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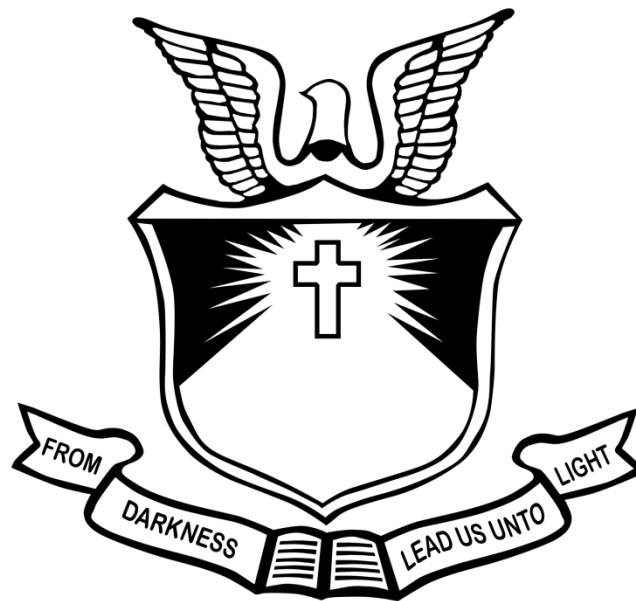
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 2015-16. 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 2015-2016 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. Arul Devadoss

Principal i/c, St. John's College

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI
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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 for the year 2015 -2016. The college has on its rolls 2519 students, 1599 in the aided and the 920 in the unaided streams respectively. There are 134 staff and 48 non teaching staff who are committed to the efficient and smooth functioning of the institution.

RESULTS

In the examinations conducted by the affiliating Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, most of our students have come out successful, the crown of achievement being the 9 ranks secured by our students including 1 Gold Medal in M.Phil. Mathematics.

AWARDS, HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

Our faculty have presented more than 50 papers in National and International conferences. Eleven of our staff members are pursuing Ph.D. research under XI plan Faculty Development Programme offered by the UGC. One of the staff members has undergone Refresher Course and has enhanced their teaching skills. I thank all the faculty members who published books bearing with ISBN number.

Staff members who are awarded with Ph.D.

Staff	Department	Month and year of award
Dr. K. VIJILA	English	Jun-15
Dr. B. BENESON THILAGAR CHRISTADOSS	English	Dec-15
Dr. C. JOEL	Chemistry	Dec-15
Dr. R. BIJU BENNIE	Chemistry	Feb-16

Research papers published by the staff members in the UGC Approved Journals

Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number
On Non-Neighbor Zagreb Indices and Non-Neighbor Harmonic Index	A. Rizwana, G. Jeyakumar, S. Somasundaram	International Journal of Mathematics And its Applications	Mar-16	2347-1557
Structural, Thermal and BSA binding analysis of L-Tryptophan derived Mn(III)/Fe(III) complexes	R. Biju Bennie, C. Joel, S. Daniel Abraham, S. Theodore David and S. Iyyam Pillai	Der Pharmacia Lettre	Mar-16	0975-5071
FDI Multi Brand Sector in India-Noon or Pest	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	A Journal of Intercontinental Management Research Consortium	Mar-16	2347-1670
Impact of certain herbal extracts against bacterial disease of silkworm Bombyx mori L	Jansi rani L, Venkatesh B, Kumaran T	International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	Mar-16	0975-1491
Simple Graphoidal Covering Number of Snake Graphs	J. Suresh Suseela, G. Venkat Narayanan	International Journal of Mathematical Archive	Feb-16	2229 – 5046
Multilayered bubbling route to SNA in a quasiperiodically forced electronic circuit with a simple nonlinear element	A. Arulgnanam, Awadesh Prasad, K. Thamilmaran, M. Daniel	International Journal of Dynamics and Control	Feb-16	e-ISSN: 2195-2698 p-ISSN: 2195-268X
Deformation Effect on Cluster Decay Half-Lives of 5F Transition Metal Nuclei using Cyem Model	Carmel Vigila Bai G. M., and Nithya Agnes. R	RAC Journal of Research	Feb-16	2230-7362
Study of Alpha Decay for Odd-Even and Even-Odd Isotopes of Some Actinide Nuclei	Carmel Vigila Bai G. M., and Nithya Agnes. R	RAC Journal of Research	Feb-16	2230-7362

