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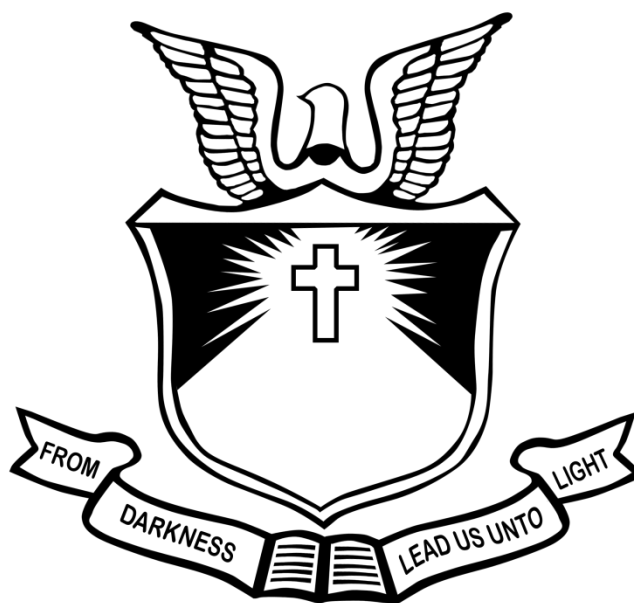
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 2017-18. 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 2017-2018 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

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



The Annual day is an illustrious event for any institution. Awards not only recognize individual excellence but also motivate other students to participate in academic and co-cultural activities of the college. Annual reports encourage fellow colleagues to actively participate in corporate life of the college.

This annual report is a value addition in our collective intellectual journey. I congratulate all the award winners and individual achievers who have proved their mettle in different fields. I am thankful to my colleagues, who participated in several committees and worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Annual day function, 2018.

I am thankful to all the teaching and non-teaching staff members for their endeavours in conducting this Annual Day. My sincere appreciation to all the staff members who had worked whole heartedly to make this Annual Day a grand success. I firmly believe that St. John's College will continue to achieve great heights in the future.

Dr. S. Suthakar Isaac

Associate Professor of Zoology

St. John's College

Praising the Almighty, the source of all Energy, knowledge and Understanding, I present a report of the activities for the year 2017 -2018. The college has on its rolls **2980** students, **1835** in the Aided and **1145** in the Un-Aided streams respectively. There are 143 Teaching Staff and 71 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, Tirunelveli -12, most of our students have come out successful, the crown of achievement being 11 University Ranks, secured by our students.

Sl.No.	Name	Degree	Ranks
1	Nadar Gladys Gnanadeepam Isaac	B.Com CA	2
2	S Kani	B.A. English CA	5
3	M Subbu Lakshmi	B.A. English CA	6
4	S Jebasinthiya	M.Sc. Botany	6
5	C Beril Poomani	M.Sc. Botany	7
6	M Thirupathi Venkadesh	B.A. History	10
7	P Esakkiammal	B.Sc. Botany	13
8	P Vishali	BCA	14
9	B Rohini	B.A. English CA	15
10	K Regila	B.Sc. Botany	19
11	C Uma Parvathi	B.A. Economics	20

COLLEE DAY PRIZE LIST –20 17-2018

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

I B.A.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - S. Rajam
2nd Prize - K. A. Deranus Shamini

II B.A.

Part III Major

1st Prize - K. Seethalakshmi

2nd Prize - C. Ayshwarya Hebzibah

III B.A.

Part III Major

1st Prize - A. Stella

2nd Prize - C. Sheela

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - Y. Goleen Rathis

2nd Prize - S. Chandrika Sharon Gracia

Part II English

1st Prize - A. Stella

2nd Prize - R. Rebek Shiney Rani

I M.A.

1st Prize - R. Ramya Arthi

2nd Prize - C. R. Deepa Rathna

II M.A

1st Prize - S. Sukumari

2nd Prize - P. Steffi Grace

Prof. Mark Joseph Memorial Endowment Fund Rs. 1250/-

B.A. - P. Surya (II BA Eng)

M.A. - M. Mari Muthu (II MA Eng)

Prof. John Devadason Memorial Endowment Fund Rs. 1250/-

B.A - K. Siva Saravana Kumar (I BA Eng)

M.A - J. Selva Antony (I MA Eng)

Best out going student

III B.A. - C. Sheela

II M.A - R. Kannan

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - V. Mahesh Kumar

2nd Prize - N. Eswariya Shibani

II B.Sc.

Part III Major

1st Prize - K. M. Sankara Subramanian

2nd Prize - M. Muthukumar

III B.Sc.

Part III Major

1st Prize - A. Shilpa

2nd Prize - S. Subha

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - S. Subha

2nd Prize - S. George Samuel

Part II English

	1 st Prize	-	M. Chendumari
	2 nd Prize	-	S. Subha
I M.Sc.	1 st Prize	-	A. Sangeetha
	2 nd Prize	-	S. Nivetha
II M.Sc.	1 st Prize	-	J. Priyadharshini
	2 nd Prize	-	V. Muthumari

Prof. John Devadason Memorial Endowment, Rs. 1250/-

B.Sc.	-	R. Pattu
M.Sc.	-	V. Muthumari

Best out going student

III B.Sc.	-	S. George Samuel
II M.Sc.	-	J. Priyadharshini

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	P. Manimekalai
2 nd Prize	-	G. Bearlin Sneha

II B.Sc.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	M. Nambi Natchiar Nanthini
2 nd Prize	-	A. Chellciya Maggi
		A. Ponmani
		J. Ruby

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	R. Iswarya Jothi
2 nd Prize	-	S. Gomathi Mala (Shared the 2 nd Prize)
		C.B. Ambika

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	R. Iswarya Jothi
2 nd Prize	-	C.B. Ambika

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	C.B. Ambika
2 nd Prize	-	S. Gomathi Mala

I M.Sc.

1 st Prize	-	A. Mariappan
2 nd Prize	-	L. Santhiya

II M.Sc.

1 st Prize	-	S.P. Jeyachitra
2 nd Prize	-	M. Parama Sankar

Best out going student

- III B.Sc. - R. Iswarya Jothi
II M.Sc. - S.P. Jeya Chita

Prof. John Devadoss Memorial Endowment fund Rs. 1200/- each

1. II M.Sc. - K.Veeraputhiran
2. III B.Sc. - M.Muthukumaran

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

- 1st Prize - R. Grace Glory Bai
2nd Prize - K. S. Kanthasamy

II B.Sc.

Part III Major

- 1st Prize - P. Mahesh Kanna
2nd Prize - S. Sowmiya,
M. Ganthimathi (Shared 2nd Prizes)

III B.Sc.

