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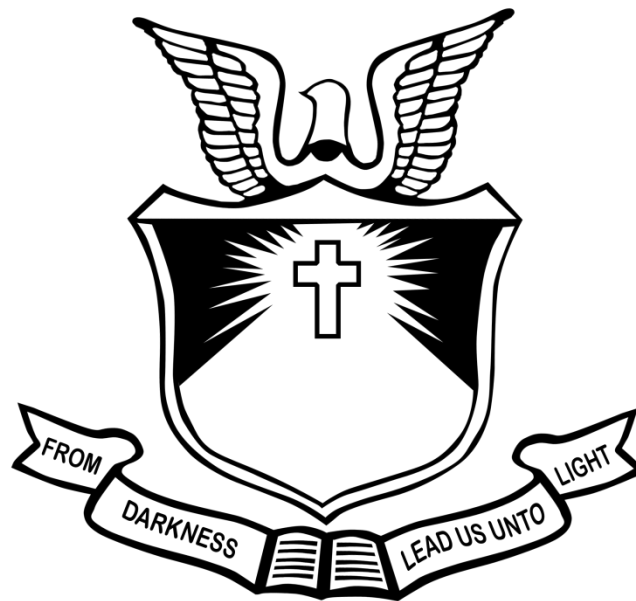
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In the long history, St. John's College has always been stick on to its motto, "From darkness Lead Us Unto Light". Our tradition is to recognize the activities and meticulousness of the teachers and students, and at this right moment we are happy to felicitate our achievers on the occasion of College Annual day 2014-15. Distinction of the staff members and the students are a mark of excellence for any college and a moment of pride for the head of the institution.

A combination of academic activities and extra-curricular activities in a harmonious way is essential for the personality development of the students. Participation in group activities during cultural events develops a sense of solidarity among students and inculcates humanistic values. Our college has always encouraged students to actively participate in both, academic and extra-cultural activities to bind their energy in innovative quest.

I convey my heartiest congratulations to my colleagues for their feat in their respective departments during 2014-2015 and to all the students for their great achievements in various fields ranging from NCC, NSS and Sports to debate, creative writing, music, dance and drama. It is delightful to register that our students have not only exposed their talents and ability but also brought laurels to the college in various inter-collegiate events.

The foremost thing in bringing forward a new and better tomorrow lies in the enrichment of human relationship and understanding. There is always hope which will naturally strengthen the process of attainment of the new visions of humanity. As I dedicate myself for the betterment of the institution, I sincerely hope that together we can make great things possible. I hereby express my belief that our institution will certainly set benchmarks that cannot be surpassed. Let us take a vow to ensure a better tomorrow.

Dr. A. Selvin Samuel

Principal i/c, St. John's College

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Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. Ps. 48:1

Praising the Almighty, the source of all Energy, knowledge and understanding, I present a report of the activities.

Staff and Students

The college has on its rolls 2419 students, 1491 in the aided and 928 in the unaided streams respectively. There are 1072 women students and 1347 men students. There are 144 Teaching staff and 55 non teaching staff who are committed to the efficient and smooth functioning of this institution.

Results

In the examinations conducted by the affiliating Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, most of our students have come out successfully - the crown of achievement is being the 11 ranks secured by our students including 1 Gold Medal.

Awards, Honours and Achievements of Staff Members

Four of our staff members have obtained Ph.D degrees in this academic year. 7 members of the Faculty have undergone Refresher Courses at various centres and have enhanced their teaching skills.

Staff members who have obtained their Ph.D. Degree

Staff	Dept	Month and year of award
Dr D NALINA PALIN	English	Nov-14
Dr ASHA JEBAMARY	Chemistry	Feb-15
Dr H SOMAN MANJORE	English	May-15
Dr S DANI ROMAN SINGH	Commerce	May-15

Training Programmes were organized for faculty members to enhance their competency in Teaching/ Learning. The College provides opportunities for faculty to improve their competency by deputing them to Conferences and Seminars organized at National and

International levels. Also I place on record that the faculty members have presented research papers in National and International conferences and seminars.

