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OUR BELOVED PATRON
SAINT JOHN DE BRITTO



Vision

- ❖ **Integral Development of Rural Students and empowering them for Social Transformation**

Mission

- ❖ **To provide facilities for academic excellence, training in soft and professional skills and placement**
- ❖ **To enable students to become agents of social transformation by imparting skills in research and social analysis**
- ❖ **To build AAC into a policy advocacy centre**



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EDITORS DESK

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

-Nelson Mandela

Life is a battlefield where education is the best weapon to win / conquer. Education is the essential need of the day to create an equivalent and secular society out of the imbalanced society in which we live in. Education alone is the key to the public to construct harmonious good governance preserving the plurality of India in the present scenario. The rural backward and economically disadvantaged section of the society requires not only school education but also higher education to bring changes in society with awareness.

Arul Anandar College serves as the dawn of dreams of higher education of the downtrodden and economically weaker sections of the society in and around Karumathur village. As a part of the process of Social Transformation by the Society of Jesus, the college has the noble vision for the integral development of rural students and their empowerment. To inculcate values for social transformation and for the promotion of fruitful learning, the first generation learners are initiated in an excellent academic environment. [To build an equitable society forming leaders in nation building, the college offers an all-round training in intellectual, cultural, social, emotional, physical, aesthetic, moral and spiritual aspects.] The various activities of arts and literature organized by the college facilitate and acquaint the learners with the essential skills on the same and expose them to the respective fields. The Annual Magazine is released as a part of such an endeavour. This year's magazine showcases the powerful expression of thought and the creative spirit of the staff and students of the college in the form of poetry, prose/essays and drawings.

On behalf of the Editorial team, I owe a deep sense of gratitude to the Jesuit management for their unstinted support to the magazine committee in all its efforts. We also congratulate and thank all the staff and students for their rich contribution in this issue. I am glad to thank the publishers for designing and printing. I sincerely acknowledge all those who extended their co-operation and assistance to bring out this issue.

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MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. John Pragasam. SJ.

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Arul Anandar College (Autonomous)

Karumathur – 625 514

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Greetings to all!

I am greatly delighted on the release of the college magazine for the year 2020-2021. At the outset, let me wholeheartedly acknowledge and appreciate the sincere and committed efforts of the Editorial team in bringing out the magazine in black and white.

The college which is commended for its yeomen service for the socially and economically deprived sections of the rural belt of Karumathur has been transmitting value based quality education ever since its inception. It has ever been conscious that the sole objective of education is to preserve the essence of humaneness amidst the materialistic and consumerist ambience which is ever a threat to the youth overpowered by gadgets. I wish the youth of Arul Anandar College emerge as leaders of tomorrow acquiring the moral standards and values that will mould them into personalities ready to lead for the progress of the society.

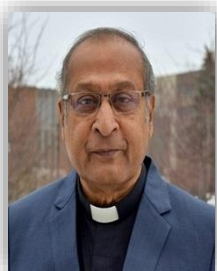
I am profoundly glad on the release of the college magazine 2020-21. At this juncture, I would like to genuinely place on record my deeper sense of appreciation to the Editorial committee for their sincere effort in bringing out the magazine in time. I also congratulate all the student and staff contributors

I sincerely congratulate and appreciate the creative flair of the students and faculty articulated in the magazine. I wish you fruition and accomplishment in every venture of yours and may God Almighty shower His choicest blessings upon you all.

Rev. Dr. John Pragasam. SJ.

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MESSAGE



Rev. Dr. Antonysamy A. SJ.,
Secretary
Arul Anandar College (Autonomous)
Karumathur - 625514
Madurai District

Warm Greetings to all!

I am immensely delighted on the release of the college magazine for the year 2021-2022. At the outset, let me wholeheartedly acknowledge and appreciate the unstinted and committed efforts of the Editorial team in bringing out the magazine.

The Jesuits who are world - wide acclaimed for their yeomen service through their educational institutions, has willfully chosen a remote, backward arwa in Madurai district in order to uplift and empower the rural youth socially and economically. Their vision is materialized by transmitting value based quality education which is a distinctive mark of Jesuit education.

The Management has ever been aware that the real objective of education is to empower students with the knowledge and train them for life. A student after acquiring such an education will be able to face challenges in practical life more efficiently and can also contribute positively towards social betterment. An educated mind devoid of values creates only chaos and menace in its surrounding and hence the synergy between intellectual and moral aspects of life is always endorsed by the Jesuit institutions. As Martin Luther King, Jr rightly puts it the function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. The goal of true education is intellectual development and character formation.

The institution led by the Ignatian spirit of margis as a beacon light of hope, endeavours with all its might in dispersing the darkness of ignorance, reticence and insularity of the young minds. No student from the academia is spared from the final purpose: being shaped morally, spiritually and intellectually for men and women for others. I am profusely glad to state that the college would be certainly scaling to greater heights with the undivided, lasting commitment, efficacy and comradeship of its faculty. I sincerely applaud and appreciate their spirit of devotion and dedication. May God the Fountainhead of all wisdom and knowledge bless you all in abundance.

Rev. Dr. Antonysamy A.SJ.

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MESSAGE

**Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J.,
Principal**

*Arul Anandar College (Autonomous)
Karumathur – 625 514
Madurai District*

Loving Greetings and Prayerful Wishes to all!

A great sense of gratitude and joy, doubled with extreme gladness and peace fills my heart on the release of the college magazine 2021-2022. A college magazine is not just a record of academic and cultural events that happened but it is the cherished gift of hard work and dedication of the sincere staff, students and management throughout the academic year.

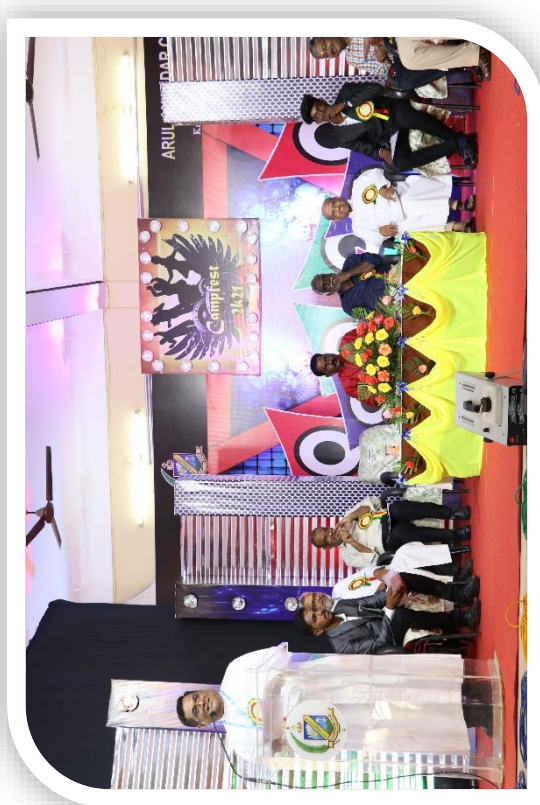
The Jesuits all over the world follow the Ignatian pedagogy which could be summarized like this: Experiences lead in defining the Context and Evaluation of the context leads us into action. Malala Yousafzai says, “When the whole world is silent even one voice becomes powerful.”

In a context where education is becoming an influential business and the poor and the ‘ruralites’ are forgotten in the professional transactions we are proud to say that our college stands for the formation of the rural youth power towards transformation of the society. Arul Anandar College like any other Jesuit educational institutions seek education for responsible citizenship besides equipping its students with employability skills. I wish that the youth educated here leave the portals well armoured to face and tackle any challenge and complexity that might come their way. In tandem with the accomplishment of knowledge, may they possess all prerequisite and fundamental values which would certainly lift them from the mire of parochial and intolerant attitudes.

I am profusely glad to state that the college is certainly scaling to greater heights with the undivided, lasting pledge, efficacy and companionship of its faculty. I sincerely applaud and appreciate their spirit of devotion and dedication. I congratulate all the marvellous accomplishments of our students the last academic year. May God the Fountainhead of all wisdom and knowledge bless you all in abundance.

At this juncture, I would like to genuinely place on record my deepest sense of appreciation to the Editorial committee for their sincere effort in bringing out the magazine. Let me also congratulate all the student and staff contributors for their efforts and creativity in actions. May all that we do be for the Greater Glory of God!

- **Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J.,**



CAMPFEST



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SPORTS DAY



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52nd COLLEGE DAY REPORT

Most Distinguished Chief Guest of the 52nd College Day Celebration, Mr. M. Baskaran, Superintendent of Police, Civil Supplies, C.I.D, Madurai Zone, Madurai, Rev. Dr. Rector, Rev. Dr. Secretary, Rev. Br. Treasurer, Respected Deputy Principal, Vice Principals, Deans, Controller of Examinations, IQAC Coordinator, Heads of all the Departments, Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, Learned members of the Teaching and the Non-teaching fraternity, the Support staff members of our college, memorable Alumni, Parents, Press and Media Personnel, warm greetings to you all in the name of God Almighty, the Fountainhead of all knowledge and wisdom and a hearty welcome to the College Day Celebrations. On this memorable moment, I deem it a great honour, in turning yet another leaf in the annals of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, a pioneer in the sphere of Jesuit Higher Education for its commendable service in transforming the rural youth into empowered men and women for others.

It is my great honour and proud privilege to introduce today's Chief Guest, Mr. M. Baskaran, Superintendent of Police, Civil Supplies, C.I.D, and Madurai Zone. He has a rich experience for over a quarter century as police personnel in various wings in particular in Counterfeit Currency Wing- CBCID. During his tenure as an honest and upright officer having jurisdictional control of nine districts, 25 cases were convicted and more than five crore rupees in both Indian and foreign currencies was recovered. As a sign of recognition and appreciation for his meritorious and devoted service, the Tamil Nadu Government has honoured him with the following medals:

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gold Medal in 2007

Government of India Gold Medal in 2017

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gold Medal in 2007

Our guest going by the dictum *A sound mind in a sound body* has never missed to utilize the opportunity in college days to excel in the arena of sports. The gold medal that he had received from the hands of the Honourable Deputy President of India during his college life is a manifestation of his flair for sports.

At this juncture, I am very proud to note that our esteemed guest is an alumnus of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur. This day is made more memorable by the presence of such an illustrious and inspiring personality. We are exceedingly fortunate to have you amidst us. Hearty Welcome to you dear Sir!

GUEST OF HONOUR

On this momentous occasion, I am immensely pleased and honoured to introduce our esteemed Guest of Honour, Mr.K.K.Gopalsamy Proprietor, Simtech Industries and Founder, Viyasar Pasumai Iyakkam As a noted eco-activist, our guest has taken the laudable initiative of turning the earth green by planting more than one hundred and fifty thousand saplings. A

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philanthropist by nature, he has been rendering financial assistance to quite a number of students in getting educated. His benevolent gestures to the downtrodden and economically under privileged are noteworthy. Many a youth has been blessed with career opportunities through his benign initiatives. A point of interest and pride is that Mr.K.K.Gopalsamy is too an alumnus of Arul Anandar College. On this memorable day, on behalf of everybody gathered here, my joy is immense in welcoming you dear Sir.

NEW RECRUITMENTS

The Jesuit Higher Education Commission of Madurai Province was prompt in its recruitment of posts of teaching and non-teaching faculty that fell vacant of late. The list of teaching posts is as follows:

GRANT IN AID

The following faculty members were appointed as Assistant Professors in the Grant in Aid Section of the college.

- Dr. E. Nandakumar - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Mr. Ratheesh Alexander - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
- Dr. C. Justin David - Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Development Science

SELF FINANCED

The following faculty members were appointed as Assistant Professors in Self-Financed section of the college.

S.No.	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF THE STAFF	DESIGNATION
CENTRAL BOARD			
1	English Language & Literature	MS. A. Savitha Pressy	Asst. Professor
2		MS. K. Rajarathi	Asst. Professor
3		MS.V. Jesinthal Mary	Asst. Professor
4	Commerce	MR. P. Andichamy	Asst. Professor
5	Mathematics	MR. R. Chinnapparaj	Asst. Professor
6		MS. P. Deepika	Asst. Professor
7	Phy.Education	DR. K. Kathiresan	Asst. Professor
8		DR.C. Muthuraja	Asst. Professor
9	FST	MS. E. Krithika	Asst. Professor
10	Chemistry	DR. K. Kombaiah	Asst. Professor
11	Physics	DR. P. Libin Raj	Asst. Professor

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SILVER JUBILARIANS

“We thank you for enriching our knowledge and guiding us through our lives”

I sincerely acknowledge and applaud the silver jubilairians of this academic year. I take this opportunity to register my profound sense of gratitude to them for their dedicated and untiring service to this academe by imparting knowledge and moral values to the students besides their total involvement in every venture of the college towards its progress. The following are the silver jubilairian staff of this Academic year.

TEACHING FACULTY

Dr.A.THOMAS WILLIAM

Dr.A.Thomas William joined the Arul Anandar college in1997 after completing his PhD and which is the first in this college, when PhD was not the norm for eligibility. He has 17 books to his credit all published by renowned national publishers. His three books are prescribed as text books in several universities for Social work students. He has several research publications both in international and national level journals. For attending conferences he has travelled to several countries. Under his Guideship 10 students have been awarded their doctoral degree. He has been the additional magistrate, Govt. of Tamilnadu for 10 years. Dr.A.Thomas William an academician par excellence has served in administration as Dean- Academic for three years. This academic year 2022 he has completed 25 years of his service in this college.

NON-TEACHING FACULTY

Mr.O.KARUPPATHEVAN

1987ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜூன் மாதம் இந்தக் கல்லூரியில் மார்க்கராகப் பணியில் சேர்ந்தவர் இந்தக் கருப்பத்தேவன். யார் இந்தக் கருப்பத்தேவன்? நாங்கள் கேள்விப்பட்டதேயில்லையே என்று பலரும் சொல்லும் அளவிற்கு மார்க்கர் சந்தானம் என்னும் பெயரால் அனைவர் மனதிலும் நிலைபெற்றவர். அருள் ஆனந்தர் கல்லூரி விளையாட்டு மைதானத்தில் மார்க்கர் பணியினை முப்பத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகளாக சீருடனும் சிறப்புடனும் மிகவும் நேர்த்தியுடனும் செய்து வருபவர் .

இவர் இப்பணியைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்ததற்குக் காரணம் உண்டு. சிறுவயது முதற்கொண்டே விளையாட்டில் ஆர்வம் உள்ளவர் . குறிப்பாகக் கபடியில் மிகவும் விருப்பம் கொண்டவர் . இளைஞராக இருக்கும்போதே கிராமத்தில் நடைபெறும் கபடிப் போட்டியில் கலந்துகொண்டு விளையாடியவர். விளையாட்டின் மீதான இந்த ஆர்வம்தான் இவரை இப்பணி செய்யத் தூண்டுகோலாக அமைந்தது. கடுமையான உடல் உழைப்பாளி. தனக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட எந்தவொரு வேலையையும் மனவிருப்பத்தோடு நேர்த்தியாக செய்யும் ஆற்றலை ஒரு கலையாகக் கைவரப்பெற்றவர் .

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அருள் ஆனந்தர் கல்லூரி மைதானம் எத்தனையோ விளையாட்டு வீரர்களின் கால்தடம் பார்த்திருக்கும் ஆனால் இவரின் கால்தடம் பார்த்த அளவிற்கு வேறு எவரையும் பார்த்திருக்க வாய்ப்பில்லை என்றே நினைக்கத் தோன்றுகிறது. காரணம், இந்த விளையாட்டு மைதானத்தைச் சீர்படுத்தி, விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகள் நடத்துவதற்கு ஏதுவான பண்படுத்தப்பட்டக் களமாக மாற்றுவதற்கு ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் இவர் உழைத்த உழைப்பினை இந்த வளாகம் கண்டிப்பாக அறியும். இந்தக் கல்லூரி வளாகத்திலுள்ளோரும் அறிவர்.

இவரைப் பற்றி எண்ணும்போது தமிழின் முதற்சிறுகதையாகக் கருதப்படும் 'குளத்தங்கரை அரசமரம்' என்னும் சிறுகதை நினைவிற்கு வருகிறது. அந்தச் சிறுகதையில் வரும் அரசமரம் ருக்மணி என்னும் பெண்ணைப் பற்றிக் கதை கூறுவதாக அச்சிறுகதை தொடங்கும். அதுபோல இந்தக் கல்லூரியிலுள்ள ஏதாவதொரு மரம் வாய்திறந்து பேச வாய்ப்புக் கிடைத்தால் மார்க்கர் சந்தானம் என்னும் கருப்பத்தேவனைப்பின் உண்மையான உடல் உழைப்பை, அவரது குணத்தை, தொழில் நேரத்தியைப் பற்றி கதை கதையாகப் பேசும்.

இவரது உண்மையான உழைப்பை இந்தக் கல்லூரி அங்கீகரிக்கிறது. மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகிறது. இனிவரும் காலமெல்லாம் இவர் உடல் நலத்தோடும் உள்ள சுகத்தோடும் வாழ எல்லாம்வல்ல இறைவன் அருள் புரிவாராக.

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TEACHING STAFF

Mr.R.Justin Kennedy

Mr. R.Justin is a simple straight forward man. He always believes in a system based work. When he finds anybody deviates from norms, he straight away points out it without any hesitation. He has the skill to critically analyze the issues and also provides practical solution. He is friendly with all the members in the college particularly with students. He has served the college in the capacity of Assistant Director of the hostel and head, department of Computer Science and Applications. In the recently concluded NAAC, he was instrumental in uploading all the details of the self-study report in the NAAC portal.

Ms. M. Virgin Arockia Mary

Congratulations to Ms. M. Virgin Arockia Mary Asst. Professor of Commerce with Computer Applications who has successfully completed 12 years of teaching services with SET qualification, being a women of few words, her deeds are more appreciable. She is admired by all for her diligence and virtues and sincerity. She is an accommodative person who co-operates all the endeavors of the department and college. She is very bold to face challenges. She is a good mentor and a motivator. She served as a member in the Campus ministry and in the Planning and Evaluation Committee.

Dr.S.Arun Prasad

Dr. Arun Prasad, Assistant Professor of Information Technology & Management started his academic journey in Our College from the year 2010. He is a person of Dedication,

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Simplicity with Divine thoughts. His thoughts make the students to feel and rethink their self. He is a dynamic person, easily collaborated with Colleagues both in the department and campus. Before Starting his journey he had Qualified NET in 2005. He got awards of excellence for extension in 2014-2015. He has served as Rotaract incharge of Shift II from 2015-2018 and gives importance to Humanitarian service and Self Development among students in Rotaract. At present he is one of the member of Admission Committee. He published a Book named "Principles of Management" in 2019 through Xpress Publishing House, Chennai and is available in Digital Platforms like Amazon, Flipkart. He was successfully awarded Ph.D. in Management at Periyar University 2020. His versatility makes him a successful person in the college.

