

There had been a series of academic activities aimed at providing a holistic learning situation and improving the quality of education, creativity and self assertion. In the wake the College went in for NAAC reaccreditation to establish its academic excellence. Everyone worked with an avowed aim of achieving 'A' Grade with all diligence and dedication. Students also enthusiastically joined hands with the members of the faculty to bring credit to the institution.

AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Awards Committee meeting was held on June 07, 2012. Mr.Durairaj, the Controller of Examinations, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Dr.Jasmine Mathialagan, our Principal, Mrs.J.D.Beulah Mary, the Controller of Examinations, Dr.Devanesam Mabel, the Deputy Controller of Examinations, Dr. Pushpa Rajagopalan, Dean of Science, Mrs.D.Shenbagadevi Shanthakumari, Dean of Arts and Mrs.Suganthi Christina., Head of the Department of Physics were



the members present.

COLLEGE REOPENING DAY

The College reopened on June 18, 2012 with an opening service. The service began with the opening prayer by the Principal. Mrs. Chandradevi Baskar, Rtd HOD of History gave the Lord's message. The College Chaplain Mrs. Mary Ratna Sylvia gave the vote of thanks.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS

An Orientation programme for the freshers was held on July 04, 2012. The College Chaplain



Mrs. Mary Ratna Sylvia offered the opening prayer. The Principal, Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan gave a brief introduction about the college and its rules and regulations to the students and their parents. The Coordinators of various clubs and cells briefed the freshers on the extracurricular activities and the various opportunities lying ahead.

SPIRITUAL FEAST

On July 09, 2012 Mrs. Sunitha Sukumar, a popular Evangelist addressed the students and offered excellent counselling during the assembly hour.



CULTURAL PROGRAMME



A team of Adivasi students hailing from Koya tribe gave a cultural programme in the assembly meet on July 16, 2012. It had great impact on the student community.

COP COMMISSION

Dr. Murugan, Principal, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam along with Dr. Sudakar and Dr. Raja Justus came for the COP Commission on



July 25, 2012 for the approval of three certificate courses - Applied Biotechnology in Herbal Medicine, Tatting, Crochet, Knitting and Tailoring, Small scale industry and Naturopathy - to be conducted for the benefit of the students.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



the welfare of the students. The parents once related to raising of funds.

SMART CLASS

A Faculty Enrichment Programme was organized for a team of staff members to acquaint them with the techniques of conducting Smart Class on July 28, 2012.



PLANNING AND EVALUATION MEETING

Planning and Evaluation meeting was held on July 30, 2012. Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan, our Principal Dr. P. Kalai Selvi, University Nominee from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Mrs. J.D. Beulah Mary, the Controller of Examinations of our college, Dr. J. Nirmala, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Pushpa Rajagopalan, Dean of Science, Dr. Rajalakshmi, Head of the Department of Commerce, Dr. Nalini Mabel, Head of the Department of Botany, Mrs. J. Shakina, the Placement Officer, Mr. Sugirtha Kumar, the



Librarian and the student representatives Miss. Angeline Ruby of II MA English and A. Gomal Caroline Jecintha of III BSc Nano Science were the members present to discuss various aspects of academic progress.

SPORTS INDOOR STADIUM

With the benign blessings from heaven above the sprawling playground has gained an additional facility of an indoor stadium. Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, the Bishop in Tirunelveli and Chairman of our college and Mr. Dogra, UGC Nominee, Prof. S. John Gabriel, our Secretary, Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan, our Principal laid the foundation stone for the Sports Indoor Stadium on August 11, 2012.



GOVERNING BODY MEET

The Governing Body meeting was held on August 11, 2012. The members discussed various matters regarding the welfare of the college.

STUDENTS' UNION INAUGURAL

The Students' Union inaugural was held on August 14, 2012. Dr. A. Subramanian, M.Sc., MPhil,



PBDCSA, Ph.D., Dean, College Development Council, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University delivered the inaugural address. Zylus Laura, III BCom S/F was elected the Students' Union Chairman; Gomal Caroline Jecintha of III BSc Nano Science was elected the Secretary and Miss. S. Agalya of II BA History(EM) and Miss. Priyadharshini II BA English (Reg) were the Joint Secretaries.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2012. Mrs. Augustina Shadrach, Head of the Department of History hoisted the flag and delivered the Independence Day Address.



YOUTH RED CROSS



A Youth Red Cross meeting was held on August 16, 2012. Dr. Charles, Charlie Dental Clinic was the chief guest. He highlighted the importance of dental care. Free dental check up was done.

ROTARACT CLUB MEETING

The Rotaract club was inaugurated on August 17, 2012. It stressed the importance of social responsibilities.



STAFF MEETING



A preparatory meeting for the teaching staff for the forthcoming NAAC visit was held on August 17, 2012. A special meeting was also convened for the students to explain to them the importance of NAAC Reaccreditation.

GOLDEN JUBILEE – ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Department of English celebrated its 'Golden Jubilee' on August 11, 2012 with a release of a souvenir '*Tendril Thoughts spiralling up The Golden Bough*' and the publication of a book '*Home Makers Turned World Makers*'

SOLAR LAMP

The Physics Department installed a solar lamp in the main block on August 27, 2012 to create an awareness among the students on renewable energy and to illuminate the advantages of solar power.

