



St. JOHN'S COLLEGE Palayamkottai

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The academic year 2019-2020 started with a communion service at the chapel on 18.06.2019. Rev. Mrs. Kasthuri Billy conducted the communion service.



A general orientation was conducted on 25.06.2019 for the first year students in which all the head of departments and coordinators of different cells introduced their respective areas and encouraged to join and study well. Following this, a three day bridge course was conducted by the Department of English for all the first year students.



Research Department of Commerce and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gujarat



Teachers day

Book publication
05.09.2019

A group of students, accompanied by a staff member, from Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln, London visited our college on 12.09.2019. They had an interactive session with the students of English Department. The students of our college found it to be very useful. Dr. R. Jeya Sundara Raj, Head Department of English welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal gave the presidential address. On behalf of 'Actor Menas Workshop' of English Department, students of I MA English enacted "Where there is Will" a play written by Mahesh Dattani.



parent teacher meeting,
dept of history



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Youth Red Cross and Women Cell of our college jointly organised a programme on 20.09.2019 entitled 'Crime against Women and Children' at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Mr. G. Baskaran, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli and was the chief guest and delivered talk on the title intended. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal delivered the presidential address.

On 27.09.2019, many saplings were planted in our campus by the Youth Red Cross in the presence of and Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, Dr. R. Jeya Sundara Raj, Head, Department of English and Dr. M. Daniel Sweetlin, Head, Department of Physics.

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The Department of Commerce (Unaided) conducted the inaugural Commerce Association meeting on 05.07.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. I Jeyasundarsingh, Coordinator (Unaided programmes) felicitated the programme. Mrs. M. Mathuvanthe, B.E., C.A., was the chief guest.



A Mega Pollution Awareness Pakhwada was conducted on 08.07.2019 by the NCC under the title 'Effects of Indiscriminate Use of Plastics in Town Coastal Areas.' Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. U. Kethrapal, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the resource person and delivered a talk with sound ideas regarding pollution caused by the usage of plastic.

The Department of Commerce (unaided) organised a special lecture entitled 'A Tribute to Bala Gangadhar Tilak on his 164th birthday, 23.07.2019 the Audio Visual Room. Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal, the Secretary and Correspondent and Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal were the presidents of the programme. Dr. P. Rajesh Anantheselvan, the Bursar felicitated the programme. Dr. G. Andrews, the Head and Associate Professor, Department of History was the chief guest. He delivered a special address on Bala Gangadhar Tilak.



A Certificate Distribution Ceremony was conducted on 22.07.2019 at the College Seminar Hall for the NSS volunteers. Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal, the Secretary and Correspondent, was the president of the programme. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, delivered a special address. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal, felicitated the programme. Dr. Rajarathinam, the Coordinator, NSS, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. S. Rajam, III BA English, welcomed the gathering. B. Ananda Valli, III BA English, proposed vote of thanks. Department of Zoology conducted 'Fresher's Day Celebration' for the first year students of both U.G and P.G. on 23.07.2019 at the college Seminar Hall. The Anti Ragging Committee conducted an awareness programme on 'Anti-Ragging' on 23.07.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal felicitated the programme. Mr. Ragupathi Raja, Inspector of Police, Tirunelveli Taluk was the chief guest address and delivered a wonderful chief guest address. Dr. U. Kethrapal, Coordinator, Anti Ragging proposed vote of thanks.

The Department of Physics conducted the inaugural Association Function on 24.07.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. C. Jayasankar, Department of Physics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati was the chief guest. The programme started with the prayer song sung by III B.Sc. girl students. Veni, III B.Sc. Physics, welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal felicitated the programme. R. Swaster, III B.Sc. Physics was the Physics Association Coordinator and proposed vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with Suriya and Srinivasan singing the National Anthem.

The Department of Economics conducted Inaugural Association meeting on 25.07.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. G. Hari Govindaraj, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, TDMNS College, T. Kallikulam was the chief guest and delivered a special lecture. Mr. J. Amalrajan Gndass, Assitant Professor, Department of Economics was coordinator of the programme. Prayer song was sung by the students of Economics. Mr. J. David Gnanaraj, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal delivered presidential address. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal felicitated the gathering. Valarmathy, I M.A. proposed vote of thanks.