Part III Major

- 1st Prize - H. Siva Srimathi
2nd Prize - G.Karthi

Part I Tamil

- 1st Prize - H. Siva Srimathi
2nd Prize - J. Kalai Selvi

Part II English

- 1st Prize - R. Jennifer Steffi
2nd Prize - M. Sankari

Best out going student

- III B.Sc. - U. Sriharibabu

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

I B.Com.

Part III – Major

- 1st Prize - M. Mariammal
2nd Prize - M. Sakthi

II B.Com.

Part III Major

- 1st Prize - N.A Aarifa Jahan
2nd Prize - S. Navaneetha krishnan

III B.Com.

Part III Major

- 1st Prize - M. Subbulakshmi

2 nd Prize	-	E. Vasanthi
Part I Tamil		
1 st Prize	-	S.G. Pravin
2 nd Prize	-	K. Thangammal
Part II English		
1 st Prize	-	M. Subbulakshmi
2 nd Prize	-	V. Sreedevi
I M.Com.		
1 st Prize	-	K. Ramya Bharathi
2 nd Prize	-	R. Emerson Jeyasingh
II M.Com.		
1 st Prize	-	S. Johitha Shyamili
2 nd Prize	-	B. Chinnadurai
Best out going student		
III B.Com.	-	S. Piramanayagam
II M.Com	-	D. Essakidoss

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

I B.Sc.		
Part III – Major		
1 st Prize	-	A. Priyadharshini
2 nd Prize	-	A. Evelin Shimna
II B.Sc.		
Part III Major		
1 st Prize	-	M. Mahalakshmi
2 nd Prize	-	J. Mercy
III B.Sc.		
Part III Major		
1 st Prize	-	S. Muthu Kavitha
2 nd Prize	-	M. Preethi
Part I Tamil		
1 st Prize	-	S. Muthu Kavitha
2 nd Prize	-	E. Esakkiammal
Part II English		
1 st Prize	-	S. Muthu Kavitha
2 nd Prize	-	M. Gopika
Best out going student		
III B.Sc.	-	S. Kipson Rajadurai

Special Prize for State Topper Rank

(National Graduate Physics exam conducted by IAPT)

1. S. Selvakumar - III B.Sc

2. S. Kipson Rajadurai - III B.Sc

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	S. Santhyaa
2 nd Prize	-	B. Arul Samuel

II B.Sc.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	D. Jeba Ebenezer
2 nd Prize	-	H. Siva Sankari

III B.Sc.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	S. Ananthi
2 nd Prize	-	M. Rajalakshmi

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	S. Ponpappa
2 nd Prize	-	S. Ananthi

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	S. Ananthi
2 nd Prize	-	A. Dilda Starline

I M.Sc.

1 st Prize	-	G. Rohini Vijaya Laxmi
2 nd Prize	-	M. Ramalakshmi

II M.Sc.

1 st Prize	-	R. Anitha
2 nd Prize	-	C. Subburathinam @ Maharasi

Best out going student

III B.Sc.	-	S. Ananthi
II M.Sc.	-	A. Jeba

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (E.M)

I B.A.

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	J. Joysha Mahim Maryba
2 nd Prize	-	C. Shalini

II B.A

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	M. Manikandan
2 nd Prize	-	G.Esakkimuthu

III B.A

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	V. Benjamin Durai
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2nd Prize - E. Gomes Sopalin

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - E. Arockya Berthina

2nd Prize - M. Sudha

Part II English

1st Prize - V. Benjamin Durai

2nd Prize - M. Sudha

Prof. V. Masillamani Memorial Endowment Fund Rs. 500/-

E. Gomes Sopalin (III BA)

Tency Endowment Fund -1st Rank in Part I, II & III - Rs. 900/-

V. Benjamin Durai (III BA)

Best out going student

III B.A. - E. Gomes Sopalin

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (T.M)

I B.A.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - B. Abitha

2nd Prize - A. Muppudathi

II B.A.

Part III Major

1st Prize - S. Sivakumar

2nd Prize - R. Augustin Deva Pitchai

III B.A.

Part III Major

1st Prize - S.Jegan Samraj

2nd Prize - S.Govindaraja

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - S. Govindaraja

2nd Prize - S.Jegan Samraj

Part II English

1st Prize - S. Govindaraja

2nd Prize - S.Jegan Samraj

Prof. V. Masillamani Memorial Endowment Fund Rs. 500/-

S. Govindaraja (III BA)

Tency Endowment Fund -1st Rank in Part I, II & III - Rs. 900/-

S.Jegan Samraj

Best out going student

III B.A. - S. Jegan Samraj

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

I B.A.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - S. Swetha

X. Alex Thandurai

2nd Prize - P. Vellammal

II B.A

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	A. Priya
2 nd Prize	-	C. Priya M. Murugammal

III B.A

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	K. Venkatesh
2 nd Prize	-	A. Meena

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	A. Meena
2 nd Prize	-	K. Venkatesh

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	A. Meena
2 nd Prize	-	K. Venkatesh

I M.A.

1 st Prize	-	P. Mariammal
2 nd Prize	-	A. Karthees

II M.A 1st Prize - T. Palavura

Prof. P. Jeyasekaran Endowment Fund (Rs.1000/- each)

I B.A	1. M. Nambi 2. B. Pavithra 3. S. Swetha 4. P. Velammal
II B.A	1. A. Kanagavalli 2. J. Shylus
III B.A	1. K. Venkatesh 2. A. Meena

Best out going student

III B.A.	-	A. Meena
II M.A	-	A. Ravichandran

Prof. Dr. A. Shunmugavel Endowment fund (Rs. 1000/-)

I M.A.	-	P. Mariammal
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SF)

I B.Com.

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	C. Shiva Ganesh
2 nd Prize	-	S. Sudalai

II B.Com.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	M. Selvamani
2 nd Prize	-	S. Satheeswaran

III B.Com.

