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**EDITORIAL**

***Taking personal accountability is a beautiful thing because it gives us complete control of our destinies – Heather Schuck***



Everyone is called to be accountable in some way; students' accountability is traditionally based on being privileged to have space in the college, several opportunities given to grow for the holistic development, rooms, combined with sanctions for infringement. The grand panorama of the potential of our lives can only be appreciated when we begin to be accountable and self-reliant.

This semester was pulsating with various students' activities. The focus of the second half of the academic year of Accountability was on maintaining excellence with innovative strategies to emerge the students as brilliant Technocrats and successful Professionals. The hard work and transparent ethical practices of faculty coupled with creative intellect of students, help us to synergize the efforts of all to pursue the vision of our strong and vibrant institution.

**REOPENING**

On **2nd Dec 2015** a group of people from various ministries such as **Ark Bible Translators Gujarat** and **Blessing Youth Mission** team from Chennai conducted the prayer in the reopening day of the new semester.

**X'MAS CELEBRATION**

The Institution witnessed a gala day on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015 when the students celebrated X'mas with the pompous and colourful cultural show followed by competitions such as X'mas tree decorations and Santa Claus. The sweet Carols that



reverberated in the campus filled the hearts of everyone with heavenly bliss and enthralled the audience. Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss gave the message and bless the gathering.

#### 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.

#### ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Bachelor of Computer Application was a new course started this year. The department of Food Science and Nutrition offered a course on Diploma in Food Science and Public Health Nutrition with a grant of Rs. 16 Lakhs from ASET.

#### REPUBLIC DAY

The **Republic Day** was celebrated with Patriotic fervour on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2015**. The Controller of Examinations Mrs.Beulah, hoisted the National Flag and conducted an interesting quiz competition on National History and Freedom Movement.



#### ACADEMIC MEETS

The **Academic Council meeting** was held on **19<sup>th</sup> January 2016** to evaluate academic progress and assess academic affairs. The **Finance Committee** met on **9<sup>th</sup> March 2016**, to scrutinize the financial matters and suggest ways to sustain and improve the quality and standard of education. **The Board of studies** for the department of Food Science and Nutrition was met on 22.12.2015.



#### PATH FINDERS CLUB

The members of the club presented their views on topics such as “DR APJ ABDUL KALAM inspiration to our lives, protest against liquor over Tamilnadu, Clean India Green India,



Population Explosion, Natural Calamity, Role of students as they move out into society, Union Budget 2016-2017, Qualities of Good Leader”

### SARAH SALES

‘The Sarah Sales’ was organized on **15<sup>th</sup> February 2016** to raise funds to support the economically marginalized students in the college and 151 students were benefited.

### ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The members of **1966-2016 Golden Jubilee** batch conducted the service on **02<sup>nd</sup> April 2016**. They recalled their past glorious experiences with fond memories of their Alma Mater and shared those experiences. They honoured their staff members and contributed Rs.28,500 on behalf of 1965 batch. 1964 batch contributed Rs.8000/-. 1966 batch presented bible reading stand for chapel in connection with their golden jubilee celebration.

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A **Retraining Programme** for the Staff was organized on **21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**, in association with **ELTAI**, Tuticorin. The staff were trained with latest



virtual classroom teaching and usage of open source softwares. For the development of the faculty orientation programme was on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. Two day training programme for **Employability Skills** was conducted on **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**. Close

collaboration and open communication between management, staff and students on training issues improves working relationships and brings up productivity.



Dr. (Mrs.) D.Sasireka, Principal, |SFR College for Women, Sivakasi was the chief guest of the Graduation Ceremony of our college on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

## WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES

The National Conference on “**khDINKk;ghl;by; GJf;ftpijfs;**” on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016. A one-day workshop on ‘**Relationships**’ was organized by the Coordinators of the SMART Cell of our College, **Mrs. Suganthi** of Physics Department on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. **Dr Juliet** shared valuable and practical remedies to many issues related to relationships.

- A National conference on “**Critiquing Green Literature in Glocal Context**” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- A National Seminar on “**Empowerment of women in India**” was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Workshop on “**Mathematics Skills for Recent Trends**” was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016
- One day workshop on **Financial Education For Young Investors** was held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- International Conference on a “**New Horizon in Materials – INHIM’16**” was held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- International Conference on “**New Advanced in Chemistry and materials** –





ICNCM'16" was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

- National Seminar cum workshop on “Wild Life Management” was organized

## SPORTS

- Our students bagged the first prize in the State Level Chief Minister's Trophy Hockey Tournament with a cash award of Rs.75000/- .
- Karthika of III B.Sc Physics (Reg) was the proud recipient of that precious award. students won the first position in the Inter Collegiate Hockey Tournament.
- Five of our hockey players Karthika of III B.Sc Physics (Reg), Sathya, Indumathi and Packia of III B.A Economics, and Shanthi I B.com (Reg) were selected for the University Hockey Team.
- In the Chief Minister's district level hockey tournament held on 17th and 18th of October 2015, our team got the third position.
- Indhumathi and Packia were selected for regional level matches conducted in Virudhunagar.
- In the Inter Collegiate Volley ball tournament our college secured the fourth position and got the rolling trophy.
- Two of our players were selected for the Regional level tournament.
- In the badminton Inter Collegiate tournament held at Lakshmipuram college, Nagercoil our students secured the fifth position.



## COLLEGE DAY

The 120<sup>th</sup> College Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**. Various competitions were held. In The topic "Achievements of Women" all the Programme officers and volunteers of NSS units went on a rally holding placards insisting the progress of women in all the fields. Students took oath committing themselves for the service of the downtrodden and underprivileged sections of the society.

## NSS

- A Road Safety Awareness programme was held on 16-01-2016 in view of Road Safety Week. Mr.Ganesh, Manager, Annamalais Toyota Company, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest and gave a talk on the traffic rules to be followed using power point presentation and he gave prizes to the students who answered his questions.
- A Road Safety Awareness meeting was conducted for the NSS volunteers on 15-02-2016. Mr.Judson, Traffic officer, Road Safety Patrol was the Chief Guest and he gave an interesting talk on road safety rules. He also motivated the students to join in Road Safety Patrol. Nearly 500 students had joined. He insisted the importance of taking licence.
- International Women's Day was celebrated by the NSS volunteers of all the six units on 08-03-2016. Essay writing, verse writing, slogan writing and collage competitions were conducted for the students by the units 15 & 149 in the topic achievements of women. Then all the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers of all the units went on a rally holding the placards insisting the progress of women in all the fields. Our Principal i/c Dr.Usha Godwin flagged off the rally.



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