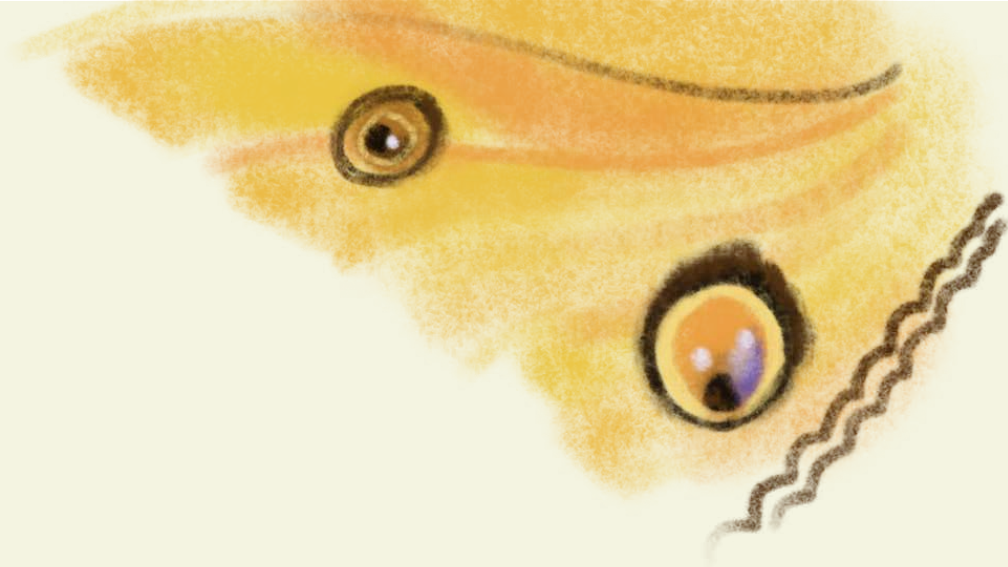




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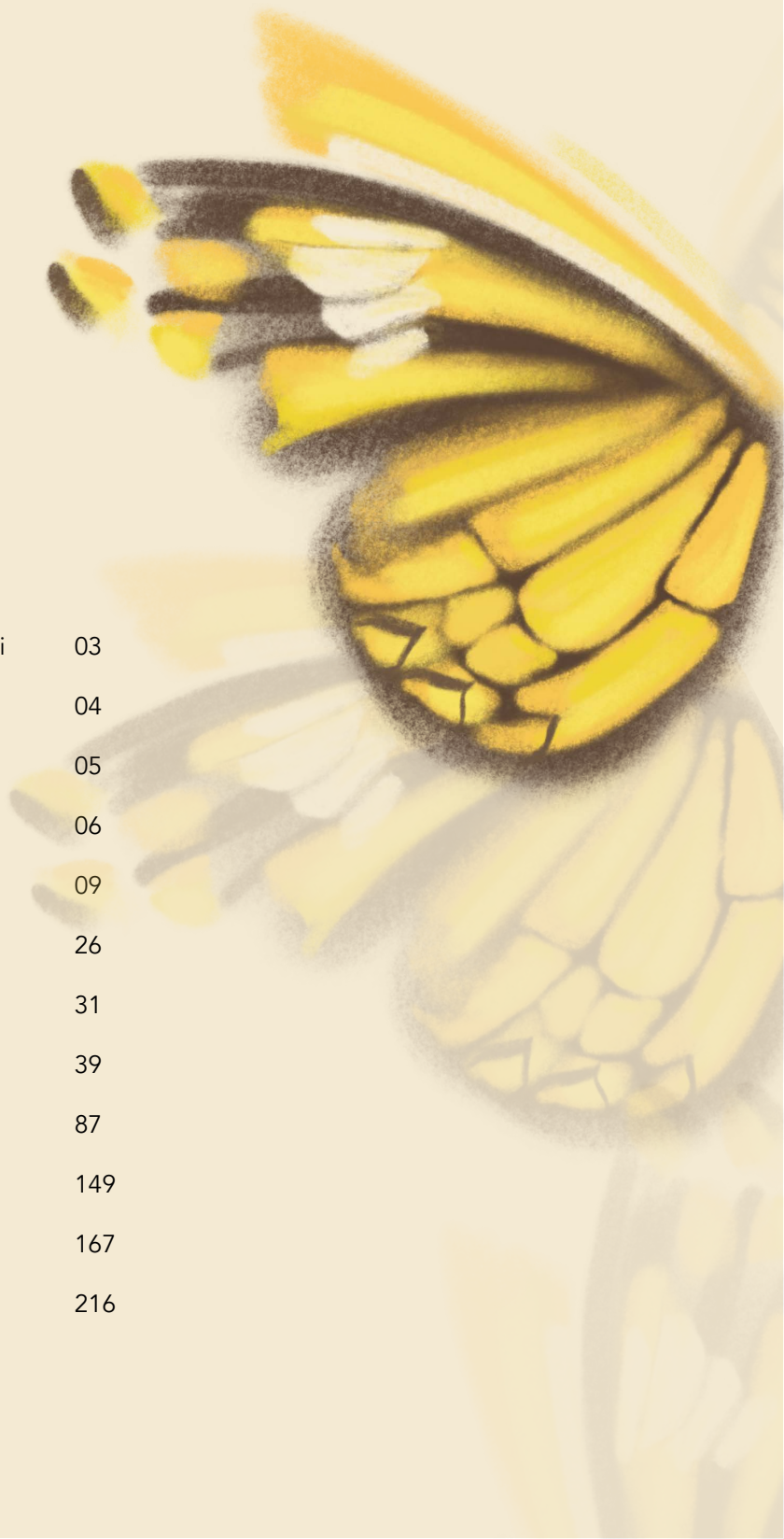
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Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Patron

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

EDITORIAL

The lush and vibrant campus of Stella Maris College houses several species of butterflies. The colour and charm of the butterflies add to the beauty of this verdant retreat that is amidst a concrete jungle.

The different colours and the ubiquitous, joyful presence of the butterflies is a reflection of the campus life. It also mirrors the metamorphosis of talented young women into responsible adults and humane citizens. The avenues open to students and faculty to hone their skills and the opportunities to engage with the larger society make life at Stella Maris College an exciting and an eventful one.

The design of this year's magazine celebrates the vivacious butterflies of Stella Maris College in all their colour, beauty and charm.

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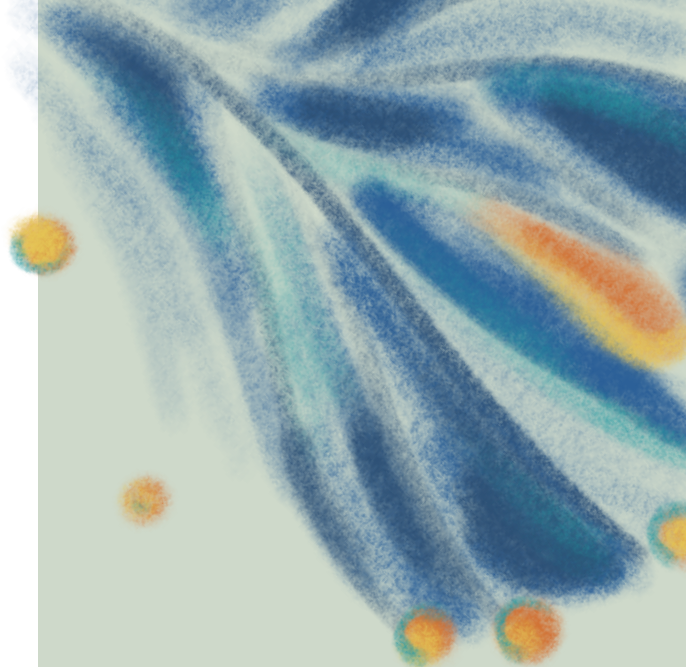
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Blessed Mary of the Passion