Part III Major

1st Prize - R. Dhanalakshmi

2nd Prize - M. Divya

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - M. Rajamuthumani

2nd Prize - R. Dhanalakshmi

Part II English

1st Prize - R. Dhanalakshmi

2nd Prize - M. Divya

Best out going student

III B.Com. - R. Dhanalakshmi

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

B.COM. WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (SF)

I B.Com.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - A. Naveen

2nd Prize - Nagomi Victoria Johnson

II B.Com.(CA)

Part III Major

1st Prize - S. Infant Angel Diana

2nd Prize - S. Rohini

III B.Com. (CA)

Part III Major

1st Prize - S. Sri Ram Murthy

2nd Prize - P.Kombiah

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - M. Aarthi

2nd Prize - J. Anu Nivetha

Part II English

1st Prize - M.S. Mohamed Ali Thayoob

2nd Prize - V. Ponnarasi

Best out going student

III B.Com.(CA) - M. Subbulakshmi

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH WITH CA

I B.A.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - A. Evagelin Benita

2nd Prize - M. Puthu perumal

II B.A with CA

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	S. Muthulakshmi
2 nd Prize	-	A. Kavinesh E. Gnana Jency

III B.A with CA**Part III Major**

1 st Prize	-	A. Golda Kezia Angelin
2 nd Prize	-	M. Sona Jenifer

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	K. Kanista
2 nd Prize	-	A. Pavithra
2 nd Prize	-	N. Vinila

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	A. Golda Kezia Angelin
2 nd Prize	-	J. Jane Praveena

Best out going student

III B.A. with CA	-	A. Golda Kezia Angelin
I MA		
1 st Prize	-	R. Gomathi
2 nd Prize	-	Benina Nandhini

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**I B.Sc.****Part III – Major**

1 st Prize	-	R. Harihara Guru Sankar
2 nd Prize	-	I. Nanthini

II B.Sc.**Part III Major**

1 st Prize	-	M. Mohamed Sohail
2 nd Prize	-	K. Ganesh Prasad

III B.Sc.**Part III Major**

1 st Prize	-	D. Anu
2 nd Prize	-	B. Ramprabhu

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	M. Babu Divya
2 nd Prize	-	N. Esakki Sankar

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	B. Ramprabhu
2 nd Prize	-	K. Dhanalakshmi N. Esakki Sankar

Best out going student

III B.Sc.	-	B. Ramprabhu
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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

I BCA

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	C. Deepa
		R. Nirmal Singh
2 nd Prize	-	S. Vengadeswaran

II BCA

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	A. Subash
2 nd Prize	-	S. Ruth Anusha

III BCA

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	S. Lingeshwari
2 nd Prize	-	K. Gomathi Nishanthini

Part I Tamil

1 st Prize	-	S. Lingeshwari
2 nd Prize	-	K. Gomathi Nishanthini

Part II English

1 st Prize	-	S. Yogeswarai
2 nd Prize	-	K. Gomathi Nishanthini

I M.Sc.(NT & IT)

1 st Prize	-	M. Ashalatha @ Vimala
2 nd Prize	-	M. Saravanan

II M.Sc.

1 st Prize	-	M. Veera Sivaram
2 nd Prize	-	J.Sorana Jenefa

Best out going student

III B.C.A.	-	K. Karthick
II M.Sc.	-	M. Veera Sivaram

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

1 st Prize	-	K. Nambirajan
2 nd Prize	-	E. Ganesh

II B.Sc.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	J. Maria Kency
2 nd Prize	-	A. Vijayamanthiram
		A. Wilson

III B.Sc.

Part III Major

1 st Prize	-	G. Ganapathy
2 nd Prize	-	J. Ganesh

Part I Tamil

1st Prize - K. Arumugam
 2nd Prize - E. Ganesh

Part II English

1st Prize - V. Maharajan
 K. Arumugam
 2nd Prize - M. Essakipandi

Best out going student

III B.Sc. - G. Ganapathy

P.G DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

I M.Sc.
 1st Prize - A. Nargis Banu
 2nd Prize - S. Eileen Suji

II M.Sc.

Part III Major

1st Prize - K. Jancy Brintha
 2nd Prize - R. Vijaya Karthick

Best out going student

II M.Sc. - Nadar Jebamerlin

P.G DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

I M.Sc.

1st Prize - M. Praveen Daniel
 2nd Prize - J. Ram Mohan

II M.Sc.

Part III Major

1st Prize - J. Gershom Stuart
 2nd Prize - B. Selva Ganapathy

Best out going student

II M.Sc. - J. Gershom Stuart
 M.Phil - T. Sasitha

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SF)

I B.Sc.

Part III – Major

1st Prize - P. Jeyapervinbabu
 2nd Prize - T. Princy

I M.Sc.

1st Prize - S. Vanitha Muthulakshmi
 2nd Prize - S. Reshmaa

AWARDS, HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF MEMBERS:

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

On 26.01.2018, during the Republic Day function Dr. (Miss) A. Angel Anila, Assistant Professor of Economics was honoured with the ‘**Best NSS Unit Award**’ which was awarded to her by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli -12.

Our faculty have presented more than 50 papers in National and International Conferences. 3 of our staff members have been awarded Ph.D. Degree during this academic year. 20 of the staff members have undergone Refresher Course and Orientation Course, which have 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. Degree

Staff	Dept	Month and year of award
Dr. J. DEVARAJ SELVAKUMAR	History	Jul-17
Dr. T.K. STANLEY RAJA	Botany	Nov – 17
Dr. FELIX FRANCY	Commerce	Dec-17
Dr. P. RAJESH ANANTHA SELVAN	Chemistry	Apr-18

Research papers published by the staff members in UGC approved journals

Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Year of publication	ISSN number
Analytical Studies on the Synchronization of a Network of Linearly-Coupled Simple Chaotic Systems	G. Sivaganesh, A. Arulgnanam, A. N. Seethalakshmi & S. Selvaraj	May-18	e-ISSN: 1976-8524 p-ISSN: 0374-4884
The London Missionary Society and Abolition of Slavery in South Travancore	R. Stella	Apr-18	2320-2882

முரண்பார்வைநோக்கில்தாலி	J. Caroline Jebashanthini	Mar-18	2321-984X
புத்திலக்கியபெண்கட்டமைப்பில்தாலிகருத்துருவாக்கம்	J. Caroline Jebashanthini	Mar-18	2321-0737
Simple Graphoidal Covers on Digraphs	Venkat Narayanan, Suresh Suseela, Kala	Mar-18	e-ISSN: 1314-3395 p-ISSN: 1311-8080
Service Quality Management of Cellular Service Markets	M. Visagalakshmi, J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Mar-18	2250-2750
Stress Management of Women Entrepreneurs	D Jancy Rani, J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Mar-18	2250-2750
Work Life Balance of School Teachers - A study with Special Reference to Private Schools in Tirunelveli District	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac, S. Kavitha	Mar-18	2250-2750
A study on women empowerment of self help groups in Tirunelveli district	G. Koil Samuel, D. Anna Sheela	Mar-18	2250-2750
A study on college students responses in entrepreneurial intentions in St. John's College Palayamkottai	R.S.D. Arockia Mary, S. Arul Raj Ponnudurai	Mar-18	2250-2750
Role stress management among employees in private sector banks with special reference to tirunelveli district	R. Allwin Nirmal Singh, T. Stanley Davis Mani	Mar-18	2250-2750
A study on women entrepreneur in tirunelveli	K. Jasmine Thangamani, K. Nishanthini	Mar-18	2250-2750

