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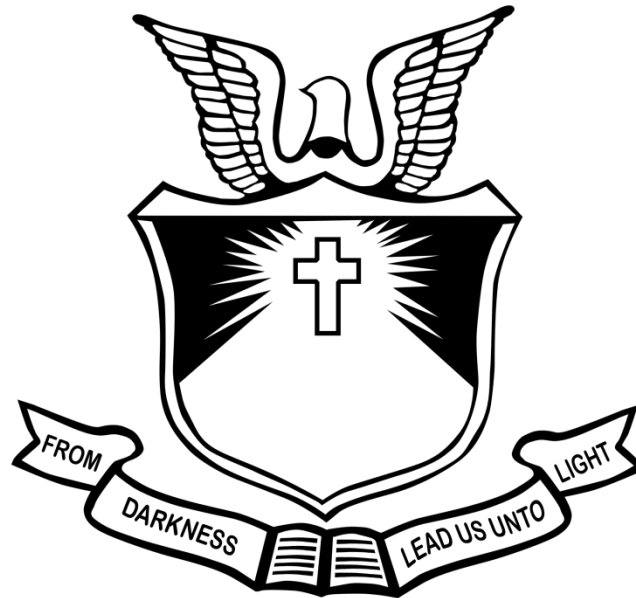
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 2016-17. 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 2016-2017 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. S. John Kennady Vethanathan

Principal, St. John's College

St. John's College, Palayamkottai

2016-2017

- The College reopened for the academic year 2016-2017 on 18.06.2016. A Communion Service was organized on that day at our College Chapel. Our beloved Bishop Ayya preached the word of God and blessed us.
- A Staff Council Meeting, comprising of the Heads of all the Departments and the co-ordinators of various cells, was conducted at 12.15 p.m. on 24.06.2016.
- A Common Orientation Programme was conducted for the fresher's at the auditorium on 27.06.2016. The Heads of all the Departments and the co-ordinators of various cells of St. John's gave the students the needed exposure to St. John's Campus and to the outside world.
- Classes began for the PG students on 18.07.2016 with a common Orientation at the auditorium for 3 hours. The Heads of the PG Departments and the co-ordinators of various cells participated in the programme and gave the students the needed exposure.

BRIDGE COURSE

- Following the Common Orientation, a Bridge Course was offered for I year students from 28.06.2016 to 30.06.2016. The faculty members of the Department of English, under the guidance of Dr E Edward David Sundararaj did it exceptionally well. The Communicative, Spiritual and overall development of the students were taken care of in this programme.

NEW INITIATIVES

- Soon after taking up the position, he sent a proposal to FIST(Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology), asking for an aid worth 1.5 crores to develop the Research Departments for buying the needed instruments. The Principal is hopeful of getting the aid soon.
- Upgradation of all the PG Departments into Research Centres is essential to make the College as 'One Level College' so as to get maximum aid from the funding agencies.

- The Heads of the Physics, Chemistry, Commerce and Mathematics departments have been asked by the Principal to prepare a Proforma (Proposal), to be sent to the University to upgrade the departments into Research Centres.
- It has been decided to introduce a course in “Fashion Technology” with an intake of 20 Students, who will have to pay a minimum fees for this course. It is co-ordinated by Women-cell Co-ordinator, HOD of Mathematics Dr. J. Suresh Suseela.

RESPONSIBILITIES GIVEN

- A committee has been formed under the co-ordinatorship of Dr M B Reginald to bring out a book titled “The History of St. John’s College”.
- With an intention to revamp the present exam-system, an Exam Cell has been formed with Dr. G. Jeyakumar, Associate Professor of Mathematics as its Co-ordinator.
- Dr. A. AlwynAsir has been appointed as the Co-ordinator of NAAC. As advised by the Principal, the Co-ordinator has sent LOI to the NAAC Office. He has also planned to send the SSR Report soon.
- In order to beautify St. John’s College Campus, a beautification Committee has been formed under the guidance of Mr. A. Pauldurai Samraj, Associate Professor of Botany who is also the Co-ordinator of Nature Club.
- A Committee for Web upgradation is functioning in full swing. Quotations have been received from four companies. Discussions are being done with the guidances given by Mr. Selwyn Jeyaraj, a Bishop representative and Mrs. Usha Godwin, Principal of Sarah Tucker College.

Staff who were awarded with Ph.D.

Name of the Staff Member	Dept	Month and year of award
Dr. S. DANIEL DAVID ANNARAJ	Commerce	Jun-16
Dr. D. ABIYA CHELLIAH	Botany	Jul-16
Dr. G.S. GLADIS FREEDA	Economics	Aug-16
Dr. A. ARULGNANAM	Physics	Sep-16

Research publications in UGC Approved Journals

Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number
Generalized analytical solutions for certain coupled simple chaotic systems	G. Sivaganesh and A. Arulgnanam	Chinese Physics B	May-17	e-ISSN: 2058-3834 p-ISSN: 1674-1056
A Analytical study on self help group in Tirunelveli	K. Jasmine Thangamani	International Journal of B-DIGEST	Mar-17	0975-2617
Ground Water Management in Tirunelveli District	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	A Journal of Intercontinental Management Research Consortium	Mar-17	2347-1670
CMAS Role in Hospitality Management	V. Sylviya Johnsi Bai	International Journal of B-DIGEST	Mar-17	0975-2617
A study on customer brand preference towards shampoo in Tirunelveli	K. Nishanthini	International Journal of B-DIGEST	Mar-17	0975-2617
Drinking water services in Rural India	T. Stanley Davis Mani	Internation journal of Commerce and management	Mar-17	0975-2617
Alpha decay and cluster decay of some neutron-rich actinide nuclei	G M Carmel Vigila Bai and R Nithya Agnes	Pramana – Journal of Physics	Feb-17	e-ISSN: 0973-7111 p-ISSN: 0304-4289
Solution-Cast Photoconductive Photodetectors Based on CuInSe ₂ Nanoparticles	D. S. Ivan Jebakumar, Basant Chitara and S. B. Krupanidhi	Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	Feb-17	e-ISSN: 1533-4899 p-ISSN: 1533-4880
Marketing Performance of LIC Agents in Tirunelveli	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac, C. Thilakam	A Journal of Intercontinengtal Management Research Consortium	Jan-17	2347-1670
An Empirical study on assessing consumers' buying behavior towards purchasing	R. Allwin Nirmal Singh	A Journal of Intercontinental Management Research	Jan-17	2347-1670