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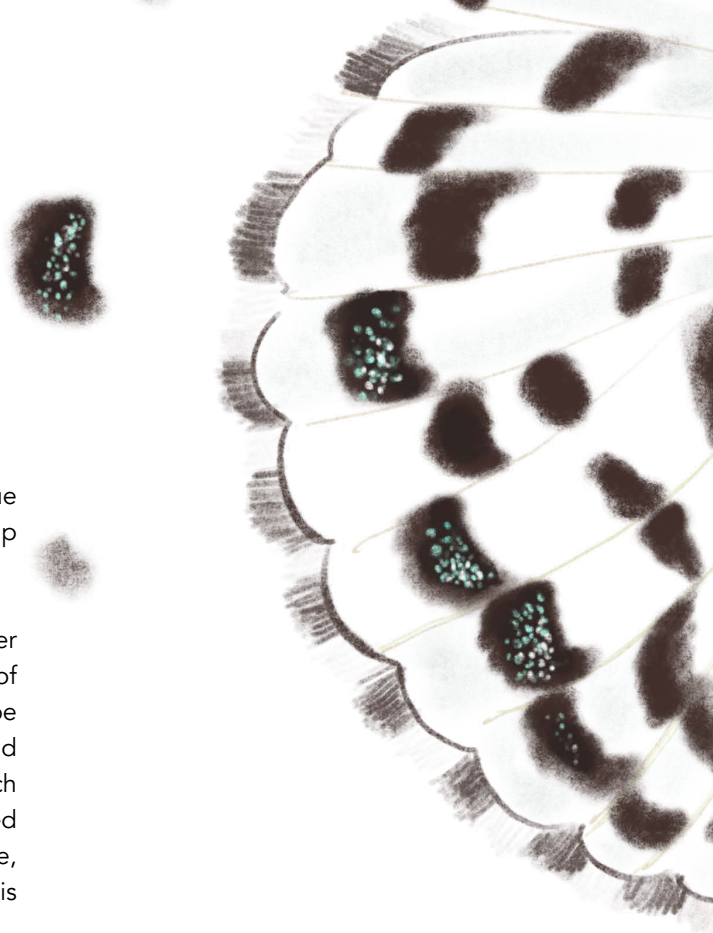
THE COLLEGE

Stella Maris College, a Catholic institution of higher education for women, is under the management of the Society of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. "Stella Maris" in Latin means "Star of the Sea". "Truth and Charity" is the motto of the College. The College emblem is a ship sailing on stormy waters, led on by a star.

Begun in a small one-storey building on 15 August 1947 with an enrolment of 32 students, the College has at present nearly 5000 students on its magnificent campus "The Cloisters" on Cathedral Road, Chennai.

The College became autonomous in 1987 and now has 19 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate programmes. Stella Maris College is a minority institution that provides higher education in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students, especially those belonging to the Catholic community. Others are also admitted irrespective of caste and creed and their rights of conscience are respected. Besides, the College commits itself to serve the economically weak, socially backward, and needy students.

The vision of the College is to build a vibrant and inclusive learning community in a culture



of excellence sustained by a sound value system that promotes responsible citizenship and effects social change.

The mission of the College is to empower young women to face the challenges of life with courage and commitment, to be builders of a humane and just society, and to promote a learning community in which all, especially those from less privileged backgrounds, feel part of the collaborative, high quality educational process which is value-based and leads to holistic growth.

In 2000, the College was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and awarded Five Star Status. In 2008, the College was reaccredited and was awarded an A grade with a CGPA of 3.57 on a 4 point scale. In 2013, the College was reaccredited and was awarded an A grade with a CGPA of 3.68 on a 4 point scale.

In 2016, the College was accorded the status of College with Potential for Excellence. Also, the College was conferred the title "Pride of the Catholic Church" by the Catholic Bishops Conference of India, Office of Education and Culture.





ANNUAL REPORT 2018–19



2018–19

Good evening and a warm welcome to our 72nd College Day celebrations. Today is also International Women's Day, a day to celebrate our identity as women. Happy Women's Day to all women present here. I extend a warm welcome to Thiru. S. Krishnan IAS, Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. From October 2017 Thiru. Krishnan also holds full additional charge as Managing Director, New Tirupur Area Development Corporation, Vice Chairman in-charge of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, and Chairman, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board. We thank you, Sir, for taking time off from your busy schedule to be here with us this evening.

I extend a warm welcome to Sr. Fatima Furtado, Superior, Stella Maris Convent; Sr. Susan, Secretary of the College; Vice-Principals; Deans; faculty; members of the

Governing Body; the Academic Council; administrative and support staff; retired faculty; parents; alumnae; benefactors; friends; FMM Sisters; Rev. Fathers; and you, my dear students.

On this occasion, I greet very specially the faculty members, administrative and support staff who will be retiring after several decades of dedicated service: Dr. K. H. Rajini, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Vice Principal, who retires after nearly 38 years of service; Ms. Suganthi Lark Josephine, Associate Professor, Department of Physics who retires after 34 years and eight months; Ms. Alphonsa Simon, former Superintendent, who has taken VRS after 33 years and four months of service; Mr. S. Joseph Antony Prabhu, Superintendent, who retires after 34 years and two months; and three Support Staff: Ms. Devamma, who retires after nearly 26 years of service, Ms.

Kamala, after 21 years, and Ms. Muthamma, after 19 years of service.

Thank you for your invaluable services to this institution. You have been a vital part of our community, and have contributed in many ways to the growth of the institution. We pray that you may be blessed with happy and peaceful years in retirement.

It is with deep sadness that I remember Mr. Selvaraj, our gardener, who passed away in November. He was with us for many decades, working tirelessly in the sun, pruning, watering, and nurturing our green spaces. We pray that God may bless his family with comfort and peace while they grieve this irreparable loss. Sr. Glory who was a member of our Stella Maris Community for several years passed away peacefully on 5 March. Let us pause for a minute in silence for the repose of their souls. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The academic year 2018-19 has been memorable in many ways. Our team-work, unstinting efforts to improve the educational experiences of our students, and the empowered leadership demonstrated at every level, testify to the progress towards the fulfillment of our vision and mission objectives. Through the work we do, we hope to advance towards the attainment of Pope Francis's vision, that, I quote, "Knowledge must always sense that it is at the service of life, and must confront it directly in order to keep progressing. Hence, the educational

community cannot be reduced to classrooms and libraries but must be continually challenged to participation."

I will now present to you some of the activities that have taken place on campus.

The College is in the process of curriculum revision, under the leadership of the Deans of Academic Affairs, Dr. Juliana Joe and Dr. Sr. Lourthu Mary. The revisions incorporate interdisciplinary options on an outcome-based curriculum foundation. The two new B. Voc. programmes which have been sanctioned by the UGC with funding—Banking and Financial Services and Insurance, and Tourism and Hospitality—will begin from the next academic year.

Faculty of all departments have participated in conferences, seminars and workshops at both national and international levels. Many of them have published articles in Scopus indexed and other peer reviewed national and international journals. Faculty of the Department of Mathematics have the distinction of having published the maximum number of research papers in the College. A total of 24 research papers have been published by faculty both individually, and with research scholars in peer-reviewed journals.

Conferences and seminars at the international, national, regional and state levels have been conducted by individual departments as well as through collaboration with other departments within institution and with other

external institutions. International conferences have been conducted this year by the following departments: The Department of Hindi in collaboration with Hindi Kashmiri Sangam; the Department of Social Work on Health Interventions and Social Work; 'Towards a Sustainable Environment' by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Department of Criminology, University of Madras; the Department of Commerce Shift II on Innovation and Transformation. The departments of Economics, English, Fine Arts, History, International Studies, Social Work and Public Relations jointly conducted a two-day international conference titled 'Peace Building and Conflict Transformation: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace'. The Department of Commerce Shift I organised a state-level conference on The Entrepreneurial Recipe for Business Success in collaboration with FICCI FLO and TIE, Chennai, and the Department of Social Work organised a conference on Social Action Initiatives for a Clean and Sustainable Environment. The Department of B. Voc. organised a two-day national level conference on Energy-smart Food for Humanity. Faculty from the departments of Social Work, English and the SAP Coordinator came together to organise a one-day regional level conference on Service Learning, the culmination of a year-long SL project supported by the United Board. A national conference titled 'Community-Based Care for Older Persons: Assessment and Intervention' was conducted by the Department of Social Work in July 2018. The Department of Fine Arts celebrated the 70th year of its establishment with a National

Seminar titled 'Looking Beyond: Confluence of Art and Design' in September.