An awareness programme on 'Conservation of Nature' was conducted on 25.07.2019 at the Audio Visual Room. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. Albert Rajendran, Associate Professor (Retd.), Department of Zoology was the chief guest and delivered a thought provoking talk on conservation of nature. Mr. J. Jebaraj Kingsly Zechariah, Assistant Professor of English coordinated the programme.

The inaugural Association meeting for the Department of Commerce was conducted on 26.07.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Mr. Hari Prathan, Managing Director, Automobiles was the chief guest.

The Youth Red Cross organised a programme on 'Evil of Consuming Drugs' on 01.08.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. Johns Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, delivered welcome address. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal felicitated the gathering. Dr. P. VE. Arun Sakthikuar, M.B.B.S., I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli was the chief guest and he talked about the effects of drug consumption. Dr. R. Nithya Agnes, the Coordinator, YRC proposed vote of thanks. On 01.08.2019, the P.G. students of English department organised Freshers' Day for the first year P.G. students at the Research Centre, Department of English. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered the presidential address. Dr. R. Jeya Sundararaj, Head, Department of English welcomed the gathering.



P.G. Department of Physics inaugurated P.G. Physics Association on 05.08.2019 at Audio Visual Hall. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal delivered presidential address. Dr. P. Shanthini Grace, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram was the chief guest and delivered a lecture.



A special camp was organised by the NSS units 28, 29 and 122 from 05.08.2019 to 11.0.2019 at Melur village, Moondraaippu. The camp began on 05.08.2019 in the presence of Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal, the Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, Rajarathinam, the Coordinator, NSS, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal and Dr. I Jeyasundar Singh, the Coordinator, Unaided Programmes. Mr. K. Murugasen, Forest Ranger, Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Sanctuary, Ambai and Dr. Abiah Chelliah, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany gave talks on Environmental Awareness on 06.08.2019. On 07.08.2019, the NSS volunteers cleaned the village. Dr. J. Amalanathan, St. Xavier's College delivered a talk. Mr. N. Subbulakshmi, Entrepreneurship Trainer, Tirunelveli and Dr. B. Beneson Thilagar Christadoss, Coordinator, Career Guidance and Development Centre talked on Awareness on Employment Opportunities on 08.08.2019. Mrs. Princess Brighton, Family Counsellor, Tirunelveli and Mrs. G. Jeyamary Elizabeth, Advocate, Tirunelveli talked about Women Empowerment on 09.08.2019. A General Medical Camp was conducted by Dr. U. Sam Rajan, Zion Evangelical Group, Palayamkottai on 10.09.2019. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal and Dr. P. Rajesh, the Bursar gave talks on the importance of healthy life. The camp came to an end on 11.08.2019.

A Parent Teachers Association Meeting was conducted by the Department of Commerce (Batch- III) on 07.08.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. The programme started with a prayer song by the Department Choir. Dr. D. Janis Bibiyana, the Head, Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal delivered a special address and Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal delivered his message. Dr. I Jeyasundar Singh, the Coordinator, Unaided Programmes felicitated the programme. There were evens like prize distribution, students' performance and feedback of parents. Mrs. K. Nishanthini, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks.



Department of BCA and M.Sc Networking & IT conducted a Workshop on PHP with Bootstrap Framework at BCA Department on 08.08.2019 and 09.08.2019. Mr. B. Jefferson, Head, Department of BCA and M.Sc. Networking & IT welcome the gathering. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president. Mr. I. Thomas Jebasingh proposed vote of thanks. Mr. R. Saravankumar, Project Manager and Ms. S. Jeyalakshmi, senior Software Engineer, PHP developer were the resource persons.

Senior students of U.G. English (Unaided) students organised a fresher welcome party for their juniors in the name "Welcome Budding" on 09.08.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and Mr. A.R. Victor Durai, an alumnus of our college, was the chief guest.

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated in our college on 15.08.2019. The programme started with Tamithai Vazthu and NCC march past. The flag was hoisted by the chief guest. The pledge was uttered by all the participants. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal welcomed the gathering. The students who won prizes in the competitions conducted for the Independence Day show cased their talents in front of the audience. There were some other special performances by the students and Mr. Subbiah, a TMB staff.