SILK JUBILARIANS – NON-TEACHING STAFF

Ms.V. ஞானம்

இவர் நமது கல்லூரியில் 01.07.2008 அன்று பணியில் சேர்ந்தார். மிகவும் அமைதியானவர் . சுறுசுறுப்பானவர். இப்போது கல்லூரியில் Dean – Research துறையில் அலுவலக உதவியாளராகப் பணியாற்றி வருகின்றார். மிகவும் பொறுப்பானவர். நூலகம், Day Care , Shift- II Office மற்றும் பொருளாதாரத் துறையில் பணி செய்தவர். தமிழ்த் தட்டச்சு செய்வதில் திறமையானவர். இவரது பெயருக்கேற்ப இவரும் தனக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட வேலைகளை ஞானத்தோடும் திறமையோடும் நேரத்தோடும் செய்பவர். கல்லூரி வளர்ச்சியடைய பல்வேறு வழிகளில் ஒற்றுமையாகச் செயல்படுவார். இவரது பணி மேலும் தொடர்ந்திட மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகின்றோம்.

Mr.R. பெருமமாள்

01.07.2008 அன்று தூய்மைப் பணியாளராத் தனது பணியைத் தொடங்கியவர். பொறுப்பானவர். நம் கல்லூரியில் அவர் கால்தடம் பதியாத இடமே இல்லை எனும் அளவிற்கு நூலகம் மற்றும் செயலர்த் தந்தை அலுவலகம் என கல்லூரியில் பல இடங்களில் பணி செய்தவர். சுறுசுறுப்பானவர். ஷாடிய பயிரெல்லாம் மழையை எதிர்பார்ப்பது போல் நமது கல்லூரியில் இருக்கும் செடிகள் மரங்களெல்லாம் எப்போதும் பெருமாள் என்கின்ற மழையை எதிர்பார்த்துக்கொண்டிருக்கும். இது அனைவருக்கும் மகிழ்ச்சியே. நமது கல்லூரிக்கு வருகின்ற தபால்களைத் தபால் அலுவலகம் சென்று எடுத்து வருவார். கல்லூரி வளாகத்தைப் பசுமையாகவும், தூய்மையாகவும் வைத்துக்கொள்வார். இவர் வாடினாலும் நம் கல்லூரியிலுள்ள செடிகள், மரங்களெல்லாம் வாடாமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்வார். இந்நாள் வரை உண்மையாக உழைத்த இவரது உழைப்பை எண்ணி மகிழ்ச்சிகொள்கிறோம். இவரது பணி மேன்மேலும் சிறக்க மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகின்றோம்.

Mr.M. சின்னன்

இவர் 01.08.2008 முதல் நமது கல்லூரியில் பணி செய்து வருகின்றார். மிகவும் எளிமையானவர். அனைவரிடமும் பாசமாக, பண்பாகப் பழகுவார்.

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Mr.M. சின்ன அழகர்

இவர் நமது கல்லூரியில் 01.09.2008 முதல் தூய்மைப் பணியாளராகப் பணி செய்து வருகின்றார். மிகவும் அடக்கமானவர், அமைதியானவர், அன்பானவர். தனது உடன் வேலையாட்களோடு துரிதமாகப் பணிசெய்ப்பவர். கல்லூரி வளாகத்தைத் தூய்மை செய்து, கல்லூரி வளாகத்தைத் தூய்மையாகவும் பசுமையாகவும் வைத்திருக்க உதவுபவர். உழைப்பே உயர்வைத் தரும் என்னும் சொல்லிற்கிணங்க Chief Superintendent அலுவலகத்தில் உழைத்து முன்னேறிக்கொண்டிருப்பவர். ஏல்லோருக்கும் தேழனானவர். நான், நீ, என்றில்லாமல் நாம், நமது கல்லூரி என்று சொல்லி கல்லூரியை வளர்ச்சி அடையச் செய்வதற்காக முனைப்புடன் செயல்படுபவர். இவரது முயற்சியையையும் பணியையும் உள்ளன்போடு நினைக்கிறோம். மேலும் இவரது பணி சிறக்க வாழ்த்துகிறோம்.

Mr.R. ஞானகுரு

இவர் 20.08.2009 அன்று மார்க்கராகப் பணியில் அமர்த்தப்பட்டார். மிகவும் சுறுசுறுப்பானவர். பொறுப்பானவர். பேச்சைக் குறைத்து வேலை அதிகம் செய்பவர். தற்போது சுயநிதி அலுவலகத்தில் அலுவலக உதவியாளராகப் பணிசெய்து வருகின்றார்.

Nature of Work

1. Students Admission
2. Students Attendance
3. Receiving Degrees from M.K.U for All Bachelor and Master Degree
4. Preparing TC
5. Issuing Course and Conduct Certificate

இப்படி எறும்பு போல் எப்போதும் சுறுசுறுப்பாக வேலை செய்பவர். காலம் நேரம் பார்க்காமல் வேலை செய்பவர். பறவைபோல் பறந்து பறந்து கல்லூரி வேலைகளைச் செய்து அனைவரிடமும் நற்பெயர் பெற்றவர். கணினி இயக்குவதில் இவரைப்போல் யாரும் இல்லை என்று சொல்லுமளவிற்கு திறம்பட அதனைக் கையாள்பவர்.

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உழைப்பு, நீதி, அன்பு என்ற சொல்லிற்கேற்ப உழைத்து வாழ்ந்து வருபவர். ஏல்லோருக்கும் நல்ல நண்பர். கல்லூரியில் பயிலும் மாணவ மாணவர்களுக்குச் சான்றிதழ் வழங்க ஏற்பாடு செய்பவர். இவரை இத்தினத்தில் பெருமை செய்வது நமது கடமை என்பதறிந்து இவரை வாழ்த்துகிறோம். இவரது பணியை நினைத்து மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகிறோம்.

ADMISSIONS

In this academic year 2021-2022, 421 students were admitted to UG courses and 38 students were admitted for PG courses in the aided section. In the Self-Financed section, 545 students joined the UG programme and 132 students joined the PG programme. The total strength of the students in Aided courses is 1172 and the total strength of the students in Self-Financed courses is 1778.

NEW COURSES INTRODUCED

M.Com was revived and inaugurated during this academic year for PG students.

MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Management generously provides JES (Jesuit Educational Support) and Endowment scholarships annually to the economically poor, socially marginalised, Sri Lankan Refugees, Differently-abled students and in order to help them do well in their academics. Many students found it difficult to pay their fee due to lockdown during covid 19. So, the management was magnanimous enough to increase the amount to the tune of Rs. 39,500,00.00 and nearly 582 students profited out of it.

INFRASTRUCTURE AUGMENTED

The Jesuit management is keen to provide the best of resources to the students who pursue their education in this institution. Rev. Dr.V. Gilbert Camillus SJ., Secretary, was instrumental in realizing the augmentation of the infrastructural facilities in our college. They are as follows:

- Physics AV hall was renovated.
- Yoga centre was upgraded with more facilities.
- Parking facility was extended for the convenience of the students.
- Language lab was upgraded.
- A Stationery shop was made to function by Mother Teresa self help group in Kiosk.
- Horticulture and nursery were established.
- Sports facility was upgraded with physical fitness bars and GYM was renovated.
- Food science lab was renovated and nutri corner was launched to promote entrepreneurship among students.
- New poultry farm was built.
- The college media center with high definition gadgets was established.
- New solar panel was installed to the capacity of 20 kv.
- 65 new computers were purchased with new version.
- Internet bandwidth was increased with 150 mbps.

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- CCTV cameras were fitted in SF office and CoE's office with new wiring and cables. New monitoring system was fitted in DP's office.
- Two toilets for boys and girls were built near the indoor stadium.
- Paver block Roads near indoor stadium and main gate were completed. ACPR road entrance was laid. Computer centre floor way repair work was completed.
- New stone benches were made in front of Library for the benefit of the students.
- Ten LCD projectors were fitted in all the departments.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

CAMPUS FEST 2021

CAMP-FEST 2021, an Inter-Departmental Cultural Talent Show was conducted on 21st and 22nd December 2021. Rev.Dr.U.Godwin Rufus SJ., Principal, Arul Anandar College inaugurated the Cultural event. Rev.Dr.M.Anbarasu SJ., the Vice Principal, delivered a gracious welcome address. The Chief Guest of the event is Mr.Vela Ramamoorthy writer and actor, of Tamil Film Industry delivered the inaugural address. In his speech he spoke about the life and culture of Madurai and insisted the students to play a vital role in the family as well as the society. Mr.Bava Chelladurai, Writer, Actor, Story Teller, & Special Invitee of Camp Fest Event, mesmerised the total audience through his own style of storytelling and encouraged the students to cultivate the habit of reading books.

Mr.Anthakudi Ilayaraja, Playback Singer, presented a special programme and stunned the audience by his rocking performance on the second day morning. The selected events of various programmes of the pupils of AAC showed their potentials at this grand cultural fest. Dr.G.Gurusamy, the Dean of Students scheduled the events meticulously. Mr.B.Lenin, Editor, Indian Film Industry, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners of various competitions. Rev.Dr.U.Godwin Rufus SJ., the Principal announced the results. The Department of Philosophy won the overall champion's Trophy. The Department of Rural Development Science got the Runner Trophy. Finally Dr.P.Nallathambi, the convener of Camp Fest-2021, Assistant Professor of History, thanked all for the grand success of Camp Fest 2021.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION

The Students' Council was officially inaugurated on 21st September 2021 at Arul Anandar College. All the elected members were participated in this function. Rev.Dr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J. Principal, delivered welcome and presidential address in this program. In his address he elucidated the quality of leaders and present scenario of the leaders. Rev.Dr.JohnPragasam S.J. Rector, and Rev.Dr.V.Gilburt Camillus S.J., Secretary, offered their felicitations. Dr.A.Sundararaj, Deputy Principal, honored the chief guest with memento and shawl as a token of love and esteem.

Rev.Dr.M.Anbarasu S.J.-Vice-Principal-Shift-I, introduced the chief guest Thiru.S.Venkatesan, Member of Parliament, Madurai (Lok Sabha) encouraged the students through his marvelous speech to get interested in politics. Moreover he highlighted the fact that

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the good leaders are born from the student community. Rev.Dr.John Pragasam SJ, Rector, governed the oath to the new Students' Council Members. Thiru.S.Venkatesan distributed the certificate to the elected members. Dr.G.Gurusamy, Dean of Students, Organised this function meticulously. Mr.M.Jerish Christopher, Fine Arts Secretary for Shift I delivered accepting speech and Mr.S.Praveen Kumar, Fine Arts Secretary for Shift II proposed vote of thanks..

SPORTS AND GAMES

The students of Physical Education bagged many prizes in Sports and Games conducted in this academic year 2021-2022 and the credit goes to Dr.J.Vanitha functioned efficiently in organizing various programmes as Director of physical Education of Arul Anandar College. The 52nd Annual Sports Day was organized by the department of physical education on 29th October 2022. Mr. C. Nallu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Usilampatti, Madurai, Dt. was the chief guest and Mrs. V. Pandeewari, Athletic Coach, International Athlete, Southern railway, Chief Reservation Supervisor, Madurai was the Guest of Honor. The following tournaments were organized in the campus of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, by the department of Physical Education in this academic year.

1. Madurai Kamaraj University "C" Zone Men Hockey tournament on Dec 4th 2021.
2. Madurai Kamaraj University Inter Zone Men Hockey tournament on 27th & 28th Dec 2021.
3. Five (Men and Women) Inter Departmental tournaments were organized by the department of Physical Education from 27th March 2022 to 12th May 2020.

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STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

S.NO.	SPORTS & GAMES	ZONE LEVEL	CHAMPION TROPHY / INTER ZONE	UNIVERSITY BLUES	NATIONAL LEVEL
1.	Hockey – Men	Winner	Champion Trophy – Runner Up	4 students	3 students
2.	Handball – Men	Runner Up	Inter Zone – Winner Position	One Student – Stand bye	Nil
3.	Kabaddi – Men	Nil	Nil	One Student	-----

NIRF: The college submitted itself for the NIRF ranking in the year 2021. The team headed by the IQAC coordinator Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas meticulously prepared the various parameters needed for ranking to be uploaded in the NIRF website. The NIRF ranking is expected shortly.

NAAC ACCREDITATION

NAAC had repeatedly assessed the college and accredited it with the highest rank in the last three cycles of assessment for its academic excellence and community oriented outreach

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programmes. The accreditation portrays the incremental growth the institution has achieved in the subsequent cycles. For the IV cycle of accreditation, the management, staff and students meticulously worked for the preparation of SSR and uploaded the SSR within the stipulated time (i.e.) on 29th December 2021 and completed DVV in January 29. Astonishingly our students defended the institution positively with a high score of 3.92 out of 4 in the student satisfaction survey. All the stakeholders of the college prepared themselves for the best presentation of the NAAC Peer Team on 18th and 19th May 2022. Unfortunately the Chairperson could not travel due to flood in Sikkim and the team was reduced to two persons along with **Prof. Manjunatha Pattabi**, Professor, Department of Materials Science, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, and Karnataka as the observer. The member coordinator, **Prof. K. K. Agarwal**, Professor, Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh was elevated to the position of Chairman and the member **Dr. Sakuntala Samuelson**, Principal, SRN Adarsh College, Bangalore, Karnataka was designated as Member Secretary. Both struggled hard to step into the shoes of the new assignments and could not cherish the good efforts that the college has been doing for the development of academic standard and empowerment strategies for the rural population. The peer team rated with an unexpected low CGPA score of 3.15 with 'A' grade. Hence the college has decided to appeal for grievance redressal. Many NAAC assessors opined that the Peer Team did not assess the institution properly. At this juncture, I thank all experts who helped us at different stages of Assessment and Accreditation Process. I also thank the management, staff, students, alumni and parents for the cooperation and hard work. It was a moment of unity, hard work, team spirit and foresightedness which we should cherish and promote for developing good working relations and the glory of the institute.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS OF STAFF

I - RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED

Faculty members of the college have mobilized funds for major and minor projects from the following funding agencies.

Name of the staff	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Others Project	Grants Sanctioned	Received Date
Dr.K.S .Joseph Wilson	Design, Fabrication and Analysis of Nanocomposite Based Microstrip Patch Antenna	TNSCST	S & T	Rs.180000	29.03.2021
Dr.S.P.Malar kannan	Development and stadardization Sarva Sura Kudineer Herbal Extract to treat unknown causes of viral infections - COVID - 19	TNSCST	S & T	Rs.380000	29.03.2021
Dr A Shanmugaraj	Investigations of Multi-wavelength obervations of solar eruptive events and their effects, associated activities, and their source region characteristics	SERB	Major Research Project	Rs. 10,81,707	21.02.2022

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Student Project Ongoing 2021-22							
S. No	Name	Guide Name	Title	Reg. No	Sanctioned Date	Agencies	Total Released
1	K Mala	Dr I Inigo Valan	Usage of natural iron oxides for waste water treatment	Lr.No.TNS CST/SPS/P S-282	11.03.2022	TNSCST	Rs.7,500
2	M. Anish, K. Joniyo Deepathi, J. Kiruba Alency	Dr N Savitha Devi	Domino synthesis and study of anticancer activity of 4H-pyrans derived from ethyl 4-chloroacetoacetate	Lr.No.TNS CST/SPS/P S-069	11.03.2022	TNSCST	Rs.7,500
3	J. Samson Kirubakaran	Dr S P Malar Kannan	Pormulation, optimisation and evaluation of unique Herbal Milk as a supplement to boost the immunity of COVID 19 patients	Lr.No.TNS CST/SPS/V S-042	11.03.2022	TNSCST	Rs.7,500
4	I. Merin Savariraj T.Priya, P.K.Sharmila A. Velankanni Ananth	Dr Nivetha Martin	Fuzzy cognitive study on the post pandemic impact on the occupational shift with special reference to Usilampatti block	Lr.No.TNS CST/SPS/S S-298	11.03.2022	TNSCST	Rs.7,500

I. Ph.D. Guideship 2021-22

Department	Name of the staff	Applied for/Awarded Guideship	Name of the University / Institution	Date
Tamil	Rev.Dr.M.Anbarasu	2124	MKU, Madurai	31.08.2021
Chemistry	Dr.N.Savitha Devi	2054	MKU, Madurai	31.08.2021

RESEARCH ENDEAVORS

Two Research scholars from the Department of Physics and one from the Department of Tamil were awarded Ph.D this academic year. They completed their Ph.D research as scholars from AAC. I also take this opportunity to pass on my good wishes to the staff on their various research endeavors especially those who have published books and contributed articles in High Impact factor Indexed journals.

Department	Name of the Guide	Name of the Students	Degree / Awarded	Name of the University / Institution	Date
Tamil	Dr G Gurusamy	Mr M Karunanidhi	Ph.D	Madurai Kamaraj University	28.02.2022

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Physics	Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson	A.Zaheetha Banu	Ph.D	Madurai Kamaraj University	24.03.2022
Physics	Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson	M.Ismail Fathima	Ph.D	Madurai Kamaraj University	27.05.2022

LIST OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS ONGOING – 72 RESEARCH ENDEAVORS

Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson, Associate Professor of Physics is the Research Supervisor for Ms.A.Zaheetha Banu, The Public Vivo-voce Examination was held on 2th March 2022, (zoom meeting) at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The following faculty members have attended Orientation programme during this academic year

Sl.No	Name	Department
1.	Mr.K.Sankaranarayanan	Economics
2.	Mr.F.Stalin	Economics
3.	Rev.Dr.C.Lourdu Xavier	Philosophy
4.	Rev.Dr.A.Anto Nelson	Philosophy
5.	Dr.C.S.A.Raj	Physics
6.	Dr.M.Amalraj	Chemistry
7.	Dr.G.Adaikalaraj	Rural development Science
8.	Rev.Fr.SJayaseelan	Rural development Science

REFRESHER COURSE

The following Faculty Members have attended refresher course during this academic year

Sl.No	Name	Department
1.	Rev.Dr.Godwin Rufus	Principal
2.	Dr.A.Joseph Charlie Arockia Doss	Tamil
3.	Rev.Dr.M.Anbarasu	Tamil
4.	Dr.Sr.C.Mary Lowrencia	English
5.	Dr.J.Martin	History
6.	Dr.T.Kala	History
7.	Dr.P.Nallathambi	History
8.	Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas	Economics
9.	Dr.V.Nirmal Rajkumar	Economics
10.	Ms.S.Henri Rita Mary	Economics
11.	Mr.V.Michael Venish	Economics
12.	Dr.S.Arockia Sarvia	Economics

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13.	Mr.Robert Dhiliban	Mathematics
14.	Dr.M.Gilbert Rani	Mathematics
15.	Dr.Nivetha Martin	Mathematics
16.	Dr.G.Ramkumar	Mathematics
17.	Dr.A.Shanmugaraju	Physics
18.	Dr.S.Valanarasu	Physics
19.	Dr.J.Sophia	Physics
20.	Dr.S.Rayappan	Chemistry
21.	Dr.N.Savitha Devi	Chemistry
22.	Mr.S.A.Deva Prince	Chemistry
23.	Dr.S.Martin	Chemistry
24.	Dr.S.P.Malarkannan	Rural development Science
25.	Rev.Dr.Fr.Sebastian Mahimai Raj	Rural Development Science
26.	Dr.S.Abirami	Rural Development Science
27.	Mr.A.Arockia Maria Michael Raja	Rural Development Science
28.	Mr.A.James	Rural Development Science
29.	Dr.S.Jegan Karuppiah	Rural Development Science
30.	Mr.P.Anthony Raj	Rural Development Science
31.	Dr.A.Michael Raj	Commerce
32.	Dr.A.Duraisingam	Library

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ACCQUIRED

The following members of teaching staff successfully defended their thesis and have obtained their Doctoral Degrees this year.