Genome-wide data reveal cryptic diversity and genetic introgression in an Oriental cynopterine fruit bat radiation	Balaji Chattopadhyay, Kritika M. Garg, A. K. Vinoth Kumar, D. Paramanatha Swami Doss, Frank E. Rheindt, Sripathi Kandula and Uma Ramakrishnan	BMC Evolutionary Biology	Feb-16	1471-2148
Attitude of rural area college students towards usage of internet with special reference to St. John's College, Palayamkottai, Tamil nadu - A Study	T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Knowledge Librarian	Feb-16	2394-2479
Simple Graphoidal Covering Number of Product of Graphs	G. Venkat Narayanan, J. Suresh Suseela, R. Kala	International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics	Jan-16	e-ISSN: 1314-3395 p-ISSN: 1311-8080
Survey on Unicast, Multicast and Broadcast Routing Techniques in Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks – Present and Future	A. Navis Vigilia, J. Suresh Suseela	British Journal of Mathematics & Computer Science	Jan-16	2231-0851
Terrestrial avifauna of St. John's College campus, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu, India	Darwin Paul Edison S, Amish Abragam D and Vijila S	International Journal of Advanced Research	Jan-16	2320-5407
Impact of global economic crisis in Indian agriculture sector	D. Kathiravan	ARS – Journal of Applied Research and Social Sciences	Dec-15	2350-1472
An Eigen value study on the variant of Murali-Lakshmanan-Chua circuit	G. Sivaganesh, M. Daniel Sweetlin, B. V. Bhuvaneshwari	Recent Research in Science and Technology	Dec-15	2076-5061
Roosting Ecology and Nocturnal activity of the Painted Bat, Kerivoula Picta in Thrissur District, Kerala	Sreedevi Rajasekar, A. Madhavan, S. Suthakar Isaac	TQ – A Research Journal	Dec-15	2319-9091

The Use Of Music And Singing In The Class Room For Enhancing The Listening Skill Of West Tirunelveli Engineering Students – A Survey	A. Rathina Prabhu, B. Jeyanthi, B. Thenmalar Bharathi	International Journal of Recent Trends in English Language Teaching	Dec-15	2350-1499
Orthogonal Generalized Semi Derivations on Semi Primesemi Rings	K. Kanak Sindhu, R. Murugesan, P. Namasivayam	Mathematical Sciences International Research Journal	Nov-15	2278-8697
Analytical study of strange nonchaotic attractors in a quasiperiodically forced negative conductance circuit	A. Arulgnanam, M. Daniel Sweetlin, M. Daniel and G. Sivaganesh	International Journal of Pure and Applied Physics (IJPAP)	Nov-15	0973-1776
Avifaunal diversity of Suthamalli pond , Tirunelveli district, Tamilnadu	Darwin Paul Edison S, Amish Abragam D and Vijila S	RAC Journal of Research	Nov-15	2230-7362
Discovery of Destiny	C. Rosy	The Criterion: An International Journal in English	Oct-15	0976-8165
Design, synthesis, characterization and DNA interaction of new Schiff base metal complexes	M. Maria Dorathi Anu, S. Iyyam Pillai, C. Joel, R. Biju Bennie, S. Subramanian and S. Damodar Kumar	Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research	Oct-15	0975-7384
Status of Waterbirds of Ambasamudram Tank, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu	Sekar Ramarajan, Pandian Kumar and S. Darwin Paul Edison	The Indian Forester	Oct-15	e-ISSN: 2321-094X p-ISSN: 0019-4816
Ameliorative effect of vitamin C on hexavalent chromium-induced delay in sexual maturation and oxidative stress in developing Wistar rat ovary and uterus	Samuel JB, Stanley JA, Vengatesh G, Princess RA, Muthusami S, Roopha DP, Suthagar E, Kumar KM, Sebastian MS, Aruldhas MM	Toxicology and Industrial Health	Oct-15	e-ISSN: 1477-0393 p-ISSN: 0019-4816

