club conducted many competitions like Essay writing, pencil Art, Jewelry making, Painting, Poster presentation, greeting card competition to encourage the students to enhance their skills in different categories. Students actively participated and exhibited their ideas in innovative ways.

Every accomplishment begins with the decision to try. The coordinating and continuous efforts of the Management of the college, the students, the teaching and the non-teaching staff together striving to leave no stone unturned have led to the inscription of a memorable mark in history of the Academic Year 2021-22, despite grotesque impact of the pandemic, and hazardous climatic conditions. Our Lady, Mother of All, has benevolently blessed the successful completion of the year, giving us the strength and courage to overrule the setbacks and reach our destination successfully, besides stealthily preparing for the next Academic Year 202 -23.

*His Divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and Godliness*

*through the knowledge of him who called us to His Own Glory and Excellence*

2 Peter 1:3 ESV