eco-friendly product in Tirunelveli		Consortium		
A study on green marketing: with special reference to organic product in Dharmapuri	V. Sylviya Johnsi Bai	A Journal of Intercontinengtal Management Research Consortium	Jan-17	2347-1670
A conceptual study on green marketing	K. Jasmine Thangamani, K. Nishanthini	A Journal of Intercontinengtal Management Research Consortium	Jan-17	2347-1670
A study on critical analysis of vegetable market in Palayamkottai - Tirunelveli District	R.S.D. Arockia Mary, S. Arul Raj Ponnudurai	A Journal of Intercontinengtal Management Research Consortium	Jan-17	2347-1670
A study on marketing statergey in Indulekha product with special references in Tirunelveli District	T. Stanley Davis Mani	A Journal of Intercontinental Management Research Consortium	Jan-17	2321-0346
An analytical study on the synchronization of strange non-chaotic attractors	G. Sivaganesh, A. Arulgnanam	Journal of the Korean Physical Society	Dec-16	e-ISSN: 1976-8524 p-ISSN: 0374-4884
Food and Feeding Ecology of Bat Preferred Plant Species and their Mutualistic Interactions in Tirunelveli District	A. Krishnarathi, S. Suthakar Isaac	Malaya Journal of Biosciences	Dec-16	e-ISSN: 2348-3075 p-ISSN: 2348-6236
rq;f ,yf;fpaq;fspy; fhzyhFk; jkpo;r; rKjha gz;ghl;bd; ghpzhk tsh;r;rpAk; rhjpg; ghFghLfSk;	J. Kingsley Ebenezar Jebaselvan	Jamal Academic Reseach Journal: An Interdisciplinary	Dec-16	0973-0303
Women of Shakespeare: A caveat to the all-time women	A. Rathina Prabhu	The Journal for English Language & Literary studies	Dec-16	2249-2151
Pharmacognostical Standardisation of Typhonium Roxburghii Schott	P Annie Sulochana Selvakumari	Malaysian Journal of Science	Nov-16	e-ISSN:2600-8688 p-ISSN: 1394-3065

Fine structure of alpha decay for odd-oven isotopes of Am, Es and Md nuclei	G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai, R. Nithya Agnes	Journal of Applied Science and Engineering Methodologies	Oct-16	2395–5341
Effect of Non- Human Primates on Tourism of Kalakad Mundandurai Tiger Reserves and Anamalai Tiger Reserves of Tamil Nadu, India	P. Kumar, S., Ramarajan and S. Darwin Paul Edison	The Indian Forester	Oct-16	e-ISSN: 2321-094X p-ISSN: 0019-4816
Orthogonal Generalized Reverse Semiderivations of Semiprime Semirings	K. Kanak Sindhu, R. Murugesan, P. Namasivayam	Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities	Sep-16	2249-7315
Influence of Chlorella and Scenedesmus Algal Extracts on The Economic Traits of Silkworm, Bombyx Mori L	V.K. Stanley Raja and S. Abraham Muthu Kumar	International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR)	Sep-16	2320-5407
The Chancing Approach: An Innovative Online English Learning	B Thenmalar Bharathi, A Rathina Prabhu	Asian Journal of Research in Social sciences and humanities	Sep-16	2249-7315
Heritable variations of Pteris biaurita L. discovered by ISSR markers in the Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu, India	Abiya Chelliah D, Selvin Samuel A and John De Britto A	Journal of Research in Biology	Aug-16	e-ISSN: 2231- 6299 p-ISSN: 2231 –6280
Synchronization of strange non-chaotic attractors via unidirectional coupling of quasiperiodically-forced systems	G. Sivaganesh, M. Daniel Sweetlin and A. Arulgnanam	Journal of the Korean Physical Society	Jul-16	e-ISSN: 1976-8524 p- ISSN: 0374- 4884
Work life balance of women teachers in matriculatin schools - an empirical invertigation	S. Jeya Davyson Immanuel	International Journal of research - Granthaalayah	Jul-16	2350-0530
Capitulation of Madras from 1740 to 1752 – A Historical Study	M. Josephraj	Outreach – A Multi-Disciplinary Refereed Journal	Jun-16	e-ISSN: 2321-8835 p- ISSN: 0975- 1246

A Study on Women in Self Help Group – Tuticorin District	T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Journal of B-Research	Jun-16	0974-5920
Eco-friendly and green synthesis of BiVO ₄ nanoparticle using microwave irradiation as photocatalyst for the degradation of Alizarin Red S	S. Daniel Abraham, S. Theodore David, R. Biju Bennie, C. Joel, D. Sanjay Kumar	Journal of Molecular Structure	Jun-16	0022-2860
Green synthesis of ZnO Nanoparticles using Phyllanthus embilica Stem extract and their Antibacterial activity	C. Joel and M. Sheik Muhideen Badhusha	Der Pharmacia Lettre	Jun-16	0975-5071
Music in the Classroom: A State-of-the-art Technique for Slow Bloomers to Intensify English Pronunciation Skill	A Rathina Prabhu, B. Jeyanthi, B. Bharathi, Thenmalar	Asian Journal of Research in Social sciences and humanities	Jun-16	2249-7315
Quest for Identity in Margaret Laurence's A Jest of God - Dr.D.Nalina Palin	D. Nalina Palin	Journal of English Language Teaching and Literary Studies	Jun-16	2277-9213
Daily and Seasonal Variation in Non-Acoustic Communicative Behaviors of Male Greater Short-Nosed Fruit Bats (Cynopterus sphinx)	D Doss, Venkatesh Nagarajan-Radha, Sripathi Kandula	Acta Chiropterologica	Jun-16	1508-1109
Free Actions of Semiderivations on Semiprime Semirings	R. Murugesan, K. Kanak Sindhu, P. Namasivayam	International Journal of Mathematics And its Applications	2016-2017	2347-1557

Books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/international conference proceedings by the staff member.

