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In the annals of Sarah Tucker, this is a year of jubilation and celebration as it has reached a significant height in its academic ascent and we look back with humble gratitude and great pride. We look up to offer our glory and honour to Him who made all things possible. The college reaped a rich reward of 'A' grade from NAAC for the arduous labour put in by all the stakeholders of the institution. The college won a wider acclaim in the society and it inspired us to serve the society with added energy and vigour.

[Photo – principal receiving 'A' grade in NAAC]

### FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME



As a part of periodical in-service programme, a workshop for both teaching and nonteaching staff was conducted for two days, January 24 & 25, 2013 on the use of Auto Analyzer and Instrument Maintenances.

### REPUBLIC DAY

The Republic day was celebrated with all grandeur with Principal Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan as the chief guest taking the salute. Her speech instilled in us the spirit of democracy and Patriotic fervor.



## NATIONAL SEMINAR

The Department of Tamil and Research Centre organized a one day national seminar on “Manuda



Mempattil Arra Ilakkiyangal” on January 9, 2013. Dr. Rajaram from Kerala was the guest of honour and delivered an eloquent lecture. Dr.Arivu Nambi, Head of the Department of Tamil from Pondicherry University, also delivered a guest lecture on this occasion. The proceeding of the seminar was released by our honourable Principal Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan.

A National Seminar WIDECO '13 on ‘Women in Development of Economy’ was organized by the Research Department of Economics on April 15, 2013. Dr.Vijaya from Kakatiya University, Warrangal, AndraPradesh delivered the key note address and highlighted the various possibilities of empowering women for developing the nation. Dr.Dhulasi Birundha from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, traced the statistical evidences for the role of women in developing the country’s economy.



The National Seminar was hosted by the Department of Botany entitled ‘Innovative Research



Trends in Herbal System of Medicine’ on April 5, 2013. Dr. V. Ramasamy from K.M. Centre, Puducherry gave an informative lecture on the medicinal plants and Dr. Jeyaram, from Plant Anatomy Research Centre gave an address on ‘Crystals and Medicinal Plants’.

The Department of Mathematics along with the Department of MCA jointly conducted a national Seminar on ‘Role of Mathematics in



Computer Application’ on April 19, 2013. Mr. Nabeel Koya, Scientist ‘C’, CDAC, Trivandrum and Dr. Wiselin Jiji, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sivanthi Adithanar Engineering College, Tiruchendur enlivened the gathering with lectures on ‘Steganography’ and ‘Content Based Image Retrieval’.

#### CHARITY SALES

To inculcate the spirit of charity among the students, a grand charity cum sales day was arranged



on February 12, 2013 to raise funds for uplifting the economically backward students. It was a gala day for the staff and students. Ample opportunities are offered to the students community for the whole day to bring out their talents in salesmanship and promotion of soft skills required to boost up the sales and the spirit of generous giving for a sheer social cause.

#### GRADUATION DAY 2012

The Graduation Day 2012 of Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) was celebrated on February 23, 2013. The Chief Guest Hon. Dr. A.K. Kumaraguru, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University distributed the Graduation Certificates to 517 Under Graduate students and 108 Post Graduate Students.



#### COLLEGE DAY



On April 17, 2013, the 118<sup>th</sup> college day was celebrated with Mr. Jonathan Gnanaiah, District and Session Judge, the Secretary of the college as the chief guest. The retiring staff and PhD awardees were honoured and it was followed by a variety of cultural.

### SPORTS DAY

On March 15, 2013, the Annual Sports Meet was conducted with Dr. Jezer Jefferson, Principal, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil as chief guest. The students entertained with variety of sports events and a colourful mass drill.

### BOARD OF STUDIES

The departments take pride in accepting the supreme responsibility of framing the curricula under the autonomous status. All the departments of the college conducted their Board of Studies on April 18, 2013, to make an academic review of their curriculum. The Board of Studies gave due consideration to the feedback about curriculum from the students, parents and the academic peers.

### ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council met on April 20, 2013, to discuss matters relating to the review of syllabus conducted by the Board of Studies of the respective departments to give assent. (photo)

### ALUMNI MEET

The Alumnae of 1963 batch of students, celebrated their Golden Jubilee get together on April 3, 2013, at the Old Auditorium. As a token of gratitude, they contributed an amount of Rs. 25,000, as an endowment fund to help the First Generation Learners.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



An International Conference on ‘Celebration of Ethnicity and Alterity for Cultural Diversity’ was organized by the Department of English and Research centre on April 5, 2013, with Dr. Thomas Thangaraj from U.S as the chief guest.

A Celebrating Life curriculum training programme was conducted to RRC volunteers on April 12, 2013. Mr. E.Basker Palani Rajan, RRC Manager, Mr.Narayanan, ICTC Councilor and Ms.S.Selvi, Positive Network, gave training to the programme.

#### Ph.D GUIDESHIP AWARDED



To strengthen the Research climate, Dr. J. Jeyarathi Ponmalar of Tamil Department, Dr. L. Jeya Praba of Zoology Department got their guideship awards.



#### Ph.D AWARDEES

The incessant efforts of our faculty members was honoured and rewarded with the award of Ph.D.

- Dr. Helen Ebenezer from Economics Department,
- Dr. Rajula Jasmine Usha from Chemistry Department and



#### NET/SET EXAM

The following members of faculty proved their academic competency by qualifying themselves have the NET/SET Examinations

- **Ms. Jai Ruby, Department of MCA (NET)**



- **Mrs. Jasmine Lois Ebenezer of MCA Department,**
  - Mrs. Gethsiyal Augusta of MCA Department,
  - Dr. Mrs. Kanchana of Commerce S/F Department,
  - Dr. Mrs. Siyon of Commerce S/F Department,
  - Miss Jones of Maths S/F Department,





- Mrs. Helen Sophia of Tamil Department and
- Mrs.D. Jane Mercy Arputhamani of English Department

#### REFRESHER COURSE

Mr. E. Sugirthakumar, Librarian, attended an Orientation Programme on Bharathidasan University from 1/2/2013 to 28/2/2013.

*Let us thank God Almighty for His enduring grace and guidance all through this year of achievement.*

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