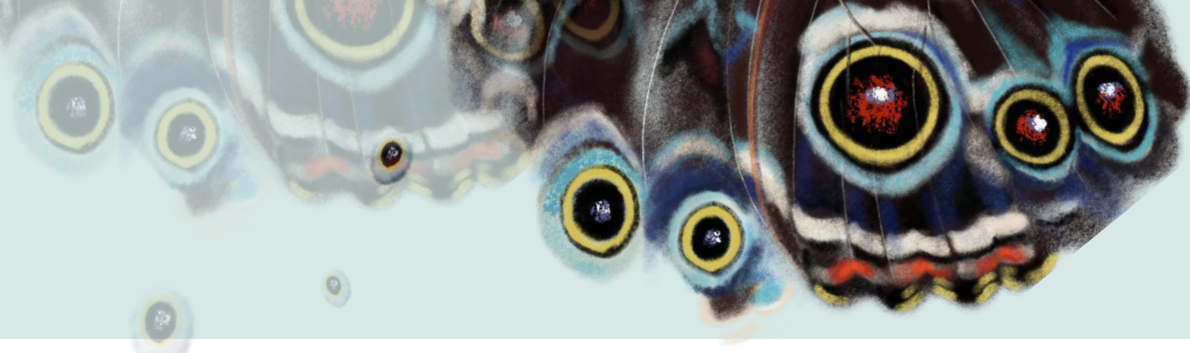
The Department of Social Work also organised programmes for the entire College community. They include a programme in commemoration of World Day against Trafficking in Persons: A Coalition to End Human Trafficking. The coalition was launched at Stella Maris, titled 'ShOUT for Freedom' in collaboration with the International Justice Mission and NGOs. The 70th International Human Rights Day was celebrated in partnership with the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women and the International Justice Mission on the theme of Sensitisation on Women's Rights and Human Trafficking,

The Department of Value Education, in collaboration with the Campus Ministry conducted retreats for all Catholic students. Workshops and guest lectures on a range of topics were also organised for students.

The IQAC of the College, coordinated by Dr. Shiny Vairamon, has held several training sessions focused on quality enhancement for faculty through the year. An Academic Audit of all programmes was also undertaken.

The awards and fellowships that have been conferred on faculty are a testimony to their dedication and devotion to duty in the field of education. Dr. Shrinidhi S. Head, Department of Public Relations, was selected to participate in the Arts for Good Fellowship Programme organised by the





Singapore International Foundation. Ms. B. Sunita, Sports Officer, has received a certificate, medal and a cheque of Rs. three lakhs from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, as a member of the basketball team that represented Tamil Nadu at the 35th National Games in Trivandrum and won the silver medal. Dr. Srabani Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, received the Acharya Abhinav Gupt Sahitya Sharada Award from the Hindi Kashmiri Sangam at the international Hindi conference, in Dubai, in August. Ms. S. Aishwarya, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics received the Har Gobind Khorana Best Young Scientist Award at the eighth national conference on Natural Sciences organised by the Bose Science Society, Tamil Nadu Scientific Research Organisation, Pudukottai,

in September. Ms. K. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, was presented with the WOW 2018 Wisdom of Woman Award towards Public Welfare and Educational Services by Youth Environment Services, Chennai. Dr. V. Jude Annie Cynthia, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, received the Paeraasiriyar Ratna Award from Kaviarasar Kalai Thamizh Sangam, Chennai. Dr. Sandra Joseph, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, was conferred the Distinguished Alumna Award for committed service in the field of higher education for women by the Providence College for Women, Coonoor, in January. She also received the Award of Excellence from the Indian Development Foundation for Participation in Resource Mobilisation for Humanitarian Causes. Dr.



Mary NL, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been awarded the Distinguished Woman in Science Award by Venus International, Chennai. Dr. S. Sathya Bama, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, received the Bharat Vidya Ratan Award from the International Business Council for outstanding achievements and her committed role in the field of education, in February. Dr. K. H. Rajini, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, received the Best Teacher Award from the Lions Club of Chennai, Periamet, in September. Sister Rani Sahaya, NSS Programme Officer, is the recipient of the 2019 Wonder Woman Award from the Geo India Foundation.

The following faculty members of the Department of Computer Science have

received awards for their contribution to the discipline: Dr. I. Lakshmi, Ms. Renuka Devi, Ms. Diana Judith received the Best Women Faculty Award and Dr. I. Lakshmi and Dr. Swetha Margaret received the Best Researcher Award from the International Research Foundation, in May, 2018. Dr. I. Lakshmi also received the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement National Award from IRDP in May, 2018 and the Best National Teacher award from the Glacier Journal Research Foundation. She was also the recipient of the Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar from Global Management Council, Glacier Journal of Scientific Research, Gujarat, in June, 2018. Dr. I. Lakshmi also received the Women Research Award at the 68th International Conference on New Trends in Engineering, Science

and Management from the International Organisation of Scientific Research and Development in July 2018.

Faculty members have been invited by institutions of eminence abroad for academic meetings and programmes. Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph, Principal, was invited to attend the General Assembly of the International Federation of Catholic Universities which was held at Maynooth University, Ireland, from 23 to 27 July 2018. Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph has also been invited to attend the Women's Leadership forum to be held in April 2019, co-organised by the United Board and Ginling College at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China, where she will make a presentation on the best educational and administrative practices successfully adopted at Stella Maris. Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel, Associate Professor, Department of Fine Arts, has been invited as a panelist for the Asian Campus Ministry Forum co-organised by the United Board and the International Christian University, Tokyo, in which "The Role of Campus Ministry in a Multi-religious Context" will be discussed.

Dr. Madhavi Kanaiah, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Ms. Harriet Sathyavathi, SAP Coordinator and Ms. Nandhini D., Assistant Professor, Department of English have been sanctioned a United Board Project titled 'New Possibilities in the Pedagogy of Service Learning: Capacity Building for Newly Recruited Faculty'.

Several faculty members are members of Boards of Studies of colleges and

universities, of faculty selection committees and on advisory boards of institutions. Five faculty members have been approved as supervisors for doctoral programmes by the University of Madras: Dr. Margaret Thomas, Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel, Dr. Swapna Satish of the Department of Fine Arts, Dr. Anbumalarmathi, and Dr. Veena Gayathri of the Department of Biotechnology. The postgraduate Department of Biotechnology has been recognised as a research department by the University of Madras. The following faculty members have received their doctoral degrees this year: Dr. Nithya T. Department of Commerce, Dr. Lora Deva Prasana, Department of Social Work, Dr. N. Amritha Department of Zoology, Dr. Mary Abraham, Department of Social Work, Dr. Dhanalakshmi V., Department of Mathematics and Dr. Jayalakshmi of the Department of Economics.

The Department of Sociology has launched a new initiative through its Gender Centre which was formally opened in December by the Principal. The Centre hopes to bring into focus contemporary issues on gender and promote knowledge on the subject in schools.

A pioneering Go Green initiative of the Department of Botany was the Ignite the Spark Workshop conducted this semester for over 800 students of Shifts I and II in collaboration with the IQAC.

Through the activities of the SMICMR, the College has continued to forge





collaborations with international institutions with joint programmes promoting academic cooperation. This year, we have signed MoUs with the following institutions: Trinity Western University, Canada; Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan; Concordia University, California; College for Creative Studies, Michigan; Alfred University, New York; Binary University, Malaysia; Dominican College, New York; Institut Etude Economiques Commerciales (Institute of Economics and Commercial Studies); INSEEC MSc and MBA, Paris; Bordeaux, Lyon and Chambéry, France; the Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Cologne for faculty and student and other academic exchanges, and research collaborations, George and Associates Consulting Firm, New York; Golden

Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society, Kanchipuram District; and M/s. Computer Age Management Services Private Limited, Chennai, International Justice Mission, Chennai, for departmental and collegiate value-added programmes.

The Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which aims at providing strategic funding to eligible, state higher educational institutions has been awarded to Stella Maris. The scheme, awarded on the basis of critical appraisal of State Higher Education Plans, which would describe each state's strategy to address issues of equity, access and excellence in higher education, allows for an amount of Rs. five crores to be given to the institution.



At Stella Maris, students are encouraged to participate in outreach programmes that will lead to the growth and development of underprivileged communities. The College has been selected for the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development that aims to enrich rural India. The scheme aims to link higher education institutions with a set of at least five villages, so that the institutions can contribute to the economic and social betterment of these village communities using their knowledge base. Under this scheme, higher education institutions will participate in development activities particularly in rural areas. The programme is coordinated by Dr. Nirmala Alex, Assistant Professor, Department

of Social Work and NSS Coordinator. SMCDRIVE, the College Extension Centre, has been conferred the Award of Excellence by the Indian Development Foundation, Mumbai, as the best supporting Partner Institution. A state-level seminar on "The Need for a Millet Diet" was organised at SMCDRIVE in August, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Women's Collective and Millet Network of India.

A Community Centre was inaugurated on 9 July 2018 at S. S. Puram. The activities carried out at the centre include offering counselling services, conducting medical camps, education and awareness programmes and running physiotherapy clinics.

A rally was organised for promoting girl child education at St. Raphael's Girls Higher Secondary School, Santhome, Chennai, in February, by SMCDRIVE and the District Social Welfare Board.

On Both Sides, the College Play, was performed by the Stella Players, the College theatre group, on the 22, 23, and 24 of February. The College has been listed as Active Local Chapter for the NPTEL Programme for the July to October 2018 semester, out of 2100 Local chapters. There were three toppers from our College for the session: two students, Nethra N. and Aparajita S. and one faculty member, Dr. Kalpana Jayaraman. The Librarian, Ms. M. Mahalakshmi was acknowledged as an active SPOC for the third Consecutive Semester for the NPTEL Programme.

