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*Progressiveness is looking forward intelligently,
looking within critically and moving on incessantly*

– **Waldo Pondray Warren**



The road to progress is paved with hard labour and diligence to improve the existing condition of performance with specific goals of refinement and repeated practice. As Higher Educational Institutions must work with the aim of achieving excellence in all spheres of life, we aspire to excel both in academic and social dimensions of progress.

This semester was vibrant with various students' activities. The focus of the second half of the academic year of Progress was on maintaining excellence with innovative strategies that sustain effective administration and quality enhancement of education.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

After careful scrutiny of the academic performance of students by the Examination committee, the **Awards Committee** met on **21st December 2013** and the result was published on the succeeding day.

**X'MAS CELEBRATION**

The Institution witnessed a gala day when the students celebrated X'mas with the pompous and colourful cultural show followed by competitions such as X'mas tree decorations and Santaclaus. The sweet Carols that reverberated in the campus filled the hearts of everyone with heavenly bliss and enthralled the audience.



PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Thamilar Thirunal – Pongal



was celebrated with a traditional spirit by making the students get involved enthusiastically in competitions like Rangoli, Kabadi, Uriadithal, Murukku Biting and Sugarcane Carving.



INDOOR STADIUM DEDICATION

The **Indoor stadium** was dedicated to the Glory of God on **18th January, 2014** and opened by the Bishop Rt. Rev. J.J. Christdoss in the presence of the UGC nominee Mr. Dogra. The Indoor stadium will help to develop the physical and mental well-being of the students and help to channelize their energies.



GOVERNING BODY MEET

The **Governing Body** met on **18th January 2014**, to evaluate the academic progress and development and suggest ways to sustain and improve the quality and standard of education.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

The **National Mathematics Day** was celebrated on **21st January, 2014**. Various competitions were conducted both for Teaching and Non Teaching staff and also inter-departmental competitions for the students. The overall trophy was bagged by the Department of Computer Science.

REPUBLIC DAY

The **Republic Day** was celebrated with Patriotic fervour on **26th January 2014**. The Controller of Examinations Mrs.Beulah,



hoisted the National Flag and conducted an interesting quiz competition on National History and Freedom Movement.

GOVERNING BOARD MEET



2014, Mr. Daniel Rajadurai, former Superintendent of our college spoke on the importance of filing, stacking and maintaining accounts and documentation.



2014 to raise funds to support the economically marginalized students in the college and 154 students were benefited.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The **1964** batch of students of our college celebrated the **Golden Jubilee** on **15th March 2014**. They recalled their past glorious experiences with fond memories of their Alma Mater and shared those experiences.



The **Governing Board meeting** was held on **7th February, 2014** to assess the administrative and academic affairs and plan developmental programmes for the future.

RETRAINING PROGRAMME



A **Retraining Programme** for the Staff was organized on **31st January**

WORLD CANCER DAY

In view of celebrating the “**World Cancer Day**” an awareness rally was conducted by the N.S.S. Volunteers on **4th February 2014**.

SARAH SALES



‘**The Sarah Sales**’ was organized on **7th February**

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

For the development of communication skill an orientation programme on **Online English Courses** was conducted for a select group of students on **25th February 2014**. **Mrs. Usha Ganesh** from **Rainbow Academy, Mumbai** delivered a guest lecture about the Online English Courses.

A 3 day Orientation Programme for the junior faculty members was organized from **6th to 8th May 2014**. Our Chairman **Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss**, Bishop in Tirunelveli Diocese delivered the keynote address. **Dr John Kennedy** from St. John's College, **Dr. William Dharmaraj** from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and **Dr. Porgio (Retd.)** from St. Xaviers College motivated the staff and taught them the ways to handle the classroom situations with psychological insight.



RED RIBBON CLUB

The **Red Ribbon Club** of our college conducted a one day Aids Awareness programme on 'Celebrating Life' on **20th February, 2014**. An interesting interactive session was conducted for nearly 100 RRC volunteers.

GRADUATION DAY



Dr. A. E. Muthunayagam, Former Secretary, Government of India, was the chief guest of the Graduation Ceremony of our college and awarded degrees to **748** students on **22nd February 2014**.