NAAC VISIT



The NAAC PEER TEAM, Dr. Prema Jha, Vice Chancellor of Bihar University (Rtd), as Chair



Person, Dr. Indira from Mysore University as Member Coordinator and Sis. Albina, former Principal, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore as Member of the NAAC peer team visited our college on August 30, 31 and September 01, 2012. Our college wore a rich look and brought forth the best it has to offer. The team made departmental visits on the first day and inspected the office. They also met the parents, alumnae

and the student body. In the evening, they watched the cultural programme performed by the students. On the second day, they met the IQAC members and the Coordinators of the various cells. They also visited the exhibits of various Clubs. They ascertained the various infrastructural facilities like Library, Controller Office, Canteen, Library, Stationery, Hostels, Smart Class, Language Lab, Tissue Culture Lab and the income generating project on vermi-compost. On the final day, they had an exit meeting with the teaching and the non teaching faculty of our college. It was indeed a memorable occasion!

TEACHERS DAY

The Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 05, 2012. The Students' Union Chairman Zylus welcomed the teachers. The students entertained the Principal and the Staff with a colorful cultural programme.



FRESHERS WELCOME

The Freshers' Welcome was celebrated on September 05, 2012 with great warmth and cheer. It was indeed a day of gala and gaiety.



RESEARCH CENTRE - COMMISSION

The Department of Chemistry met the Commission for upgradation of the department as a Research Centre on September 07, 2012. As a sequel the department was officially upgraded as a research centre from the academic year 2012-2013.



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A team of nine students with their staff from Bishop Grossnetto University College, London signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of English and Research Centre. The Department of English hosted a literary session followed by entertainment and cultural programme for the benefit of the students

of English Literature on September 13, 2012.

WORKSHOP ON VALUE EDUCATION

A workshop on '**Value Education**' was conducted on September 27, 2012 for the teaching faculty of our college to enable them to inculcate moral and social values in the students with greater efficiency and commitment.

SEMINAR

A Regional Seminar on '**Nehru and India**' was jointly organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and the Department of English and Research Centre on

September 28, 2012. **Dr. Vinoth Vincent Rajesh**, Assistant Professor of History of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, **Mr. K. Sattanathan**, Managing Director of SETC and **Mr. Esakkimuthu**, Human Resource Development Instructor served as resource persons.

VISIT ABROAD



Dr. Jasmine Mathialagan, Principal of our College attended an International Conference on Nonfiction Now 2012 at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia from November 21 to 24, 2012. Dr. J. Nirmala, Associate Professor of Economics presented a paper on "*Women as Agents of Change in India*" in the 8th IIDS International Conference at Bangkok, Thailand from December 17 to 21, 2012.

KUDOS TO THE DOCTORATE DEGREE HOLDERS

Doctorate degrees were conferred on three of our staff members – Dr. Lt. V.P.D. Josephine, Associate Professor of Economics and Dr. S. Kanchana and Dr. Geetha, Assistant Professors of Commerce.

PLACEMENT CELL - WORKSHOP

A workshop on "*Enhancing Employability Skills*" was organized by the Placement Cell on October 10 & 11, 2012 to offer training for our students for placement in various sectors.



RESEARCH JOURNALS

The First Volume of an Interdisciplinary Biannual Research Journal named '*Sarah Research Journal*' was published in December 2012.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



The Christmas Eve was celebrated on December 20, 2012. Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, the Bishop in Tirunelveli and Chairman of our college graced

the occasion. Our Students performed various cultural events. The non-teaching staff were given Christmas gifts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students take keen interest in doing community service during the festive season. Helping the needy and neglected people is doing service to the Almighty Himself.

The students of various departments shared their love and joy of Christmas by visiting orphanages, old age homes and leprosarium and schools for the differently abled in the neighbourhood.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms.Ratna Devi, M.Phil Scholar, Dept. of English passed TRB exam and got placed in Govt. Service.
- Ms.Priyadharshini, II BA English(Reg) attended Thal Sainik Camp (NCC) and consequently got selected for Republic day Parade in New Delhi.
- Ms. M. Girija Devi, II MA English passed TET Exam and got employed as teacher in Govt. School.
- T.Diana, III BA English (Reg) got selected for Inter University Volleyball Women Team for the year 2012-2013 held at Acharya Nagarjunanagar.

PAPERS PRESENTED & PUBLISHED

- Dr. Selvi and Ms. Jeneefa Kirubamalar, Department of English published a paper on “Women Centric Gender Issues in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s Arranged Marriage” in Sarah Multidisciplinary Research Journal.
- Mrs. S.Selva Ponmalar, Dept. of Zoology published a paper on “New Encounters during Expedition with Bat Detectors in KMTR” in CCINSA Journal.
- Mrs. T. RamaPraba, Department of Computer Science, published various articles in International Journals:
 - i. “The role of Block matching algorithm in Stereo Image Compression”, International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering(IJARCSE), Vol 2, No 6, June 2012.

- ii. “Three Step Vs Four Step Block Matching Search Algorithm in Stereo Image Compression”, International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research, Vol 1, No 2, July 2012.
- iii. “Study Of Performance Measurement Factors of Stereo Image Compression”, International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering (IJARCSE), Vol 2, No 7, July 2012.
- iv. “Study on Block based Vs Object based in Stereo Image Compression”, International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering(IJARCSE), Vol 2, No 8, August 2012.
- v. “Fixed size Block Matching Vs Variable size Block matching Techniques used in in Stereo Image Compression”, International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research, Vol 1, No 4, September 2012.
- vi. “Performance Analysis of Stereo Image Pair Compression Non Immersive Virtual Reality World using DCT II-Implemented in Java”, International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research, Vol 1, No 6, November 2012.
- vii. “Analysis of Stereo Image Pair Compression Non Immersive Virtual Reality World using DCT II and BTC”, International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research, Vol 1, No 7, December 2012.
- Dr. S. Agnes Princy, Dept. of Physical Education published a paper on “Investigation of Endurance Running Induced Alteration in Growth Hormone among trained and untrained men and women” in an Indian Journal for Research in Physical education and Sports Sciences, Vol 7, No 1, 2012.

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

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