The Stella Archives has broken new ground with the setting up of its own curation unit.

The digital capacity of Stellarchives is also being strengthened to unite Stella Marians all over the world, and to enable it to grow as a digital archive by disposition and design. Unnathi, the Students' Wing of the Department of Social Work, in association with Thozhamai, an NGO organised a programme in which the UNICEF's Global Report on Children in a Digital World was released. Youth Advocates and Unnathi, in association with Thozhamai and UNICEF, Chennai, organised a Youth Symposium: Youth Voice to End Child Marriage.

Ms. Vijayambigai T. of third year Social Work won the Bhumi Earth Award 2018 from SRM University for her exceptional work in volunteering. She also won the National youth champion finalist award and a medal from iVolunteer awards 2019 for her exemplary work in India's social development. Held annually since 2012, iVolunteer is India's largest volunteering network.



Three second BSW students Tryphena Persis, Jerishta Jane, and Deborah Lakshna Roopavathy K. and Ms. Monisha of third year BSW received the Award of Excellence: the IDF SLP Mentor Award, conferred for participation in Resource Mobilisation for Humanitarian Causes in October.

Ms. Agnes Sharon, senior NSS volunteer of the Department of Physics participated in the international youth exchange programme organised by the MHRD, and represented the University of Madras.

Ms. Rachel Patricia, of third year Psychology, was selected to represent India as the only student leader for the Global Training session and International Committee meeting on Educating Today and Tomorrow, Students Building a Safe Learning Environment, at Rome, Italy. She is the General Secretary of the Young Catholic Students Movement, a unit of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India. She was granted an audience and interaction with the Holy Father Pope Francis. She was also interviewed by the Vatican Radio on her responsibility as the General Secretary of YCSM.

Ms. Amruthavarshini Hariharan of first year Chemistry was conferred the title Kalai Ila Mani and awarded a cash prize for her excellence in Bharatanatyam by the Tamil Nadu Government, in February 2019. Ms. Shivani of third year B. Com. A&F came second in the World Ranking in Performance Management and third in Financial Reporting in the ACCA examinations.

The second year MSW students won the overall championship at the National Conference on Youth Well Being, Challenges and Perspectives, organised by the Social Work Department of Patrician College, in February. As part of institutional initiatives to support the academic and skills development of students within and beyond the curriculum, students are offered opportunities to undertake internships to hone their research skills as well as undergo hands-on training to prepare for the workplace. Ms. Swetha of first year M.Sc. Chemistry has received an Internship Grant (April 2019- June 2019) at KIT, Germany. First year M.Sc. Chemistry students, Ms. Swetha, Ms. Cresecentia Yazhini and Ms. Soumya N. Thankanchan are recipients of the INSA Fellowship 2019. Three other students, Lavanya, Antonia and Darshini have been invited by the College of Science and Engineering, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan, to visit the Department of Chemistry for a month (April-May 2019) as part of a student exchange programme. Ms. Zenia Zuraiq of second year Physics was selected to do an internship at the Mahatma Gandhi University and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. She also attended the 15th Annual National Initiative for Undergraduate Sciences Camp, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education.

Ms. M. R. Janani, Ms. Antonet Arokiarani and Ms. C. Pavithra of second year M.Sc. Bioinformatics, under the guidance of Ms. E. Nandha Devi, Head, received a Student Project grant from the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology.

Our NCC cadets have, as always, done Stella Maris and their units proud. Naval Cadet Varshini. V of second year B.A. Economics participated in the All India Republic Day Camp 2019 and was awarded the All India Best Cadet Gold Medal in the Senior Wing of the Navy. She was invited to participate in the Prime Minister's Rally 2019 at Garrison Parade Ground on 28th January 2019 and received the prestigious baton from the Honourable Prime Minister. Arockia Rexi F. of second year Mathematics was selected to participate in the All India Republic Day Camp January 2019. Cpl. Princy of second year Commerce Shift II participated in the Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat Cultural Camp at Delhi and performed in the Cultural programme in the PM's rally on 28th January 2019.

Swathi T. of second year Physics was selected to participate in the All India Thal Sainik Camp conducted at Delhi. Flight Cadet Priyanka S. of II year Economics obtained the Best Pilot Gold Medal in the IGC State Level camp at King's College, Thanjavur, and was selected to participate in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2018. Cpl. Niveditha K. of second year History, was selected to participate in the All India Republic Day Camp and participated in the march-past on Rajpath on 26 January 2019.

The NSS and YRC Units celebrated their golden jubilee year in 2018. Some of the activities undertaken by the NSS and YRC volunteers this academic year include: Swachh Bharat summer internship, Swachh Bharat cleaning campaign at Egmore railway station: Porur lake cleaning, the

Pakhwara project at the Bharat Petroleum office, campaign against usage of drugs (commemoration of anti-drug abuse day), anti-human trafficking day organised by the International Justice Mission, blood donation camps, celebration of Geneva Convention Day, dengue awareness programme, promotion of disability rights, youth parliament, breast cancer awareness rally, world mental health day, and walk for freedom. C.J. Jaishamol of second B.Sc. Mathematics was selected for the Republic Day Camp and the NSS Parade in New Delhi this year.

We have excelled in sports and games this year as well. At the 18th Asian Roller Skating Championship held in South Korea, Pranamyra Rao I. K. of third year Sociology won the Silver Medal in Solo Dance and the bronze in Quartet. She also won the gold medal at the 56th Roller Skating Championship held in Visakhapatnam in Quartet and a silver in the Solo Dance.

Subi Suvetha of third year B.A. Economics obtained the fourth place in Speed Skating at the 18th Asian Roller Skating Championship held in September 2018 at Namwon, South Korea. She won the gold medal in 100 metres, silver medal in the 3000 metre Relay, and silver in the 500 metre Track at the 56th Roller Skating Championship organised by the Roller Skating Federation of India in Visakhapatnam. Ria Sharon. A of second B. Com. and the team, which represented the University of Madras for the South Zone Inter-University Basket Ball Tournament in

November 2018 at SRM University, Chennai, were the winners of the tournament. At the Khelo India National Basketball Tournament held in January 2019, L. Gayathri of third year B. Com. was a member of the team which represented Tamil Nadu and won the tournament.

Graceline Swetha. B of second year M. Com. was a member of the team which represented India at the Fist-ball International Tournament held in November 2018 in Melbourne, and won the third place.

Maria Ashitha. C of first BA History represented the Tamil Nadu State at the 26th Junior National Fencing Championship held at Rudrapur, and came in third in Foil. At the All India Table Tennis Inter-University Tournament held in February, at the SRM Institute of Science and Technology, V.S. Kokila of third year B. Com. and team represented Madras University and were the winners. At the University of Madras B. Zone Inter-collegiate championships, our College teams obtained the Winner's title in Badminton, Handball, Hockey, Tennis and Table Tennis, the maximum number in recent years.

As an outcome of MoUs, students and faculty are encouraged to visit institutions of higher education abroad to broaden their horizons and obtain exposure to diverse cultures and educational processes. A group of nineteen students from the Department of Fine Arts, accompanied by Dr. Margaret Thomas and Dr. Swapna Sathish attended a Summer Study Abroad Programme at Liverpool Hope

University in May 2018. Fourteen students from various Departments participated in the Big Hope 2 "Young Leaders Congress" at Liverpool Hope University, UK. They were accompanied by Dr. Kalpana Jayaraman of the Department of Zoology and Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan, Head, Department of Commerce, Shift II. Twelve students from the Department of Sociology attended a two-week summer programme on the Sociology of Leadership at Trinity Western University, Canada, accompanied by Dr. Sasita, Head of the Department.

Several programmes were planned for the year by the Students' Union to involve every student on campus in one event or the other. The Union hosted the biggest intra-collegiate cultural event for this year themed Ready, Set, Explore, in November 2018. Subsequent events included Cultural Diversity Day, Dandiya Night, Entrepreneurs' Day, showcasing the creativity and skills, of students and alumnae, Aquilae, the intercollegiate cultural competitions, Horizon—Club day, and Neon Night. Union Day, the culminating event will be held this month.