Name of the teacher	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding
P. Abraham	Digital Banking	Digital Banking (Paradigms, Practices, problem and prospects)	May-17	978-93-86176-70-7
B. Benita Merline Grace	திருக்குறளில்வேளாண்மைச் சிந்தனை	பன்முகநோக்கில் திருக்குறள்	Apr-17	978-93-81104-86-6
G. Alex Arul Dasan	நீரின்றி அமையாது உலகு: குறள்வழிச் சிந்தனைகள்	பன்முகநோக்கில் திருக்குறள்	Apr-17	978-93-81104-86-6
P. Abraham	Customers' perception towards E-Banking services of the commercial banks in Tirunelveli District		Mar-17	2320- 9461
D. Kathiravan, A. Angel Anila	Water: Major Problems and Water Management		Mar-17	e-ISSN: 2320-9704 p-ISSN: 2347-1662
T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Awareness and usage of competitive examination resrouces among students and job seekers in public libraries: A special reference to town branch library, Tirunelveli district	Proceedings of the Digitization of Information Resources in Academic and Public Libraries	Mar-17	978-93-5254-183-6
B. Felix Francy, B. Revathy	Impact of GST Act in Service Sector in India	Goods and Services Tax: Issues & Challenges	Mar-17	978-93-805099-3-8
B. Benita Merline Grace	பழமொழிநானூற்றில்மனித நேயம்	செவ்விலக்கியங்களில் மனிதநேயச் சிந்தனைகள்	Mar-17	978-93-81104-80-4
B. Benita Merline Grace	பரிபாடலில் ஓரெழுத்துஒருமொழி	சங்கஇலக்கியம் (பன்னாட்டுகருத்தரங்கக்கட்டுரைகள்) தொகுதி - 2	Mar-17	978-93-5228-063-6
B. Benita Merline Grace	தலைமைத்துவம்மற்றும்பொறுப்புகள்	21st Century Skills, Education & Competitiveness	Mar-17	978-93-86537-82-9

M. Joseph Raj	Water Management in Tamilnadu upto 1565		Mar-17	e-ISSN: 2320-9704 p-ISSN: 2347-1662
D.Louisa Mary	Segmentation of Lesion Images using Morphological Operation and Fuzzy Logic Threshold		Mar-17	e-ISSN: 2394-3785 p-ISSN: 2394-3777
V. Sylviya Johnsi Bai	Burnt of Misleading ads on consumers in India: Why it occurs and How to handle it?	Emerging trends in Business models and techniques	Mar-17	978-93-84734-45-9
K. Nishanthini	A study on Customer Brand Preference Towards Shanpoo in Tirunelveli	Emerging trends in Business models and techniques	Mar-17	978-93-84734-45-9
K. Jasmine Tangamani	A study on channels of distribution in insurance compaines in India	Emerging trends in Business models and techniques	Mar-17	978-93-84734-45-9
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T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Customer Awareness about Fast Food in Tuticorin District	National Conference on Consumer Protection “NCCP – 2017”	Feb-17	e-ISSN: 2395-6089 p-ISSN: 2394-8906
R. Stella	Knowledge of Traditional Medicine in Tamilnadu	Culture, Religion and Politics in Asia	Feb-17	978-93-84734-43-5
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, T. Raja	A Bibliometric Analysis on Editorial Volume of Elecronic Resources and Academic Libraries- A Study	Knowledge Resources and Library Technologies	Feb-17	938539986-1
T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Attitude of Customers towards E-Banking	Black Money Eradication:	Feb-17	e-ISSN: 2321-0346 p-

	Services in Tirunelveli District	Challenges in Indian Industrial Sector		ISSN: 2347-1670
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G. Alex Arul Dasan	ச.மாடசாமியின்கல்விப்புலவகுப்பறைச்சிந்தனைகள்	ஆய்வுச்சிந்தனைகள்வரிசை - 17	Jan-17	978-93-80312-06-4

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T. Samson Joe Dhinakaran	Customers Satisfaction towards Modern Banking services of State Bank of India, in Palayamkottai	Innovative Banking Services – A Transformative Tool for Business, Finance and Customer Service	Dec-16	978-93-84734-39-8
M. Joseph Raj	தென்காசிபாண்டியர்களின் செப்பேடுகள்தரும் அரிய செய்திகள்	மரபுத்தமிழ்	Dec-16	938597729-3
G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai and R. Nithya Agnes	Systematical calculation of Alpha decay half-lives of heavy nuclei from ground state to ground and excited states of daughter		Dec-16	2454-5422
G. M. Carmel Vigila Bai, R. Nithya Agnes	Systematic study on fine structure of alpha decay of some odd-even nuclei in trans-actinide region	Proceedings of the 61st DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics	Dec-16	
J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	A study on customer attitude towards ATM services provided by canara bank in Tirunelveli	Innovative banking services - A transformative tool for business, finance and customer service	Dec-16	978-93-84734-39-8