The P.G. Department of Zoology, organized a one day workshop on "**National Health Heed (NWHH-14)**" on **28th February 2014**. **Dr. Ranjit Singh**, Principal of

Paramakalyani Arts and Science College delivered the keynote address. Dr. Sheeba Roselte Victor, M.D. DGO, Gynachologist, Dr. M. Rita Hepzirani M.S., Opthamalogist, Dr. S. Blessed Singh, M.D. Trivandrum were the guest speakers.



A one-day workshop on ‘**Relationships**’ was organized by the Coordinators of the SMART Cell of our College, **Mrs. Suganthi** of Physics Department and **Mrs. Jothi** of Commerce Department on **14th March, 2014**. **Mr Joel and Mrs Carol**, from **Chennai** shared valuable and practical remedies to many issues related to relationships.



A five-day workshop for Faculty members of other colleges on “**Entrepreneurship Development**” was jointly organized by **M.S. University** and **our college** from **10th to 14th December, 2013**. Resource persons **Mr. S. Vairavaraj**, **Entrepreneur Guidance Cell**, **Dr. G. Mahesh Kuttallam**, **Department of Management**

Studies, M.S. University, Dr. S. Rathinam, Rtd. Joint Director, University Coordinator gave practical guidance on Entrepreneurship opportunities.



A workshop on “**Bakery and Confectionary**” was conducted by the Department of Food Science and Nutrition from **9th to 14th December 2013**. Preparation of Cakes, Cookies, Puff, Pizza, Donets were demonstrated by **Mr. Sivaprakasam**, from the **Institute of Baking Technology, Chennai**.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Annual Sports Meet was conducted on **13th March 2014**. The District Sports officer **Mr. Frank Paul Jeyaseelan** was the chief guest and he motivated the students to participate in Sports activities for keeping oneself physically fit.



ACADEMIC COUNCIL



The **Academic Council** of the college met on **17th March 2014** to finalize and approve the syllabi framed by the board of studies of various departments.

PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The **Planning and Evaluation Committee** met on **19th March 2014** to discuss matters relating to Certificate Courses, COC, Placement and updating the college website.

HEALTH CAMPS

A Health Care Camp for the staff and students was conducted by the Food Science and Nutrition Department of our college on **8th March, 2014**.



Voters Awareness Camp for the students was conducted on **26th March 2014**. Our District Collector, **Dr. Karunakaran** delivered the Keynote address on '**Voters' Right**' and the civic responsibilities of a good citizen of India.

COLLEGE DAY

The **119th College Day** was celebrated on **4th April 2014**. **Dr. Karunakaran**, the District Collector was the Chief Guest. A colourful cultural Programme brought out the latent talents of the students.



VALEDICTORY DAY

The valedictory function of the students' council took place on **10th April 2014**, and **Mr. Gunasingh Chelladurai**, Secretary of our college was the Chief Guest.

WOMEN'S DAY

The Women's day was celebrated on **March 7th 2014**. Various competitions were held. Human chain was formed in front of our college to highlight the importance of women empowerment. Students took oath committing themselves for the service of the downtrodden and underprivileged sections of the society. A grinder was given to a widow as a part of extension service.

YOUTH RED CROSS

A **Blood Donation Camp** by the YRC of our college was organized on **27th March 2014**. Students donated blood.



A First Aid

Training Programme for the students was arranged on **8th March 2014** by Youth Red Cross. **Dr. Ajit Inigo**, an Ortho specialist from Tirunelveli gave training in First Aid.



YOUTH WELFARE

- **M.Indhu** of I B.Sc Chemistry got the 1st prize in the Tamil Elocution competition conducted by the Tamil Development Department on 29th January 2014. She received a cash award of **Rs.1000**.
- **S. Vincy Flora** of I M.A English won the cash award of **Rs.500**. In essay-writing, Rajalakshmi of M.Phil Tamil won the 1st prize with the cash award of **Rs.1000**.
- KEINSFEST'14, a University Level Cultural Competition was held on **7.2.2014** by Keins College of Education, Valliyoor. **Vincy Flora** of I M.A English has won the II prize and received a cash award of **Rs.700**. **V.S. Anto Shiny** of II M.Sc Physics won the I prize in essay writing competition and received a tabletop grinder. Veeralakshmi of III B.Sc Maths (Reg) won II prize in Drawing competition and got gas stove. Muthulakshmi of III B.A English (S/F) won III prize in Elocution competition and received an ironbox. P.Esther Rubavathy of II M.Sc Physics won III prize in Dance competition and got an iron box.