In the changing educational scenario, it is not just faculty members whose knowledge and skills require to be enhanced. Members of the administrative staff are also expected to upgrade their skills periodically. Sr. Veera, Bursar, and Ms. Gayathri, administrative staff, attended a State-Level Workshop on Public Financial Management Systems (PFMS) in January. Mr. Tamilarasu C. and Mr. Akash Kumar R. attended the National Seminar

on Office Automation in Higher Education Institution at Fatima College, Madurai. Sr. Diana, Ms. Deepa and Ms. Gracie from the Bursar's Office, and Mr. Shekhar, Auditor, will attend a workshop on implementation of Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) Module on the direction of the Ministries of Finance and Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Forty-five companies visited the College for campus recruitment this year. In addition to multinationals such as Deloitte, Ernst and Young, Goldman Sachs and others, fifteen new companies visited for the first time: Five hundred and seventy students had registered, out of which 210 have been placed so far. The Career Guidance Cell is responsible for the process.

The new hostel, Snehalaya, was inaugurated on August 29, 2018. In addition to student residence rooms, it also houses well-equipped guest rooms, and a common room. The new academic block is under construction. It will house classrooms, seminar halls, two conference room, AV room, lecture halls, faculty rooms, additional library space, and laboratories.

The Alumnae Association of Stella Maris College launched the "Buy a Brick" initiative to help raise funds for the new building and with the support of both the alumnae, students and faculty of the College, have been able to raise an amount of 26 lakhs. Mrs. Sheela Rani Chunkath, IAS, an alumna of the College from the Department of Economics,

batch of 1972 to 1977, addressed the retired faculty association members, SMART, on the benefits of Ayurveda and healthy eating habits.

The College community came together to render aid to those affected in the floods in Kerala last August. Contributions by way of cheques, clothes and other utilities were sent to the affected people. The College also stepped in to help the victims of the Gaja Cyclone which hit several districts of Tamil Nadu. Teams of volunteers from the College community— Sisters as well as faculty and students travelled to the affected areas to offer succour to the victims.

Scholarships amounting to Rs. one crore twenty-four lakhs sixty-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five rupees were disbursed to 2,205 students this year. They include institutional, government, and private scholarships.

As we forge ahead, we reaffirm our commitment to our vision and the continuing search for truth. As I conclude this report, I thank God Almighty for accompanying us through this eventful journey. My special thanks to Sr. Leena D'Souza, Provincial, and to all the Sisters at Stella Maris.

I place on record the many organisations especially the UGC, DBT and DST, Government of India, the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, the University of Madras, the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, and the International Federation of

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I extend my gratitude to all those who have made our achievements possible. I am immensely grateful to the Vice Principals, Deans, heads of Departments and faculty members, the Controller and Associate Controller of Examinations, the IQAC Coordinator, the NCC Coordinator, NSS Programme Officers, Director of Physical Education and the Sports Officer, the Librarian, Archivist, Director-SMCNC, and the Public Relations Officer. A special word of thanks to Sr. Hilda and Sr. Arul and the administrative and support staff. I thank Sr. Veera and her team for their meticulous management of finances.

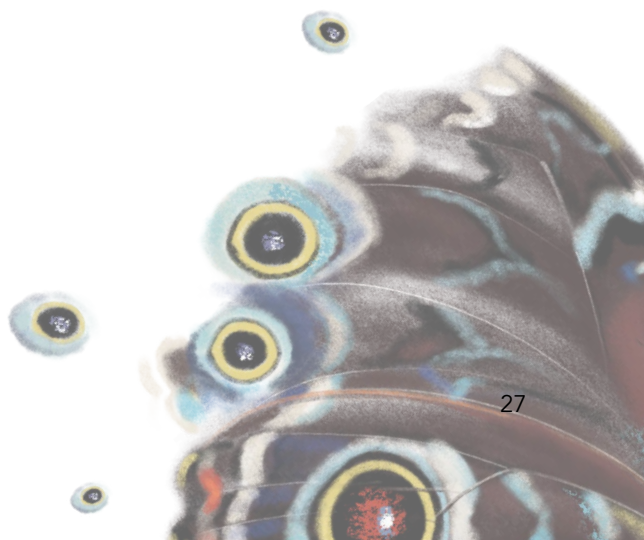
My deep gratitude to the hostel wardens for their selfless service to the residents on campus. I also thank very specially the club advisors for their support and involvement in the activities of the various clubs.

Thank you dear parents, benefactors and well-wishers for your interest, generosity and for your presence here this evening to participate in our celebration.

A special word of thanks and congratulations to the faculty of the Departments of Mathematics and BSW who have organised the College Day celebrations this year. A big thank you to Dr. Margaret Thomas and Dr. Swapna Sathish of the Department of Fine Arts for the beautiful PowerPoint Slides, and Ms. M. Meenakshi for the photographs.

May the Star of the Sea be the beacon that guides us as we explore new horizons in the future.

Thank you and God bless!



INDEPENDENCE DAY & STELLA BIRTHDAY













FELICITATION



Ms Suganthi Lark Josephine

Ms. Suganthi Lark Josephine, Associate Professor, Department of Physics is retiring after 34 years of dedicated service to the Institution. She joined the College as young and enthusiastic faculty in 1984 and showed remarkable commitment to her profession.

Ms Suganthi held a number of posts in College. She served as the warden of Our Lady's hostel from 1984-1989, as Dean of Students Affairs between 2001 and 2003, Head of the Department of Physics from 2005 to 2012. She also served Superintendent of Examinations, member of the timetable committee, as member of the organising committee in the College Day and Graduation Day; she was also actively involved in campus ministry.

A simple, modest, patient and a highly respected teacher, her contribution in the Department has to be highly commended. She organised several workshops, was a recipient of a minor project sanctioned by TNSCST, Chennai and NCSTC, New Delhi. Her areas of specialisation being Mechanics, Electronics and Communication Systems, she was also instrumental in setting up the Electronics laboratory of the Department. The College wishes to thank Ms Suganthi for her commitment to the College and wishes her God's abundant blessings, good health and peace



Dr. K H Rajini

Dr K H Rajini joined the Department of Physics in the year 1982 as a young and enthusiastic faculty. With an inherent capacity to understand ideas and concepts, she was the source of inspiration to several young women for 36 years at Stella Maris College. She was as an efficient teacher and an attentive mentor.

The various positions that Dr. Rajini held in College testify not only to her commitment but also to her ability to seamlessly blend academic and administrative tasks. She served as Head of the Department of Physics, Associate Controller of Examinations for three years and later as Controller of Examinations and as the Vice Principal of the College.

Always determined to live life fully, Dr. Rajini taught her colleagues the fine art of both letting go and holding on. With the inherent ability to focus on solutions rather than problems, she has been a mentor and guiding spirit to many a colleague, not only from her own Department, but also from across the College.

As Dr. Rajini enters a new phase of her life, we wish God's choicest blessings of joy and peace upon her.



Mr S. Anthony Joseph Prabhu

Mr S. Anthony Joseph Prabhu retired as Office Superintendent of Stella Maris College after serving the institution in various capacities for 33 years and three months.

The quiet and soft spoken Mr Prabhu joined the College in 1987 when he was given the duties of preparing salary bills, supplementary bill, TPF schedules for the post office and the special PF ledgers. Apart from these, he was also in charge of typing out question papers in the Examination Unit. Post computerisation, he advanced his technical skills and took charge of preparing these documents online

Between 1995 and 2000, Mr Prabhu served in the Examination Unit where he was responsible for typing question papers, checking matric returns, mark sheets and galleys.

In 2000, Mr Prabhu was posted in the Pay and Accounts Office where he was in charge of maintaining the Service Register of teaching and non-teaching staff, surrendering Earned Leave and preparation of pension papers. In 2019, he was promoted as Office Superintendent, a post whose responsibilities he fulfilled with confidence. Mr Prabhu will be remembered as a gracious, friendly and god-loving person, systematic in his work. The miraculous escape he and his family had in Velankanni in 2004 when the Tsunami struck the coast of Tamil Nadu is a testament of God's grace. His persistence, patience, humility and goodness of heart have endeared him to all his co-workers.

Stella Maris College wishes Mr S Anthony Joseph Prabhu a fruitful and healthy retired life.

Ms Alphonsa Simon, Office Superintendent took voluntary retirement from service this year after 33 years of dedicated service.

Ms Alphonsa joined Stella Maris College in 1985 as Store in-charge of the Chemistry laboratory. A few years later, she moved to the College Library where she took charge of book circulation, cataloguing and indexing. In 1995, Ms Alphonsa was promoted as Office Assistant where she prepared the salary registers of teaching and non-teaching staff of the College.

Twelve years later, in 2007, Ms Alphonsa Simon took over as Office Superintendent of the College. In this post, she monitored the salary registers, pay fixation statements and service registers. She also acted as a very efficient liaison between the Institution and the government offices. Besides these routine responsibilities, she also ensured that scholarships were disbursed on time to deserving students.