I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, T. Raja	Digital Information Collection and Sharing through Libraries in the Academic Institutions: A Case Study	Digital Literacy, Information Security and Trending Media in Academic Cubicles	Nov-16	978-93-85977-83-1
G. Alex Arul Dasan	ரத்தக்கறைபடிந்த அடிச்சுவடுகள்' புதினத்தில் வாழ்வியல்சிக்கல்கள்	தமிழ்இலக்கியங்களில்வாழ்வியல்கூறுகள் (தொகுதி - II)	Nov-16	978-93-85267-13-0
G. Alex Arul Dasan	பெரியாரின்சிந்தனையில்மேலெழும்களிர	உ.வே.சாமிநாதையரும்பத்தொன்பதாம்நூற்றாண்டுத்தமிழறிஞர்களும்	Nov-16	978-93-85267-09-3
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, T. Raja	An Analytical Study on Usage of Electronic Informations and Resources among Hostellers: A Special Reference to St. John's College Hostels, Palayamkottai.	Electronic Resources and Academic Linraries	Oct-16	978-93-84192-08-2
G. Alex Arul Dasan	தினத்தந்தியும்சமூகவிழிப்புணர்வும்	தமிழ்ஊடகங்களில்சமூகவிழிப்புணர்வுமாற்றத்தினை நோக்கி ...	Oct-16	978-81-87721-17-8
G. Alex Arul Dasan	உயர்நிலைக் கல்வியை முன்னெடுக்கும் தமிழ்வழிக்கல்வி	Modern Perspectives and strategies in teaching, learning and evaluation	Oct-16	
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I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	A Study on the Student's usage of library Resources and it's self- efficacy among UG students with special reference to St. John's College, Palayamkottai.		Aug-16	978-1-63102-470-2
T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Attitude of Library usage among under graduate Freshers with Special Reference to St. John's College, Palayamkottai - A Study		Aug-16	978-81-928495-0-8
I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, D. Narayana	A Study on the Implementation of Quality Library Services in Tamil Nadu State University Libraries	Contemlorary and Innovative Tech. for Libraries in Elect. Environment	Aug-16	978-3-659-93633-3
T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy	Influence of Social Networking Sites among Rural Area UG Students with Special Reference to CSI Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Nallur, Tirunelveli: A Study		Jul-16	978-93-85469-02-2
M. Josephraj	Law relating to Crimes against Women with special reference to Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Human Rights Violation against Women	Jul-16	978-81-929575-8-6
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A Suganthi, S John Kennady Vethanathan, S Perumal, D Priscilla Koilpillai, S Karpagavalli	Optical and Electrical Properties of Solvothermally Synthesized Manganese Doped Cuprous Oxide Nanoparticles		2016 - 2017	2278-4861
G. Sivaganesh and A. Arulgnanam	On the Synchronization of Coupled Forced Negative Conductance Circuits: A Numerical Study		2016 - 2017	2278-4861
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Fresher's Meet of the Department of English was organized at the College Auditorium on 11.07.2016. First year students were welcomed and entertained by the seniors in the meeting.
- The inaugural meeting of the Association of the Department of English was organized at our college auditorium on 04.08.2016. Mr. Jannekar Lawrence, Language Trainer at Jain College, Chennai was the guest of honour. He stressed the habit of reading among the students in his speech. As the Department was having its inaugural meeting, it also celebrated the birthday of Dr. E. Edward David Sundararaj, the Head of the Department, who has put in 34 years of service in the Department.
- The Department of English organized programme on 29.08.2016 to felicitate the Honourable Member of Parliament Mr. S. Muthukaruppan for his generous contribution towards the upgradation of the Department from the M.P. Development Fund. The Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, Bishop in Tirunelveli, presided over the meeting. Dr. M. Karunakaran, District Collector, Tirunelveli also participated in the meeting and gave a felicitation address. In addition to these Guests of Honour many officials and political leaders along with the Mayor, Tirunelveli District participated in the meeting. Dr. E. Edward David Sundararaj, the Head of the Department of English, was the Coordinator of the programme.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The Department of History inaugurated its Association in the college auditorium at 10.30 a.m. on 24.08.2016. Prof. C.S. Christofer, Formerly Head of the Department of History, Nazareth Margocius College delivered the inaugural address. Prof. G. Andrews was the Coordinator of the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- He attended the inaugural function of the Economics Association held at the auditorium and released the book titled "Exploration of Natural Resources – Economic Impacts to Remedies" edited by Dr. A. Angel Anila and Prof. D. Kathiravan. Dr. S.V.C. Michael, Vice-principal and Associate Professor of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the Chief-guest of the function. He motivated the students on personality development and Self-reliance.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- Parent – Teachers Meet was conducted by the Department of Commerce (Regular) on 19.07.2016. The Parents of all the students of the department participated in the meeting.
- Association meeting of the Commerce Department (Regular) was conducted on 22.07.2016. Mr. Jeyachandran, Chief Manager TMB) and Mr. Kannan Manager (TMB) gave a talk and inspired the students.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- The association meeting of the Department of Mathematics was held on 29.07.2016. Dr. Roushini Leeli Pushpam, Head, Department of Mathematics, D.B. Jain College, Chennai was the Chief Guest.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- Association meeting of the Department of Physics was organized at Seminar Hall on 04.08.2016. Dr. Shanthi, Department of Physics from Ignatius B.Ed. College was the Chief Guest of the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- Association Meeting of the Chemistry Department was conducted at the Auditorium on 12.07.2016. Dr. Alagumuthu, the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi, was the Chief guest of the event.
- The Department of Chemistry organized an inter-collegiate competition called CHEMFEST-2016 at the college auditorium on 15.09.2016. Students from 16 colleges participated in this competition. Mr. R.S. Kannu, Senior Scientist, ISRO was the chief guest of the programme and he gave the valedictory address.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- Botany Association 2016 was organized by the Department of Botany in the college auditorium at 11.00 a.m. on 23.08.2016. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal, St. John's College, presided over the function. Dr. N. Jeyakumar, Prof. and Head Department of Microbiology, Kamarajar Govt. Arts College, Surandai delivered the Inaugural Address. He also gave a special lecture on "Mushrooms and Viruses in Human Health Management", Mr. S. Paul David Selson was the Coordinator of this programme.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- The Association meeting of the Department of Zoology was organized on 17.08.2016. Dr. S. Suthakar Isaac served as the Coordinator of the programme. Dr. Eugene Franco, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day.
- Department of Zoology organized a special programme for the students on 26.08.2016 in order to inculcate thirst for research among the students. Mr. Mari Lenin from the District Science Centre, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest of the programme. He demonstrated so many scientific experiments, which kindled the interest for the subjects among the students.

SELF FINANCED COURSES

- An Association Meeting in the Department of Commerce (SF) was conducted on 19.07.2016. The Chief guest was Thiru R Subramanian, FCMA, ACMA (UK) CGMA, CAIIB.
- Fresher's Meet of the Department of BCA (S/F) was organized at the College Auditorium on 20.07.2016. First year students were welcomed and entertained by the seniors in the meeting.
- The Association of the Department of Commerce with C.A was inaugurated on 03.08.2016. Mr. Jeyachandran, Chief Manager, TMB, was the Chief Guest of the programme.
- The Association Meeting of the Department of English with CA was organized on 12.08.2016. Mrs. Debbie Goods was invited as chief guest from England to stir the skills of students in English.

- The PG Department of Physics organized its Association Meeting on 17.08.2016. Dr. Jebaraj HOD, Department of Physics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram was the resource person of the meeting and delivered a talk on 'This Film Technology'.
- The Department of Computer Science inaugurated its DROIDS Association for this academic year in the Vedasironmani Auditorium at 3.30 p.m on 17.08.2016
- DROIDS Association conducted a seminar on 'Computer Networks' in the Vedasironmani Auditorium at 3.00 p.m. on 19.08.2016. Mr. John Victor, Oramate, Chennai was the chief guest. Mr. Ramasubramanian, CEO, Kalvi Institute, Tirunelveli was the chief Guest of the meeting. Dr. S. John Kennady, Principal, St. John's College delivered the presidential address.
- CMS conducted a seminar on 'Current Trends in IT Field in the Audio Visual Room at 2.00 p.m. for the UG II and III year Computer Science Students. Mr. Ramasubramaniam from CMS presented the seminar.
- The Department of Computer Science organized a programme on 21.09.2016 for the students of the Department of Computer Science. Dr. Dorathy Chandra, Associate Professor of Rani Anna College gave a special lecture on 'Personality Development'

LIBRARY

- Steps to improve our College Library are being taken. INFLIBNET (a database for research scholars), has been installed in the College Library to promote research on the campus. Any number of e-journals and e-books can be down-loaded using this INFLIBNET Software.