Research papers published in the UGC approved journals by the staff members

Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number
Women Entrepreneur's Contribution towards Rural Economy	A. Angel Anila	Kisan World – A Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development	Mar-15	0971-9229
Recent Trends and Factors Affectings Natural Rubber Price in India – A Study	V. Aron, P. N. Sali Kumar	Voice of the Hindecon	Mar-15	0975-5802
Males and Females Gain Differentially from Sociality in a Promiscuous Fruit Bat <i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Kritika M. Garg, Balaji Chattopadhyay, D. P. Swami Doss, A. K. Vinoth Kumar, Sripathi Kandula, Uma Ramakrishnan	PLoS ONE	Mar-15	1932-6203
Imitation Learning: A Ground –Breaking Technique to Enhance English Pronunciation Skills for Slow Bloomers	A. Rathina Prabhu , B. Jeyanthi , B. Thenmalarbharathi	International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR)	Mar-15	e-ISSN: 2349-9451 p-ISSN: 2395-2628
Impact of Global Meltdown on GDP, Growth and Foreign Trade of Indian Economy	D. Kathiravan	Journal of Green & Sustainable Development	Feb-15	2350-1464
Soft β -Hausdorff spaces Via soft β -open sets	J. Subhashini, J. Sumithra Devi, C. Sekar	International Journal of Application or Innovation in Engineering & Management (IJAIEM)	Feb-15	2319 - 4847

Nematicidal Activity of Guano of the Indian False Vampire Bat <i>Megaderma Lyra</i>	P Victoria Thangam, Ezhilmathi Sophia and T Sundararaj	Journal of Ecotoxicology & Environmental Monitoring	Feb-15	0971-0965
A study on the inspiration of women entrepreneurs in Tirunelveli District	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Primax International Journal of Commerce and Management Research	Feb-15	2321-3604
Entrepreneur in Home based business - women entrepreneurship	V. Sylviya Johnsi Bai	Primax International Journal of Commerce and Management Research	Feb-15	2321-3604
Floral biodiversity of St. John's college campus, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India	Darwin Paul Edison S, Amish Abragam D and Vijila S	International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation	Feb-15	2141-243X
Dwindling population of Microchiropteran bats <i>Hipposideros ater</i> in Tirunelveli – an alarm for conservation	Ezhilmathi Sophia	Journal of Research in Ecology: An International Scientific Research Journal	Jan-15	2319 –1546
Structural Analysis of Γ -Glycine Crystal Grown using the Aqueous Solution of α -Glycine and Guanidine Hydrochloride	D. Arul Asir Abraham, U. Sankar, S. Perumal, P. Selvarajan	International Journal of ChemTech Research	Jan-15	0974-4290
Growth and Characterization of triglycine sulphate crystals added with ammonium chloride	D. Arul Asir Abraham, U. Sankar, S. Perumal, P. Selvarajan	International Journal of ChemTech Research	Jan-15	0974-4290
Tearing Transgressor: A Poem on Kamala	C. Rosy	The Criterion: An International	Dec-14	0976-8165

Das		Journal in English		
Genetic variations of <i>Adiantum incisum</i> Forssk. revealed by ISSR markers in the Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu, India	Abiya Chelliah D, John De Britto A and Selvin Samuel A	Journal of Research in Biology	Dec-14	e-ISSN: 2231-6299 p-ISSN: 2231-6280
Service Quality of Commercial Banks in Tirunelveli district	V.M. Selvaraj, S. Daniel David Annaraj	Mano: Journal of Business Research	Dec-14	0976-7207
Genesis and Growth of Education in Tenkasi	M. Josephraj	Paripex – Indian Journal of Research	Nov-14	2250-1991
X Ray Diffraction Study of a crystal obtained in <i>Lagenandra toxicaria</i> Dalz.	P Annie Sulochana Selvakumari	Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Sciences	Nov-14	0253-7125
Synthesis, Structural Investigation and DNA Binding mode of Biologically Active Transition Metal Complexes of Novel Tetradentate macrocyclic ligand	C. Joel, S. Theodore David, R. Biju Bennie, S. Daniel Abraham, M. Seethalakshmi, S. Iyyam Pillai	International Journal of Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry	Oct-14	2249-8540
Checklist of Wetland Birds in Seydunganallur Pond, Tamilnadu, India	Lydia Victoria S. D, Martin P Darwin Paul Edison S, Amish Abragam D	RAC Journal of Research	Sep-14	2230- 7362
A Study on effectiveness of the training programme of entrepreneur guidance cell	T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	International Journal of Business, Management & Social Sciences (IJBMS)	Aug-14	2249-7463
Microwave Assisted Synthesis, Characterization and	S. Daniel Abraham, S. Theodore David, R. Biju Bennie, C. Joel,	Chemical Science Transactions	Aug-14	e-ISSN: 2278-3318 p-ISSN:

Photocatalytic Activity of Zn ₂ V ₂ O ₇ Nanospheres	M. Seethalakshmi and T. Adinaveen			2278-3458
Pharmacognostical Standardisation of Lagenandra Toxicaria Dalz	P Annie Sulochana Selvakumari	Malaysian Journal of Science	Aug-14	e- ISSN:2600-8688 p- ISSN: 1394-3065
Morphometric, meristic and ISSR marker systems for species identification and evolutionary analysis in five Indian Channids	Mohamed Abdulkather Haniffa, Jeya Sheela Abiya, James Milton, Kavitha Ramesh, Ajaz Ali Bhat, Abiya Chelliah	Biochemical Systematics and Ecology	Aug-14	0305-1978
Awareness of commercial insurance policies with special reference to Palayamkottai market area	S. Sam Santhosh, Ed. Priyadharshini	Jamal Academic Research Journal: An interdisciplinary	Aug-14	0973-0303
Some separation properties of CECH soft closure spaces	J. Krishna veni, J. Subhashini, C. Sekar	Mathematical Sciences International Research Journal	Jul-14	2278-8697

Research papers published in Conference/Seminars Proceedings by the staff members

Name of the teacher	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding
M. Joseph Raj	Violation against Women	Gender Injustice through Ages	Apr-15	978-81-929308-3-1

M. Joseph Raj	Inclusive Growth and Dalit community in India	Dalit Education: Challenges and Emerging Issues in India	Apr-15	978-81-929575-3-1
A. Hamil, Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Impact of Limiting the ATM usage by Banks		Apr-15	978-81-926040-6-0
M. Joseph Raj	Temple Entry Movement in Tamil Nadu	Social Movements in History	Mar-15	978-93-81723-50-0
M. Joseph Raj	Children's Rights – A Study	Juvenile Justice in India	Mar-15	978-93-80686-44-8
R. Nithya Agnes and G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai	Exotic Decay Study of Neutron Rich AM Isotopes in Actinide Region		Mar-15	978-93-81658-13-0
S. Sam Santhosh	A study on online Marketing at Palayamkottai		Mar-15	
A. Hamil, Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Women entrepreneurship leads to women empowerment- Special reference food products preparation entrepreneurs	Prospects and Challenges of women entrepreneurs in the Indian Scenario	Mar-15	978-93-84734-09-1
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	A Study on Role of Women in Self Help Group in Tirunelveli District		Feb-15	2321-3604

B. Felix Francy, M. Essakkiammal	A Study on Micro Enterprises through Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme	ICSSR Sponsored One-day National Level Seminar on Creating Entrepreneurship Awareness among Self-Help Group Members in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu	Feb-15	978-93-80686-29-5
S. Daniel David Annaraj	Women Entrepreneurship – Opportunities and Challenges	ICSSR Sponsored One-day National Level Seminar on Creating Entrepreneurship Awareness among Self-Help Group Members in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu	Feb-15	978-93-80686-29-5
R. Nithya Agnes and G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai	Deformation Effect on Half Life of Neutron Rich CF Isotopes in Actinides Region		Feb-15	978-81-928007-2-1
R. Allwin Nirmal Singh, S. Dani Romansingh	A study on College students responses in entrepreneurial intentions in St. John's college, Palayamkottai	Combating unemployment through promoting youth entrepreneurship	Feb-15	978-93-84734-05-3
R.S.D. Arocika Mary	A study on problems of small scale entrepreneurs in tirunelveli district	Current Scenario in Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in India	Feb-15	978-93-806579-5-0
A. Hamil, Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Problems faced by mat production industry with special reference to pattamadai mat production and sales co-operative society	Current Scenario in Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in India	Feb-15	978-93-806579-5-0

A. Hamil, Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Role of women entrepreneurs in rural development - with special reference to Ambasamudram area of Tirunelveli District	Combating unemployment through promoting youth entrepreneurship	Feb-15	978-93-84734-05-3
T. Stanley Davis Mani	The importance and objectives of micro finance an microcredit in proverty eradication through social exclusion	National Seminar on Creating entrepreneurshp awareness among self-help group memebers in Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu	Feb-15	
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, T. Raja, K. Ramasamy	A Study on The Quality Management of Library Services in university Libraries in Tamilnadu	The challenges and opportunities in the management of libraries and information services for knowledge society	Nov-14	
P. Sumithraj Premkumar, J. Angel Mary Greena, S. Dawn Dharma Roy, S. Balakumar, X. Sahaya Shajan	Electrical conductivity studies on pure and doped magnesium sulphate heptahydrate single crystals		Nov-14	0974-4290
A. Hamil, Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Responsibilities of the food business operator in the food safety act and its implementation in the PDS	Public Distribution system in India	Nov-14	978-93-80686-35-6
G. S. Gladis Freeda	Rural Marketing Opportunities in India	Rural Marketing in India: Issues and Challenges	Sep-14	978-93-80394-45-9
M. Josephraj	Meritorious Services of S. B. Adittanar		Sep-14	2319-3808