Orthogonal Semiderivations on Semiprime Semirings	K. Kanak Sindhu, R. Murugesan, P. Namasivayam	IOSR Journal of Mathematics	Sep-15	e-ISSN: 2278-5728 p-ISSN: 2319-765X
Design, synthesis, characterization and DNA interaction of new Schiff base metal complexes	M. Maria Dorathi Anu, S. Iyyam Pillai, C. Joel, R. Biju Bennie, S. Subramanian and S. Damodar Kumar	Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research	Sep-15	0975-7384
Marketing Strategies of Women Self Help Groups in Tuticorin	T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	International Research Journal of Commerce, Business and Social Sciences (IRJCBSS)	Aug-15	2277-9310
Bacteriological Studies of Insectivorous Bat, Hipposideros Ater Guano	Victoria Thangam P, Ezhilmathi Sophia, Anusuya N and Annalakshmi V	RAC Journal of Research	Aug-15	2230-7362
Orthogonal Reverse Derivations on Semiprime Semiring	U. Revathy, R. Murugesan, S. Somasundaram	IOSR Journal of Mathematics	Aug-15	e-ISSN: 2278-5728 p-ISSN: 2319-765X
Orthogonal Generalized (σ , τ) Derivations in Semiprime Semiring	U. Revathy, R. Murugesan, S. Somasundaram	IOSR Journal of Mathematics	Aug-15	e-ISSN: 2278-5728 p-ISSN: 2319-765X
Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Activities of Cu (II), Ni (II) and Zn (II) Complexes with Curcumin and Methyl Salicylaldehyde	Priyadharshini N, Iyyam Pillai S, C. Joel, R. Biju Bennie, Subramanian S, P. Venkatesh	Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Aug-15	2349-7750
Spectral, Electrochemical and DNA binding properties of some Macroacyclic Transition metal complexes using diverse spectral methods	C. Joel, S. Theodore David, R. Biju Bennie, S. Daniel Abraham, S. Iyyam Pillai, S. Magala Sathyasheeli	International Journal of Research in Inorganic Chemistry	Aug-15	2249-8540

Customer satisfaction fo ATM service in Tirunelveli District	P. Abraham	Commerce Times	Aug-15	2320-9461
Corporate Restructuring as a Business Strategy	P. Abraham	International Journal of Business and Administration Research Review	Jul-15	e-ISSN: 2347-856X p-ISSN: 2348-0653
Analytical Study and Experimental Confirmation of SNA through Poincaré Maps in a Quasiperiodically Forced Electronic Circuit	A. Arulgnanam, Awadhesh Prasad, K. Thamilaran, M. Daniel	International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos	Jul-15	e-ISSN: 1793-6551 p-ISSN: 0218-1274
Growth, Mechanical , Electrical ,Optical, and Thermal properties 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	Jul-15	0974-4290
Synthesis, Spectral Characterization and antimicrobial activity of transition metal complexes of ((R, 2E)-2- (1-(S)-3-oxobutan-2- ylimino) acenaphthylen- 2(1H)- ylideneamino) propanoic acid	S. Magala Sathyasheeli, S. Theodore David, S. Kirubaharan, R. Biju Bennie, C. Joel, S. Daniel Abraham, V. Thanga Pandian	International Journal of Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry	Jul-15	2249-8540
Binding studies of some novel macrocyclic transition metal complexes towards CT- DNA via multispectroscopic techniques	C. Joel, S. Theodore David, R. Biju Bennie, S. Daniel Abraham and S. Iyyam Pillai	Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research	Jul-15	0975-7384
Sensitivity and Antibiogram Studies on Pathogenic Microbes Isolated From the Silkworm Bombyx Mori L	Jansi rani L, Venkatesh B, Kumaran T	The Pharma Innovation Journal	Jul-15	e-ISSN: 2277-7695 p-ISSN: 2349-8242