NAAC

- An expert team with Mr. Manimaran as its head visited our college on 28.07.2016 to give us suggestions for getting through the process of NAAC Assessment. He visited all the Departments and its Heads, Libraries and the coordinators of various cells. He has promised to help us in this regard.
- A NAAC meeting was held on 29.07.2016 to discuss the suggestions given by the Expert Team. The Heads of various departments, the coordinators of various cells and the members of the committee participated actively in this meeting. Some important decisions were taken in the meeting.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fire extinguishers have been installed at various places of our college. In order to give awareness on how these fire extinguishers function, a demonstrative programme was held at the open auditorium (near physics Department) at 1.00 pm on 14.09.2016. Students and faculty members witnessed the demonstration and got benefitted.

YOUTH RED CROSS

- Seventy (70) students of Women's Cell and YRC of St. John's College participated in an Awareness Rally, followed by a Conference at Vaanavil Mahal, organized by the Collectorate, Tirunelveli. The topic of the programme was 'Census'.

THE YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

- The Youth Welfare Department of St. John's College has been very active in giving training to the students and sending them to participate in competitions held outside our College campus. Students have won a lot of prizes in this semester as well.
- The Association of poets in Tirunelveli district together with the Youth Welfare Department of St. John's College organized a conference in order to remember the first death anniversary of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam in St. John's Auditorium at 4.15 pm on 26.07.2016. Resource person Mr. A. Mariasusai (Founder Little Flower Schools) and Mr. P. Rajendran (Thasildar) participated and expressed their literary skills. Students from St. John's College also participated in this conference through their public speaking and poetry recitation. As Dr. A.P.J insisted upon the role of students in the development of India, our students proved their ability towards fulfilling Dr. APJ'S dream for India.
- The Youth Welfare Department, together with the Sigaram Foundation, Karur organized a Two Day Motivational Programme for the students at our college auditorium on 08.08.2016 and 09.08.2016. Three members from the Sigaram Foundation served as resource persons. The students were divided into nine (9) batches, each consisting of around 300 students. Around 2,700 students, both from Regular and S.F streams, benefitted from this programme. In addition to giving motivation to the students, the resource persons also elaborated on the expectations of the private and Government sector. To fulfill the expectations of the private and Government sectors, the students were provided with software, which focuses on the skills the students are supposed to develop in them and a book, consisting of 40,000 questions, that will be of great help in

Competitive Examinations, at a reasonable price of Rs. 300/-. Most of the students said that they were highly benefitted.

- As part of the celebration of our Independence Day, competitions were held at our college auditorium on 11.08.2016. More than 100 students participated in various competitions like elocution, essay writing, verse writing and solo singing. The prize winners were honoured at the flag hoisting ceremony in our campus on 15.08.2016. The Youth Welfare Department of our college conducted the competitions. Staff members from various faculties served as judges for the competitions.
- A cultural competition for our students was organized by Hello FM and the Youth Welfare Department of our college in the Seminar Hall on 14.09.2016. Thirteen (13) teams took part in this competition and expressed their skills in various events. The team from English Department won the winners title and they will compete with the other teams of various colleges soon.

NATURE CLUB

- A special meeting was organized by the 'Nature Club' of St. John's College at Smart Class Room, Botany Department on 04.08.2016. Mr Narayan, was the resource person of the meeting. He spoke about the importance of keeping the surroundings clean and green.

PLACEMENT CELL

- The Placement Cell of our college organized a programme on 'Interview Skills' on 21.09.2016 to all the III year UG students. Mr. Arun Kumar from UTL Technologies gave a talk on 'How to face an Interview'.
- A two days program on 'LIFE SKILLS' was organized on August, 2016. More than 475 students from C.S.I Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Nallor, M.S. University, Scad Engineering College, Tharuvai, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai, Nalla Mani Yadava College, Tenkasi and St. John's College, Palayamkottai, were participated. Mr. Thangapandian (Soft Skill Trainer), Mr. Justin (Soft Skill Trainer), Dr.Peter Baskaran (Teacher' Trainer), Dr. B. Beneson Thilagar Christdoss (English Department) and Dr. D. Abiya Chelliah (Botany Department) as resource persons. This program was inaugurated by The District Employment Officer, felicitation address of given by Dr S John Kennady and validated by Dr. J. Baskar Joel, Principal, C. S. I Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Nallor.

- The Skill Development Centre – 1 was opened for conducting typing Coaching Classes from 19th August, 2016 onwards. Students from various departments are getting benefited from this Centre for adding their skills.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS

- A Special Gospel Meeting was organized at our College Chapel on 05.07.2016. Bro. Karthick Gamaliel was the speaker, who shared the word of God .
- The 100 voice Choir of St. John's participated in the event held at the Centenary Hall on 13.07.2016 and sang four songs for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Another programme was given by IMS at our College Chapel on 13.07.2016. People from Palemela (Odyssa) expressed their love for Lord Jesus through a few events. This programme made the participants think about the need of spreading the Gospel urgently.
- A counselling programme was organized for the Ist year UG and PG students on our campus on 10.08.2016. The counselling Department of Tirunelveli Diocese took charge of this. A programme for the girl students was held at our college chapel. For the boy students, it was held at the college auditorium.
- Meeting for non-teaching staff was conducted on 11.08.2016. It was decided, in the meeting that a retreat for the non-teaching staff will be held at Courtallam on 16.08.2016, as per the direction from Bishop Iyah.
- The Counseling Department of our Diocese conducted a One Day Retreat for the non-teaching staff members of our college at Courtallam on 16.08.2016. Mr. Amirtharaj focused on the need of commitment among the members. Mrs. Esther Beulah talked about the power of faith upon Christ. Dr. S. John Kennedy, Principal of St. John's elaborated on the duties and responsibilities of the members of staff.

The members were encouraged and motivated through Biblical principles.

- The Counseling Department of our Diocese helped us in organizing a one day special programme on "How to Face the Examinations" for the students on 14.10.2016. The students were encouraged and motivated to excel their exams. They were also exposed to Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all knowledge and wisdom.