Dr. A.Vijayakumar (Computer Science)
Dr.P.Stalin (Department of Economics)
Dr.S.Rajeswari (Department of Commerce)
Dr.R.Kadher Farook (Department of IT&M)
Dr.A.Sahaya Princy (Department of Commerce)
Dr.M.Karunanithi, (Department of Tamil)
Dr.P.Ramachandran (Department of IT&M)
Dr.R.Viswanathan (Department of Commerce)

Congratulations to the new Doctors.

PATENT RECEIVED

Dr.G.Ramkumar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, patent title A Method for Managing and Analysis of Data in Smart Buildings in October 2021

Dr.G.Ramkumar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, patent title A Method of Data Set Generation for Breach Detection in Internet-of-Things and Industrial-Internet-of-Things System in January 2022

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Dr.C.Mabel Joshaline, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, patent title Solar Water Distillation System in March 2022

HONOURS CONFERRED

Dr.Nivetha Martin, received Best Paper Award for the presenting the article in title Outlook on Strategies to Blend with Blended Learning in the National Virtual Conference on National Education Policy: A Quality Enhancer for Incultation of Human Values in Higher Education Institutions organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, AMET deemed to be University, Chennai, 2021.

Dr.Nivetha Martin & Ms.I.Pradeepa, received Best Article Award for the entitled Exploration of the Factors causing Autoimmune Diseases using Fuzzy Cognitive Maps with Concentric Neutrosophic Hypergraphic Approach organized by Neutrosophic Science International Association, USA, 2021.

Dr.M.Gilbert Rani, Reviewer for an article A Remark on Orbit Spaces of Lorentzian Spaces in the journal of Advances in Pure Mathematics, 2021.

Dr.M.Amalraj, Reviewer for an article Manuscript ID: ER-22-24147; Title: Use of RuLa/C Supported Catalyst in Sodium Borohydride Hydrolysis and PEM Fuel Cell" in the International Journal of Energy Research, Wiley Publications, 2022.

Dr.S.Valanarasu, received the Best paper published award on Effect of Nd Doping on Structural and Opto-Electronic Properties of CdO Thin Films Fabricated by a Perfume Atomizer Spray Method in Materials Research Society India in December 2021.

Dr.C.S.A.Raj, received the award of Excellence in reviewing the Oriental Journal of Physical Sciences-2021.

Dr.S.Arul Prasad, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Best Innovative Faculty Award from All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi, 2021.

Dr.C.Mabel Joshaline, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Best Woman Scientist Award in the National Conference on Smart Summit-2021 organised by Pearl-A Foundation for Educational Excellence, Madurai, 2021.

Dr.C.Mabel Joshaline, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Award of Excellence in reviewing in the Journal of Advances Medicine and Medical Research, 2021.

Dr.G.Adaikala Raj, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Award of Excellence in reviewing in the Journal of European journal of Medicinal Plants, 2021.

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Dr.C.Mabel Joshaline, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, receive the award of Excellence in reviewing in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International, 2021.

Dr.G.Adaikala Raj, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Award of Excellence in reviewing in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International, 2021.

Dr.S.P.Malarkannan, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, has been awarded membership of International Scientific Research organization for Science, Engineering and Technology on 17th September 2021.

Dr.S.P.Malarkannan, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award Global Economic Progress & Research Association on 27th March 2022.

Dr.G.Adaikala Raj, Assistant Professor of Rural Development Science, received the Award of Excellence in reviewing in the International Journal of Research and Reports in Hematology, 2021.

Dr.S.Manimegala, Award of theகொடிகாத்த குமரன் விருது - 2021at Pasunthenral, Thaiullam and Reach Mediaa Arakkatalai, Hosur, 2021.

Dr.S.Manimegala,சைவர் தமிழ் பற்றாளர் விருது organized by புகழினி பன்னாட்டுத்தமிழ் உராய்வு இதழ், இலண்டன் தமிழ் மொழிபல்கலைக் கழகம்- உசிலம்பட்டி,2021.

Dr.S.Manimegala,திருக்குறள் சாதனை செல்வர் விருது organized by
 ஐக்கிய மக்கள் தொழிற்சங்கம், ஐக்கிய மக்கள் தொழிற்சங்கம், 2021.

Dr.A.Nirmala,உலக சாதனை நிகழ்வு 720 மணி நேரம் தில்லி கலை இலக்கியப்பேரவை, தமிழ் அமெரிக்கா தொலைக்காட்சி(orange world record), 2021.

Mr.S.Vijay, Assistant Professor of Tamil, received the Best paper Award on நவீனத் தமிழ்க் கவிதைகளில் விடுதலைக் கருத்தியங்கில் organized by Department of Tamil Literature, Department of English Literature, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur and Rest Society for Research International, Krishnagiri on 6th & 7th December 2021.

Dr.S.Arockia Mary,உலக சாதனை நிகழ்வு 254 மணி நேரம் கவியுலகு
புஞ்சோலைமன்றம், 2021.

Dr.S.Manimegala received the Award of the Best Teacher Award -2021 in Mahakavi Bharathi Vizha at Bharathi Vidhya Bhavan, Chennai, 2021.

Dr.M.Mahadevan, Best Young Social Scientist Award organized by Tamilnadu Association of Intellectual and Faculty and Grabs Educational charitable Trust, Chennai, 2021.

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Ms.P.Revathi, received Sarvathesa Muththamizhl Award organized by Madurai Muththamizhl NattupuraKalaigal Research Organization & Ulaga Thamizhl Kappiyam Research Organization, Malaysia, 2020.

Ms.P.Revathi, received Manbumigu Mahalir -2020 Award organized by Dr.Abdulkalam Education Trust, Tamilnadu, Chengalpattu, 2021.

Dr.K.U.Pavitra Krishna received Young Researcher Award- 2021, Institute of Scholars, an ISO 9001:2015 certified institute by International Accurate certification, Accredited by UASL, 2021.

The management congratulates them for their Award of Eminence.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- K.Kowshika, II year B.Sc.Mathematics student participated South Zone pre-RD Republic day parade selection Camp held at Bangalore from 22.10.2021 to 31.10.2021.
- The Camp Fest-2021 an inter-departmental cultural competition was successfully conducted on December 21&22.12.2021. 426 students were participated. 298 students won the prizes.
- A one-day Leadership Training programme for 65 student representatives was organized on 09.03.2022.
- The girl students have received many prizes for having participated in the Women's Day Competition conducted by Mother Teresa University on March 21&22.03.2022.
- The students won many prizes and were encouraged to take part in the cultural competition conducted by other colleges and organizations. Mr.S.Dickshan, II Year Tamil Literature, won the first prize of Rs.10000 in the state level speech competition. Mr.Pugalmani and Mr.Ashis Velfire won the first prize of Rs.1000 in the state level essay and drawing competition organized by Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam Madurai District on March 24.03.2022.
- Fifty eight (58) second year cadets participated in Certificate "B" examination conducted at APA College, Palani from 26 March to 27 March 2022.
- Twenty four (24) third year cadets participated in Certificate 'C' examination conducted at APA College, Palani from 2 April to 3 April 2022.
- Rs.20000 worth of Musical instruments has been donated by a well-wisher for the cultural activities of our college.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

The Management is pleased to award the following staff for their meritorious and dedicated service to the college.

1. Fr.Rajanayagam Best Teacher Award (Shift I)

Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson–Head, Dept. of Physics

2. Fr. Chacko Valiavettill Best Teacher Award (Shift II)

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- Dr.P.Jerlin Rupa–Head, Dept of Business Administration
3. Fr.V.M.Gnanaprakasam Award for Research, Projects and Publications in Arts
Dr.G.Gurusamy - Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil
4. Fr.J.L.Gnanarethinam Award for Research, Projects and Publications in Science
Dr.A.Shanmugaraju - Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics
5. Fr.Andrewthekkekara Award of Excellence for Extension
Dr.A.Duraisingam–Vice principal & Librarian
6. Fr. K.C. George S.J best Non-Teaching Staff Award
Mr.S.John Peter Christopher– LabAssistant
7. Good Samaritan Award
Ms.K.Sintha- Roll No.17Com263, Department of Commerce
8. Award for Publications
Dr.Nivetha Martin, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics
Dr.S.Valanarasu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics
Dr.R.Gnanasekaran, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Literature
9. Fr. Leo Correya, S.J Student for the most outstanding UG student
Mr.Sudharshan Ramanathan Roll No.19FST143 Department of computer Application
10. Fr.J.S. Jeyapathi J S SJ - Best Outstanding PG Student Award
Mr.A.Johnson - Roll No.20MCA506, Dept. of Computer Application
11. Fr. J. Stephen Rodrigo, S.J and Br.M.Savarimuthu, S.J Award of Excellence in Part V.
Mr.M.Bala, Roll No.20PED112, Dept. of Physical Education.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Thonmam Historical Research Trust, Dharmapuri on 15th November 2021 and Zunheboto Government College, Nagaland on 29th November 2021 to provide internship to the third year students, organize joint guest lectures, webinars, seminars and conferences. On 29th March 2022 the Department has organized a guest lecture Adv.M.S. Clament Preamkumar, Assistant Professor, Annai Velankannai College, Tholayavattam, Kanyakumari District, delivered the key note address and the department organized another guest lecture on 28th April 2022, Dr. C. Periasamy, Associate Professor of Economics, Zunheboto Government College, Nagaland, was the resource person of the day. The Department organized a study trip to Pudukottai on 21st November 2021 for the III year students.

- ❖ MOU Signed – 2
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 4
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- ❖ State Level Webinar on “Reforms and Revival of Tamil Nadu Economy” on 23rd September 2021.
- ❖ State Level Inter- Collegiate Quiz Competition in Economics for the Rolling Trophy in memory of Mr. MANUEL and Ms THERESA MANUEL on 18th March 2022.
- ❖ Prof. S. Michael Samy Endowment Guest Lecture on the topic “The Impact of Russia – Ukraine war on Indian Economy” on 18th March, 2021.
- ❖ Launch of the You Tube channel on 23rd September 2021.
 - ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 7
 - ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 9
 - ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 2
 - ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 3
 - ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy inculcates integral and holistic formation through a comprehensive curriculum and different teaching-learning practices. Accordingly, the department organized conference, national and international guest lectures. Students’ intellectual contributions were remarkable and innovative this year. Students’ achievements are also to be specially noticed and praised.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 1
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 1
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 1
- ❖ Members in Board of Studies – 3

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics had set a new milestone in facilitating Alumni contribution by institutionalizing an alumni endowment scholarship of **Rs. 2,00,000/-** in the name of **MATH ALUMNI 1981-84** to cater to the educational needs of the deserving students. An International conference on **Recent Advances in Pure and Applied Mathematics with Industrial Applications** was organized together with a conclave of resource experts in the field of mathematical modeling and business management. One of the significant breakthrough in the dimension of research is the visit paid by the Inspection commission appointed by Madurai Kamaraj University for approving the department with research centre status.

- ❖ Honours Received – 4
- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 9

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- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 8
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 15
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 25
- ❖ Book published /Edited/Contributed – 7
- ❖ Members in Board of Studies – 3
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 15
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Orientation day cum freshers' day was conducted to the U.G and P.G first year students on 22nd September, 2021. Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J., felicitated the gathering. All U.G and P.G students participated in it.

International webinar on “Nanomaterials for Energy Applications” was held on 22nd September, 2021. Dr. A. Kathalingam, Associate Professor, Millimeter-wave Innovation Technology Research Centre, Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea was the resource person of the programme. Nearly 150 participants from inside and outside AAC participated and got benefitted out of this event.

“Awareness cum Hands-on Training on Fire and Safety” was held on 22nd February, 2022- Final year UG & PG students participated in this workshop.

International Conference on Recent Trends in Physical Sciences (RTPS 2022) was held on 17, 18th February, 2022. Subject experts of reputed institutions from inside and outside India in various research fields gave their invited lectures. Nearly 150 scholars participated and benefitted out of it.

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2022. Prof. C. Gopinathan, Chairperson, School of Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered the Chief guest's address. All U. G and P.G students of Physics and P.G students of Chemistry participated and benefitted out of this event. Intramural competition was inaugurated.

Special Guest Lecture on “DRDO – An Introduction to Missile Propulsion” was organized on 10th March, 2022. Er. A. Rolex Ranjith, Scientist – F, Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad delivered the talk about DRDO, its contribution to our nation, the possibilities of job opportunities in DRDO.

PHYSAAC – 22, an intercollegiate competition meet was held on 08th April, 2022. Nearly 60 U.G students from 8 neighboring colleges participated in these competitions and students of the American College won the overall shield. Dr. S. Rajashabala, School of physics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a motivational talk on improving Self Estimation. Final year students of U.G and P.G organized these events. All the U.G and P.G students of Physics participated in this event.

- Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 2
- Paper Published in Journals – 26

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- Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 10
- Book published /Edited/Contributed – 7
- Members in Board of Studies – 4
- In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 4
- Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 7

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

In this academic year 2021-22, Department of Chemistry has organized various academic activities like organizing career-oriented programme, release of CHEM FRONTIER Newsletter (issue 2), international virtual conference on Expanding Frontiers in Chemistry (EFC-21), CHEMFEST- an intercollegiate competition, National Science Day celebration and Mendeleev commemoration day celebration etc.,

Two of the faculty of the department received seed money research grant for the promotion of research from the management of Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur. Dr. N. Savitha Devi was recognized as the research guide by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during this academic year. Mr. S. A. Deva Prince has registered for Ph.D. programme under Dr. K. Arun Prasath Lingam, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi. 4 research articles were published by the faculty during this academic year. The faculty of the department acted as resource person to various other colleges.

In addition, the students brought laurels to the Department. They have received summer internship in IAS-INSANA-NASI with Fellowship, student project from TNSCST, won many prizes in intercollegiate competitions, published research articles, placed at recognized industries, underwent internship for II & III UG students, presented research articles in conferences and completed SWAYAM/NPTEL online courses.

Besides, the department has also arranged a unique scholarship programme Prof. ARV fellowship through which two of II M.Sc. and two of I M.Sc. students received Rs. 25000/- each as scholarship. In addition, the department also arranged an Alumni scholarship of Rs. 25000/- which was distributed to five deserving students from II B.Sc. and III B.Sc. Chemistry.

- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 3
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 5
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 8
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 6
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 2

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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCIENCE

- ❖ Honours Received – 1
- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 22
- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 5
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 7
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 5
- ❖ Book published /Edited/Contributed – 9
- ❖ Members in Board of Studies – 11
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 19
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 3

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The English Literary Association (ELA) of Arul Anandar College commenced its activities with the inauguration of the **SPEAKPARK** on **30 September 2021** with Dr. S. Jesurajan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Arul Anandar College, in Chair. **SPEAKPARK** is a weekly programme conducted throughout the year to enhance public speaking skills. Totally 14 programmes were held and 70 students got benefitted. All the participants were given certificates.

The **Thirteenth Edition** of Annual **Theatre Fest**, an inter-departmental drama competition, conceived to expose the hidden theatrical skills of the students and to induce their fervour for the English language was conducted on **30 April 2022**. Ms. Sarojaa V. Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Pasumalai, Madurai and Mr. P. Arun, Assistant Professor of English, Thiagarajar College, Kamarajar Salai, Madurai were on the jury. While speaking, they appreciated the creativity of the students in choosing diverse themes and commended the initiative launched by the Department. Of the seven departments that showcased their drama, the Department of Mathematics, History and Physics won I, II, and III Prizes respectively. Mr. B. Ebi Kingston, III BSc RDS, Ms. M. Monisha III BSc Chemistry secured Best Actor awards. Rev. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J., Principal delivered the presidential address. Ms. J. Deepthi, Student Secretary of the English Literary Association thanked all. Ms. A. Sahaya Josephine Mary was the Convener.

As usual **Words-Worth**, a new word with the meaning and its use in Sentences was displayed every week on the ELA notice board; Phonetic Transcription was also given. 20 words were displayed.

A few fast learners borrowed books from the department library **Reader's Forum** for private reading.

To improve the English speaking skills of the students 3 video lessons and 10 films with subtitles were screened to I& II UG students.

- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 2
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 4

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- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 7
- ❖ Members in Board of Studies – 2
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 3

தமிழ்த்துறை

சாரல் விழா

மாணவர்களின் நடிப்புத்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில், 27-10-2021 அன்று, சாரல் விழா - தமிழ் நாடகப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இப்போட்டியில் பஸ்துறை சார்ந்த மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்றுத் தங்களுடைய நடிப்புத்திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்; பரிசும் பெற்றனர்.

தமிழ்மன்றப் போட்டிகள்

மாணவர்களின் படைப்பாற்றல் திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில், 04-05-2022 முதல் 07-05-2022 வரை கவிதை, சிறுகதை, கட்டுரை, பேச்சு, ஓவியம், கையெழுத்து, திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல், இலக்கிய வினாடி வினா போட்டிகள் ஆகிய போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. இப்போட்டியில் பஸ்துறை சார்ந்த மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்றுப் பரிசுகள் பெற்றனர்.

புதன் விருந்து சொற்பொழிவுகள்

2021-2022 கல்வியாண்டில் பதிமூன்று சொற்பொழிவுகள் நடைபெற்றுள்ளன. இச்சொற்பொழிவில் சமகால சமூக அரசியல் பொருளாதார நிலையைக் குறித்து மாணவர்களும் பேராசியர்களும் சொற்பொழிவாற்றியுள்ளனர்.

- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MOU was signed with G-TEG EDUCATIONPRIVATE LIMITED for Tally Certificate Course.Our department arranged a guest lecture on “The usage of GST in taxation” for the final year students, which was delivered by G-TEG EDUCATION, on 13-8-2021. Department arranged a guest lecture on “Business Accounts and Taxation” which was delivered by Ms. K.Thanga Rajeswari, on 16-8-2021. Our department arranged a guest lecture on ‘AUDITING’ which was delivered by Mr. T. IRUDHYA SELVARAJ (Auditor), on 15-9-2021. The fresher’s day function was celebrated on 24th September 2021 in Diraviyam hall for welcoming the first-year student. Our students participated in the SARAL competition conducted by the Tamil department, on (23-10-2021). Our students won the 2nd prize. The department organized a one-day national webinar (27-10-2021) on the topic of **Education Finance Marketing Challenges and Threats in The Digital Era**, there were 70 participants from other institutions. Our students won the third prize in the **March past** on the occasion of the College’s annual sports meet on 29th October 2021. Our students have undergone to an internship training program from (08-11-2021) to (22.11.2021). Our final year students have undergone to institutional training from March 1st to 15th 2022. Our students participated one a day workshop on “Entrepreneurial skill development” conducted by Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College (VHNSNC) on 17th March 2022, Our students participated in the inter-collegiate competitions conducted by Kalasalingam University, on 1st April 2022, our student won the runner cup and also participated in an inter-collegiate competition program conducted by ANNA UNIVERSITY, Madurai, on 12th April

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2022, Post Graduate (M.Com) students participated in Two days hands-on training program on “oyster mushroom cultivation” organized by Fatima college on 22.04.2022 & 23.04.2022. Department conducted Association activities on 12-02-2022 and 26th April 2022 two students from each class participated in this activity (Com – connection & quiz).