An empirical study on Stress Management for College students in Arts and Science College Tirunelveli City	V. SylviyaJohnsi Bai	Mar-18	2250-2750
Causes and effects of stress among working women in banking sector	G. Koil Samuel, T. AnithaRajathi	Mar-18	2250-2750
Water resource management	G. Koil Samuel, J. Jeyanthi Santhal	Mar-18	2250-2750
Students Awareness and Benefits of Green banking in Tirunelveli District	S. Grace, T. Stanley Davis Mani	Mar-18	2250-2750
Information retrieval behaviour of student teachers: a case study of selected B.ed. Colleges of tirunelveli District	T. Raja, I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, K. Ramasamy	Mar-18	2454-910X
மூன்றாம் உலகப்போரில் வேளாண் மக்களும் சூழலும்	G. Alex Arul Dasan	Mar-18	2321-984X
A study on pigeon productin systems and challenges in pigeon farming in Tuticorin Districtm Tamil Nadu, India	P. Beulah Rose Rani, D.V. SheebaRajakumari	Mar-18	2250-2750
Effectiveness of online purchase of cosmetic products among women in palamkottai	T. Stanley Davis Mani, R. Mano Juliet	Mar-18	2250-2750
Interest and intention towards women entrepreneurship among post graduate commerce students of arts and science colleges in tirunelveli district	T. Stanley Davis Mani, P. Parvathy	Mar-18	2250-2750
Scrutiny of self in Arun Joshi's The strange case of Billy Biswas	A. Rathina Prabhu, Cruz Thivagar A	Mar-18	2249-2151

Assessment of Business Practices by Online Marketing Services	J. Kamala Juliet Isaac	Feb-18	2393-9664
Capacity analysis based on graph theory for VANETs	A. Navis Vigilia, J. Suresh Suseela, M. Viju Prakash	Feb-18	0973-1768
Fragmented Realities and Fantasy in Isabel Allend's The House of the Spirits	A. Annie Jannet, A. Rathina Prabhu	Jan-18	2347-7644
Contribution of Women Protestant Missionaries to the development of High School Education to the Women in Tamil Nadu, 1890-1901	M. Josephraj	Jan-18	2250-1991
Postnatal growth and age estimation in a tropical insectivorous bat, Hipposideros speoris	D Paramanantha Swami Doss, H Raghuran, S. Muthuselvan, MR Sudhakaran, S Suthakar Isaac	Jan-18	2455-9571
உயிர்நிலத்தில்வேளாண்வாழ்வியல்	G. Alex Arul Dasan	Dec-17	2454-3993
Impact of Microfinance in Women Empowerment – A Study	D. Kathiravan	Dec-17	2250-2750
Gaussian Mixture Model Based Contrast Enhancement with the Reversible Data Hiding (RDH) Algorithm	K. Appasamy, A. Bathsheba Parimala, B. Jefferson	Dec-17	2395-1303
Dynamic MR Visualization and Detection of Upper Airway Obstruction during Sleep Using Region-Growing Segmentation	B. Jefferson, K. Appasamy, A. Bathsheba Parimala	Dec-17	2395-1303

Data Caching and Prefetching Using Collaborative Caching and Prefetching Algorithm in Wireless ADHOC Networks	A. Bathsheba Parimala, B. Jefferson, K. Appasamy	Dec-17	2395-1303
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LIBRARY

The Library has 60715 Books, 97000+ E Books, 6,000+ E Journals, 82 Journals, Magazines and Dailies with an addition of 51145 titles this year. Internet Connectivity with Infilbnet has been provided with 19 Computers and Printers. Library Automation is going on.

A Seminar was organized on “Benefits of Reading Habbits” on 15.03.2018 by the Library of St. John’s College. Mr Pitchumani a well known person, Mr Pitchumani (TV Famous) gave the motivational talk to the students.

National Service Scheme

On 11.07.2017 a rally on population awareness was conducted at Loorthu Nathan statue. This was inaugurated by our Tirunelveli District Collector, in which 50 of our College NSS Volunteers participated.

On 16.07.2017 Thamirabarani Cleaning Programme was conducted under the ‘**Clean India Scheme**’.

On 14.09.2017 Mini Marathon was conducted to create awareness of AIDS among the people. It was conducted with the help of M.S. University Red Ribbon Club and District AIDS Prevention Cell. More than 200 students of College participated.

All the NSS volunteers did the cleaning work on our College campus, chapel area, emphasizing the concept of “**Clean St. John’s College**” on 18.09.2017.

The '**National Voters Day**' was observed in our College Auditorium on 25.01.2018, which was presided over by the District Collector of Tirunelveli Thiru Santheep Nanthori. Before the meeting the NSS had arranged a procession from V O C Ground to St. John's College, propagating that everyone should cast their rightful vote. The National pledge was also carried out at the meeting.

NSS Volunteers visited the '**Book Fair**' on 05.02.2018 at VOC Stadium, which was organized by our Government.

An NSS Camp on the title "The role of the Youth in Cleanliness" was organized for the NSS Volunteers at Araikulam for 7 days from 13.12.2018 to 19.02.2018. The volunteers of Units 28 & 29 were the participants. The Principal visited the NSS Camp held at Thidiyoor, organized by St. John's College on 17.02.2018.

'**Road Safety week**' was observed on our Campus. A Special Programme was conducted on 20.02.2018 to propagate road safety. Mr Judson, an expert in traffic safety delivered a lecture on "**Rules and Regulations for Safety driving**".

On 21.02.2018, Eye Donation Awareness Programme was conducted in our College Auditorium. Mr Ganesh delivered a thought - provoking speech on the importance of Donating Eye.

NSS Special Camp from 07.03.2018 – 13.03.2018 was conducted at Sengulam Village. This was inaugurated by our beloved Principal, Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan. He delivered a great speech about the works of NSS in our Country. More than 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the Camp. Many Resource Persons gave speeches on the topic "**Problems in our Society**". And students did many types of field work. And three day free camp like: Eye Camp, Veterinary Camp and Dental Camp were conducted. The village people felt very happy about the works done by our College NSS students. They also learned a lot of useful things.

National Cadet Corps

CUO P Maharasi (III B.A. English Lit.) progressed to ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP (TSC) at New Delhi from 18.09.2017 to 29.09.2017. Ms. Srishti Bakshi, D/o Lt. Gen. A. K. Bakshi (Rtd.) was walking from Kanyakumari to Srinagar to promote woman safety and empowerment through digital and financial literacy under the PROJECT CROSS BOW. On 20.09.2017 she visited our College and gave a thought provoking talk on safety of woman in digital world. Our Principal, Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan was the President and delivered the presidential address. Col. K. T. Sherba was the Chairman and more than 400 cadets from different Colleges participated.