ST JOHN'S ACADEMY

- A one-day workshop on “Communicative English”, exclusively for school teachers was organized at the Research centre of the Department of English, St. John’s College on 15.10.2016 by St. John’s Academy, which was inaugurated on the same day by Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, Bishop in Tirunelveli. Around 120 school teachers participated actively in the workshop. A few methodologies and strategies were discussed in order to improve one’s communicative skills in English. The participants were recommended to implement the same among their students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- A meeting of consultation was organized to discuss and decide on the new education policy, which the central Government is trying to implement, at Brothers of Sacred Heart Generalate, Palayamkottai on 21.07.2016 from 10 am to 1.00 pm. The meeting was held in the presence of Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, Bishop in Tirunelveli (CSI) and Rt. Rev. Jude Paulraj (RC Bishop). Mr. Prince GajendraBabu, Founder State Platform for common School system and Mr. K. Venkatraman, General Secretary Tamil, Periyaperyakkam, were the lead speakers of the meeting.
- For the first time in the history of St. John’s College, ‘JOHN’S SALE for IMS’ was organized on the campus from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm on 30.07.2016 (Saturday) with the view to help the people who are in need in North India Missionary field. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff gave their whole-hearted support for the grand success of this event.
- An awareness programme on ‘Traffic Rules’ was organized on 24.08.2016. Mr. Jeyaraj, Rtd. Inspector, Traffic Police, Madurai, was the Resource Person on the day. He emphasized on the need of following rules. Mr. Muthuramalingam, Inspector, Palayamkottai also participated in this programme.
- In order to acknowledge the service rendered by the teaching community for the students, Teachers Day was celebrated on the campus on 06.09.2016. The Dept. of Physics conducted various programmes for the students and the teachers on that day.
- The Synod had called for a meeting to discuss the New Education Policy in Chennai on 08.09.2016. The Principal of St. John’s College took part in this meeting. 25 representatives from 22 different dioceses came for the meeting. The General Secretary of the synod Rev. Sadananthan presided over the meeting. Dr. S John Kennady Vethanathan also presented a paper and he has been selected as a member in the Drafting Committee.
- The Research forum of St. John’s College organized a special meeting at the English Research Centre on 17.09.2016. Dr. R. Jeya Sundararaj and Dr. S. Suthakar Isaac were the Coordinators of the meeting. Dr. Vijayalakshmi was the chief guest of the day. She

not only shared her research experiences but also motivated the young scholars. The other speaker of the day was Dr. D. Abiya Chelliah who elaborated on the available funding agencies to promote research.

- The Secretary of our College and The Bishop of Tirunelveli Diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr J.J. Christdoss, visited our college campus on 19.09.2016 and involved himself in the following events.
 1. He planted a tree in front of our main building.
 2. He visited the entire campus and appreciated the college for the recent developments especially the recently laid paver blocks.
 3. He declared open the Skill Development Centre – I on the campus for the students to enhance their skills in type-writing, stitching etc.,
- A free Car Service for the benefit of the staff members of our college was offered by Mahindra Express at the premises of St. John's on 08.10.2016. Many staff members made use of this opportunity and in turn appreciated the effort taken by the management.
- A two-day workshop on “Memorology” was held at the Auditorium, St. John's College from 15.10.2016 to 16.10.2016. Many students and their parents participated in the programme. Mr. Baskaran from Trichy served as the chief guest of the event. He elaborated on number practical techniques to improve the memory power of the students. The participants were benefited much out of this programme.
- A two-day state level conference on “Water Issues: Global, National, Local” was organized by the Department of Sociology, M.S. University at the Seminar Hall of St. John's College on 21 and 22.10.2016. Dr. Samuel Asir was the Co-ordinator of this seminar.
- On Account of the 100th anniversary of Mr. Va. Subha Manickam, a book about him was released at a special programme, held at the Audio Visual Room, St. John's College on 22.10.2016. Dr. ValanArasu, Former professor of Tamil, St. John's College presided over the function. Mr. Kallapiran, founder, Pandiyan Grama Bank and Mr. Sadasivam, Correspondent, MDT Hindu College were the guests of honour. Felicitations were offered by many other guests. Dr. John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal of St. John's also offered his felicitation on the occasion.
- A Staff meeting was conducted at the Research Library of the Department of English on 22.10.2016. All the Staff Members were present in the meeting. The following matters were discussed in the meeting.

1. Introduction of all the newly appointed Faculty Members

2. Getting ready to face the NAAC Peer Team.
3. Revamping the counseling and Mentoring System - Dr. M.B. Reginald Prithviraj elaborated on the significance of this system.
4. Leave Procedures

The discussions were followed by God's word, which was shared by Rev. Pray James, who had been with us throughout the meeting. The meeting ended with a prayer offered by Rev. Pray James.

- As part of beautifying our campus, a few trees were planted on the campus on 25.10.2016. Mr. G Muthudoss, AD, Agriculture Department (Rtd.) was the chief guest of the event.
- A Motivational and Awareness Programme was conducted by Indian Air Force team on our Campus on 30.11.2016 and 01.12.2016. The NCC Students of the neighbouring schools took part in the programme on 30.11.2016.

A Bus consisting of a model flying methodology was used to give exposure and the students of our College were allowed to witness that on 01.12.2016.
- The Campus Crusade for Christ organized a Christmas Carols for College Students at our College Chapel on 13.12.2016. Around 250 students from various Colleges attended the Service.
- CMS Technology conducted a motivational programme for the students at our College auditorium on 14.12.2016 to give them awareness on the employment opportunities available in the Software field.
- A Blood Donation Camp was organized in our College on 15.12.2016 with the collaboration of HDFC, Tirunelveli. More than 87 students donated their blood on that day. Dr. Stanley Davis Mani, Asst. Professor of Commerce served as the Coordinator of this Camp. All the NSS programme officers assisted the Coordinator.
- A documentary, produced by famous artist Mr. Chandru was filmed at the College auditorium on 15.12.2016.

Rev. Gibson from the Communication Department of our Diocese was the Chief guest of the programme.

- The Dept. of Economics organized a debate on ‘Demonetisation’ at the College auditorium on 16.12.2016.

Mr. K. Ganapathy Subramanian, an Orator, was the Chief Guest of the events. The presidential address was given by Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, the Principal. It was later followed by the Debate, where the student participants, the judge and the audience had a lively and thought provoking session.