The department arranged a guest lecture on ‘Requirements for software field’ for the second-year students, which was delivered by Mr. N. SRIDHAR KANI (Technical architect), on 27-4-2022. Our department students participated in the intercollege competition conducted by Mangayarkarasi College of Education, on 27th April 2022. Our M.COM students participated in the workshop on “Business Analytics” held on April 28th, 2022 at Fatima College. Our department organized a one-day intercollegiate competition on 29th April 2022, there were 15 colleges participated, in various events. Mangayarkarasi College of Arts & Science WON the winner cup & The American College won the runner cup. Our final year students and PG students have gone to Kerala for Academic Tour for Two days (01,02-06-2022).

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 33
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 4
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 6
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 2

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Department has conducted one day International Workshop on Personal Branding as a part of our academic programme in popularising and motivating young business students towards the challenges in corporate job Market. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Smt. Dr. Rebecca Natarajan, (QAHE) London, United Kingdom. The speaker addressed the students the way to brand themselves and she conducted many activity to make the students know about their strengths.

The Department organised a on workshop Building Entrepreneurs Today – (BET-4) on 5.4.2022. Mr. M.S. Shahul Hameed, Partner – Priya Electricals Company, Madurai. In his address, he shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship and how to be a successful entrepreneur, “The success of the young entrepreneur will be the key to India’s transformation in the new millennium”. **Job Mela** was conducted by our department for the final year students and outgoing BBA students on 22.03.2022 by Jiomart an Indian e-commerce company headquartered in Navi Mumbai Maharashtra India. **Industrial visit** was arranged by our department for our final and second year students on 30.05.2022 to Se Forge Ltd (MNC) in Karumathampatti, coimbatore which is one of the biggest engineering components manufacturing company in India supplying fully finished casting and forgings.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 48
- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 12
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 10

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- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 13
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course/FDP – 27

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

A one-day Faculty Development Programme on PYTHON for Data Science was Jointly Organized by the Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications on 29-09-2021. A One Day Workshop on Mobile Application Development was held on 06-05-2022. A Project Training Programme was given to Final Year Students on 04-03-2022. On 26-04-2022, the department organized an In-plant Training to “Kappalur Industrial Estate” Madurai for Second Year students. A Guest Lecture on “Internet of X-Thinks & Revolution of Mobile Technology” was held on 05-10-2021. A Guest Lecture on “Future of Cloud Computing” was held on 28-04-2022. A Guest Lecture on the Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in India was held on 06-05-2022. Mr. Kadher Farook and Mr. Ramachandran have completed their Ph.D. On 2-05-2022, Association Activities were conducted.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 7
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 1
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 9
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course/FDP – 2
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department commenced its activities for this year by celebrating the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2022, which motivated on the significance and benefits of practicing Yoga to the present younger generation and also to promote the global health, harmony and peace. We organized two days' workshop and officiating Exam on Kabaddi on 24th and 25th May 2022.

Our first year student K. Mahalakshmi 21PED180 has won a bronze medal in karate held at Kerala conducted by Karate Budokan association of India and had confirmed Black Belt SHODAN on 29.05.2022.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 3
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 2
- ❖ Members in Board of Studies – 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS

The department of Computer Science and Applications organized an Orientation Programme for the first UG and PG students on 6th September 2021. Ms. Juliet Shanthi, Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications inaugurated the programme and explained the rules and regulations of the department and she motivated the students.

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The Department of computer Science and Applications and the Department of Information Technology and Management jointly conducted One Day Faculty Development Programme on “PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE”, by Mr. Riyazudeen, Associate Developer, Astute Corporate Service Ltd., Madurai on 29th September 2021.

The Department has organized One Day Seminar on “Open Source OS - Linux” on 29th September 2021 for all our UG students.

On 6th October 2021 the Department has organized Fresher’s Day to welcome the First Year students. The student’s secretary Mr.C.Ganeshkumar, IIIrd CS welcomed the freshers with his impressive words. For ice breaking to the freshers various events were conducted by IInd and IIIrd year students.

The department has conducted One Day Workshop on “CORDOVA” by the resource person Mr. A. Saravanakumar, Managing Director, Sputnik Infotech, Madurai on 11th November 2021.

The Department of computer Science and Applications has conducted a Two Day Workshop for MCA students on “PYTHON WITH MYSQL” by the resource person Mr. A. Saravanakumar, Managing Director, Sputnik Infotech, Madurai on 16th, 17th November 2021.

The department has organized a Guest Lecture on “Big Data Analytics” by Dr.M.Karthiga, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Information Technology, Mannar Thriumalai Naikkar College, Madurai on 17.02.2022.

The department has organized a workshop on “WEB-TECH” by Mr.Mathankumar, Senior Software Engineer, Chrome Software Solutions, Madurai on 02.03.2022

The Department has organized a Guest Lecture on “Cloud Computing” by the resource person Dr.B. Rex Cyril, Assistant Professor from the Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy on 25th March 2022.

The department has organized a Guest Lecture on “Nuances of Microsoft Certification” by Mr. Arif Mohamed Khan, CEO, Tarcin Robotics Ed-Tech Company, Anna Nagar, Madurai on 05.04.2022.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 2
- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 2
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 4
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course/FDP – 10

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Department of Food Science and Technology have conducted 4 webinar, 2 e-quizzes, one workshop, and one exhibition cum guest lecture. In this academic year, department with the support of alumini and students inaugurated and successfully running an entrepreneurial

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unit “Nutri-Corner” with the motto “Earn While You Learn”. Participations in National and International seminars are both staff and students.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 29
- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 2
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 5
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 5
- ❖ Book published /Edited/Contributed – 1
- ❖ In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course – 2
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 16

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of English Language and Literature launched its second issue of Students’ Online Magazine, **MINERVA** on 29.03.2022. The Vision of the Magazine was “to help students ‘Explore and Exhibit’ their creative potentials and powers in and through their writings.” In order to give relevance of the Magazine to the society, the theme, “**Farming, The Profession of Hope**” was given. The students showed their presentation through different genres like Poem, Essay/articles, Short Story, Conversation, Skit, Literary Figures and Facts, Jokes, Caricature, Doodles. Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus SJ., the Principal launched the first issue. Dr. A. Sundarraj, the Deputy Principal, appreciated the department for the new initiative.

Oratorium, an Inter-Departmental Public-Speaking Forum, began its training activities to the students. The activities were formally inaugurated by Mr. D. Prasanth Arockiasamy, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, on 29.03.2022 in Mother Teresa Hall. In his speech on **Public Speaking**, he explained the importance of public speaking and highlighted various dimensions the students can hone their public speaking skill. Dr. P. Xavier, Assistant Professor and Convener welcomed the gathering. Dr. P. Veerasamy, Head, Department of English Language and Literature offered felicitation. The students from all Self-Financed Departments participated in the inauguration.

The Department of English Language and Literature began its activities with a guest lecture. In order to enhance the communication skills of our students, the department conducted a series of webinars. Accordingly, the first webinar on **Communication Skills: The Importance, The Impediments and The Innovations** organized on 08th June 2021 via Google Meet. Mr. I. Johnson Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, gave a talk on the "Importance of Communication Skills". Dr. R. Gnanasekaran, Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, spoke about "The Impediments in acquiring Communication Skills." Dr. J. Paul Jayakar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, The American College, Madurai was the external resource person of the webinar. He delivered a talk on "**The Innovations in Communication Skills**".

The department conducted a webinar on the "**Cakewalk Crack of Competitive Exams: Conceptions and Counterplans**" on 12 June 2021, Saturday via Google Meet. Mr. M. P. Richard, Expert - Competitive Exams, Assistant Professor, School of Service Learning, Loyola College, Chennai, was the resource person of the webinar. The third webinar was on

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"Self-Introduction: What to Say? and How to Say?" was conducted on 22 July 2021, Thursday via Google Meet. Mr. J. Keba Immanuvel, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor and Ms. A.J Glory Gursheth were the Resource Persons. The fourth webinar was on the topic, **"The Art of Cracking Interviews"** on 28 July 2021, Wednesday through online mode. Mr. J. Keba Immanuvel, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor and Dr. A. Raja, Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, delivered talks on the Interview techniques.

The fifth Webinar was conducted on the topic, **"Body Language and Group Discussion."** Ms. K. Rajarathi, Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, was the resource person. The Workshop was conducted Via Google Meet Platform. The Department conducted its sixth Guest Lecture on **"Common Errors in English Usage"** on 28.8.2021. Dr. P. Xavier, Assistant Professor, Department of English language and Literature was the resource person. On the same day, that is, 28.8.2021, the department conducted a literary quiz for our students on **"English Literature before Chaucer to The Age of Chaucer and the Development of Drama"** via Google Forms.

The Department of English Language and Literature & Britto English Language and Literary Association (**BELLA**) conducted five competitions, such as, Short Story writing, Collage, Short Video –Making, Verse Writing, and Pencil Drawing in view of 75th (Diamond Jubilee Independence Day) for the students of shift I and Shift II on 15th August, 2021. The prize winners were given prizes and honoured with certificates on 29th March, 2022.

The Department organized a special talk on **"The Art of Resume Writing"** on 22.09.2021 in Diraviam Arangam.S. Chandra Sekar Pandian, Assistant Professor, Dept of English Language and Literature, was the resource person. On October 4, 2021 the department conducted the Freshers' Day for the first year UG and PG Students.

Dr. B. Kalidoss gave a Special talk on **"Enrich Your Word Power"** on Oct 7, 2021. He enlightened the students how to build up rich vocabulary for better and effective communication. The Students of the department won the First Prize in Saaral, a Tamil Drama Competition conducted by Tamil department on 23rd October, 2021.

The Department conducted a One –Day International Webinar on **"Rereading the Theories of Postmodernism and Cultural Studies in Contemporary Contexts"** on Nov 19, 2021 Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj, Professor of English, Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhi Gram Rural Institute –Deemed to be University, Gandhigram, Dindigul and Dr. V. Madhav Prasad Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nirvana College, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal were the Resource Persons of the day.

The Department conducted a Two-Day International Conference on **"Contemporaneity of Language and Literature in the Robotized Millennium"** sponsored by REST Society for research and in collaboration with Tamil Department of the college on 6th and 7th of Dec, 2021. Dr. B. Kalidoss was the convener of the conference. The Department inaugurated its "Oratorium" on 29th March, 2022. Mr. D. Prasanth Arockiya Samy, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy was the resource person. He stressed on the

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importance of speaking by using modern electronic gadgets and apps. The students of the department participated in the SACLIT FEST 2022, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Fest conducted by the Department of English, St. Antony's College of Arts And Science, Thamaraiyadi, Dindigul on 30th of March 2022. Mrs. V. Jesinthal Mary, the Vice President, BELLA accompanied them. The students of the department won the Second Prize in Literary Dance and III Prize in Literary Skit and Mime competitions.

The Department organised a Guest Lecture on 11th April 2022 on “**Nuances of Dissertation Writing**.” C. Raju, Associate Professor and Head, Yadhava Men's College, Madurai was the Resource Person. He made the session very lively through his lucid presentation. He spoke on how a research scholar should be alert in choosing the area of research. He said that the research scholar should choose his/her topic related with contemporary writings. He explained about chapterization and documentation. Finally, he spoke on the aspects of research and its importance.

The Department conducted the monthly quiz on “**the Elizabethan Age**” on 11th April 2022. Ms. Savitha Pressy, Assistant Professor, coordinated it. A Workshop on “**Theatrical Skills**” was organized by the Department on 25th April 2022 to nurture the innate acting talents of students who wish to participate in Theatre Fest 2022. The department conducted the annual **TheatreFest**, an inter-Departmental English Drama competition on 30th April 2022 which was convened by Ms. A.J. Glory Gursheth and Ms. I.Reena Roshne, Assistant Professor. Eight Departments participated in the event. The students of the Department of Information Technology and Management bagged the first Prize. The second prize was won by the students of the Department of Computer Science and the third prize by the students of Tamil Department.

The Department conducted SESHAT 2022, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Fest in order to bring out the literary talents of students belonging to other institutions. It was convened by Mr.I. Johnson Stephen, Assistant Professor. The students from 15 colleges participated in all the competitions. There were 5 onstage competitions and 4 off stage competitions like Literary Drama, Literary Parade, News Reading and Literary Quiz. The Overall Championship was won by the students of Lady Doak College, Madurai.

- ❖ Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 15
- ❖ Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 9
- ❖ Paper Published in Journals – 3
- ❖ Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 19
- ❖ Book published /Edited/Contributed – 6
- ❖ Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

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DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SF)

தமிழ்இலக்கியத்துறை செயல்பாடு: அறிக்கை 2021 - 2022

28.08.2021 அன்று சங்கக் கவிதைகளில் உரிப்பொருள் எனும் தலைப்பிலான இணையவழிக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. பாபநாசம், திருவள்ளூர் கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. ஜெகதீசன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

08.09.2021 அன்று இலக்கியப் பட்டறை - நிகழ்வு - 1 நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் இளங்கலைத் தமிழ் மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்கள் பா. ஆதிப்பிரியா, மை. அஜித் பிரபாகரன், மு. அனுசியா, கோ. பாலகிருஷ்ணன் ஆகியோர் முறையே சிலந்தியும் ஈயும், தமிழ்மொழி: எங்கும் எதிலும், பெண் விடுதலை, உளவியல் நோக்கில் லேனா. தமிழ்வாணன் கட்டுரைகள் எனும் தலைப்புகளில் உரையாற்றினர்.

29.09.2021 அன்று இலக்கியப் பட்டறை - நிகழ்வு - 2 நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் இளங்கலைத் தமிழ் மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்கள் க. சந்துரு, பி. சித்ரா தேவி, கு. தேவிசுசீ, க. காயத்ரி ஆகியோர் முறையே எதுவும் கடந்து போகும், கடின உழைப்பு, கண்ணதாசன் பாடல்களில் தத்துவம், பெரியாரின் எழுச்சி எனும் தலைப்புகளில் உரையாற்றினர். இலக்கியத்துறையில் 05.05.2022 அன்று இலக்கியப் பட்டறை - நிகழ்வு - 3 நடைபெற்றது. இதில் மூன்றாமாண்டு ஜோதிகா காத்திருந்த நாட்கள், தெ.கார்த்திக்கேயன் தமிழ்நாட்டு கல்வி வரலாறு, மு.பன்னீர் செல்வம் பழங்குடியினரும் மனிதர்களே, மு.தினேஷ் குமார் காலம் அறிதல், ம.அருண்மணி கவிதை வாசிப்பும் செல்லச் சிரிப்பும் எனும் தலைப்புகளில் உரையாற்றினார்கள்.

04.10.2021 அன்று இலக்கிய வட்டம் நிகழ்வு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்குக் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருள் தந்தை முனைவர் காட்வின் ரூபஸ் சே.ச. தலைமை தாங்கினார். இணை முதல்வர் முனைவர் அ. சுந்தரராஜ் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. மணிமேகலா சித்தர் இலக்கியப் பனுவல்களில் வர்மக்கலை மருத்துவம் குறித்த கருத்தியல் எனும் தலைப்பில் ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை வழங்கினார். 05.10.2021 அன்று மரத்தடி மேடை:நிகழ்வு 2 நடைபெற்றது. அந்நிகழ்விற்குத் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறைத் தலைவர் பேரா. ம. கருணாநிதி தலைமை

தாங்கினார். தகவல் தொழில் நுட்பம் மற்றும் மேலாண்மையியல் துறைத் தலைவர் ஆர். காதர் ஃபரூக் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு வேளாண் சட்டம் எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

18, 19.11.2021 ஆகிய நாட்களில் உடலி: நாடக நிலப் பண்பாட்டுவெளி எனும் பொருண்மையிலான இரண்டு நாள் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இரண்டு நாட்கள் நிகழ்ந்த நான்கு அமர்வுகளில் கர்னாடகா நாடகவியலார் கே.ஆர்.உபேந்திரா, மதுரை நாட்டுப்புற ஆய்வாளர் இரா.கார்த்திக், மணல்மகுடி நாடக நில இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. முருகபூபதி, கோவை பி.எஸ்.ஜி. கல்லூரிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இராமராஜ், மணல்மகுடி நாடக நில நடிகர் பூபாலன், சென்னை சமகால நடனக் கலைஞர் அனுஷ்கா, அருள்தந்தை முனைவர் ம.அன்பரசு சே.ச., தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் பேரா.ம. கருணாநிதி, மணல்மகுடி நாடக நில நடிகர்கள் முகேஷ் சுப்பிரமணியம், இரமேஷ் இசை, சமகால நவீன ஓவியர் பெனிட்டாள் பெர்ஷியாள் ஆகியோர் நாடக உடல்மொழி குறித்த பல்வேறு தலைப்புகளில் உரையாற்றினர். இரண்டாம் நாள் நிகழ்வில் பிரான்ஸ் நாட்டிலிருந்து நாடகக் கலைஞர் வசந்த் செல்வம் இணைய வழியில் உரையாற்றினார்.கூத்துப் பட்டறை இயக்குநர் நடேஷ் 20.11.2021 அன்று இணைய வழியில் உரையாற்றினார். 24.11.2021 அன்று சினிமா ரசனை எனும் கருத்தரங்கு தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம் சார்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்குக் கல்லூரி இணை முதல்வர் முனைவர் அ. சுந்தரராஜ் தலைமை தாங்கினார். மதுரை, அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரியின் தமிழ் இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இரா. பிரபாகர் சினிமா ரசனை குறித்துச் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அவர்தம் உரையில், சினிமா பார்க்கும் போது பல்வேறு புரிதல்களோடு பார்க்க வேண்டும். திரைக்கதையோடு கேமரா, கேமராவின் கோணங்கள், பாடல் முதலானவை அனைத்தும் ஒத்திருக்கும் போதுதான் சிறந்த சினமாவாக அது மாறமுடியும் என்று சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். நிகழ்வின் தொடக்கத்தில் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறைத் தலைவர் பேராசிரியர் ம. கருணாநிதி வரவேற்புரையாற்றினார். தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. மணிமேகலா நன்றி நவின்றார். பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. ஆரோக்கியம் நிகழ்வை ஒருங்கிணைத்தார். தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறையின் மூன்றாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்கள் இந்நிகழ்வில் பங்கேற்றனர்.