29 NCC Cadets (SD-21, SW-8) appeared in the 'B' Certificate Examinations. The 'C' Certificate Examinations were conducted at our College, 24 NCC Cadets (SD14, SW-10) appeared in the 'C' Certificate Examinations.

Physical Education

Thanga Raj of II B.A. Economics won the IV place in Table Tennis Tournament at VOC College, Tuticorin and he represented for M. S. University, South Zone Inter University level Tournament at Amirtha University, Coimbatore.

Our College secured the VI place in the Chess Tournament conducted by MSU Constituent College at Kadaya Nallur.

Our Women Foot Ball Players namely Sundari, III B.Com, Gladlin Jeneffa, III B.A. English, Priyadharshini, Diana and Swetha of I B.A. History, won the Women Foot Ball Tournament conducted by MSU Constituent College at Puliyankudi. It was a Thumbing win. R Vasanthi, III B.A. History represented for M. S. University, South Zone Inter University Level at Chidambaram.

Sam Jebadurai, I B.A. History secured the IV place in 5000 mts and the V place in 1500 mts. run conducted by M. S. University Inter-Collegiate Athlete meet, MGR Stadium at Madurai.

Women Foot Ball Players participated in the ‘Cancer Awareness’ run conducted by the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu.

Our Foot Ball Players Sundari, Gladlin, Jenefa, Swetha and Diana qualified as category V Referees under Foot Ball Referees and Assistant Referees Recruitment Examinations.

Chief Minister Trophy - Foot Ball Tournament: Our Women Foot Ball Team players namely Sundari, Vasanthi, Priyadharshini, Swetha and Mariammal became the winners and they got the **Cash Prize Award of Rs.18,000/-**. They represented for Tirunelveli District also.

Our College Men Foot Ball Team participated in the League Matches conducted by Tirunelveli District Foot Ball Association. M Saravanan represented Tirunelveli District Team.

Annual Sports day celebrated on 21st of March 2018. **A special Cash Prize of Rs.5000/-** awarded to Miss M Sundari, a member of the Tamilnadu Senior Women Foot Ball – Gold Medal Winning Team. All those who represented for M. S. University were awarded of Rs.1,000/- each.

St. John’s College conducted the Inter - Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the teams under the jurisdiction of M. S. University, Tirunelveli. In this Tournament, M.D.T Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the Winner and St. John’s College, Palayamkottai was the Runner.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

A Special Programme was organized for the students by the Career and Placement Cell for two days (20.12.2017 and 21.12.2017). The Inaugural Session was conducted at the Audio Visual Room. The Principal offered felicitation. Dr B Beneson Thilagar was the coordinator of this programme.

A grand ‘**Job Fair**’ was organized on the campus in Collaboration with the Employment Office and Collectorate of Tirunelveli on 17.02.2018. Around 5000 participants attended the interview, conducted by 54 Companies.

The students, who had got employment through the interviews conducted by our Career and Placement Cell, were distributed certificates on 20.02.2018. 64 students were given '**Communicative English Training**' at our Audio Visual Room on 13.03.2018 by the Placement Cell.

BLOOD DONORS CLUB

Blood Donation Camp 2017 was organized by St. John's College in association with HDFC Bank and Govt. Blood Bank in the Auditorium on 14.12.2017. More than 100 students donated blood. Officials from HDFC Bank and Govt. Blood Bank participated in the inaugural programme. Dr. T. Stanley Davis Mani and Dr. T. Samson Joe Dinakaran served as the coordinators of the programme.

YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross of our College conducted various Competitions for the students on 13.02.2018, with the view to observe TB Awareness Day, which falls on 20.02.2018. The Prize winners were given the Prizes during the Programme. Mr Pitchumani, Vijay TV gave a talk, which created awareness to the students. Mrs R Nithya Agnes was a Coordinator of the Programme.

WOMEN'S CELL:

Women's Cell of our College organized a Programme at the Auditorium in Collaboration with the department of Criminology of M S University on 21.02.2018. Dr Syed, Prof. of Criminology from MSU was the resource person of the Programme.

Women's Day was celebrated on 10.03.2018. Various Competitions were conducted for the Women Students that day. The Students were enthusiastically participated in all the Competitions. Dr G S Grace Prema was the Co ordinator of the Programme.

ENTRY INTO SERVICES CELL

A Mock Test for TNPSC Group II Exam was conducted, jointly by Library Commission, Tirunelveli, Radiant IAS Academy, Tirunelveli at the College auditorium on 30.07.2017. Dr. S. John Kennady, Principal, St. John's College and Dr. A Thirmalai, Librarian, M.S. University delivered 'Motivational Address' for the participants. Mr. A. P. Devendra Boopathy, IAS was the chief guest of the day and we gave away prizes for the top scorers. Mr. P. Ramesh, Radian IAS Academy was the coordinator of this event.

TNPSC – Group II examination was held at the college auditorium on 06.08.2017

A group of old students of the Dept. of Commerce of our College gave a motivational talk for the students to get through competitive exams such as TNPSC, VAO etc. on 08.12.2017.

St. John's IAS Academy was inaugurated by our District Collector of Tirunelveli, Mr. Santheep Nanthoori on 11.01.2018 and all the Diocese Office Bearers participated in this function. Students who scored more than 1000 were admitted in the free IAS Academy Class.

On 22.01.2018, a **Motivational Program** was organized on our Campus especially for the final year students. The aim of the program was to motivate the outgoing students to thrive in the competitive world and reach the goal of their desire. Mr R Charles Collins, Managing Director of See Yes IAS Academy, Vellore was the Chief Guest of that occasion. His speech was based on the Career Development. He also motivated the students to appear for competitive exams. He encouraged the students to practice for civil service and other State Administrative Services.

A Program was coordinated by Mr Abraham Singh, HoD of Electronics, Mr Devadoss, HoD of Tamil (S/F) started the program with prayer. Mr Paul Joel, HoD of English (S/F) welcomed the gathering. Dr S John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal of our College delivered the presidential address. In the feedback session, three of the students expressed their thoughts. Vote of thanks was given by the program organizer.

YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ISRO organized an All India (South Zone) Inter - School Competition at our College on 24.01.2018. More than 800 students participated in the exhibition, in connection with Space Research. Officials from LPSC – ISRO participated in the programme.