Ms Aphonsa endeared herself to her colleagues—both teaching and non-teaching with her soft-spoken nature, her sense of responsibility, her sincerity and the love and care that she brought to all her interactions.

Stella Maris College wishes Ms Alphonsa Simon a very happy, fulfilling and fruitful retired life.



Ms Alphonsa Simon



கமலம்மா

நம் கல்லூரித் தோட்டத்தில்
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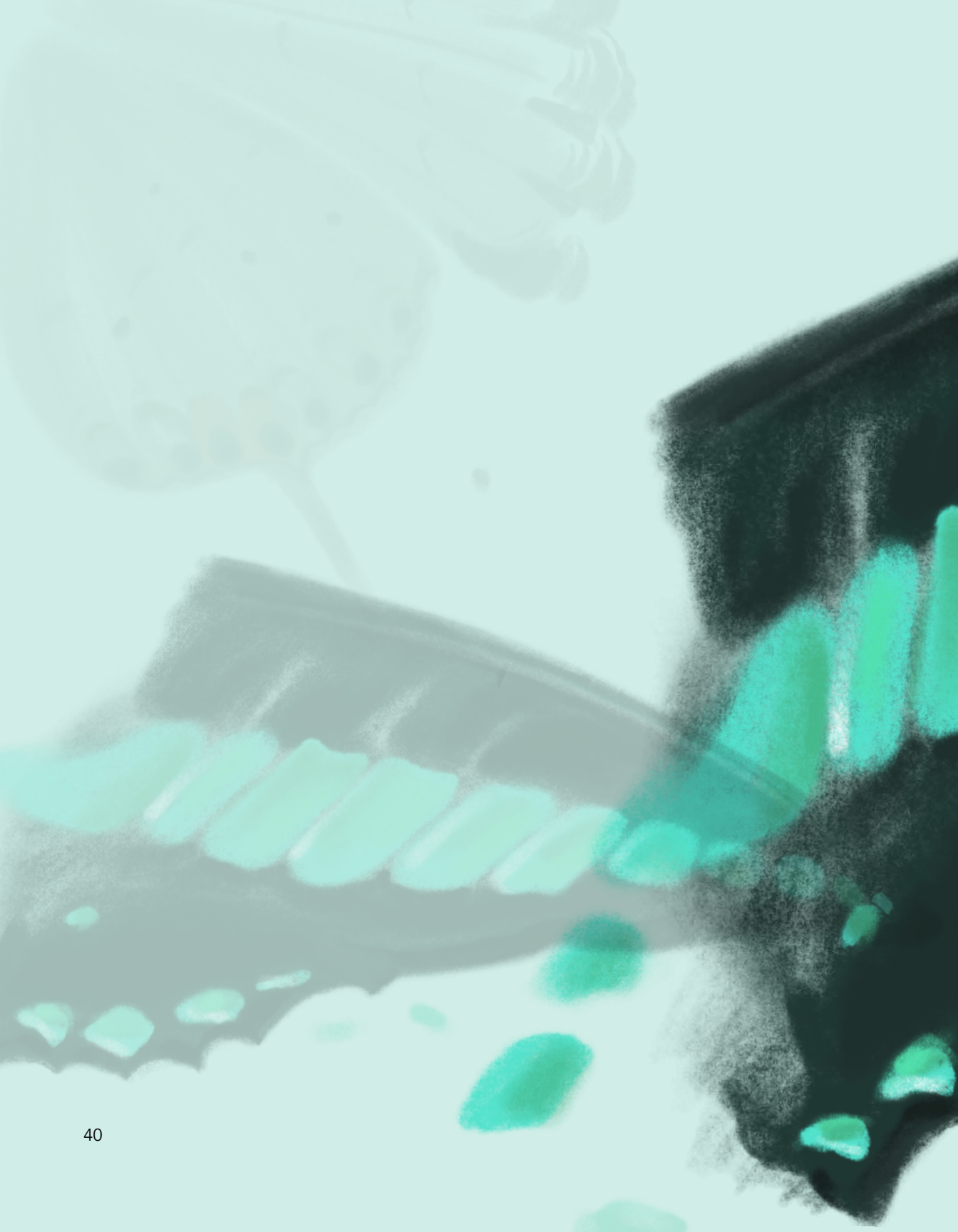


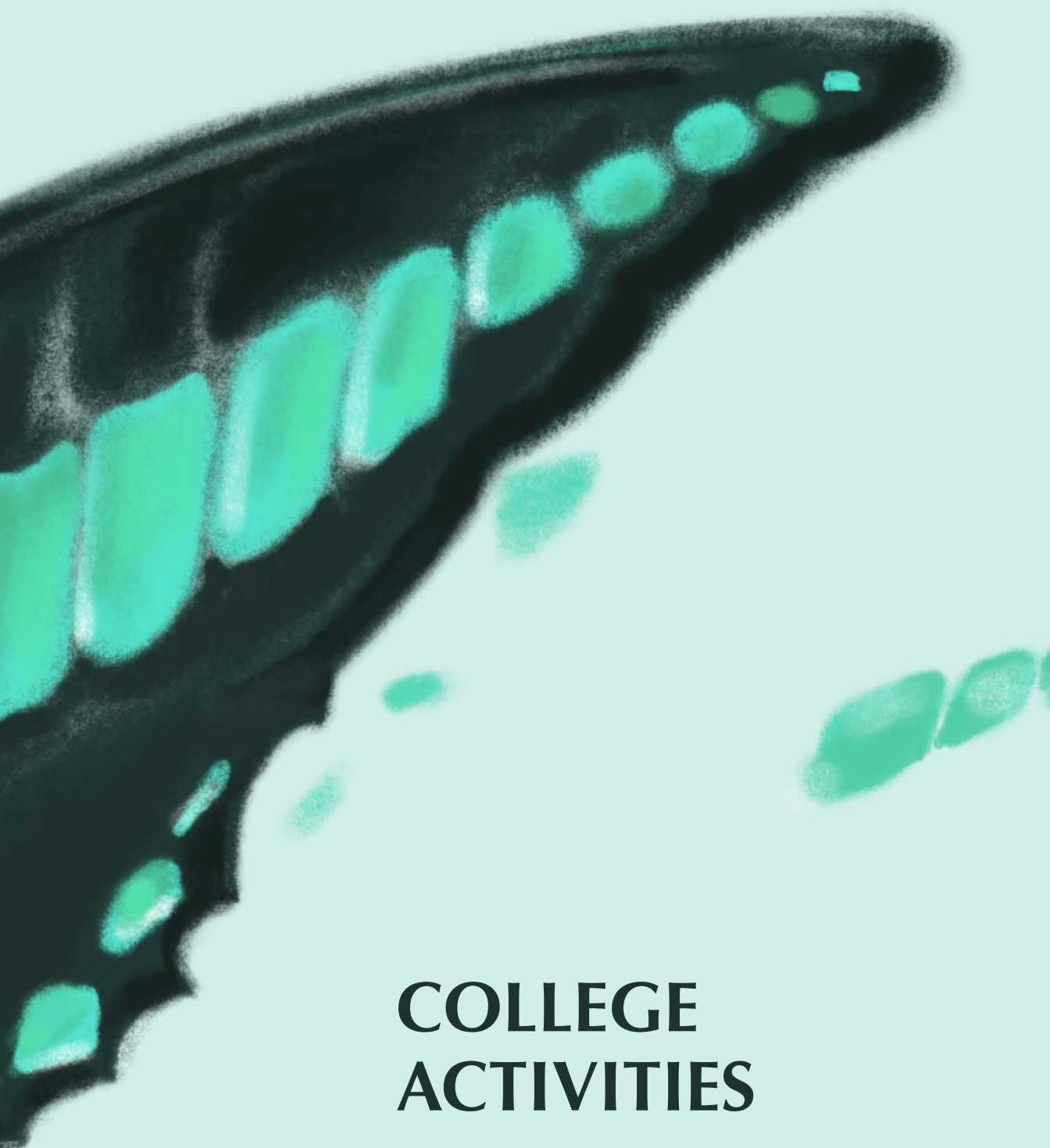
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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

2018–19

The Students' Union did a commendable job at making this academic year a memorable one. On 03 July 2018, the logo and the social theme for the year, 'IGNITE - discover the fire within', were unveiled. The Investiture Ceremony was held on 6 July 2018. On 4 and 5 July, the Club Fair was conducted for the students. It was an opportunity for all the first years to enrol themselves in various clubs and nurture their passion. Malala Day was observed on 12 July 2018 where merchandise was sold and inspirational videos about Malala were played during the break time. From 16 to 31 July 2018, various clubs of the college organised their workshops. The main objective of these workshop was to give an insight to the club members about the required skills and knowledge of the various aspects of the club. Renowned resource persons from various fields conducted these workshops.