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06.09.2021 அன்று மரத்தடி மேடை நிகழ்வு நடைபெற்றது. அந்நிகழ்விற்குத் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறைத் தலைவர் பேரா. ம. கருணாநிதி தலைமை தாங்கி வரவேற்புரையாற்றினார். ஆங்கில இலக்கியத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் வே. ஜெஸிந்தாள் மேரி சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு கொரோனா காலம் - மாணவர்கள் கல்விச் சூழல் எனும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அவர்தம் சிறப்புரையில், முகத்திற்கு முகம் பார்த்துக் கற்கும் முறையே சிறந்தது என்றும் செயல்முறைக் கற்றல் முறையை இனிவரும் காலங்களில் மாணவர்கள் கற்கத் தயாராக வேண்டும் என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார். 05.04.2022 அன்று இலக்கிய வட்டம் நிகழ்வு நடைபெற்றது. பேராசிரியர்களின் ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை எழுதும் திறத்தை மேம்படுத்தும் இந்நிகழ்விற்குத் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ம. கருணாநிதி தலைமை தாங்கினார். தமிழ் இலக்கியத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சா. ஆரோக்கியம் நிழல்கள் நாவலில் நகுலனின் மன உலகம் எனும் தலைப்பில் ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை வழங்கினார்.

05.04.2022 அன்று சிந்தனைக் களம் நிகழ்வு நடைபெற்றது. பொருளியல் துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் கா. சங்கர நாராயணன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு நேர மேலாண்மை எனும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். 01.06.2022 அன்று மணல்மகுடி நாடக நிலத்தின் இடாகினி கதாய அரத்தம் எனும் நவீன நாடகம் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.

- Hounours Received – 5
- Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars – 5
- Paper Presented in Conferences/Seminars – 13
- Paper Published in Journals – 2
- Resource Sharing (Guest and Special Lectures/Resource Person – 3
- Book published /Edited/Contributed – 1
- In-service teacher training Programme/Refresher Course/FDP – 9
- Field Exposure/Camp/Industrial Visit/Intenship – 1

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE

Orientation to Freshers:

On the 13th of September 2021, the Department of Human Excellence had an 'Orientation to the Freshers' in which Dr P. Ramachandran, Ms. S. Abirami, Dr M. Gilbert

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rani, Dr Nivetha Martin, Dr P. Xavier, and Mr J. Keba Immanuel addressed the gathering of students.

1. UNIT of Foundation Courses:

On the 5th of August 2021, the Department had the Inaugural Online meeting of the Staff of all the four Units, in which nearly 60 faculty members participated. After the welcome address by Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, Head, the Unit Coordinators presented their status with regard to teaching-learning, and the challenges faced by the students and teachers, and the efforts taken to overcome them by and large amidst Covid pandemic situation.

On the 17th of November 2021, there was a faculty orientation arranged by the Foundation Courses Unit. Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ welcomed the Staff members and the resource persons. Dr G. Adaikala Raj and Rev Fr Jayaseelan SJ, both from the Department of Rural Development Science (RDS), inspired the gathering with practical tips for Environmental issues.

On the 11th of January 2022, the Foundation Courses Unit of the Department organized a session with Dr Lawrence Eucharist SJ from the Interreligious Dialogue Centre Jeevan Sangham, Patna. Dr Lawrence dwelt on the '*Training of our Minds for a Peaceful Life*', especially from the Buddhist perspective, a unique opportunity for the staff and students to listen to.

On the 8th of February 2022, the FC Unit organized an Online meeting with the staff, handling the subject "*Religious Literacy and Peace Ethics*". Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, the Head of the Department was the Resource person dealing with a few Units of the Syllabus, explaining and clarifying the several sub-sections in them.

On the 9th of April 2022, the Department of Human Excellence combining with Jesuit Refugee Service (TN Unit) organized an orientation to students on "*Peace Ethics*". Fr Leo Pereira SJ along with Sch. Prashanth SJ, and Ms. Sheeba occupied the students spellbound, communicating in simple word and graphics, the challenges to peace and how one can build peace in families, neighbourhood, and in the world.

2. UNIT of Soft Skills:

On the 3rd of September 2021, the Soft Skills Unit organized a Staff Training programme on "*Essential Leadership*" skills by the resource person Ms. Geetha Mahalingam, Soft Skill Trainer and an NLP certified practitioner. Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, Head of the Department welcomed the dignitaries and the resource person and Fr Godwin Rufus SJ, Principal of the College, gave the Felicitation.

On the 8th of September 2021, the Soft Skills Unit of the Department organized the Staff Training. Soft Skills trainer and psychologist Ms. Nansi Rajkumar was the Resource Person for "*Master your EMOJIS*". Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, the Head, welcomed the gathering and Mr J. Keba Immanuel, Vice Principal of the College, gave the Presidential Address.

3. UNIT of Communication Skills:

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The Communication Skills Unit of the Department successfully conducted two workshops for the staff in the academic year 2021-2022. The first was conducted on the 19th of August 2021 with 20 participants on the topic, '*Interactive and Effective Teaching Pedagogies*'. Dr S.J. Kala, Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai, was the resource person. The second workshop was organized on the 27th of August 2021 with 20 participants and the topic was, '*Contextual Teaching and Learning*'. Fr V. Innaci John SJ was the resource person, enriching on the *teaching-learning* methodologies.

4. UNIT of Life Skills:

On the 25th of March 2022, the Coordinator of Life Skills Unit, Dr Anthony Raj organized a Guest Lecture by Dr Sr C. Mary Lowrencia, Assistant Professor of English, Arul Anandar College. The lecture was intended to provide a *Comprehensive Understanding of Life Skills* to students. It was attended by nearly 95 members, students and faculty.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The International Yoga Day (Idy) 2021: The International Yoga Day (IDY) 2021 - International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June 2021 through digital mode. NCC cadets along with their family members, relatives and friends practiced Yoga at their residence.

Independence Day: Independence Day celebration was conducted in AAC campus on 15 August 2021.

Cadet Enrollment: First year Cadets Enrollment was conducted on 05.01.2022 at AAC campus. Lt.Col. S.S.Nair, Adam Officer and Army Staffs from 14(TN) BN NCC battalion, Dindigul selected the first year cadets. ANO Lt. A.A.M.Micealraja organized the event. Thirty nine (39) boys and sixteen (16) girls were selected in to NCC.

Social Service and Community Development Activities:

Azad Ka Amrit Mahotsav (Social harmony events): in view of spreading social harmony NCC Army Company of AAC organized the following Social Harmony Events for the NCC cadets

- Declamation Competitions on 16 November 2021
- Poetry Competition on 29 Dec 2021
- Painting Competition on 5 Dec 2021
- National Vaccination Awareness day campaign was conducted on 16 March 2022.
- Clean India campain - SWACHHTA PAKHWADA was oranised on 17 May 2022 in AAC campus 75 NCC cadets participated in the activities.

Certificate Examination: Twenty four (24) third year cadets participated certificate 'C' examination which was held at APA College, Palani from 2 April to 3 April 2022. Fifty eight (58) second year cadets participated Certificate "B" examination which was held at APA College, Palani from 26 March to 27 March 2022.

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Ncc Officer's Participation: Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer attended the Annual ADM inspection of UNIT by NCC Group Commander on 6 August 2021 held at NCC Unit Headquarters, Dindigul. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer attended the Annual Training Conference on 17 Feb 2021. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer and five cadets participated in the National level Trekking Camp held at Kolapur, Maharastra from 30 November to 07 December 2021. ANO participated in the Annual ADM inspection by Group Commander, Trichy at 14 TN BN NCC Dindigul on 10 May 2022. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer attended the Annual Training Camp held at GTN College, Dindigul from 1 March to 7 March 2022. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer was appointed as the Board of Examiner in Certificate C examination held at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy from 2 April to 3 April, 2022. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer published an article in NCC Journal. (Title: **ROLE OF NATINAL CADET CORPS IN RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**). Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer attended CATC cum TSC IUC camp in Annai Arts and Science College, Kumbakonam from 23 May to 01 June 2022. He was appointed as the camp Adjutant in the camp. Lt. A.Arockia Maria Michealraja, Associate NCC Officer participated in the webinar on Kargil Vijay Diwas organized by 3(TN) Girls NCC Battalion, Tirunelveli on 26 July 2021.

NCC Obstacal Courses

The Land for Obstacle course was measured. Initially four Obstacle courses were constructed in the month of April 2022.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The NSS of AAC has carried out number of activities in the college campus. webinars on Environmental sustainable practices and Better Nutrition and Yoga practice for Adolescent girls were organised. The NSS volunteers participated in the Independence day and Republic day celebrations in Madurai Kamaraj. Several blood donation camps and various guest lecturers, Swaach Bharat camps, online quiz competitions were organised for the students of NSS. Seven days special camp, Covid Awareness street play were organised in six villages nearby our college. Covid-19 vaccination camp in collaboration with Primary Health Centre was arranged in college campus. A one day seminar on National Integration and communal harmony was organised.

S.No.	Name of the Volunteer / Programme Officer	Name of the Programme	Date	Organization & Venue
1	K.Kowshika	South zone Pre-RD Republic Day Parade Selection Camp - 2021	22 Oct to 31 Oct 2021	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru.

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2	P. Eswari	National Integration Camp	14 Dec to 20 Dec 2021	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore.
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YOUTH RED CROSS

Youth Red Cross unit had organized with NSS Covid – 19 Vaccination Camp “on 27.08.2021. Dr.p. Pandiyarajan and Dr. Raja Durai Block Health Supervisor, Primary Health centre, Cellampatti, coordinated the camp. In this camp, there were 300 students, teachers and public benefited. The YRC Unit of our College conducted a one-day Orientation Programme for I year YRC Volunteers of Shift I and Shift II on 25th November 2021. Dr.P.Pattinathar from the Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Thiruvadakam west, Madurai, Inaugurated the programme and delivered a orientation on Youth Red Cross Society to the students. Madurai Kamaraj University had organized Three days workshop on “Employability Enhancement through Soft skills” from 14th – 16th March 2022. In this workshop two of our YRC secretaries Mr. JITHISH T and Mr. ROOBAKARAN M had participated and received participation certificate. Vivekananda College, Department of Economics, Madurai organized “WORLD TB DAY -2022” State Level Inter - Collegiate Meet On 24th March 2022. In this meet our College Youth Red Cross Volunteers Mr.Pugazh mani Mr.V.Ashis vilfre and Mr.S.Amla Jaanu participated. Mr. Pugazh mani won the first prize cash award (Rs.1000) for Essay writing competition and Mr.V.Ashis vilfre won the first prize cash award (Rs.1000) for Drawing competition and received the participation certificates. Youth Red Cross unit of our college had organized a one day “**Field Visit to Old Age Home at Alagusirai, Vadakkampatti**” for I year YRC students (shift I & II) on 26th March 2022 (Saturday) from 9.00 am to 04.00 pm in Mercy Home. 50 YRC volunteers of Arul Anandar College visited Mercy Home at Alagusirai as a one day camp activity. They rendered their services to clean the home and to entertain the orphans. Really they have registered their new experience in their own life.

Youth Red Cross of our College is going to organize a **Guest lecture** on “**National Education Policy 2020 and the task of the students**” on 26.03.2022 Saturday for II-year YRC Volunteers. Mr.Walter delivered a speech on “**National Education Policy 2020 and the task**”. All the YRC Volunteers attended the programme. YRC unit of Arul Anandar College on 16-05-2022 done a cleaning work in our campus back of controller office from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. Mr. Stephen Jeyaraj the YRC Coordinator had arranged the tools and started the cleaning process. Mr. J. Albert Irudaya Raj the member of the YRC Unit had followed the cleaning process with the students. The cleaning process ends at 1.00pm. YRC unit of Arul Anandar College organized a First-Aid training program on 17-05-2022 for Selected 30 students. Mr. Raj Kumar from Red Cross Society of Madurai came and trained the students. YRC Coordinator Mr. Stephan Jeyaraj welcomes the Trainer and then program starts at 10.30 am. CPR method, Body lifting methods and many other methods were trained to students. The training program ends at 12.30pm.

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ROTARACT

The Rotaract club of Arul Anandar College has conducted programs which are the vital components of Nation building. It's events like Swatch Bharath, Women Empowerment, Geopolitics around Black sea and South Asia is few programs to mention it active presents in the college.

ACTIVITIES

S. No	Name of the Programme/ Activity	Date	Place	Chief Guest	No of participants/ Beneficiaries
1	Seminar on Women Empowerment	03.03.2022	Arul Anandar College	Dr. C. Justin	163
2	Seminar on Geopolitics around Black Sea and South Asia	04.03.2022	Arul Anandar College	Dr. V. Nirmal Rajkumar	132
3	RYLA	4 to 6 th April 2022	CESCI, Madurai	Rtn. Mr. Praveen	2
4	Swatch Bharath	14.05.2022	Arul Anandar College	Rev. Fr. Anbarasu S.J	112

AICUF

On behalf of AICUF of AAC, students enacted a street play on Caste Discrimination among student community. Our students enacted a skit that runs for six minutes and was staged on October 8, 2021. Rev Fr Jayaseelan SJ, Advisor of Aicuf encouraged the students to perform well. Aicufers underwent some drama practice given by Mr. Jayakumar, Theatre Activist and Alumni of our college. The performers of the play had a very experience to recite and utter words before the audience with confidence.

The State Aicuf Advisor Rev. Fr. Wilson organized a Cultural Training Program from 26 December 2021 to 30 December 2021 in Dindigul. On behalf of AAC, Santhosh from II English attended the program and he explained the cultural activities and what he learned from the program shared all Aicufers in our college. Aicufers of AAC appreciated the Santhosh for his valuable sharing of the cultural programme.

The National Aicuf Advisor Rev. Dr. Benjamin organized A Three-Day Women Empowerment Program on March 11, 2022 at Loyola, Chennai. Four students V. Bruntha P. Deepika, S. Siruthi, and Janani from the Dept. of History participated in the program. They learned empowering women in all walks of life and they were trained to know that they are more responsible of the society to uplift the downtrodden people. So education plays a vital role in the lives of women. They not only learned but they but shared our girl students as well.

The State AICUF organized A Two-Day Leadership Training Program on March 18 and 19, 2022 at Beschi, Dindigul. Rev. Dr. Wilson convened the program well. Many Fathers from Beschi gave lectures on Leadership Skills and motivated the youngsters to follow the spiritual life of St. Ignatius of Loyola that is Ad maiorem Dei Gloriam. Four students from our college,

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they were Santhosh, Dept of English, Victor and Sherlin along with Aicuf Coordinator Dr. P. Xavier attended the program.

We the Aicufers organized A One Day Workshop on Appreciating Documentary Films on 26 March 2022. Mr. R. P. Amudhan, A Director of Short Films, gave a lecture as well as screened several documentary films. The interested students on film industry actively participated in the program. Rev. Dr. Godwin Rufus DJ, Principal, Rev. Dr. Gilbert Camillus SJ, Secretary, Rev. Fr. Jayaseelan SJ, AICUF Advisor felicitated the gathering.

The Aicuf organized a One Day Leadership Training Program on 31 March 2022. Ms. A. G. Bernita, Assistant Professor, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai, delivered a lecture on Leadership Skills, followed by her session Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus SJ, Principal gave a practical session on to be a creative and innovative leader of the globe for the Aicufers. Almost all the students were inspired by his session and students asked to conduct program such as very often.

Under the headship of Rev. Fr. Wilson SJ, Jesuit Brothers along with a few full-time Aicufers enacted a street play on the Indian Constitution for shift I and II in different times on 27th April 2022. They instilled a very tremendous awareness in the minds of students. The entire college was mesmerized by their performance.

NATURE CLUB

Nature club conducted workshop on water conservation on 15/11/2021 in collaboration with Olirum Madurai under the presence of very eminent personality, Mr. Rajendra Singh, he is well known as “The water man of India”, the great Indian water conservationist and environmentalist from Alwar district, of Rajasthan and president of Olirum Madurai Mr. Durai Vijaya Pandian and Tamilnadu River restoration committeemember Mr. Gurusamy and Madurai district Water management committee coordinator Mr. C.P. Ravi and Deputy coordinator Mr. Durai Vijaya Pandian.

Creation of Miyawaki forest: Based on the motivation of “Indian water Man” Mr. Rajendra Singh we created the Miyawaki forest, a new concept of forest development, a model of this farm created in our college in collaboration with OLIRUM Madurai on **1/11/2021**. The students of our college actively involved creation of forest and we planted 500 nos of various type is sapling in the gap is 2 feet distance. The recent north east monsoon gave sufficient water supply to give life to the planted saplings.

Renovation work of forest museum- uthakamandalam: We associated with forest department, Ooty and Nethaji Snake Trust, Usilampatti participated in renovation work of Forest museum at Uthakamandalam on March 19th and 20th, 2022, and five volunteers were participated from our college.

Signed MoU with NETHAJI SNAKE TRUST, USILAMPATTI on 04/12/2021: The Nature club of AAC signed MoU with Nethaji Snake trust, Uailampatti on 04/12/2021 for student and knowledge exchange program in various nature related activities.

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Workshop on biodiversity- 04/03/2022: AAC nature club conducted a workshop on biodiversity on 04/03/2022 in MTH, to create the awareness on why wild animals entering in our residential area.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

ARISE

ARISE programme has successfully completed many events during this academic year.

ARISE successfully completed 22 programmes through the departments' extension activities during the academic year 2021-22. Department of Rural Development Science, Commerce with computer application, Computer science, Tamil and Physical Education planted saplings and organized a Green Village Awareness Campaign and donated tree saplings in the respective villages at the end they took green village pledge.

Department of Rural Development Science, Philosophy, Chemistry, Tamil organized and Food Science and Technology organized Swachh Bharat camp at their adopted villages. At the outcome of the camp, open auditorium and sewage canal were renovated at pulithevan Patti and Garbage depots of Pullanery, Vadakampatti colony and Karisal Patti were cleaned. Department of Economics conducted a rally and street play about awareness on Constitutional Rights at Keellapachery and Mellapachery villages. At end of the programme pamphlets were distributed to the villagers. The Departments of Economics, Food Science and Technology and English Literature assisted in writing the petition to the respective villagers and in reaching out to the concerned Government Offices to deal with the water supply problem. At the outcome of the activities now the water has been supplied in the morning for 3 hours and in the evening for one hour. Department of Mathematics, Department of Information Technology and Management, Physical Education and English Literature organized the post covid 19 awareness rallies at their adopted villages and conduct a survey on covid vaccination and post covid problems of the villages. Food Science and Technology organized a health drinks awareness camp at vadakkampatti colony. At the end (Amla Beetroot, Cucumber) – ABC Juice were distributed to the village people.

ARRUPE CENTRE OF POLICY RESEARCH

ACPR is in the pursuit of developing a new course titled **“Lifelong Learning for Employability in Agriculture and Rural Development”** this year . This course aims to impart learnability skills, life skills, and digital skills to rural graduates to improve their employability skills and to make them work in primary sectors and rural marketing. To frame a full-fledged course syllabus for the above mentioned course, AAC-ACPR has conducted three FGDs with the unemployed youth who completed their courses from Arul Anandar College (AAC) and two FGDs with the final year UG students of Arul Anandar College (AAC). In FGD 30% of the participants were women. The purpose of this FGD was to understand the existing problems and challenges in rural job market. These FGDs were conducted in February 2022. An extensive field survey was conducted among 70 students

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using a questionnaire to analyse the various hindering factors of unemployment among the unemployed youth in February 2022.