The prizes were distributed to the prize winners. Awards to the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets were presented. Dr. P. Rajesh, the Bursar proposed vote of thanks.

The Department of Mathematics organised 'Freshers Party' on 17.08.2019 at the college Seminar Hall. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, presided over the programme. Dr. G.S. Grace Prema, the Head, Department of Mathematics was the chief guest.

The II MA students of English (unaided) arranged a welcome party for their juniors on 17.08.2019 at the college Seminar Hall. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the chief guest and Dr. I Jeyasundar Singh, the Coordinator, Unaided Programmes was the president.

A programme sponsored by IQAC was organised by Research Forum on 30.08.2019 with the topic "Journal Publication, Impact Factor and Citation Index" at the Research Centre, Department of English. Dr. A. Thirumagal, Librarian, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. She gave a thought provoking and informative talk on research and publication.



On 09.08.2019, many competitions were conducted in view of 73rd Independence Day at the Vedasiromani Auditorium. The teaching staff members of our college served as the judges to the various competitions.



Career Counselling and Placement Cell in association with Venper Academy organised a programme on 'Introduction to IIT JAM Joint Admission Test for M.Sc' on 19.08.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium.

Department of English organised a group singing programme where an exclusive choir with the members from the department of English performed with the name 'The Crescendo Choristers' at the Research Centre of English department of English performed with the name 'The Crescendo Choristers' at the Research Centre of English



Department. The inaugural programme carried the title "The Voice of Jubilation." Rev. A. Gibson Johndas, Pastorate Chaiman, Meetpar Nagar and The Director of Communication Department, Tirunelveli Diocese was the chief guest and shared the word of God. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president. Mr. C. Samuel, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was the Coordinator of the programme. Dr. R. Jeya Sundara Raj, Head, Department of English, welcomed the gathering. Department of Computer Science conducted fresher welcome party as 'Fresher Fiesta' on 21.08.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennedy Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address.



Chapel Mission

A Candle Light service was organised for the students of aided stream on 11.04.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and welcomed the gathering. Mr. I. Athanraj, Director, Ilamthazhir Iyakkam, Chennai, was the chief guest and shared the word of God. Mrs. Kanimozhi Celina, the Chaplain, proposed vote of thanks. All the third year students took part and received the blessing of Lord Jesus Christ. (Photo 2 (5))



A Candle Light service was organised for the students of unaided stream on 12.04.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Rev. J. Selvaraj, Department of Counselling, Tirunelveli Diocese, was the chief guest and delivered word of God to the students. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and welcomed the gathering. (Photo 3 (6))



Environmental Club

Environmental Club of our college organised an Environmental Awareness programme on 12.03.2019 at the Audio

Visual Hall. Dr. B. Felix Francy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was the chief guest and delivered a talk on the current environmental issues. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and felicitated the programme. (Photo 11)



Nature Club

An environmental awareness programme "Say No to Plastics" was conducted by the Nature Club on 02.04.2019 at the Audio Visual Hall. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and delivered presidential address. Dr. A. Selwyn Samuel, formerly Head, Department of Botany, St. Johns College, was the chief guest and delivered a talk on environmental issues made by the usage of plastic. (Photo 4)



NCC

30 NCC cadets with Lt. Dr. T.K. Stantley David, ANO, NCC participated in a CATC Camp held at St. John's school, Palayamkottai from 20.05.2019 to 29.05.2019.

Other Activities

An awareness programme on voting was conducted in our campus by Citizens Consumer Club on 15.03.2019. Mr. Muthusamy, the City Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, gave the presidential address. Mr. Vengadasalam, the Treasurer and Dr. Ganapathy, a poet gave awareness talk.

The Department of Youth Welfare organised a seminar on "Indian Democracy" at the auditorium on 28.03.2019. Mr. Karu. Palaniappan, a film director, was the resource person of the day. He spoke on "The Significance of Voting Rights and Choosing Right Leaders". 350 students attended this seminar and got benefited.