Growth, Mechanical, Electrical, Optical, and Thermal properties of γ -Glycine crystal Grown using the Aqueous Solution of α -Glycine and (P- Chlorobenzoic acid) 4- Chlorobenzoic acid	D. Arul Asir Abraham, U. Sankar, S. Perumal, P. Selvarajan	International Journal of Chem Tech Research	Jul-15	2395-4248
Some results On Semiderivations of Semiprime Semirings	K. Kanak Sindhu, R. Murugesan, P. Namasivayam	International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications	Jun-15	2250-3153
A Rich Spectrum of Dynamical Phenomenon in a Forced Parallel LCR Circuit with a Simple Nonlinear Element	A. Arulgnanam, K. Thamilmaran and M. Daniel	Chinese Journal of Physics	Jun-15	0577-9073
Multilayered bubbling route to SNA in a quasiperiodically forced electronic circuit with experimental and analytical confirmation	A. Arulgnanam, Awadhesh Prasad, K. Thamilmaran, M. Daniel	Chaos, Solitons & Fractals	Jun-15	0960-0779
Structures, spectra and DNA binding properties of N2O2 based acyclic ligand and its complexes with Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II) and Zn(II) metal ions	R. Biju Bennie, S. Theodore David, C. Joel, S. Daniel Abraham, S. Iyyam Pillai	International Journal of Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry	Jun-15	2249-8540
Pharmacognostical standardization of Arisaema leschenaultii Blume	P Annie Sulochana Selvakumari	Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources	Jun-15	e-ISSN: 0976-0512 p-ISSN:0976-0504
Assessment of Heavy Metals Concentrations in River Sone, Bihar, India	Gunasekar and Suthakar Isaac	International Journal of Current Research in Biosciences and Plant Biology	Jun-15	e-ISSN: 2349-8080 p-ISSN: 2349-8072

Publications of the staff members in Conference/Seminar Proceedings

Name of the teacher	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding
R. Stella	Inscriptions in Historical Research	Theory and Practices of Historical Research	Mar-16	978-93-84734-19-0
M. Joseph Raj	Women Self Help Groups in India – Historical Perspective		Mar-16	2321-788X
A. Suganthi, S. John Kennady Vethanathan, S. Perumal, D. Priscilla Koilpillai and S. Karpagavalli	Solvothermal Synthesis and Characterization of Manganese Doped Copper Oxide Flower Like Nanostructures	Special Issue on INHIM'16	Mar-16	2454-5422
S. Karpagavalli, S. John Kennady Vethanathan, S. Perumal, D. Priscilla Koilpillai and A. Suganthi	Optical and Structural Characterization of Cobalt Doped Manganese Oxide Nanoparticles	Special Issue on INHIM'16	Mar-16	2454-5422
T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Ethics in LIS Research: A Qualitative Approach		Mar-16	978-81-928690-6-3
Murugam K., I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Content Analysis in Library and Information Science Research	Proceedings of the National Conference on Research Methodology in Library and Information Science	Mar-16	
J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Tribulations of small scale industries in Tirunelveli District	Rural development through sustainable entrepreneurship	Mar-16	978-93-84734-17-6
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Consumer buying behavior of domestic appliances in	International Conference on 2016 – The year of recovery: The	Mar-16	e-ISSN: 2321-0346 p-ISSN: 2347-1670

	Tuticorin	Opportunities & the Challenges		
M. Josephraj	First General Election in the Madras Presidency		Mar-16	2229-3671
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Purchase Pattern of E-Bike in Tuticorin City	Emerging Trends and Challenges in Indian Business Environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
B. Felix Francy	A Study on Performance of Natural Rubber distributors in Kanniyakumari District	Emerging Trends and Challenges in Indian Business Environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Economic Sustainability of Transport Sector in India with specific Reference to automobile Industry	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
V. Sylviya Johnsi Bai	Can Women Manage it All - Work, Family and Life: Era of Being A superwoman?	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
K. Nishanthini	An empirical Study on NPA of Public and private sector Banks in Kanyakumari District	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
K. Jasmine Tangamani	Empirical Study on on-line marketing (E-marketing) in Tirunelveli District	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
A. Angel Anila	Medical Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
B. Felix Francy	A study on performance of natural rubber distributors in Kanniyakumari	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6