Based on the FGDs and field survey, statistical analysis was done to understand the factors of unemployment among the rural youth and prepared the reports. These reports were presented to the Expert panel in the brainstorming session held on 04th March 2022. An extensive discussion was carried out to develop the course outline. An action plan was suggested by the experts. AAC-ACPR with the support of the experts aimed to develop the new course which would cater to the needs of the unemployed youth and develop employability skills. AAC-ACPR has stepped into the last phase of course development namely refining the complete course syllabus with delivery methods, assessment methods and evaluation of learners. In this regard a One-day workshop was organized with the experts in the three skills domains, viz., learnability skills, life skills, and digital skills on 08th April 2022 in Arul Anandar College.

The course outline was presented to the experts and an extensive discussion was carried out. The experts deliberated on the block and unit-wise course contents, course timeline, methods of delivery, assessment, and evaluation of learners. With the inputs received from the experts, the course outline was developed into a complete syllabus in blocks and units along with detailed delivery methods, assessment and evaluation plans.

STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES

LIBRARY

1. Books: Our College library has 64000 books. This year 645 books were purchased under the various Grants. Those books were fully processed and also replaced particular rack.

2. Journals and Dailies: There are about 107 Journal and Periodicals, including 6 International Journals and also 9 dailies have been subscribed. 7 new journal and magazines have been added for this academic year 2021-22.

3. Library visitor Status: The average numbers of student and staffs visiting library per day is 257 for the year 2021-22.

4. Library document user status: The average number of student and staff document using library per day is 176 for the year 2021-22.

5. Library Assignment System: In order to enhance the reading habit among students, the library has followed library assignment Card system where mandatory hours are assigned for library assignment after the class hours for all the first years.

6. Special services

1. Highest user award
2. Separate competition Examination corner for job seekers

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3. Rare book collections
4. Earn while you Learn Scheme
5. To permission granted for the outside users to refer the library documents

7. Growth of the library

1. Fix additional CCTV Camera for periodical section
2. Subscribed Plagiarism checker X software
3. Purchase the 10 double side steel rack for accommodation of new arrival books
4. Create separate braille section with 47 braille books and 20 Audios
5. Join the member of Raja Rammohun Roy National Agency for ISBN
6. Purchase advance model vacuum cleaner
7. Purchase FIVE high configuration computer systems

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Orientation for the Women Students: The Dean for Women Students and Women's Studies Centre organized an orientation programme for the first year women students of Shift I and Shift II on **09 October 2021**. **Ms. A. Sahaya Josephine Mary**, Dean for Women Students oriented the students on the general code of discipline, health, hygiene, and facilities available to them on the campus. As early marriage is still an existing phenomena in this locale, the girls were requested not to discontinue their studies and were enlightened with the need and importance of education for their empowerment. The students were also instructed to restrain the use of mobile phones on the campus and maintain decorum inside.

Women's Day Programme: **Women's Day Programme** was observed on **8th March, 2022** jointly by the Dean for Women Students, Women's Studies Centre and National Service Scheme. **Dr. V. Jayalakshmi**, Former Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal was the Chief Guest. In her address she appealed to the students to utilize the rare opportunity provided and get empowered in all spheres of life. She motivated the participants by citing her own life as example in overcoming the obstacles and impediments. **Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus**, S.J., Principal in his presidential address advised the women students to be confident and bold in facing the challenges in their life. **Rev. Dr. John Pragasam**, S.J., Rector and **Rev. Dr. V. Gilbert Camillus S.J.**, Secretary felicitated the gathering. **Dr. A. Sundararaj**, Deputy Principal wished the students success in all their endeavours.

Dr. S. Arockiya Mary, Department of Tamil introduced the chief guest. The chief guest gave away the prizes and the certificates to the winners of different competitions. **Dr. I. Pradeepa**, Vice Principal (Shift II) welcomed the gathering. **Dr. S. Rajeswari**, Assistant Professor in Department of Commerce proposed the vote of thanks. **Dr. P. Jerlin Rupa**, Assistant Professor in Department of BBA was the convener of the event.

Awareness Programme on "Antenatal Care and Counseling: The centre for Women's Studies Centre & Dean for women students of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, organized a

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programme on "Awareness Programme on Antenatal Care and Counseling" on **14 March 2022** for the married girls of our College. **Ms.A.Margreat Angel**, women Secretary of our college welcomed the gathering. **Rev.Dr.Godwin Rufus, S.J.**, Principal gave presidential address. **Dr. S. Kiruthiga**, Gynaecologist, Primary Health Centre Chellampatti was the guest speaker. She explained the precautions to be taken during Antenatal care, and postnatal care for women. She stressed the need of nutritious diet and hygiene during antenatal period. 17 married girls students participated in this awareness programme. **Dr.A.Sundararaj**, Deputy Principal offered felicitations. **Ms. K.Sintha**, women Secretary of our College proposed the vote of thanks.

PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT COMMITTEE

A One Day Orientation Programme on Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults from Sexual Abuse and Maltreatment was organized for the first year students on 29th March 2022. Rev. Dr. John Suresh, Juvenile Judge, Ms. Meena Satish, Judge, Dr.A.Thomas Williams and Dr.D.Jenia delivered lectures on various topics pertinent to protection of minors and adults from sexual harassment. Rev.Dr.John Pragasam SJ, Rev.Dr.V.Gilbert Camillus, Dr.P.Jerlin Rupa nad Dr.Nivetha Martin attended the ICC training programme organized by Jesuit Madurai Province at Beski Illam Dindigul on 23 April 2022.

MOOC'S (SWAYAM)

Study Web Active Learning for Young Aspiring Mindis a programme initiated by government of INDIA to attract students towards e learning. The objective of this course is to take the best teaching learning to all. SWAYAM seeks to be a bridge between the digital divide and the students are still being untouched with digital world. 4 teaching fraternity and 11 students completed swayam courses. 20 students completed online softskill training for interview readiness sponsored by NPTEL. 91 students are registered in the same training pgm. Online e-awareness on swayam courses programme was organised 26.05.2022.

HOSTELS

Arul Anandar College Boys Hostel has crossed yet another marvellous and successful year from its inception since 1960. This hostel resembles as a temple of dwelling and learning place for life through quality education. For many students, it is a nurturing ground to exhibit their talents and engage themselves in creative activities. This academic year, with the rapid expansion of the infrastructure, we were able to accommodate 450 students. We feel that it is an enriching experience for many more students to live in a multicultural milieu. We are happy to have some students from Sri Lanka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala from three states of India.

Arul Anandar College Boys Hostel creates an excellent ambience for the rural students and economically poor students to excel in their academics. Various Committees have been formed to have effective functioning of the hostel as well as involving the students in taking up various responsibilities, various committees.

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The homely and the family atmosphere are cherished among the inmates through mutual understanding and moral support to each other is it dear, near or far. The directors of the hostel Rev. Dr. Anbarasu SJ and the Deputy Director Rev. Fr. V. Innaci John SJ take special care not only the physical needs of the students but also their psychological and spiritual aspects by offering regular counselling and guidance to the students. The hostel administration is grateful to Rev. Dr. Antony Samy SJ, who guides the students, to handle their problems and gain self-confidence, courage and inner strength. During this academic year, need-based talks were arranged to help the students to lead a better and healthier life. Therefore our hostel administrators arranged a special talk on Drug Addictions. It really helped them to become aware of the various issues that they face in their daily life and little tips to handle their problems. The hostel provides a serene atmosphere and clean surroundings to the students for their study and stay.

Liturgy Committee Students in the hostel are encouraged to participate in the daily Eucharistic celebration at the college Chapel. Moreover Special prayer services are conducted on special occasions like Deepavali, Christmas and Pongal in order to maintain the secular fabric and interreligious and multicultural character of the college campus.

We had a very warm Freshers' Day celebration on 16th September 2021, make them feel at home of the hostel. Rev. Dr. John Pragasam SJ, Rector, Rev. Dr. Gilbert Camillus SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Godwin Rufus SJ, Principal delivered the chief guests addresses on this occasion. Suppose

Christmas celebration was organized with a pomp and show in the hostel on 17th December, 2021 with a colourful cultural programs and other meaningful entertainment staged by our students. Rev. Dr. Godwin Rufus S.J., gave a very good message for our students. Moreover Rev. Dr. John Pragasam SJ, Rector delivered an inspiring Christmas message.

Sports Committee organises periodically with all enthusiasm and instilled a great passion in the lives of inmates to play well and keep physically and mentally fit by conducting various indoor competitions such as chess, carom, volleyball, throw ball and badminton in view of the hostel day celebration.

Spoken English classes are handled by our effective Assistant Directors of the hostel thrice in a week. Nearly twenty five students have been attending the class regularly.

Talents show was organised by students' representatives. This is new program in the history of the hostel where en number of students expressed their different talents in dance, singing, Mimes and mono performances and so on. Dr Muthukumar, Dr. Gnanasekaran and Ms. Krithiga were the jury and delivered good messages to our students which motivated them immensely.

Food committee gives periodic suggestions regarding the menu and modern culinary recipes and it helps the hostel administration to know the pulse of the students' views on food. At the request of the students, a prayer room has been arranged for different religious students

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respectively. To inculcate the reading habit of the students, a separate room is given and many more value-based magazines have been subscribed along with newspapers. With the purchase of a few more sports equipment, students are privileged to have some indoor games. Two sets of uniform were distributed to them in order to enable for a clean and hygienic food preparation and quality service. Loan facilities, festival allowances, gifts X-mas and hostel day were given to them. A picnic was organized for all the co-workers to have a day of relaxation and it helped them to deepen their relationship with one another.

I take this opportunity to thank and express my deep felt appreciation to all who are directly and indirectly participating in the effective administration of the hostel. I sincerely acknowledge my thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Anbarasu SJ, Director, Rev. Fr. Innaci John SJ, and Deputy Director for their wholehearted support in all the efforts that we take for the development of the hostel. I also take this opportunity to thank all Assistant Directors Dr. Sajjan Joseph, Dr. P. Xavier, Dr. A. Ignatius, Dr. Adaikala Raj, Dr. Michael Raj and Dr. Kombiah and from fathers and brothers of Jesuit Residence for the interest they have shown in the growth of the students.

As I conclude this report I thank God almighty who is always with us in every activity and guides us in the true spirit of service to direct and orient the capabilities of the students in the best possible way to achieve greater heights in their lives and soar sky high. Pope Francis says, “if we are truly in love with Christ and if we sense how much He loves us, our heart will ‘light up’ with a joy that spreads to everyone around us.” Let us light up the whole world.

MENTOR CARE

The Mentor Care programme of Arul Anandar College is one of its best practices. The students are assigned a faculty and they travel along with the students as their Mentor. The mentor plays the role of a parent in the institution taking care of the psycho social needs of the mentee. Students who need professional help are then referred the College Counselor. The mentor meets the mentee at regular intervals twice every semester. However, there is no bound to meet their mentor by mentee. The Mentor programme is organized during the 1st hour on an assigned day. I sincerely thank Rev.Fr. J.M.Das SJ and Rev.Fr.Antonysamy A S.J., in helping to stream line the programme effectively.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College has taken diligent efforts in organizing various programmes during the academic year 2021-2022. An online computer literacy programme was organized from 30.03.2020 for 10 days. This programme was organized under the auspices of PMGDISHA – A Central Govt. initiative as part of the Digital India programme. A total of 173 students participated in this programme and received certificates.

A Workshop on Interview Skills was conducted on 31.03.2022 for 107 final year under graduate and post graduate students. Dr. A. Arif and Mr. Richard from Fluency

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Language Academy, Chennai, were the resource persons. They enlightened the students with the smart ways of excelling in interviews and group discussions.

The aspiring final year under graduate and post graduate students of all the departments participated in various career guidance programmes and attended many off-campus and virtual placement drives conducted by HCL Technologies, MRF & Pentagon Space Pvt Ltd. The young aspirants are awaiting results and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell is working in different dimensions to create a promising future for the student community.

CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

During this academic year 2019 – 2020, the Office of the Controller of Examinations took the following initiatives for the students:

- In spite of the COVID Lockdown during the academic year 2021-22 the Office of the Controller of Examinations of Arul Anandar College was able to successfully conduct the November 2021 Semester Examinations Online. The students fared well in the examination.
- Further as part of IT integration in the examination system the provision for students to download their hall tickets from the College website was introduced successfully.
- OBE attainment scores for various courses were calculated and automated. The staff can download the OBE attainment scores and plan for the pedagogy accordingly.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

The programs that take place inside the college campus are promptly being reported to various Daily newspapers, Today's engagement Colum, Suryan FM and Kodai FM for publication and advertisement by Dr.S.P.Malarkannan, the Public Relation Officer. The PRO cell also submits the report and photos of the department activities to IQAC and website committee for documentation process. During the celebrations in college, the PRO cell sends invitation to all the local authorities and it also. It also updates the visitor's feedback and arranges Chief Guest for various programs and it also updates the chiefguest address and biodata.. The PRO cell also arranges the press and media people to meet the management and college officials. The PRO cell also arranges to live telecast the local channel for all the important functions. The field officer, Mr.Muniyandi works dedicatedly to the PRO Cell.

ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arul Anandar College, Alumni Association is supporting the health center by providing salary to the Nursing staff. It extends its helping hands to the management to provide scholarships for the deserving students for their studies. Five Alumni Executive committee members of Alumni Association participated the 16th JAAI South Zone Alumni congress on 27th and 28th of May 2022 at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, Karnataka. The

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Alumni Association conduct its Annual general body meeting on 2nd of October every year. It also hosts lunch and provide files to the new alumni on the auspicious occasion of graduation day. Chapter meetings are convened in three chapters namely Chennai, Kodaikanal and Theni at regular intervals.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

On the 6th of September 2021, the Campus Ministry organized the Inaugural Interreligious Prayer service on the theme “Puthu Yugam Padaithida Varuga”. As this day was the first day of offline classes in the Campus, the Campus Ministry gave the necessary zest to all students to regain their confidence in the academic year. And the students made a pledge to aim at Magis, Excellence. The prayer service, conducted by Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, the Director of Campus Ministry, closed with the Ignatian Song.

On the 27th of October 2021, Campus Ministry had a formal inauguration with the theme “Psycho-spiritual Formation of Students and the Role of the Staff”. The meeting opened with an Interreligious Prayer song sung by Dr T. Kala, Dr R. Kadher Farook., and Dr S. Jegan Karuppaiah. After the welcome address by Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, the Director of Campus Ministry, Fr Rector, Fr Secretary, and Fr Principal, felicitated the gathering with much insights into the topic. The Staff interaction on the topic was the highlight of the meeting. A brochure on the College Campus Ministry was released on that day. The meeting was ably organized by Dr D. Jenifa and Dr A,J, Glory Gursheth.

On the 2nd of November, 2021, the Christians celebrated the All Souls Day, remembering the Dead. The College, through the Holy Mass in Diraviam Arangam, prayed for those who left this world, those who worked in the college. At the same time, there was a session in the College Indoor Stadium for other students on “Mind and mental health through Meditation”. Dr P. Ramachandran, the resource person for the entire session, wrapped the students with full attention. Dr Vincent Sekhar SJ, Head of the Dept of Human Excellence took the lead for the session.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The yearly PTA meetings were held exclusively for the I /II/III year students respectively. This serves as a platform for the parents to interact with the management and the staff. The parents express their concern and expectations from the Management and in turn the management showcases the various efforts taken by the College to provide the best for the education of their wards.

I year PTA Date: 07.05.2022
II year PTA Date: 07.05.2022
III year PTA Date: 09.04.2022

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ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING

Keeping in times with the technological changes the college has automated all its records and various systems. From the next academic year all processes in the college will be automated. This will enable the students to become tech savvy. They will be able to pay their fees online, apply for examinations online, check their attendance and so on.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- The College has planned to create additional infrastructure with high definition gadgets for enhancing the digital learning methods.
- Skill based and employment oriented courses are to be introduced for the welfare of the students.
- Owing to increase the availability of the college to every deserving student, the management has planned to introduce new courses and in the upcoming year B.Com general will be introduced.
- Credit transfer facility will be introduced in the upcoming academic year.
- The college has also planned to formalise the Consultancy services to cater to the needs of the students.
- Online courses are to introduced to connect and enhance students around the world. An Academy for uniform services is planned to be introduced.
- The Management has also planned to offer a NME course for all the students on the legal aspects of protection of child and vulnerable adults.
- To promote research on sexual abuse of women and children to emphasis the knowledge on these sensitive issues.
- The Management has forethought to promote Inter Disciplinary research and to promote patent rights and IPR activities.

NEW COURSES

The institution has proposed to the Jesuit Higher Education Commission and to Rev.Fr.Provincial on starting courses in M.B.A., B.Com, M.Sc Food Science and Technology.and a few more and got the approval to start B.Com (General) from the coming academic year onwards.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

In our Golden Jubilee Celebrations I would like to express my genuine appreciation and gratitude to all who have dedicated, sacrificed and committed themselves to the growth of our college. On this 50th year of celebration I take this opportunity to thank all who have played a significant role in helping me to take our institution to greater heights. I feel contented that we are in the right path and following the Ignatius principles to take our college to the majestic position in this academic year. I place on record my sincere thanks to Rev.Dr.JohnPragasam SJ., Rector, for his meticulous planning, direction and guidance. I thank Rev.Dr. V.Gilbert Camillus S SJ for his support and care in running the day to day activities of the college. I

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would like to express my sincere gratitude Rev.Bro. M. Joseph SJ., Treasurer, and Deputy Principal Dr.A.Sundararaj for their whole hearted support throughout this academic year. My sincere thanks to the various officials of the college, Vice Principals, Deans, Controller of Examinations, IQAC Coordinator, Head of the Departments, Convener of various Committees and Forums, Teaching and Non-Teaching Fraternity, Members of Students Council, my dear students and all the stake holders of this institution for your enormous support and contribution to make this academic year a successful one. I thank you all for standing by me in all the successful endeavours of our institution.

SEVVAAZHAI**(A Translation of Arignar Anna's SEVVAAZHAI)****-Ms. A. Sahaya Josephine Mary., Assistant Professor & Head**

Sengodan had been taking care of the *sevvaazhai* sapling as his pet child. Soon after his return from the field in the evening, despite fatigue, the first thing he would do was to go to the plant and check whether the sapling had been properly watered or not and only after which he would speak to his four children. With such an inordinate love, he looked after the *sevvaazhai* sapling. As the plant grew, Sengodan's joy too grew along with it. When his wife Kuppi saw him watering the sapling and stirring the soil with an undue care and happiness in his eyes, she wondered and doubted whether he showed more care and love to the sapling than to his eldest son Karian. At times she even envied that act of her husband.

Sengodan would tell his wife with much pride "Kuppi, beware of the cattle entering the backyard; they might stamp the plant. Remember, it is such a rare plant and it is not that very easy to get one. Do you know how big the cluster would be? The fruits would be rounded, big and very tasty -just a look of it would satisfy one's appetite."