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Department of English

Many of our students participated in 'Art Beat,' an Inter collegiate cultural competition held at St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. They performed well and got the overall runner up shield.

Department of English (SF)

The I BA, II BA and I MA students arranged a farewell to the outgoing students on 05.04.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and felicitated the programme. The staff choir sang the prayer song. Students shared their unforgettable experiences and got excited.

Four of our students namely Golda, Jane, Pavithra and Sona Jenifer received university ranks and cash award of Rs.5000/- each.

A Parents Teachers Meeting was arranged on 18.03.2019 at 4.30 pm. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, presided over the function.

06.04.2019 A Motivational programme on soft skill and on employability skills for the students was conducted by Mr. Manova, CEO, Fragrhen Academy, Tirunelveli on 06.04.2019.

Department of Economics

Department of Economics conducted an alumni meet of their Department on 10.03.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Many alumni attended the programme and shared their old memories about the college and department. The arrival of the pioneers of the department added more beauty to the programme. (Photo 6)

As an extension activity, the department with Nature club conducted an awareness programme on Environmental Issues on 12.03.2019 at Muthalai Kulam of Karanthaneri Panchayat. Dr. A. Selwyn Samuel, formerly Head, Department of Botany, S. John's College was the chief guest and talked how to maintain a clean environment and answered the questions of the villagers. Dr. Stalin Kamaraj honoured the village youth with shawl. The students staged a skit of general awareness. The people from in and around the village participated and got benefited. (Photo 15)

Department of Economics conducted the valedictory of the Association on 30.03.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. M. Chelladurai, the Head, Department of Economics, Amabai Arts College, Ambasamudram, was the chief guest. He delivered a special lecture on "Modern Economics and conducted a quiz on the same topic. The students found it to be very useful. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and felicitated the programme. Mr. J. David Gnanaraj, the Head, Department of Economics, welcomed the gathering. Mr. B. Robert Jeyapaul Ponraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Coordinator of the programme proposed vote of thanks. (Photo 7(2))



Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce conducted “Competitive Exam Awareness Programme” on 20.03.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president. Mr. V. Antony Patturaj, Managing Director, Cooperative Union, Toothukudi District, was the chief guest and gave an awareness talk on the various opportunities available to the students especially to the Commerce students. (Photo 1 (6))

The Department of Commerce organised an Alumni Association meeting on 24.04.2019 at 11.00 a.m. in our college Auditorium. Around 50 Alumni participated. Dr. S. Daniel David Annaraj, the Head, Department of Commerce, welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, St. John's College, delivered the Presidential Address. The Alumni Association was formed with ten Executive Members. Dr. P. Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was unanimously elected as the Secretary of the Alumni association of Commerce department. The Retired Staff members Dr. R. Kingsley Earnest, Dr. I. Jeya Sundarsingh and Dr. P. Maraikumar attended the meeting. Dr. P. Abraham proposed vote of thanks.



Department of Commerce (B)

On 07.03.2019, the Department conducted an Awareness Programme titled “MBA EXPO CUM AWARENESS PROGRAM” and Mr. R. Bragadeeshwar was the speaker and who delivered a talk on various topics such as, how to choose a B-School? Entrance Examinations for MBA. New Streams in MBA.

Development of social and cultural values has profound effect in shaping the attitude of students towards humanity in every possible sphere of life. To instill such philanthropic spirit, the role of educational institutions is of prime importance in making them realize their responsibility towards the society. In the same vein, our department has taken an initiative by marking a special day as “Good Samaritans' Day” and adopting the village Gandhi Nagar in Kundankulam, Tirunelveli district during the academic year 2018-19. We paid a visit to the village on 02.03.2019 as a group of 15 members, of which two were faculty members, who accompanied the interested students.

The importance of cleanliness to lead a healthy life was taught to the working class of the village with some case studies emphasizing primarily on the ill-effects of tobacco and alcohol abuse. Moreover, the women of the village were insisted to take up handicraft works in spare time to enhance the family income. The children were motivated with moral stories that focus on self-discipline to impart ethical values. The senior members of the village were given basic instructions to read in Tamizh language and were introduced to the programme 'Muthiyor Kalvi' that is run by the government. The young members of the village were educated about using the internet effectively to get to know the world around them and ultimately for the betterment in studies. We also pointed out the vulnerabilities that arise out frequently in social networking media mainly basing our discussions on cyber security.