	District			
D. Kathiravan	Tourism industry - Progress and Emerging issues	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
R. Allwin Nirmal Singh	Pragmatic study on microfinance leads to self help group as catalyst for poverty reduction and women empowerment in Tirunelveli district	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
S. Arul Raj Ponnudurai, R.S.D. Arockia Mary	Role of women entrepreneurs in small scale industry - Tirunelveli district	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
A. Hamil, S. Sam Santhosh	Research on drug stores' problematic issues in tirunelveli district	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian business environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
T. Stanley Davis Mani	Role of banking sectors on financial inclusion development in India	Emerging trends and challenges in Indian bussiness environment	Mar-16	978-93-94734-20-6
M. Joseph Raj	Glimpses of Women's Education in Ancient Tamil Nadu		Feb-16	2349-8684
M. Josephraj	Historical Significance of Fort	Indian culture and tradition (In the light of Historical Studies)	Feb-16	978-93-85399-55-8
T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Information Seeking behavior of PG Students	Proceedings of the International Conference on Re-Engineering of Library Resources and Services: Challenges and Opportunities	Feb-16	978-81-908804-9-7
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	A Study on Consumers Brand preference towards	Indian Retail Sector in The Global Economy: Emerging	Jan-16	978-81-930024-7-6

	purchasing car in palayamkottai	Trends, Issues and Challenges		
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	A study on awareness of Digital Library with Special Reference to St. John's College, Tirunelveli District	Contemporary Innovations in Library Science, Social Science and Technology for Virtual Word	Jan-16	978-163-10245-6-6
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Digital Library Services in Academic Library	National Conference on Evolving Role of Libraries and Librarianship	Jan-16	978-81-926040-9-1
G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai, R. Nithya Agnes	Alpha decay studies of even-even nuclei from ground state to ground state transition	Proceedings of the 60th DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics	Dec-15	81-8372-077-3
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	A study on the Library users Perceived Quality and Management of Library Services in Tamilnadu University Libraries	Proceedings of the National Conference on Future Libraries: Issues and Challenges	Nov-15	
M. Joseph Raj	Agriculture Development on Madras Presidency 1948-1852		Oct-15	2319-3808
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Empowerment of Women as Consumers versus Maruthi Car		Oct-15	2348-4705
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Corporate Governance in Cooperative Banks in Tirunelveli- An Assessment	Corporate Social Responsibility – Indispensable for Economic and Human Development	Sep-15	978-93-847341-45
B. Beneson Thilagar Christadoss	Innovative Teaching Learning Method In 21st Century Education Scenario		Sep-15	

I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	A Comparative Study on Total Quality Management of Library Services in Tamil Nadu University Libraries	Library Information Science and Information Technology For Education (NCIT'15)	Aug-15	1-63102-455-8
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	A Study on the Total Quality Management of Library Services in Tamilnadu University Libraries	Proceedings of the National Conference on Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities	Jul-15	978-93-85469-00-8
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Assessment of Total Quality Management of Tamilnadu University Libraries	Lubrary and Information Services: Advancing with Technology	Jul-15	978-93-85469-01-5

LIBRARY

The Library has 59890 books and 134 journals with an addition of 710 titles this year. Internet connectivity has been provided with 19 systems and printers. Library automation is going on.

The final year students of the History & Tourism department went on study tour. Industrial visits, field trips have marked the exposure given to students in their respective areas of specialization.