The four children would readily agree with what their father said; also they would talk only about the sapling with their friends in the neighbourhood. What else can the children of poor farmers speak? - Can they speak about the new car their father had bought or their mother's diamond stud or the radio bought by their brother?- to them the sapling of *sevvaazhai* is the car, radio, diamond necklace and everything.!

Karian would say, "When the *sevvaazhai* yields, I would have one full bunch for myself".

"Won't you give me at least one? Remember, I 've given you mangoes and green nuts", would say Ellappan of the opposite house.

Karian's sister Kamatchi naughtily winking her eyes would say, "If you would have one bunch, I would surely take two, one from our father and one from our mother."

Muthu, the youngest son, would tell the other two, "Don't be calculating about your shares; who knows what would happen to them before they get ripened?" Muthu had almost determined to eat more than others even by means of stealing them.

As days went by, the plant grew as Sengodan's pet child. There was so much of work in the field and added to that were the troubles given by the farm-manager. Sengodan would bear all the weariness and forget the worries the moment he saw the *sevvaazhai*. He would use the plant as a source of comfort to the crying and mischievous children as he strongly believed that his children would do anything for the sake of the *sevvaazhai* fruit. The children of the farmhouse were fortunate enough to eat apples and grapes. But how can Mutbu and Karian afford to buy such expensive fruits? Sengodan wanted to make them happy by giving them the red plantain fruit. That instilled in him a great love and concern for the plant; he was after all a farmer and nevertheless he worked hard, getting fruits and edibles for his children was a distant dream. The paddy that he got

from his master as wages could not even suffice the family's hunger fully. Kuppi's earning as a servant maid was not of great assistance to the family- this was the state of their livelihood. Most of his labour would be spent in the fields and the fruit of it would reach his landlord. The only thing he owns wholly is the *sevvaazhai* and sure the landlord cannot claim any share in this sole property of Sengodan. The plant – such a precious thing was it in the eyes of Sengodan, that he reared it sacrificing even his hours of rest after a long day's labour-the fruit of which would be enjoyed entirely by his family. All these would flash his mind now and then, but it was the thought that at least the fruit of this particular labour would benefit him entirely made Sengodan feel elated at the very sight of the tree.

There grew the plant with all its innocence and along with it grew the joy of Sengodan too. It even became the favourite spot to play for the children. As women love flowers, and bees, honey, there happened to be an attachment between the *sevvaazhai* plant and the children. So did the children love the *sevvaazhai* dearly.

Karian would eagerly ask his father, "Pa, will the plant yield fruits in a month?"

"It would take two months from now, my child." would reply Sengodan

At last the plant brought forth its cluster. One could see a new majesty in Sengodan's gait; whenever he looked at the cluster above, his eyes would brim with joy and pride. Even Paranthama Mudaliyar, the landlord, would not have looked at the diamond necklace which decked the neck of his daughter-in-law Muthuvijaya with so much of pride! Indeed in the eyes of Sengodan, the *sevvaazhai* cluster appeared more prized than Muthuvijaya's diamond necklace. As the cluster started ripening, their expectations of it- their eagerness, their quarrel with one another regarding their respective shares, their appeal to their parents for 'justice' also grew. "When will it get ripened?" would ask the daughter. The son would ask, "How long will it remain in the tree?"

Sengodan wanted to cut the cluster at the right time and provide the children the fruit at the right stage. He would enjoy the result of the work totally- there is no middleman, there is no landowner who would always snatch three fourths of his share. Usually the toil is the labourer's and its the fruit the landlord's. When he thought of the paddy atleast, he knew for sure that he would only receive a meagre share for himself, the lion's share being taken away by the land-lord-and that is the proper way!. But this would not happen with *sevvaazhai* . The toil as well as the fruit belongs to Sengodan himself!.

He decided to cut the cluster in two days. The news spread like fire among the other children. In order to get the fruit many children tried to please Karian giving him a lot of edibles.

"I have worked and I'll be going to enjoy the result very soon. The happiness derived from this is incomparable!. Similarly how nice it would be if one got the whole fruit of his toil that he put forth in the field. The time that I spent for the *sevvaazhai* tree is not even one hundredth of the time that I spent for the landowner's field. In spite of the work being mine, the landlord enjoyed most of the profit for the sole reason that the land is his. But this *sevvaazhai* in my backyard is the product of my toil and sweat and, hence I enjoy the fruit of it. Likewise how nice it would be if I owned a bit of land to work and earn my livelihood. 'Will that day ever come? Will there be a day in which

the labourer alone can possess the land and the person who doesn't work cannot be a landlord?" The *sevvaazhai* stirred such philosophical thoughts in his mind whereas in children it caused a mouthwatering experience.

While Sengoden's heart had been filled with joy seeing the *sevvaazhai*, Paranthaman the landlord had been busy making arrangements to celebrate his daughter-in-law's birthday in a grand manner. He had told the temple priest to arrange for special *poojas* in the Ambigai temple and had asked his accountant to make a list of things needed for the *pooja*. While making the list, will the accountant ever miss the fruit? The landlord asked him to get two bunches of plantains.

"Sir, there are no good plantains at all in the shop; there are only green plantains available" said Sundharam, the accountant slowly.

"Ok, then get two bunches of green plantain — where else can we get fruits of good quality?" before the landlord finished saying that Sundharam said, "Sir, I've seen a cluster of 'sevvaazhai' of good quality in Sengoden's backyard. We can get that". The landlord agreed.

Sengoden's *sevvaazhaikulai*! His pleasant dream! the fruit of his labour! The joy of the children! Sundharam had prepared the death scroll for it!

Sengoden's family had been filled with elation over the days. Sundharam had become the murderer of it. The *sevvaazhai* which had been the source of joy, pride and hope to Sengoden's family, was endangered.

While Sengoden and Sundharam conversed in the street, the children never thought that their topic would be on the *sevvaazhai*. The moment Sengoden heard the words of Sundharam his head began to whirl around. Words stumbled out of his mouth. Throat got choked with grief.

The *sevvaazhai* is needed for the birthday celebration of the landlord's daughter-in-law. Sundharam gave this as a reason. What could Sengoden do? What could he say!- the desire that grew along with the *sevvaazhai*? The desire that made the children's mouth water? The eagerness with which he had been counting the days to get the fruit? — Which of these could he express? It is the landlord who wants it!

"The landlord has treated you as an individual and has sent word for the fruit and you have said no to it! How silly are you? Can you who grew under his shelter be so ungrateful? A mere plantain cluster after all! Is it a thing of rarity for a man of high status like him!" Sengoden imagined the villagers to attack him with all those words of abuse.

"Appa, don't cheat us after having induced so much of desire for the fruit in us. Even I watered and safeguarded it from the cattle. Kamatchi loves the fruit so much. It is you who told me that the fruit would be sweet and tasty. One's mouth waters even at the sight of the tree. After you had promised to give us the fruit, don't change words. Appa, did we ask you to get us grapes and oranges from the shop? Wasn't the tree reared by us in our own garden"? he could visualize his sobbing children in his eye, also his wife asking him angrily "Is it nice for you to make the children distressed like this?"

The person who stood before him was the landlord's accountant! He went towards the sickle. The children singing with joy shouted "Appa is going to cut the cluster" Sengoden's eyes welled with tears. He cut down the clusters and brought it inside. He put the sickle down. "Keep the cluster down Pa, let's touch and see it" so saying the children jumped. Sengoden caressed his son Karian "My child, our master has asked for it. I am taking it. Don't cry. The next sapling will grow and yield its cluster within a month from now. I'll certainly give that to you" so saying he left the house before the children's cry would break his heart.

That day Sengoden's hut looked as though there had been a death there. Sengoden had gained courage to come home only late in the night. He saw the children who had slept of tiredness out of incessant crying. His eyes were flooded with tears at the sight. Wiping the tears he lay down and a thousand thoughts crowded his mind. What is the use of having brought up the *sevvaazhai* as his pet child! To the landlord it may not be a thing of rarity. He can get even a thousand clusters the moment he wishes for it! But is it so with Sengoden? How much did he toil to see the cluster?: How many nights would he have had sweet dreams on it: How many times would he have kindled desire in his children! How much of labour! How much of care! Everything got shattered within a second!

Four days later Muthuvijaya went to the Ambigai Temple carrying a bunch of *sevvaazhai* on a silver plate.

In spite of being consoled and convinced the children's grousing never ended. Karian was adamant that he should have at least one plantain. Kuppi gave him a quarter *anna* to get it. Fast fled Karian.

A bunch of *sevaazhai* was beautifully hanging at the shop-the accountant had managed to take four bunches from the cluster stealthily- he had sold them to the shop keeper. Karian stood longing before it. "A fruit costs an *anna*, can you ever get for a quarter *anna*, get away from the place" yelled the shopkeeper at Karian. Does he know that the *sevvaazhai* which was in their backyard now decks the shop? Poor boy! Many a day did he water the plant hoping that he would get the fruit. The fruit is available but away from the reach of Karlan. He came back home, getting groundnuts and munching them. As he reached borne he saw his father coming out of the backyard with the stem of the tree.

"Pa, is this too for the landlord's house?" asked Karian.

"No, my child. Our Parvathi grandma has passed away. I am taking this to fasten it to the bier", replied Sengoden.

The stem of the tree in the decked bier with wailing around it! Karaian and the other children behind it.

Karian proudly pointing to the bier said, "That is the stem of our *sevvaazhai* tree!"

"We have given the cluster of the *sevvaazhai* tree which was in our backyard to the landlord. We cut down its stem and have tied it to the bier."

The poor thing! A small child after all! How does he know that Sengoden's *sevvaazhi* is an everyday occurrence in the world of the working class?

DEMOCRACY AS IDEOLOGY OF DILEMMA

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Introduction: The term 'democracy' is commonly used in day to day life. The question is whether the term 'democracy' is used with the connotative meaning it references. Democracy is a doctrine holds that the numerical majority of an organized group can make decisions binding on the whole group. It also proposes the fair and equal treatment of everyone present in an organization. The next question is whether democracy is the ideal doctrine to be practiced in a society with minorities of different forms such as religious minority, caste minority, regional minority, linguistic minority and so on.

Etymological Meaning: The term 'democracy' is derived from Greek term *dēmokratia* via Latin to French *démocratie*. The Greek term *dēmokratia* is the combination of two Greek terms *demos* which mean 'the people' and *kratia* means 'power or rule'. Therefore the etymological meaning of the term 'democracy' is that the power of people or rule of people.

Ideological Dilemma: The term 'democracy' holds that the opinion of majority right. Now the question arises that whether the opinion of the minority is wrong or has no value in the world. The further question is that whether it accepts the ideology of 'might is right'. In the context of majority verses minority, it is always the say of majority is considered as right and valid. Hence Plato believed that democracy is the worst form of government. J. L. Austin sarcastically said that democracy is notoriously useless term. Whatever may be the basic question remains the same that whether democracy provides fair and equal opportunity to all its members of any organization be it village *panchayat* or the nation as a whole.

Ambedkar rather has a positive view of democracy. According to him, democracy is not merely a form of Government. It is primarily a mode of associated living together of conjoint communicated experience. Therefore it is essentially an attitude of respect and reverence towards fellowmen. If it is understood in the manner then democracy is much more than merely the rule by the majority or government by the representatives of the people. This is only a formal kind of democracy. It rather limits the real meaning of the notion of democracy. Therefore the primary concern of democracy should be concern with fair and equal opportunity for every individual in the society despite of ones caste, religion, region, and language.

The terms equal and majority cannot go together. The decision made on the opinion based on numeric majority would lead to ignoring the opinion of the minority. Therefore there is no possibility of equality. The dilemma would be that the opinion of everyone would not be incorporated in the decision making when the contradictory opinions prevail. In a democratic form of organization is the better form of organization than any others prevalent today.

Conclusion: The ideology of democracy has to be viewed cautiously. The decisions made on majority are not always the right one but they are accepted at that point for the pragmatic purposes of any organizations. Therefore the dilemma remains that whether the minority or majority right. The majority decisions may be right at times and the minority decision may be right at some other

time. Obviously both majority and minority cannot be right at same time. But in case of opportunity every individual must have a say whether it is taken for decision making or not.

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The Importance of National Service Scheme (NSS)

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an important and voluntary public service program that plays a crucial role in the development and well-being of individuals and communities. Here are several reasons why NSS is considered important:

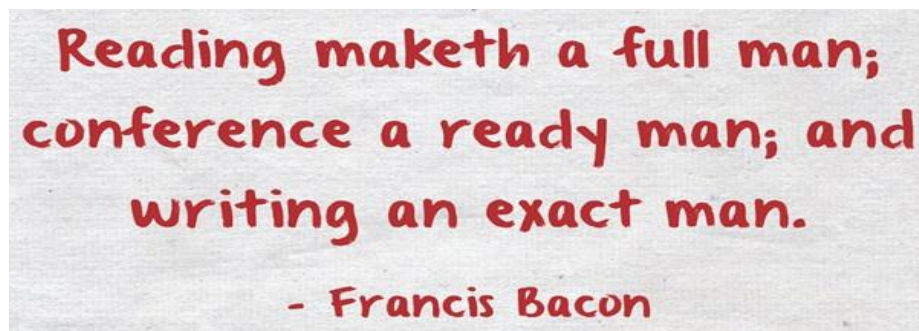
1. **Community Service:** NSS encourages individuals to engage in community service activities. Participants contribute their time, skills, and efforts to address the needs of the community, thereby fostering a sense of responsibility and citizenship.
2. **Social Responsibility:** NSS instills a sense of social responsibility among individuals. Participants develop an understanding of the societal issues and challenges, leading to a commitment to making positive contributions and bringing about positive changes.
3. **Skill Development:** NSS provides opportunities for individuals to develop various skills, including leadership, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills. These skills are valuable for personal growth and future employment.
4. **Character Building:** Engaging in NSS activities helps in the overall character development of individuals. Through community service and interaction with diverse groups of people, participants often develop empathy, compassion, and a broader perspective on life.
5. **Health and Fitness:** NSS often includes physical activities and health-related initiatives. This promotes the importance of a healthy lifestyle and well-being, contributing to the physical fitness of participants.
6. **National Integration:** NSS brings together individuals from different backgrounds, cultures, and regions. This helps in fostering national integration and unity by promoting a sense of belonging to a larger community or nation.
7. **Environmental Awareness:** Many NSS programs involve environmental conservation and awareness activities. Participants learn about environmental issues and contribute to initiatives aimed at preserving and protecting the environment.
8. **Education and Literacy:** NSS often supports education and literacy programs, contributing to the overall development of the society. This may involve conducting awareness campaigns, providing tutoring, or participating in initiatives to improve educational facilities.
9. **Civic Engagement:** NSS promotes active civic engagement and participation. Through involvement in community development projects, participants gain a better understanding of the democratic process and the importance of civic responsibilities.
10. **Networking and Social Bonds:** Participants in NSS often form lasting friendships and social bonds. The experience of working together for a common cause creates a sense of camaraderie and mutual support.

In summary, the National Service Scheme is important because it nurtures a sense of social responsibility, promotes personal and skill development, contributes to community welfare, and fosters values that are essential for the overall well-being of individuals and society.

“Reading maketh a full man”

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“Reading maketh a full man” is a famous quote attributed to Sir Francis Bacon, an English philosopher, statesman, scientist, and author. The complete quote is:



“Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.”

This statement highlights the importance of reading as a means of achieving intellectual completeness or fullness. Bacon suggests that through reading, individuals can acquire knowledge, insights, and a broad understanding of various subjects. However, he also acknowledges the balancing roles of discussion (conference) and writing in further enhancing one’s intellectual capabilities.

In the context of language learning and personal development, this quote encourages individuals to engage in continuous reading to expand their knowledge base and understanding of the world. It also suggests that discussions with others (conference) and the act of expressing oneself through writing contribute to a better-rounded and developed individual.

Overall, the quote underscores the value of reading as a fundamental activity in the pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

PARAPROSDOKIANS

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Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected & is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.) Some are below here for you to read and amuse.

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you.... but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up.... we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not A.putting it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first & call whatever you hit the target.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder & harder for me to find one now.

Spread the Laughter, Let's Be Happy While We're here!

Why Literature is Important?

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Literature holds immense importance for various reasons, influencing individuals and societies in profound ways. Here are some key reasons why literature is considered significant:

Reflection of Human Experience: Literature provides a window into the diverse experiences of humanity. It reflects the joys, struggles, and complexities of life, allowing readers to connect with characters and situations that resonate with their own experiences.

Cultural Understanding: Through literature, individuals gain insight into different cultures, traditions, and historical periods. It helps promote empathy and understanding, fostering a sense of interconnectedness among people from various backgrounds.

Development of Critical Thinking: Literary works often present complex themes and nuanced characters, encouraging readers to think critically and analyze situations from multiple perspectives. This enhances cognitive abilities and promotes intellectual growth.

Exploration of Human Values and Morality: Literature explores ethical dilemmas, moral values, and the consequences of human actions. It challenges readers to contemplate their own beliefs and values, fostering a deeper understanding of morality and ethical decision-making.

Language and Communication Skills: Exposure to well-crafted language in literature improves vocabulary, language skills, and communication abilities. Reading diverse literary works enhances linguistic competence and facilitates effective expression.

Catharsis and Emotional Insight: Literature provides an emotional outlet and a means of catharsis for both writers and readers. Characters' struggles and triumphs can evoke a range of emotions, allowing individuals to explore and understand their own feelings.

Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Literary works often serve as cultural artifacts, preserving the history, beliefs, and traditions of a society. They contribute to the collective memory and help future generations understand their cultural heritage.

Entertainment and Relaxation: Literature offers a source of entertainment and relaxation. Whether through captivating novels, inspiring poetry, or engaging plays, literature provides an escape from reality and a means of unwinding.

Promotion of Empathy: Reading about diverse characters and their experiences fosters empathy. It allows readers to step into the shoes of others, promoting a deeper understanding of different perspectives and fostering a more compassionate society.

Inspiration for Creativity: Literature often serves as a wellspring of inspiration for creative endeavors. Writers, artists, and creators draw upon literary works to generate new ideas, themes, and artistic expressions.

Social Commentary: Many literary works serve as powerful tools for social commentary. They address societal issues, challenge norms, and encourage readers to reflect on the world around them, fostering awareness and activism.

Literature is a multifaceted and invaluable aspect of human culture that enriches individuals intellectually, emotionally, and socially. It contributes to personal growth, cultural awareness, and the continuous evolution of societies.

National Cadet Corps: Shaping Leaders and Building Character

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Introduction

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is not just a uniformed youth organization but a comprehensive platform for the holistic development of individuals. As an NCC officer in our college, I am honored to illuminate the significant role that NCC plays in shaping personalities and fostering character development through a multifaceted syllabus.

Brief about NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) in India is a premier youth organization that plays a crucial role in shaping the character, discipline, and leadership qualities of the country's youth. Established on April 16, 1948, the NCC operates under the Ministry of Defence and serves as a platform for inculcating a spirit of patriotism, unity, and selfless service among the youth. NCC's impact extends

beyond the college walls, contributing substantially to the nation by molding responsible citizens and future leaders.