The faculty members talked to the public about the adverse effects of polythene bags on the environment suggesting the possible alternatives. To highlight the importance of trees for the well-being of the environment, our students along with the help of localities planted sapling which they have brought from their home.

Department of Mathematics

Mathematics Association meeting was conducted on 19.03.2019. Dr. R. Kanthiah Alias Deepak, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, GVN College, was the chief guest of this meeting. He talked on 'MOOC -A dramatic change in Learning Modules.' Dr. G. Jeyakumar, the Head, Department of Mathematics, delivered the welcome address. Dr. A. Alwyn Asir, the Convener of the programme gave an introductory talk about the topic. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, shared a felicitation with the gathering. Dr. G. S. Grace Prema, introduced the chief guest. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Vice Principal, honoured the chief guest with a Shawl.

The programme comprised of three Sessions. The First Session was handled by Dr. R. Kanthiah Alias Deepak. He highlighted the importance of MOOC and encouraged the students to enroll the online courses through MOOC. He motivated the students towards e-learning. In the second session, a quiz competition was conducted for the students. Four groups of students participated in the quiz. Logical Mathematics questions were asked. The students of III B. Sc. secured the first prize. The students of I M. Sc. secured the second prize. The students II B. Sc. secured the third prize. In the third session, Dr. G. S. Grace Prema delivered a speech about the great Mathematician Dr. Shakuntala Devi. Finally G.Princess, a Ph. D scholar delivered vote of thanks.

Department of Physics

Valedictory function of Physics Association was conducted on 01.04.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Prof. Thothathri, formerly Professor of Physics, St. Johns College, was the chief guest.

The first and second year students organised a farewell party to the third year students on 08.04.2019. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and interacted with students. There were many games and interactive sessions to encourage the students to talk. (Photo 12 (7))



Department of Zoology

Department of Zoology organised an “International Seminar on Emerging Trends of Life Sciences” on 18.03.2019 at Audio Visual Hall. Dr. Arunakaran, formerly Head, Department of Endocrinology, University of Madras, Chennai and Dr. Venkatesh Nagarajan Radha, School of Biological Sciences, Monash University, Australia, were the chief guests. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and felicitated the programme. Dr. P. Augustus Robince, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr. D.P.P. Doss were the Organising Secretaries. Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel, the Head, Department of Zoology was the Convener and welcomed the gathering. (Photo 9 (2))



Department of Electronics

The first and second year students organised a farewell party to the third year students on 10.04.2019 in presence of Dr. I. Jeya Sundarsingh, the Director, Un aided courses. Dr. S. John Kennady, Principal, was the president and interacted with students. (Photo 8(6))



Library Activities

A seminar was organised by the Library on “Importance of Thamirabarani River and Tirunelveli” on 05.04.2019. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president of the programme. Mr. Muthalankurichi Kamarasu, a leading writer, was the chief guest and talked on the historical, cultural and social importance of Thamirabarani River. (Photo 13 (7))

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC of our college conducted a programme on MOOCs on 19.03.2019 at Vedasiromani Auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and felicitated the programme. Dr. R. Kanthiah alias Deepak, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, GVN College, Kovilpatti, was the chief guest and introduced the MOOCs to the students in an interactive session. (Photo 11(2))

On behalf of IQAC a seminar entitled “Importance of IPR for Research Scholars” was conducted on 30.03.2019. Dr. S. Silas Sargunam, the Head, Department of Management Studies, Anna University Regional Campus, Tirunelveli, was the chief guest and talked on the importance of IPR for the present day research.

A meeting for all the teaching staff members regarding the development of documents for NAAC was organised on 23.03.2019. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal, was the president and welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Syed Mohamed, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai, was the chief guest of the programme. He talked about the basic information regarding NAAC and clarified the doubts of the staff members. Dr. A. Arul Gnanam, Coordinator, IQAC, delivered the vote of thanks. (Photo 14(8))