National Service Scheme

All the NSS volunteers done the cleaning work in our college campus, chapel area emphasizing the concept of “Clean St. John’s College”. On 15.10.2015, nearly 120 NSS volunteers participated in the District Level Rally insisting upon “The Youth Awakening Day” with a view to celebrate the former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam’s birthday. NSS of our college, along with HDFC Bank donated 85 units of Blood to Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital, Palayamkottai. Our student Suresh of II B.Sc. Chemistry attended Parade Training Camp at Mysore and participated in the Tamilnadu Parade Team at Chennai and S. Ooikatturaja attended Adventure camp in Himachala Pradesh. Our staff members Dr. J.Winfred Jebaraj, Prof Edward Daniel and Prof Samson Joe Dhinakaran got NSS training at Avinashilingam University.

Along with YRC of our College all NSS units have conducted a rally on Voters Awareness on 18.04.2016.

National Cadet Corps

The Annual Training camp was held at Public Training Centre, Tuticorin from 26th August to 4th September 2015. The cadets participated in RDC Lanch camp at Police Training Centre, Madurai from 18th September to 24th September. Inter Group competition camp was held at Boiler Plant Boys Hr. Sec. School, Trichy from 25th September to 4th October. A. Rama Praba III B.Sc. Mathematics and C.Santhiya III B.Sc. Physics attended National Integration camp at Dimapur, Nagaland and during 11.08.2015 and 22.11.2015 at Jammu and Kashmir. Our Student Aswini of II B A English has participated in various camps like South Zone shooting capsule camp, Inter unit competition camp, Annual Training camp, RDC launch camp and Inter group competition etc.

SPORTS

Our students took part in sports activities of the M.S. University inter collegiate tournaments in Foot ball, Cricket, Kabadi, Hockey, Chess and Athletics. In the University Hockey Tournament conducted by the M.S. University at St. Xaviers College, Palayamkottai, our college was placed third. In the girls section we could field only Foot-ball for the M.S. University inter collegiate matches. I am very happy to inform that at the first year of entry our girls foot ball team won the University Championship.

CAREER & GUIDANCE

The Career Guidance and Counselling Cell had conducted Seminars, workshops and Campus Interviews throughout the year for the welfare of the students. It has conducted Six Certificate Programmes. Around 450 students have attended these programmes. In addition to these, the cell has conducted two UGC sponsored programmes. Another programme, a Two Day Workshop on “Employability Skills” was conducted on 28 and 29 March 2016. Totally 155 students had a chance to enhance their employability skills. In this academic year interviews were arranged for the final year students.

BLOOD DONORS CLUB

More than 100 students have donated blood through the Blood Donors Club

YOUTH RED CROSS

YRC has been conducting various programme with an intension of inculcating the motto of health, friendship and service. On 25.09.2015 a one day First Aid Training was given to students by expert doctor Dr. Ajith Inigo. A cycle rally was organised on behalf of World Heart Day jointly with Shifa Hospitals, to create awareness in Heart care. A meeting on a Dental care

was organised on 05.02.2016. A medical camp was organised jointly with the Dept. of Mathematics at Manimoortheeswaram on 27.02.2016.

ENTRY INTO SERVICES

Special motivational classes were conducted for PG English students and M.Phil Economics students. Election Quiz – 2016 was conducted on 13.04.2016

YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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.

IQAC

IQAC of St.John's College is doing wonderful activities in our college. IQAC organised various State level seminars in collaboration with all the departments. I am very happy to say that IQAC related the News letter. Another IQAC News letter is getting ready.

Spiritual Activities

Morning Worship is conducted in the chapel from 7.35 am to 7.55 am on all working days. Annual retreat for students was held on 02.04.2016 led by Mr. Edwinraj, Mr. Samuel Baptist and Mr. Kingsley.

FUNDS

We have received UGC grants amounting to Rs. 40,119/- From the UGC for various academic and extension activities. One thousand three hundred and fifty students have received Scholarships under various schemes of the government to the tune of Rs. 28,25,175/-

INFRASTRUCTURE & CAMPUS AMENITIES

One Water Purifier has been provided ensuring the availability of healthy drinking water to students. A water tank has been constructed in the Campus for collecting Municipal Water.

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 the support, encouragement and help. There is much that has to be achieved and “Miles to go before we sleep”. And we press on laying our trust in God, the Giver all Good Gifts!

Thank You



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