College days are considered the most memorable part of life because of the friendships formed. On 6 August 2018, the College celebrated Friendship Day. The occasion called for a performance by the Western Dance Club and the Western Music Club. The 72nd Independence Day and the birthday of Stella Maris College was celebrated on 15 August 2018. The students depicted the states of India through dance performances. On 22 August 2018, International Dogs' Day was

observed and students were encouraged to bring their pets for a 'Greet and Pet Session'.

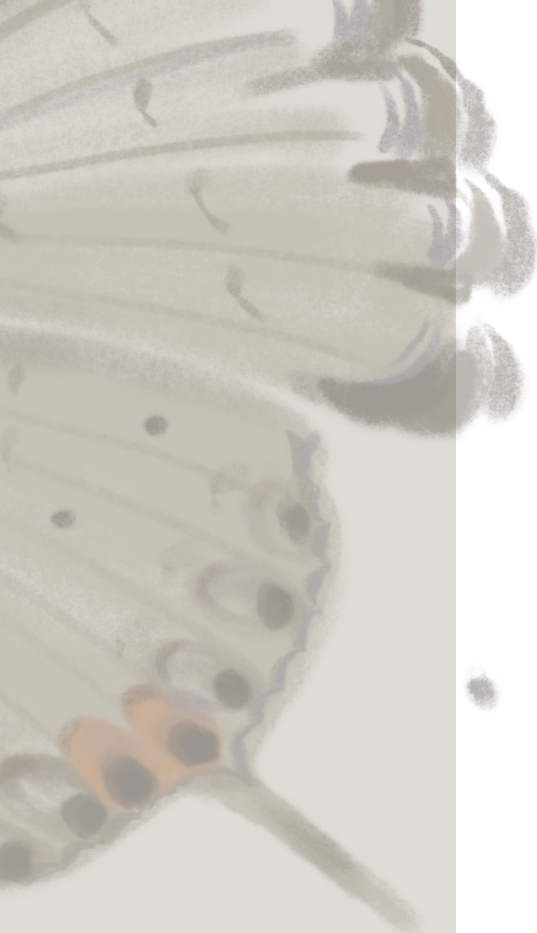
The Students' Union in collaboration with various clubs of the college expressed their gratitude to their teachers on the Teacher's Day, 5 September 2018. The theme of the annual talent hunt for the Freshers this year was 'Just Roll the Dice'. It was conducted on 14 September 2019 and the Twister Terrors bagged the winner's title. A new initiative, the Cultural Week, was organised by the Students' Union and students were asked to dress up according to the tradition of each state on 24 to 25 September 2018. The agenda behind this initiative was to appreciate the diverse cultural heritage of various states in India and to showcase their vibrant art forms. The Dhandia Night, held on 28 September, 2018, turned out to be a memorable and a successful event with more than 1200 enthusiastic student participants.

As part of the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji, competitions including poetry writing, terribly tiny tales and slogan writing were conducted by the Students Union. The Light Music Club sang bhajans as part of the celebration. Cultural Diversity Day was celebrated on 03 December 2018. This day was organised to appreciate the rich cultural heritage of India. The Annual inter-year fest with the theme "Ready, Set,

Explore" was organised by the Students' Union on 15 December 2018. The third-year students bagged the winner's title. The Students' Union in collaboration with the clubs conducted various competitions from 18 to 22 December 2018 as part of the Christmas celebrations on campus.

Entrepreneurs' Day, organised on 3 January 2019, was an opportunity given to all the budding student entrepreneurs in college. The students participated actively by putting up various stalls. Non-Teaching Staff Day was organised on 12 February 2019 to appreciate the service rendered by them. Aquilae 2.0, an inter-collegiate competition, was organised on 23 February 2019. Four onstage events were conducted in which eight colleges across the city participated.

The Neon Night, the first of its kind, was held on 2 March 2019 with the enthusiastic participation of almost 1000 students. On 5 March 2019, Horizon, the annual club fest, was organised by the Students' Union to promote extra-curricular learning. Club elections were conducted on 6 March 2019 for the next academic year and on 23 March 2019 the 2017-18 Union passed on the baton of leadership to the newly elected Union.



NATIONAL CADET CORP

The National Cadet Corps inculcates a sense of patriotic commitment in its cadets, encouraging them to contribute to national development. This year the cadets of Stella Maris NCC participated in a variety of camps and brought laurels to the college. Varshini of II B.A. Economics was awarded the All India Best Cadet Gold Medal in the Navy, Senior Wing. She was invited to participate in the Prime Minister's Rally 2019 at Garrison Parade Ground on 28 January 2019 and received the prestigious baton from the Honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi. She was also felicitated by the Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, His Excellency Shri. Banwarilal Purohit on 2 March 2019 on the occasion of the International Women's day Celebration organised by 'Women Icons India', Chennai. Cadet Niveditha K of II B.A. History and Cadet Arokia Rexi F from II B.Sc. Mathematics participated in the All India Republic Day Camp. Cadet Niveditha K marched at Rajpath on 26 January 2019. Cadet Princy of II B.Com., Shift II participated in the Prime Minister's rally 2019 at Delhi and performed in the Cultural programme.

30 Cadets attended the Yoga Day celebrations on 21 June 2018 at Model School, Nanganallur on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The Inaugural camp of Stella Maris NCC company was held at the Theosophical Society, Besant Nagar on 2 and 3 August 2018. The cadets participated in the coastal clean-up activity on 15 September 2018 at Marina Beach. The cadets welcomed the Governor of Bengal, Honourable

Shri. Kehsari Nath Tripathi and the Governor of Tripura, Honourable Shri. Kaptan Singh Solanki with a guard of honour.

The inter-platoon competitions for the first-year cadets were held on 7 and 8 December 2018. The Stella Maris NCC Company celebrated its annual NCC day on 16 February 2019. Rear Admiral Alok Bhatnagar, NM, Flag Officer, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Naval Area, FOTNA presided as the Chief Guest and Group Captain Dinesh Suri, Group Commander of NCC Group Head Quarters, Madras' B' was the Guest of Honour. POC Jaya Shree V of III B.Sc. Zoology was awarded the Best Sergeant and CUO Jane Maria V T was awarded the Best Cadet Under-Officer for the year 2018-19. The Delta Platoon was awarded the Best Outgoing platoon for the year 2018-19 and the Bravo Platoon was awarded the Best Competing Platoon for the year 2018-19. SUO Kirthika S from III B.Com. Shift II was awarded the Best Cado-Leader for the year 2018-19 and SUO Nikhath Fathima S from III B.Com. Shift I was awarded the Best Outgoing Cadet for the academic year 2018-19.

The B-Certificate Examination was held on 9 and 10 February 2019. 22 Army Cadets, 6 Naval Cadets and 2 Air wing Cadets attended the B-Certificate examination. The C-Certificate Examination was held on 23 and 24 February 2019. 12 Army Cadets, 2 Naval Cadets and 1 Air wing Cadet attended the C-Certificate Examination.



Subi Swetha with a gold and a silver medal



Varshini with the Hon Prime Minister of India after winning the All India Best Cadet Gold SW Navy at the Republic Day Camp 2019, New Delhi



Swetha won the first place in the Tamil Nadu State Official Championship held on 13 January 2019

Activities & Achievements of NCC Cadets

Student	Camp / Activity	Level	Achievement
Swathi T II B.Sc. Physics	CATC cum IGC camp at NCC training area, Idyapatti from 10 to 21 July 2018	State	Silver Medal in Judging Distance and Field Signal
	TSC training camp in Madurai from 02 to 11 August 2018	State	Participated
	All India Thal Sainik Camp in Delhi from 15 to 29 September 2018	National	Participated
Priyanka S II B.A. Economics	CATC camp at Sathyabama University from 20 to 29 June 2018	Unit	Cross Country - Silver Medal
	IGC camp at King's College Tanjore from 04 to 13 September 2018	State	Best Pilot - Gold Medal
	All India Vayu Sainik Camp in Jodhpur from 24 October to 04 November 2018	National	Participated
V. Varshini II B.A. Economics	All India Republic Day Camp at New Delhi from 28 December 2018 to 28 January 2019	National	All India Best Cadet Gold Medal in the Senior Wing of Navy Prime Minister's Rally 2019
Niveditha K II B.A. History	All India Republic Day Camp at New Delhi from 28 December 2018 to 28 January 2019	National	Rajpath March on 26 January 2019
Arockia Rexi F II B.Sc. Maths	All India Republic Day Camp at New Delhi from 28 December 2018 to 28 January 2019	National	Participated
	RDC IGC camp at KPR College, Coimbatore from 08 to 17 October 2018	State	Best Cadet - Silver medal Firing - Silver medal