The Republic Day was celebrated on our College Campus on 26.01.2018. Dr. Suresh Susilla, former Head of the Department of Mathematics hoisted the National Flag and distributed the Prizes to the student winners in connection with Republic Day Celebration. Youth Welfare Department had organized various competitions to encourage the students to know about Indian Constitution.

To create an understanding about **Valentine's Day** among the students of our College, the Principal, Vice-Principal, Chaplin and Co-ordinator of Self Financing Courses planned jointly to give a motivational talk on the title "True Love". Mrs Suganthi Christina (Rtd.,) Associate Professor of Sarah Tucker College delivered a motivational talk. It was very useful to the students. To entertain the students Choreography and skit were enacted by our College students. Nearly 300 students took part and learnt how to distinguish love from lust. Moreover they understood how to avoid unnecessary things and be fruitful to the Society. Really in future they will lead a good and model life to the society, as our College Motto reads.

NATURE CLUB

The regular activities of the Club were inaugurated on 31st July 2017 at Vedasironmani Auditorium. Sixty five Club Members participated and registered their names. The Club Members assembled on every alternate Fridays. In addition to this, several Special Programme were organized.

On 8th September 2017, Dr Saravana Gandhi, Assistant Professor of Botany, Rani Anna Government College, Tirunelveli was invited as a Resource Person. He delivered a Speech about "**Bio Diversity**". All the members of the club participated and received the knowledge about Diversity of life.

4th October 2017, was celebrated as Wild Life Week. Dr Narayanan, Former Professor of Zoology, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, was the Resource Person. He delivered a speech about '**How to enjoy nature**'. Club Members participated and enjoyed his speech.

Twenty Club Members attended a field trip to Melaseval on 5th January 2018 with Dr. Selwyn Samuel, Former Professor of Botany, St. John's College, and Palayamkottai. The Club Members gave awareness about '**Water Pollution**' to the village people. The Field Trip provided knowledge about firsthand experience on Pond Ecosystem and Biodiversity Conservation.

Nature Club coordinator Mr. A. Pauldurai Samraj, Assistant Professor of Botany organized a meeting on 27.01.2018 for the students to create an awareness about the environmental ecology. An eminent Professor from Rani Anna College was the Resource Person of the Programme.

On 7th April 2018, the Club Members celebrated the Valedictory Function of Nature Club. The Principal delivered a brief speech about '**Nature**'.

RED RIBBON CLUB

A Special Programme was organized by the Red Ribbon Club of St. John's College on 02.03.2018. An AIDS awareness talk was given by Mr. Jeyakumar.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Classes for the I year UG students commenced on 20.06.2017 with a common Orientation Programme in the College auditorium. Rev. Christy Chakkaravarthy gave a special message. That was followed by another Orientation Programme, offered by the Dept. of English for two days. (21.06.2017 and 22.06.2017).

- ❖ The PG and Research Department and Economics organized a one day International Conference on “Rural Economy and Digital India: Challenges and Opportunities” in the college auditorium on 30.06.2017. Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal, delivered the Presidential address. The inaugural address was given by Dr. V. Kumaravel, Deen (Academic) Vivekananda College of Arts and Science for Women, Thiruchengode. Dr. Feler Bose, Associate Professor of Economics and Business, Falls School of Business, Anderson University, England was the Chief Guest and he delivered the keynote address. Prof. D. Kathiravan, Head of the Department, along with the two organising secretaries – Prof. J. David Gnanaraj and Dr. A. Angel Anila organized this event.
- ❖ Participants from our college took part in a three day International Conference on “History : Seen and Unseen – Thinking Historically” organized by EAST (Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust” , Tirunelveli at Conference Hall , YMCA International House and programme centre, Kanyakumari, from 06.07.2017 to 08.07.2017.
- ❖ Students from our college took an active role in the Awareness Rally on World Population Day (11.07.2017).
- ❖ The Head of the Department meeting was organized at the Meeting Hall on 14.07.2017. Lots of academic planning’s took place in the meeting, for this academic year 2017-2018.
- ❖ The fresher’s of the Department of Physics were given a welcome on 18.07.2017.
- ❖ ‘Freshers meet’ was held at the Department of English (SF) to welcome the first year on 18.07.2017.
- ❖ On 19.07.2017, the Department of Electronics organized its welcome party for the freshers at 2.00 pm.
- ❖ An Awareness Programme on “Election” was held at college auditorium on 21.07.2017.
- ❖ Classes for the M.Phil. Degree courses began on 24.07.2017
- ❖ Golden Jubilee celebration of the Department of History of our college began with a ‘Freshers Meet’ at the auditorium on 25.07.2017.
- ❖ A staff meeting for the women faculty members was held at meeting hall on 26.07.2017. Grievances were discussed and rectified.

- ❖ The Department of Mathematics organized its Freshers' meet in the seminar hall on 28.09.2017.
- ❖ The Dept. of Economics also organized a welcome party for the freshers at 11.30 am on 28.07.2017. The Economics Association was also inaugurated that day. Dr. C. Eugene Franco, Associate Professor of Commerce, Dean of students, St.Xavier's College delivered the inaugural address. Dr. John Kennady, the Principal delivered the presidential address.
- ❖ The Association of the Department of Chemistry was inaugurated in the auditorium at 11.30 am on 02.08.2017. Dr. John Kennady, Principal, Presided over the function Dr. V. Muthamilan, Asst. Professor of Zoology, Rani Anna Govt. College, Tirunelveli delivered the inaugural address.
- ❖ The Newly Inducted Secretary Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal was given a warm reception by the Principal and all the members of staff at our Auditorium on 02.08.2017. The Secretary gave a positive note about our college and recollected his old memories in St. John's College History Department.
- ❖ Dr. Jawahar Samuel, Head of the Department of Zoology has been appointed as the Vice-Principal of St. John's College.
- ❖ On 04.08.2017 (Friday) Former Vice Chancellor of Gandhi Gram University Dr. Markandeyan gave a talk on 'Will Gandhian Thoughts acceptable for today's situation'. Students enjoyed this programme. Our Secretary Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal gave Presidential address. Principal Dr. S. John Kennady, co-ordinated this function.
- ❖ The Department of Computer Science inaugurate its association on 04.08.2017.
- ❖ The PG Department of English (SF) and its association was inaugurated at the auditorium on 05.08.2017, The Principal, Dr.S. John Kennady, delivered the presidential address. Ms. Rachel Schaefer from Montana, USA was the chief guest of the day. She gave the chief guest's address on 'Break the Barrier. Make your Career'. Dr. Jeya Sundarsingh, Co-ordinator, SF courses was also present.
- ❖ A Ph.D Public Viva Voce Examination was held for Mr K Sathesh, Research Scholar (Full Time) PG Dept. of Zoology and Research Centre. Dr W Kerenhap Evangelin was

his guide. Dr V Elangovan, Asso. Prof. of Applied Animal Sciences Babasaheb Bhimarao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, was the observed for the exam.