- An Inter-departmental Quiz Competition was conducted by the Entry into Service Cell of our College at the College auditorium on 20.12.2016

15 teams appeared for the preliminary test and 5 teams were selected for the final round

The students from the Dept. of Zoology won the first prize Mr. J. Jebaraj Kingsly Zechariah, Coordinator Youth Welfare Department, served as the Quiz Master for the event.

- A Cycle-expedition on ‘Awareness on Historical Tourism’ was conducted by the Dept. of History on 20.12.2016. Mr. S. Sathiya Valli, Curator Govt. Museum, Tirunelveli District gave the inaugural address.

The presidential address was given by Dr. S. John Kennady, the Principal, St. John’s College, and Palayamkottai. The participants cycled for 30 kms visiting Krishnapuram Temple and other places. Prof. G. Andrews, Associate Professor of History was the Co-ordinator of this event.

- Sharon Hostel had its Christmas programme on 20.12.2016.

Rev. A. Packiaraj, Director, *Baliar Nesan* and his wife Mrs. Hannah Packiaraj were the guests of honour for this programme.

Rev. A. Packiaraj Shared the word of God. Mrs. Packiaraj distributed the Prizes.

- Christmas programme at St. Paul’s Hostel was conducted on 21.12.2016. Rev. Pray James, Secretary TDYA delivered the word of God. The inmates of the Hostel expressed their joy through Songs and Skits.
- Consumer day was observed on our Campus on 22.12.2016. The Dept. of Revenue, Tirunelveli organized this programme at the College auditorium. The R.D.O., Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest of the function.
- Christmas Carols of St. John’s College was celebrated in the College Chapel at 9.30 am on 23.12.2016. Rt. Rev. J.J. Christdoss, Bishop in Tirunelveli took part in the service and delivered the God’s Message. Mr. Pandian, the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli Region and the Members of the Governing Board of St. John’s College were

the guests of honour of the celebration. A 100 voice choir was led by prof. Heiz Dawson and Prof. B. Beneson Thilagar Christadoss. The Programme ended with a fellowship lunch.

- The Department of Mathematics organized a one day National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics” on 06.01.2017

Dr. Pnikaj Srivastava, Prof and Head, NIT Allagabad, Dr. G. Suresh Singh, Prof and Head. Kerala University, Tiruvandrum and Dr. M. Lellis Tivagar, Prof and Head MK University were the chief guests

- Under the guidance of our district collector “Neerenti Amaiyathu” a short film was screened in the auditorium on 09.01.2017 at 11:15 am to create awareness on water pollution and harvesting.
- NSS students on 09.01.2017 were involved in MS University campus cleaning programme
- The Dept. of History organized a special lecture programme on “Promoting Leadership Qualities” on 10.01.2017 at the auditorium.

The presidential address was given by Dr. S. John Kennady, the Principal, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai

Dr. A. Shagirtha Begam, Former Associate Professor of History, S.A. College, Palayamkottai and Mr. S. Johnson, Deputy Zonal Manager, LIC, Tirunelveli gave the special address and cultivated the leadership qualities among the students. It was later followed by the cultural programmes by the students.

- The Youth Welfare Department of St. John’s College organized Pongal Competition at the auditorium on 12.01.2017. Students eagerly participated in the Elocution, singing rangoli and vegetable carving Competitions

Prof. P. Valanarasu was the guest of honor and gave a thought provoking lecture on the historical importance of Pongal and distributed the prizes.

- An Awareness programme was conducted in the auditorium on 13.01.2017 by the IMS Youth wing
- To create an awareness among the students on their role in voting, voters day programme was conducted at the auditorium on 18.01.2017.

Our district Collector, Mr. Karunakaran presided over the function and PRO and DRO and Tasilthars from various taluks attended the meeting and created awareness for the students to cast their votes in the elections so as to enable 100 percent voting and thereby eradicating false voting.

- A commission from the University visited the college to inspect the facilities available in the department of Chemistry on 20 and 21 of January and in the department of Mathematics on 25th January for upgrading the departments into research centers.
- The Youth Welfare Department of St. John's College organized Republic day Competitions at the auditorium on 25.01.2017. Students expressed their patriotism by participating in the various competitions (Elocution (Tamil, English), Essay Writing (Tamil, English) Verse Writing (Tamil) and Solo Singing.)
- The Department of Commerce organized a one day National Seminar on "Digital Banking Paradigm, Practices, Problems and Prospects" on 27.01.2017 at the auditorium

The presidential address was given by Dr. S. John Kennady, the Principal, St. John's College, Palayamkottai

Dr. D. Mavoothu, Prof. School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology gave the inaugural address

Dr. S. Sudalaimuthu, Associate Professor, Dept. of Banking Technology, Pondicherry Central University and Mr. S. Ganesh, Senior Manager, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Tuticorin gave special lectures on the importance of digital banking.

- Discipleship Camp 2017 was organized in the College Chapel from 27 January 2017 to 29 January 2017. Students from various colleges participated in this camp and strengthened their life in Christ
- NSS Unit no: 27, 74 organized a special camp "Enrich India Enrich Youth (valamanaindiavukuvalamanailainargal)" in Senkulam and Perinbapuram for 7 days from 01.02.2017 to 07.02.2017. 49 students participated in this camp and were involved in various activities like cleaning the village, tree planting and various social awareness programs. Free eye camp in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital and special health camps for animals and cultural events were organized in these villages. People from the villages participated actively and got benefited from these special camp organized by the NSS unit of our college.
- Department of Physics organized a two-day National Conference on Current Advancement in Physics (NCCAP – 2017) on 3rd and 4th February 2017 in the auditorium.

Dr. S. John Kennady gave the presidential address and Prof. M. Lakshmanan Ph.D., D.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., Professor of Eminence, Raja Ramanna Fellow (DST) School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. J. Daniel Chellappa, Senior

Scientist, BARC, Govt. of India, & Technical Coordinator, Koodangulam gave the Inaugural address. Dr. K. Murali, Professor, Dept of Physics, Anna University, Chennai gave the key note address. 14 resource persons addressed the gathering on the various topics related to the Conference and 175 participants attended this seminar and 106 participants presented the papers.