Major Activities of NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) in India conducts a diverse range of activities aimed at fostering the holistic development of its cadets. These activities encompass a wide spectrum, including military training, community service, adventure sports, and leadership development.

Here are the major activities of the NCC

Drill and Weapon Training

Precision drills are an essential part of NCC training, instilling discipline, teamwork, and physical fitness. Cadets are provided basic weapon training, imparting them with a fundamental understanding of firearms and safety protocols.

Map Reading, Field Craft and Battle Craft

NCC focuses on developing cadets' navigation skills through map reading exercises. Field craft involves outdoor training, teaching cadets survival skills, camouflage techniques, and the art of moving stealthily in various terrains.

Social Service and Community Development

NCC places a strong emphasis on community service, engaging cadets in activities like cleanliness drives, tree planting, and awareness campaigns. Cadets actively participate in initiatives that contribute to the betterment of society, promoting a sense of responsibility and empathy.

Personality Development and Life Skills (PDLS)

PDLS programs are designed to enhance interpersonal skills, communication, and emotional intelligence. Workshops and sessions focus on building resilience, adaptability, and other life skills that contribute to personal growth.

Disaster Management

NCC includes training in disaster management, equipping cadets with skills to respond effectively in times of natural calamities or emergencies. Cadets learn basic first aid, search and rescue techniques, and disaster relief operations.

National Integration

NCC actively promotes national integration by bringing together cadets from diverse backgrounds, regions, and cultures. Various activities and events celebrate the rich cultural diversity of India, fostering a sense of unity among cadets.

Health and Hygiene

NCC emphasizes the importance of physical fitness and hygiene. Regular physical training sessions, health camps, and awareness programs contribute to the overall well-being of cadets.

Leadership Training

Leadership development is a core aspect of NCC training. Cadets are given opportunities to take on leadership roles, make decisions, and lead their peers in various activities.

Adventure Activities

NCC encourages adventure sports like trekking, rock climbing, river rafting, and paragliding. Adventure activities promote risk-taking, team spirit, and the development of a resilient mindset.

Camp Activities

NCC organizes various camps, including annual training camps, leadership camps, and specialized camps for specific activities. Camps provide cadets with practical exposure, fostering camaraderie and a spirit of adventure.

These activities collectively contribute to the overall development of NCC cadets, preparing them for leadership roles, instilling a sense of responsibility, and nurturing qualities that go beyond academic learning. The comprehensive nature of NCC training reflects its commitment to producing well-rounded individuals who are not only physically fit but also socially aware and morally upright.

Role of NCC in Personality Development and Character Formation

The holistic structure of NCC plays a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals. Drill and weapon training instill discipline and precision, while map reading and field craft develop strategic thinking. Social service activities promote empathy and a sense of duty towards the community. PDLS programs focus on personal growth, enhancing communication skills, and fostering resilience, thereby building character and instilling values that last a lifetime.

Impact of NCC in Cadets' Lives

The spectrum of NCC activities leaves an indelible mark on the lives of cadets. The rigors of drill and weapon training not only enhance physical fitness but also instill a sense of confidence and self-discipline. Community service and social initiatives create socially responsible citizens, while disaster management training equips cadets to respond effectively in times of crisis. The amalgamation of these experiences shapes individuals who are not only prepared for personal success but are also committed to the betterment of society.

Impact of NCC in Society

Beyond individual growth, NCC contributes significantly to societal well-being. Cadets actively engage in social service and community development, making a positive impact on the lives of those around them. The disaster management training ensures that NCC becomes a valuable resource in times of need. National integration and leadership training foster a sense of responsibility towards the nation, creating a cadre of citizens who are actively involved in nation-building.

Conclusion

National Cadet Corps serves as a cradle for the holistic development of individuals, molding them into responsible citizens and future leaders. The NCC structure, encompassing drill, weapon training, map reading, field craft, social service, PDLS, disaster management, national integration, health and hygiene, leadership, and adventure activities, offers a comprehensive approach to holistic development. As an NCC officer, witnessing the transformation of cadets through these diverse experiences is a testament to the enduring impact that NCC has on shaping leaders and building character. It is not merely a college activity but a journey that prepares individuals for a lifetime of service, leadership, and commitment to the nation.

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விவசாயம் தழைக்க...

திருமதி. ஜெகதீஸ்வரி உதவிப் பேராசிரியர், தமிழ்த்துறை (சுயநிதிப் பிரிவு)

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கருகியே போய்விட்டோம்.

‘தனியொருவனுக்கு உணவில்லையெனில்’
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சிறுவர்கள் விளையாடும்
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உலகமயம் எதற்கு?

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மண்ணின் மகத்துவம் அறிவோம்!
மழையின் அவசியம் அறிவோம்!
விவசாயத்தை
விவசாயியை
மீட்டெடுப்போம்.....

உணவே மருந்து

உணவே மருந்து என்னும் சொல்லை வாசிக்கும் பொழுதே அதன் மகத்துவத்துவத்தை உணர முடியும். நாம் உண்ணும் உணவு நமக்கு தேவையான ஊட்டச்சத்துக்களை வழங்குவதோடு மட்டுமின்றி நமது உடலில் வரக்கூடிய பல விதமான நோய்க்காரணிகளையும் தடுத்து, நோய் எதிர்ப்பு சக்தியை அதிகப்படுத்தி ஆரோக்கியமான மனிதனாக வாழ வழி செய்ய கூடியதாக இருப்பதனையே “உணவே மருந்து” என்கிறோம்.

திருக்குறளில் "மருந்து" என்னும் அதிகாரத்தில் உணவே மருந்தாகும் தன்மையை திருவள்ளுவர் அவர்கள் தெளிவாக எடுத்துரைத்துள்ளார்.

"மருந்தென வேண்டாவாம் யாக்கைக்கு அருந்தியது

அற்றது போற்றி உணின்." – குறள் 942

பொருள் : உணவு செரித்த பின்னரே மீண்டும் உண்ண வேண்டும் முன் உண்ட உணவு செரித்தது கண்டு உண்பார்க்கு மருந்துன்னும் தேவை ஏற்படாது.

மனிதர்களுக்கு தேவையான அனைத்து மூலப்பொருள்களும் இயற்கையில் இருந்தே பெறப்படுகிறது. அதனை நாம் சரியாக பயன்படுத்தினோம் என்றால் நோயற்ற வாழ்வை வாழ முடியும். உதாரணமாக,

- பழைய சாதம் – முதல் நாள் சோற்றில் நீரூற்றி , மறு நாள் சாப்பிடும் பழைய சாதத்தில் நமக்கு தேவையான கலோரிகளும் , பி வைட்டமின்களும் , நன்மை தரக்கூடிய பாக்கிரியக்களும் நிறைந்து உள்ளது. இதனை நாம் சாப்பிடும் பொழுது நமக்கு அஜீரணக் கோளாறு , குடல் புண் , உடல் சூடு போன்ற வியாதிகள் வராமல் தடுக்க முடியும்.
- வாழை பூ – வாழை பூ , தண்டு தொடர்ந்து சாப்பிடும் பொழுது ரத்த சோகை , பெண்களுக்கு வரக்கூடிய மாதவிடாய் கோளாறு , சிறுநீரக கல் போன்றவற்றை தவிர்க்கலாம்.
- வெந்தயம் – வெந்தயம் சர்க்கரை நோயை கட்டுப்படுத்தவும், ரத்த சிவப்பு அணுக்களை அதிகரிக்கவும் உதவும்.
- தேனுடன் இஞ்சி சாப்பிட ரத்த தூய்மை ஆகும்.

இப்படி எத்தனை எத்தனையோ சொல்லிக் கொண்டே போகலாம். நாட்டு வைத்தியம் , பாட்டி வைத்தியம் என்ற பெயர்களை சொல்லி பாரம்பரிய உணவுபழக்கத்தை கடைபிடித்து வந்த நாம் , அதனை இனியும் மறவாமல் தொடர்ந்து கடைபிடித்தோம் என்றால், மருந்தே உணவு என்ற தற்போதைய முறையை மாற்றி " உணவே மருந்து " என்று அனுதினமும் , வித விதமான, ருசி ருசியான உணவை உண்டு மகிழலாம்.

வாழ்க நலமுடன்!

இப்படிக்கு,

பா. ரேவதி, உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், உணவியல் மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் துறை, அருள் ஆனந்தர் கல்லூரி, கருமாதூர், மதுரை – 625514.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT – A BIGGER CONCERN IN 2023

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Solid waste management has become a significant concern for human beings due to several reasons: Hazards to the environment and human health: Improper waste management can contaminate the air, water, and soil. Open and unclean landfills contaminate drinking water and facilitate the spread of illnesses and diseases. Improper disposal of hazardous waste, such as through open burning, poses a direct threat to waste personnel, those engaged in waste burning, and nearby communities.

The escalating quantity and intricacy of trash linked to the contemporary economy is presenting a significant peril to ecosystems and human well-being. Annually, approximately 11.2 billion tons of solid garbage are gathered on a global scale.

The decomposition of the organic component of solid waste is responsible for approximately 5 percent of worldwide greenhouse gas emissions. Economic Impact: Urban trash management incurs significant costs and sometimes constitutes the largest expenditure for many local governments in low-income nations. Expensive and intricate waste management operations must vie for funding alongside other important areas such as clean water and other utilities, education, and healthcare.

Rapid urbanization and population growth contribute to the formation of greater population centers, which in turn pose challenges in waste management and the acquisition of land for treatment and disposal purposes. The rapid increase in waste from electrical and electronic equipment carrying new and complicated hazardous compounds is becoming a major concern in both developed and developing countries.

Hence, it is imperative to reduce waste, extract materials and energy from garbage, and transform waste into useable products. This not only results in significant resource conservation but also generates employment opportunities. Efficient waste management is an essential element of promoting sustainable development and establishing a circular economy.

Digitization, Innovation and Disruption is changing the Dynamics of Business

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Digitization refers to the transformations triggered by the massive adoption of digital technologies that generate, process, and share and transfer information. Digital transformation is not a one-time event. It proceeds in waves driven by technological progress and diffusion of innovations. The first wave of digitization is associated with the introduction and adoption of what today are considered “mature” technologies such as management information systems aimed at automating data processing and applied to monitoring and reporting of business performance, technologies such as broadband (fixed and mobile) and voice telecommunications (fixed and mobile) which allow the remote access of information. The second wave of digitization entails the diffusion of the Internet and its corresponding platforms (search engines, market places), which enable the networking of enterprises to consumers and enterprises among themselves for purchasing of supplies, and distribution of output. The third wave of digitization entails the adoption of a range of advanced technologies, such as big data/analytics, disruption also through change in processes are a major area of concern among management. If this encroachment really is taking place faster and more MANUSCRIPT broadly than it ever has before, there are a couple of implications. There's good news and challenging news here.

The implementation of technology in organizations to create living technical systems which respond and evolve with human changes thus acting as mediator between organizational settings

and human realm. The technical/implementers of technology should thus evolve in to hybrid role of techno-functional experts that use technology not as change but creating functional enhancements of change creating functionally responsive and socially adjustable “Living Organizations”. Apple, Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon, and Facebook were the five most valuable companies in the world.

FOODS FOR GLOWING SKIN

A number of foods—including broccoli, sunflower seeds, kimchi, strawberries, mussels, and other seafood—offer vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and other nutrients that are critical for healthy skin.

❖ **Avocado**

Rich in antioxidants such as lutein and beta carotene, avocados help moisturize and soften skin when applied topically. To incorporate avocado into your diet on a regular basis, try these intriguing recipes: try mashing avocado with cumin and cilantro for a dip, or try blending it with orange juice for a creamy spaghetti sauce.

❖ **Oranges:** "In actuality, the peel of the orange has higher vitamin C content than the orange itself." You may quickly achieve clearer, more radiant skin by using the peel on a regular basis in face packs because it has antimicrobial and antibacterial qualities.

❖ **Pumpkin**

Antioxidants, vitamins A and C, and minerals abound in pumpkins. Zinc, which is abundant in pumpkins, is essential for the synthesis of new skin cells and also helps control oil production, even out skin tone, and minimize the appearance of open pores. All it takes to obtain the glow you've always desired and brighten your skin is to eat a handful of pumpkin seeds.

❖ **Tomato**

"Vitamins A, K, B1, B3, B5, B6, B7, and C are among the many naturally occurring vitamins and minerals found in tomatoes." But in the world of beauty, tomatoes are unique because of lycopene, an antioxidant with incredible anti-aging qualities.

❖ **Berries**

Strawberries aid in the removal of dead skin cells since they are high in alpha-hydroxyl acid. Because strawberries include vitamin C, they also minimize wrinkles and fine lines by increasing the formation of collagen. Strawberries also contain omega-3 fatty acids, which brighten skin tone.

❖ **Beets**

This pink fruit has a ton of vitamins and minerals that instantly give you a radiant complexion. Because of its anti-inflammatory qualities, acne and pimples don't break out. In order to eliminate toxins from the blood and give your face a healthy shine, you can also have a glass of beetroot juice.

❖ **Cucumbers**

Because they contain a significant amount of beta carotene, which slows down the aging process, prevents cell death, and enhances skin tone, carrots are a superfood for radiant skin. Carrot juice contains vitamin A, which is beneficial for maintaining healthy body tissue, eyes, bones, and teeth.

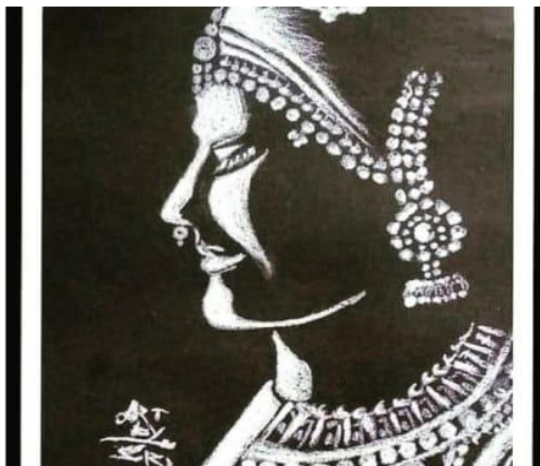
❖ **Lemons**

Lemons are a fantastic food to make your skin glow since they are full of vitamin C, vitamin B, and phosphorous. Lemon's natural acids diminish age spots and gently exfoliate dead skin cells. Lemons contain significant concentrations of citric acid, which helps them clear pores without depleting the skin's natural oil balance.

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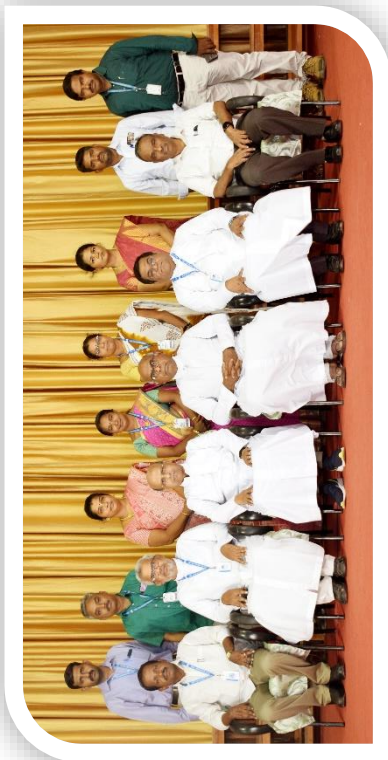
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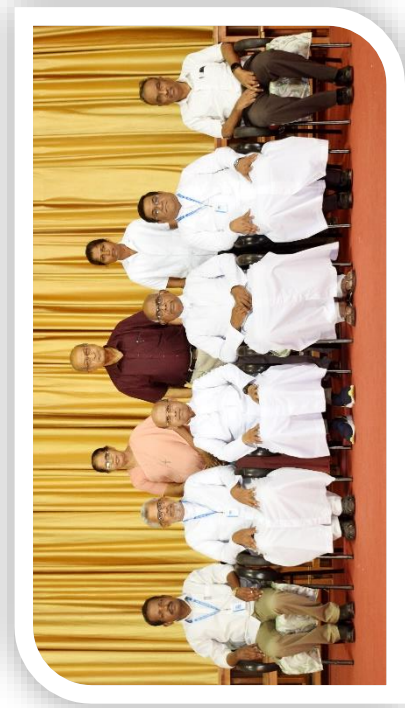
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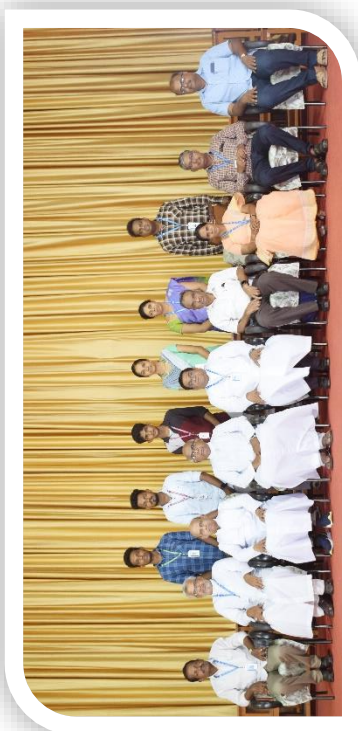
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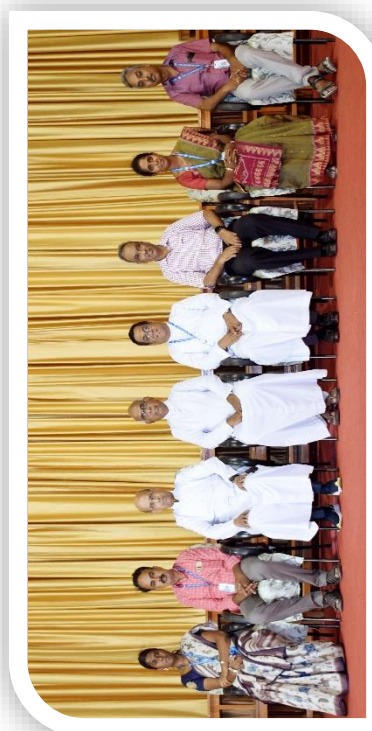
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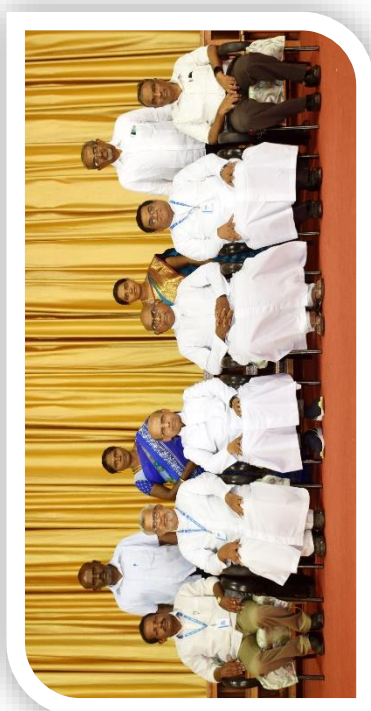
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my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

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