I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, J.Abraham, A. Ravi Kumar	Total Quality Management for Digital Libraries of University Libraries in Tamilnadu: Hour of Need	Digital Libraries of The Future	Sep- 14	978-93-83635- 35-1
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Investment Awareness in Financial Asset and Preference of Financial Intermediaries		Sep- 14	2348-4705
J. Subhashini	Soft pre separation Axioms in Soft Topological spaces	Proceedings of International Conference on Mathematical Science and its computational applications	Aug- 14	
M. Josephraj	பெரிதும்புகழ்ப்படாதவிடுத லைப்போராட்டவீரர் யோ. தாசன்நாடார்	Role of Tirunelveli Region in The Freedom Movement	Jul-14	978-81-929575- 0-0
K. Joseline Margaret	சமயத்தொண்டர்களின்தமி ழ்த்தொண்டு	தமிழ்ச்சமூகமரபும்மாற் றமும்	Jul-14	978-93-81006- 03-0
Ed. Priyadharshini, S. Sam Santhosh	Awareness on FDI in retail sector	The global leviathan - Managing finance, investment and trade	Jul-14	978-93-81992- 10-4
R. Stella	Nesamony as the Leader of Travancore Tamil Nadu Congress	Historic Edifices of India	2014- 2015	978-93-84734- 10-7

Students Service Activities

To encourage and identify the inborn talents of the students, various competitions like Essay writing, Elocution, Poetry writing, Skits, Dance, Monoacting, Mimicry and Singing were conducted by the Youth Welfare Department of our College.

Talented students were motivated to participate in many Inter-Collegiate Competition organized by various Institutions. During this academic year, our college Cultural Team has participated in various events and brought laurels to our college.

Library

The Library has 65050 books and 134 journals with an addition of 365 titles this year alone. 20 Internet connectivities have been provided for the use of students. Industrial visits, field trips have marked the exposure given to students in their respective areas of specialization.

Career Guidance & Counselling

The Career Guidance and Counselling Cell has conducted Seminars/ workshops/ Campus Interviews throughout the year for the welfare of the students. It has conducted 6 Seminars, 8 Campus interviews, by reputed 31 Concerns.

Blood Donors Club

More than 100 students have donated blood through the Blood Donors Club to save lives.

Citizen Consumer Club

The Citizens Consumer club has organised various Awareness Programmes on Consumer Protection.

NSS and NCC

Activities are going on effectively. The college is very proud as two NCC cadets , Michael Sundarraaj, II B.Sc. Physics and Kesavan, II B.Com have participated in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

Youth Red Cross

YRC has been conducting various programmes with an intension of inculcating the motto of *health, friendship and service*. The Club has organized several meetings to motivate the students to serve the society. Road Safety Week was celebrated during the first week of January.

Funds

We have received UGC grants amounting to Rs. 901849/- from the UGC for various academic and extension activities. One thousand four hundred and fifty Students have received Scholarships under various schemes of the government to the tune of Rs. 35,11,000/-

NAAC

Reports have been sent to NAAC regularly and our College is getting ready for reaccreditation.

Spiritual Activities

Morning Worship is conducted in the chapel from 8.05 am to 8.25 am on all working days. Annual retreat for students was held on 23 August 2014 led by Mr. David Jebasingh and Dr. Edwin Raj. The College aims at upgrading the Research Centres and offering more research programmes and Career Oriented Courses. In this connection, let me thank the UGC, the Directorate of Collegiate Education, the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and our Management for their support, encouragement and help.

Dear Students,

I wish to give you a take home message on this memorable occasion in your life. The Indian higher education system is one of the largest in the world. Higher education is a powerful tool to build a knowledge-based society. Higher education has potentials to contribute to social development, confidence, self-reliance and adoptability are the hallmarks of higher education, to put it differently, and it's the solution to the ill effects of the society. Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all your education should make you reflect inwards and help to engage with the world better. Never gauge success in the scales of money. Your success will be in the lives you will touch, Remember that our happiness depends on the happiness all around us. May God Bless You with a very bright future!



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