- ❖ The Inauguration of Commerce Association (SF) cum Freshers' Meet was organized at the auditorium on 08.08.2017. Presidential address was given by Dr S.John Kennady, the Principal, Dr. R. Ehil Jasmine, Asst. Prof. Of Commerce, Rani Anna Govt. Arts College, Tirunelveli delivered the inaugural address. Dr. I Jeya Sunder singh, the Director for SF courses, graced the occasion by his presence.
- ❖ The Inauguration of Commerce Association (Regular) was held at the auditorium on 09.08.2017. Dr. John Kennady, the Principal, graced the occasion by his presence, Mr. M.S. Kuttalam, Chief Manager (Rtd), Bank of Baroda was the chief guest and he delivered the inaugural address. Dr. S. Daniel David Annaraj, Head of the Department and Dr. T. Stanley Davis Mani, co-ordinator of this event organized this programme.
- ❖ To assess the Department of Botany of our college for the renewal of its Research Centre status on 09.08.2017. Dr. Ravi Chandran from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University visited the college and has given a positive report of the Department. It is hoped that the Dept. will continue to be a Research Centre.
- ❖ A Ph.D public Viva – Voce Examination was held on 09.08.2017 for Mrs. Karbaka Jothi, Research Scholar, Department of Botany at the Smart Class room of Botany Department Dr. D. Amish Abraham was the Research Supervisor.
- ❖ The Department of Zoology organized its freshers meet to welcome the juniors to the Department on 10.08.2017. The Head of the Department of Zoology Dr. B. Jawahar Samuel organized this function.
- ❖ A NAAC Committee meeting was held at the Audio Visual Room at 12 pm on 10.08.2017. The NAAC Committee members were present in the meeting. The Secretary and Correspondent, Mr. M.S.S. George Kosal was also present in the meeting and he encourage all the members to work towards the accreditation.
- ❖ The inauguration of Botany Association was held in college auditorium at 11.00 am on 11.08.2017. Dr. S. John Kennady, the Principal Presided over the function. Dr. AS. Besky Antony Royan, Asso. Professor of Botany, St.Xavier's College, delivered a special lecture on 'Basic aspects in Bioinformatics'. The Secretary offered felicitation address.

- ❖ It is proposed to introduce a new course M. Sc (Comp.) from the next academic year onwards (2018 – 2019). Since it is highly demanded on the students side.
- ❖ Since many of our Staff members have expressed their concern over the inconvenience, they face in coming to the college at 8.00 am every day. It is proposed to change the working hours of our morning shift from 8.15 to 1.15 pm. and evening shift from 1.30 pm to 6.15 pm.
- ❖ After the University Examination was over for the odd semester (2017-18), the even semester commenced on 07.12.2017.
- ❖ The Dept. of Mathematics organized a seminar on “Career Guidance and Research Methodologies” at the Audio Visual Room on 18.12.2017. Dr R Kala, M.S. University, was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Dr A Alwyn Asir coordinated the programme.
- ❖ The Department of History organized a special programme, in which a special lecture on “Role of Christ in the World History – A Historical Perspective” was delivered by Er. Arul Velusamy B.E., MBA., R & D Fellow, Bloomberg, London, UK in the Auditorium at 11.15 a.m. on 19.12.2017. Dr J Devaraj Selvakumar was the coordinator of the event.
- ❖ The Department of Zoology organized its Association Meeting in the Auditorium on 05.01.2018. Dr Arul Lawrence was the Chief Guest and he delivered a lecture on “ Key to success in our life“.
- ❖ A Staff Meeting was conducted in the Auditorium on 06.01.2018. The Secretary Mr M S S George Kosal conveyed New Year Greetings to all the staff Members. The Staff Members were encouraged to go on a Holy Land Visit along with Shalom Tours.
- ❖ Seminar on “Research Methodology” was organized by the department of Maths in the A V Room at 2.30 p.m. on 23.01.2018. Prof. A Rizwana, Head, Dept. of Maths (S/F), Sadakapdulla Appa College, was the Resource Person.
- ❖ ISRO organized an All India (South Zone) Inter - School Competition at our College on 24.01.2018. More than 800 students participated in the exhibition, in connection with Space Research. Officials from LPSC – ISRO participated in the programme.
- ❖ Self Help Movement of Women’s Wing organized an exhibition on our College Campus for three days from 30.01.2018 to 01.02.2018. The Director of Self Help group inaugurated the exhibition.

- ❖ A student enrichment program “Strategies for Success” was organized by PG & Research department of Commerce on 30.01.2018 at 3.30 p.m. in our College Auditorium. Our Principal presided over the program. Mr Rajan Babu, HoD of Shipping and Logistics, Mr Bernard, Faculty of shipping and logistics were invited as Resource Persons and they shared their valuable ideas and motivated the students as how to face the competitions in the world. The Director, S/F Courses, Dr I Jeya Sundersingh was also present in the programme.
- ❖ A public viva voce was conducted for one Ph.D. Scholar, Ms P Rajeswari at the Research Centre of the Department of English on 02.02.2018.
- ❖ A Programme for Children called “Brain Drain” was organized on 04.02.2018 in our College Auditorium. Many school children participated in this programme.
- ❖ on 05.02.2018, more than 1000 students visited the Book Fair which was held at VOC Ground. The cultural Team of St. John’s College presented a programme in the Book Fair in the evening on the same day. Hostel students also visited the Book Fair.
- ❖ A Quiz programme was organized on 05.01.2018 by the department of Physics. Students participated enthusiastically.
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- ❖ The department of History organized an Awareness Programme on Tourism and Development on 08.02.2018. A cycle expedition was also organized by the department to Krishnapuram, a monumental place. Mr. K. Nelson, District Tourism Officer, delivered the inaugural address. The Principal delivered the presidential address.
- ❖ In order to develop the students in fulfilling the social responsibility and to create awareness in rural areas, a rural development program was planned and executed with the first year students of Electronics department. Suthamalli, a village in Tirunelveli district was selected for this program. We joined our hands with Max Jones trust to help us in this program. Two batches of students made field visit to that place on 8th and 9th of February 2018. They took a survey about the severity of the Non communicable diseases and their habits.

The Four Day Rural Development Camp was organized by Max Jones Trust in collaboration with our College from 08.02.2018 to 11.02.2018. Mr A Abraham Singh, HoD of Electronics was the Coordinator for this programme.