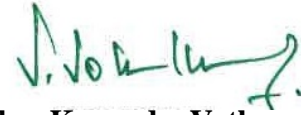
- Carrier Guidance Exhibition and Conference was held on 7th February 2017 in collaboration with Employment and Training Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The exhibits were kept for public in the corridors of library and the conference took place in the auditorium. Dr. S. John Kennady gave the welcome address and the honorable Collector of Tirunelveli Dr. Karunakaran gave the presidential address and distributed the prizes.
- PG Department of Economics and Research Centre organized a one day workshop on “the application of SPSS in Research” on February 10, 2017 in the Audio Visual Room. Dr. M. Chelladurai M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, Ambai Arts College, Ambasamudram was the chief guest of the event
- Career Counselling and Placement Cell conducted a two-day state level workshop on “Life Enhancement Endeavour – LEE 2017” on February 10 and 11, 2017. Dr. B. Beneson, Co-ordinator of the Placement Cell organized this event. Dr. Srinivasa Kannan, Vivek Laboratories, Jc Praveen, NLP Trainer, Mr. Ramasubramanian ECCI, MS Jessie Kodai International B School, Mr Dalton Meenakshi Honda, Dr. Nancy STC, Dr. Sahaya Antony Xavier St. Xavier’s College, Rtn P. K. Saravanan Managing Director, Apple Health Care and Tourism, India, Maldives, JC Phowlraj Universal Crown, Vestige, Dr. Abiya Chelliah and Dr. A. Rathina Prabhu, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons addressed on various life enhancement skills and inspired the students to manage and live a better quality of life and motivated them to accomplish their ambitions to their full potential. 108 students participated and benefited through this workshop.
- TNPSC Group 1 Free Model Exam was conducted in the auditorium on 12 February 2017 in collaboration with Smart Leaders IAS Academy and Tamil Nadu Government Officials Union in preparation for the TNPSC examination on 19 February 2017.
- A seminar on “In search of true love” was organized on Valentine’s day February 17,2017 in the college auditorium.

Dr. John Kennady gave the presidential address and Mr. Samuel Baptist was the chief guest of the event and spoke on the quest for true love

- Blood Identification Camp was held in the auditorium on 22nd February 2017. Dr. Porselvan, Corporation Health Officer and Dr. S.M. Abdul Khader, District Extension Educator were the chief guests of the event. The blood group of 1810 students were identified and tagged.
- The Department of English organized a UGC Sponsored two day National Seminar on “Human Right Violation and Resistance: Changing Trends in Literature” on March 2nd and 3rd, 2017. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal, St. John’s College gave the Presidential Address. Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh, Assistant Professor of English, Govt Arts College, Melur delivered the keynote address. Dr. S. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Dr. S. Mohammed Haneef, Assistant Professor of English and Head, SadakathullahAppa College, Tirunelveli, Dr. T. Marx Associate Professor of English, Pondicherry University, Puducherry and Dr. Jessica Selwyn, Associate Professor of English and Head, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons of the event.
- The Department of Commerce with CA organized Anica 17, an International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Business Models and Techniques” at Vedasironmani Auditorium on 3rd March, 2017. Dr S Gunapalan, Dean, Faculty of Management & Commerce, South Eastern University, Srilanka was the resource person of the day. Research papers were published in two volumes- one with ISSN and the other with ISBN.
- The Department of English organized a One day International Workshop on Theatre and Literature for Language Teaching on March 7 2017. Dr. S. John kennady, Principal, St. John’s College delivered the presidential address. Dr. Kandiah Shriganeshan, Senior Lecturer, English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffna, Srilanka was the resource person and gave the keynote address.
- Women’s Day was celebrated on 8.3.2017. The Chief Guest was Dr. Judith Christopher. Rangoli, Art from waste, Flower arrangement and painting were the competitions, conducted for women students. More than 500 students attended the general gathering. Dr. S. John kennady Vethanathan, Principal distributed the prizes.
- The College Sports Meet was conducted on 9th March 2017 at 2:30 pm in the college ground. Dr. S. John Kennady gave the welcome address. Dr. J. Barnabas Jacob, Sports coordinator presented the annual report. Mr. G.B. Senthamarai Kannan IPS, Superintendent of Prisions, Central Jail, Palayamkottai was the chief guest and distributed the prizes.

- Graduation Day 2017 was conducted at our Auditorium on 11.03.2017. The Rt. Rev. Dr. J.J. Christdoss, Secretary and Correspondent of our College delivered the Felicitation address. Dr. Jessie Flora, IPRC, Group Director, gave Chief Guest' address. Around 450 students received their degrees on that day. Dr. R. Jeya Sundararaj was the coordinator of the programme.
- A programme on "Anti Ragging" was conducted in the auditorium on March 13, 2017. Mr. Vijayakumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police delivered the keynote address
- A one day Seminar on "Water Management " was organized by the Department of Economics at the College Auditorium on 14.03.2017.
- "Hazards of Alcohol" a one day seminar was organized in the auditorium to educate the students regarding the ill effects of alcohol. Mr. Tirunanam, Commissioner of Police was the chief guest. He gave the keynote address.
- The Career Counselling & Placement Cell of our College conducted an interview on 18.03.2017 for the post of Chemists and Quality Control Personnels. Recruiters from the Sterlite Corp. Ltd., Tuticorin, came for recruitment. 53 students from 6 Colleges participated. 17 students have been selected for appointment.
- A programme on "Interview Techniques" was offered for the final year students of our College by "The Potters", a group of trainers on 17.03.2017. Around 150 students got benefitted out of this programme.
- The Department of English organized an Inter Collegiate Competition, 'JOLITFEST'17' on March 18, 2017. Dr. S. John kennady, Principal, St. John's College gave the presidential address. Elocution, Verse Writing, Verse Singing, Essay Writing, Skit, Painting, Western Dance, Quiz, Rangoli were the various events of this Inter- Collegiate competitions. 15 Colleges participated and St. Xaviers College, Palayamkottai won the overall championship.
- An 'Eye Care' Programme was organized for our students on our Campus on 18.03.2017 with the help of Agarwal Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli.
- 'Dental Care' was also provided for our students on 18.03.2017 by Charlie Dentals, Tirunelveli. Staff members and students were benefitted from these programmes.
- Having undergone a training programme at Nagpur for three months, Dr T K Stantley David, Assistant of Professor of History was inducted as the NCC Officer of St. John's College on 22.03.2017.

- Our College got the honour of receiving an award, “ Clean and Green Environment” from the Rotary Club, Tirunelveli on 03.04.2017.



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