- **I. Nandhini Meena** of I B.A English and **S.Blessie** of I M.A English won the 5th place and received a cash award of **Rs.1000** at ‘POPE’S QUIZ-2014’, State level intercollegiate Quiz competition Organized by Pope’s College, Sawyerpuram on 22nd February 2014.
- **S. Vincy Flora** of I M.A English won the cash award of **Rs.500** and a shield at the zonal level Elocution Competition conducted by **Vins Engineering College**, Nagercoil on **16.02.2014** to commemorate the Chief Minister Selvi. J. Jeyalalitha’s 66th Birthday.
- **V.Gayathri** of III B.A English won a cash award of **Rs.700** in the Elocution Competition conducted by **Ethiraj College**, Chennai on 7.3.2014 to commemorate Chief Minister’s 66th Birthday.
- Intercollegiate Cultural Competitions were held at M.D.T. Hindu college on 24.02.2014. S. Vincy Flora of I M.A English won I prize in Verse competition, K.Rejila of III B.A Tamil won I prize, P.Laavanya of III B.A Tamil won II prize, P. Anushiya of III B.A Tamil won II prize and our college won the overall shield.
- **C. RajaLakshmi** of M.Phil Tamil, **R. Sophia** of II M.A Tamil won the Rolling Trophy and received a cash award of **Rs.1500** at the quiz competition “Tamil Arivom” conducted by Tamil department of Holy Cross college, Nagercoil.
- In view of Einstein’s Birth anniversary there was an Intercollegiate Quiz competition held at District Science Centre, Tirunelveli. Our College students, V.S. Antoshiny of II M.Sc physics and M.Nandhini Meena of I B.A English participated and won the II PRIZE awarded with **Rs.500** worth gift voucher.

SPORTS

- Thanga Banu of III B Com, Indu & Packiyalakshmi of I B A Economics, Karthika of I B Sc Physics and Vijayalakshmi of II B Sc Nano Science were selected for Regional level Hockey Tournament and won the Second position and were also selected as University Blues.
- Two members of the Hockey team, Indumathi and Karthiga were selected for State level Chief Ministers’ Trophy.

- Our Hockey team won the Inter collegiate Hockey Tournament held at Sivanthi Adithanar college of Physical Education on 19th Dec. 2013.

NCC

40 Cadets qualified themselves for 'B' certificate and 34 Cadets for 'C' certificate. Awareness Programmes and Rally on 'Cancer Awareness' and Anti tobacco were arranged.



The National Girl

NSS

Child day was celebrated on **27th January 2014**. **Dr. M. Karunakaran**, the District Collector of Tirunelveli gave an inspiring lecture on "**The Rights of Girl Child**". Various competitions were conducted on the theme related to Girl Child.

Dr.M.S.Thangam, Associate Professor of History, presented a paper on '**Healing and Health Promoting Indigenous Knowledge and Practices of Narikurawar in Tirunelveli,Tamilnadu**' in the **IUAES Conference** held at Chiba city, **Tokyo** on **15th – 18th May , 2014**



GUIDESHIP

The research activities in the college has received a fillip with an addition of two more members **Dr. R. Selvi** and **Dr. Sujatha** as research guides with the existing 16 guides.

PROCEEDINGS

- Mrs. K. Merrilance, Department of MCA, "Formalizing Evaluation and Application of 3D object picking algorithms using bounding volume technique", ICAC – International Conference, Sri Sarada College, Tirunelveli, 21 January 2014

- Mrs. D. Sheefa Ruby Grace, Department of MCA, “An Analytical study on Segmentation techniques of Medical Images”, NACSA – National Conference, RMD Engineering College, Chennai, 09 March 2014.
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- Dr. Mabel Jothi Rani, Department of Tamil தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் களமும் கருத்தியலும், December 2013, சமுதாய சித்திரிப்புடன் மக்களின் வாழ்வியல்.
- இறையன்பு, January 2014, சிறந்த வாழ்க்கைக்கு ஏணிப்படிகள் Dr. Mabel Jothi Rani, Department of Tamil

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- “மானுட மேம்பாட்டில் பக்தி இலக்கியங்கள் - தமிழ்த்துறை & ஆய்வு மையம், சாராள் தக்கர் கல்லூரி”
 - டேவிட் சித்தையாவின் இனி ஒரு உதயம்- முனைவர் ஜா. சாந்திபாய்
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