Youth Awareness and Empowerment program was conducted in their locality on 10.02.2018. Life Skill training and reframing of daily habits were given for the gathering.

On 11.02.2018, a health camp for Non Communicable diseases was conducted in that area for the benefit of the rural people. A Team of Doctors was invited for the camp for Cardiac, eye and Women health.

Valedictory function was organized in the evening. A memorandum of understanding was signed between St. John's College and Max Jones Trust in the presence of Dr. S. John Kennady Vethanathan, Principal, Dr. I. Jeya Sundersingh, S/F Coordinator, Mr. Abraham N.R. Singh, HoD of Electronics, Mr. Rajan David, Chief Advisor of Max Jones Trust, Mr Dominic Antony, Founder and Managing trustee of Max Jones Trust.

- ❖ The PG and Research Dept. of Botany organized a workshop on “Current Scenario in Biological Sciences” on 09.02.2018 and 10.02.2018. Members from Indian Academies of Sciences participated as Resource Person in the programme. Dr. D. Amish Abraham, Associate Professor of Botany was the coordinator of the workshop.
- ❖ The Department of Chemistry organized its Association Meeting with the view of celebrate the National Science Day on 28.02.2018. Dr. Hari Kengaram from PMT College of the Chief Guest and he spoke on the significance of Science.

NAAC - IQAC

NAAC - IQAC of St. John's College is doing wonderful activities in our college. IQAC organized various State level seminars in collaboration with all the departments. I am very happy to say that IQAC released the Newsletter. Our College are now getting ready for NAAC - Reaccreditation.

Spiritual Activities

Morning Worship is conducted in the chapel from 7.45 a.m. to 8.10 a.m. on all working days.

Annual retreat for students was held on 17.08.2018. Mr Daniel Chellaiah , Director Youth for Christ, Tirunelveli shared God's Message and Counsel the Students. Nearly 200 students attended and benefitted.

A Counselling and Motivational Programme was organized for the I year UG students by the counselling Department of our Diocese at our auditorium on 23.06.2017.

To inculcate the practice and charity for the under privileged among the students a special programme was conducted by IMS, Tirunelveli at the College Auditorium on 10.07.2017. A team of students from North India performed a few programmes for our students. Our IMS team members shared God's word.

St. Paul's Hall of our college had its first prayer meeting for this year 2017 – 2018, at 07 pm on 18.07.2017. Dr. S. John Kennady, the Principal delivered the Presidential Address. Brother K Ephraim Edward, author of 'Kg;Ghp Ehy;' delivered the sermon. Mr. Edwin Joshua, Warden, organized this programme.

Quiz Programme at the IMS sale was conducted on 05.08.2017.

15 of our students along with 2 staff members visited the schools run by the IMS at Odissa and Chhattisgarh from 07.10.2017 to 14.10.2017.

Christmas Carols was offered by the Biblical Union Team from Pune in the College Chapel on 13.12.2017. Around 30 members, belonging to various states especially to North East, were in the team. The S/F Students were the Audience.

- ❖ A Bible Test was conducted for the students as part of the Celebration of Christmas on 20.12.2017. Mrs. R Nithya Agnes and Mrs. Pricilla Koilpillai were the coordinators of the Test.
- ❖ Kudil Competition, as usual, was held for the students on the campus on 21.12.2017. More than 35 teams took part in the competition.
- ❖ The Dept. of Computer Science organized a Christmas Celebration in the auditorium at 1.30 p.m. on 21.12.2017. The Principal and the Coordinator of S/F Courses participated in the event.

- ❖ Christmas Carol Service of St. John's College was conducted in the Auditorium on 22.12.2017. The Teaching, Non-Teaching and students glorified God's name by their singing.

The National Goodnews Ministry (TNGM) organized a prayer meeting in the College Chapel at 9.30 a.m. on 06.01.2018. Mr S E A Jesudason shared God's Word. The Principal, Dr S John Kennady Vethanathan, gave a felicitation address.

Another Gospel Meeting was organized for the students at the College Chapel on 09.01.2018. Mr Karthik Gamaliel shared the word of God. Bro David Ganesan shared God's Word in the Chapel on 23.01.2018.

Home Builders Meet (A pre-marital Counselling Camp) was organized at the College Chapel on 10.02.2018. The Counselling Dept. of our Diocese conducted this programme.

A Counselling Programme was organized for the students at the Auditorium on 12.02.2018. Mrs Suganthi Christina was the guest speaker. She dealt with the Common Problem the Youth Faces Today and Solutions for it. It ended with a Prayer which proved to be highly useful for the students. The Chaplain was the Coordinator of the Programme.

FUNDS:

We have received the UGC Grants amounting to **Rs. 41,89,906/-** from the UGC for various Academic, Buildings and Extension Activities this academic year. **887** student have received Scholarships under various schemes of the Government to the tune of **Rs.25,46,568/-**.

INFRASTRUCTURE & CAMPUS AMENITIES:

Water Purifiers have been provided ensuring the availability of healthy drinking water to our students. Open Stage with Basket Ball Court has been under Construction on the Campus for the welfare of the students.

- ❖ Regarding this I would like to propose the following for the infrastructural development of the college. I propose the following on behalf of our beloved Secretary.

1. Construction of Information Centre.
2. Renovating the Store Room of the Botany Department.
3. Construction of Galary in the NCC Parade Ground.
4. Laying Flowing in front of the open stage.
5. Constructing a Staff Recreation Room near canteen.
6. Making marble flooring at the Main Building.
7. Renovation of Secretary's Room.
8. Renovation of Physics Laboratory.
9. Beautification of the Campus.
10. Renovating the Principal's Office to make it look like IT Office.
11. Constructing more no of toilets for lady students.
12. Renovating a car shed near the Economics Department.
13. Installation of RO system for the students of S/F Stream.
14. Road side park in the southern side of our college.
15. Renovation of our Auditorium.

The College aims at upgrading the Research Centres and offering more Research Programmes and Career Oriented Courses. As a result, we have upgraded, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Physics into a Research Centres during this academic year 2017-2018.

In this connection, let me thank the UGC, the Directorate of Collegiate Education, the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and our Management for the support, encouragement and help.

As we look back on what we have achieved this year (22017-18) on our Campus, we praise our Lord Jesus Christ for all the Grace HE has showered upon us.

Glory be to Jesus Christ. It is written to acknowledge and appreciate the commendable services, you all have done to the Student Community of our College throughout this academic year.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the support and Co-operation rendered to me. But for your support, we could not have achieved what we have. There is much that has to be achieved: **"Miles to go before we sleep"**. And we press on laying our trust in God, the Giver all Good Gifts!

Thank you so much.

23.04.2018


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