Student	Camp / Activity	Level	Achievement
Ponsharmini R II B.Sc. Physics	Rock Climbing Camp at Gwalior from 15 to 26 November 2018	National	Contingent drill and tent pitching - Gold medal
	CATC cum IGC camp at NCC training area, Idyapatti from 10 to 21 July 2018	State	Line Area Competition - Silver Medal
Shreya R II B.Sc. Computer Science	Annual Training Camp held at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala from 08 to 21 January 2019	National	Solo Singing - Bronze Medal
Two III year cadets of Army Wing	EBSB Camp at Garv Institute of Management and Technology, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh from 13 to 24 September 2018.	National	Participated
Nikhath Fathima III B.Com. Shift I	Army Attachment Camp at Secunderabad from 01 to 15 January 2019	National	Participated
Princy A II B.Com. Shift II	EBSB II Cultural Camp, RDC Delhi 18 to 29 January 2019	National	Participated
Two II year Naval Cadets	Scuba Diving Camp at Anna Swimming Pool from 9 to 20 July 2018	Unit	Participated
Six II year Naval cadets	Inter Unit Competition held at Pondicherry from 7 to 16 August 2018	State	Participated
Treesa Binu II B.Sc. Computer Science	Inter Unit Competition held at Pondicherry from 7 to 16 August 2018	State	Boat pulling - Gold Medal Drill, Semaphore, Health & Hygiene Competition - Silver Medal
Yuvarani G II B.Com Shift I			Boat pulling - Gold Medal Service subject - Silver Medal Seamanship practical - Bronze Medal
Sweetey G S R II B.Sc. Mathematics			Service subject - Bronze Medal

Student	Camp / Activity	Level	Achievement
Deena A II B.A. Sociology			Ship modelling - Silver Medal
Jayshree III B.Sc. Zoology	Rock Climbing Camp at Gwalior from 15 to 26 November 2018	National	Parade Commander Contingent drill - Gold Medal
S. Aarathi III B.A. Economics	Advanced Leadership Camp in Agra from 04 to 15 July 2018	National	Participated
Sameethareena L III B.SC Physics	Annual Training Camp at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala from January 8 to 21, 2019	National	Participated
Nine II Year cadets of Army and Navy Wing	Marina Republic Day Camp at Sathyabama University from 18 to 27 January 2019	Unit	Participated
Six II Year Cadets of Army Wing	Thal Sainik Training Camp SRM Kattangulathur from 04 to 13 June 2018	State	Participated
Six II Year Cadets of Army Wing	CATC cum IGC camp at NCC training area, Idyapatti from 10 to 21 July 2018	State	Participated
Two II year Naval Cadets	Scuba Diving Camp at Anna Swimming Pool from 9 to 20 July 2018	Unit	Participated
Six II year Naval cadets	Inter Unit Competition Nau Sainik Camp from 25 July to 3 August 2018	Unit	Participated
Seven II Year Cadets of Army Wing	CATC-CUM-RDC Training Camp at Dhanalakshmi Engineering College from 27 September 2018 to 06 October 2018	State	Participated
Seven II Year Cadets of Army Wing	CATC camp at Veltech College, Avadi from 22 September to 1 October 2018	State	Group song - Silver Medal
Phoebe Pearl II B.A. English		State	Extempore - Silver Medal

Student	Camp / Activity	Level	Achievement
Six II Year Cadets of Army Wing	RDC IGC camp at KPR College, Coimbatore from 8 to 17 October 2018	State	Contingent drill - Silver Medal Group song - Gold Medal Ballet - Bronze Medal
Two II Year Cadets of Army Wing	CATC camp at VIT, Vellore from 23 December 2018 to 1 January 2019	State	Contingent drill - Gold Medal Tent pitching - Silver Medal
Dhayanisha II B.Com Shift I			Fourth place in Cross Country
Vandhana K I B.A. Economics	CADO FEST at DG Vaishnav College 06 to 08 February 2019	Inter Collegiate	Best Cadet - Bronze Medal
Janani. M I B.Sc. Mathematics Shift I and Darnel Jenu.R I B.Sc. Mathematics Shift II			Asthra - Silver Medal
Sangeetha.A I B.Sc. Physics			Cross country - Gold Medal
Mary Stepheena.D.S I year B.Com Shift II			Individual Drill and Cherry Blossom- Silver medal
Sangeetha.A I Year B.Sc. Physics	CADO GURU at Guru Nanak College, Chennai on 2 March 2019 and 3 March 2019	Inter Collegiate	Cross Country - Gold Medal
Kaviselvi K. I B.Com. Shift II			Survivor - Gold Medal
A. Anupama I B.A. Sociology			Best Cadet - Gold Medal
Agnes Suchitra A I B.Sc. Mathematics Shift II			Obstacles - Silver Medal
Nisha Y I B.A. Economics			Individual Drill - Bronze medal
Angelin M. I B.Sc. Mathematics Shift I			Best Cadet - Banner



Achievers in State Level Camps



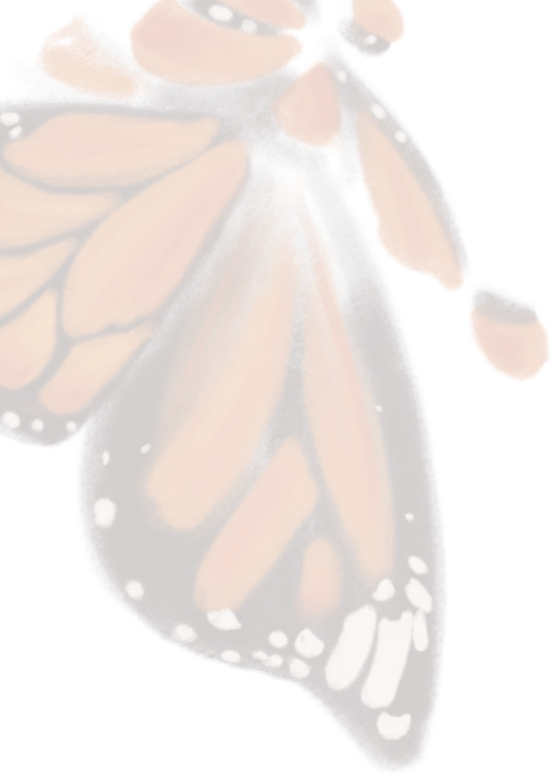
National Level Achievers at RDC
Thal Sainik, Nau Sainik and Vayu Sainik Camps



Demonstration of the Siachen Glacier
Dispute on NCC Day

NAME OF THE VOLUNTEERS/ NO OF PARTICIPANTS	ACHIEVEMENTS/ NATURE OF THE EVENT
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME	
Ms. Agnes Sharon- Senior volunteer of the Physics Department participated in the Programmeme held from 1 to 5 July 2018	International Youth Exchange Programme Organised by the Government of India, in collaboration with the University of Madras. She represented the University and participated in the Youth Exchange Programme in China.
NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAMME	
Ms. Jaisha Mol of III B.Sc. Mathematics participated in the Republic Day Parade from 1 to 31 January 2018	Republic Day Parade organised by Government of India in collaboration with University of Madras which took place at Rajpath, New Delhi
Ms. Divya, Ms.Moni Jude Chistella, Ms.Nandhini, Ms.Yoshna, Ms.Ruby K. Roy, Ms. Sneha Sobhan Babu, Ms. Yuvangeline, Ms. Keerthana, Ms. Thavaselvi attended in the Internship Programmeme from 4 May to 31 July	Swacch Bharat Summer Internship Programmeme was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development at Tirusulam
Ms. Divya and Ms. Nandhini participated in the nine-day Medi Clowning Camp	Medi Clowning Camp organised at Auroville, Pondicherry
Stella Maris College has been chosen as the Nodal Institution and Dr. Nirmala Alex has been chosen as a Nodal Officer.	District Level Youth Parliament organised at Stella Maris College
30 volunteers had participated in Swachh Bharat Cleaning Programme organised near Porur Lake and at Egmore railway station.	Cleaning Programmes





SPORTS & GAMES

Stella Maris College has always emphasised on holistic education and has understood that Sports and Games play an important part in character building. This academic year, like always, the various teams of the College won awards and laurels at various international, national and regional level tournaments. Under the able guidance of our coaches, our individual and team players have, in many instances, bettered their previous performances. The impressive table below is a testimony to these achievements.



Riya Shaaron



College Hockey Team

Student Achievements in Sports & Games 2018-19

GAMES	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
ROLLER SKATING (solo dance)	Pranamyra Rao I.K., III B.A. Sociology	Silver Medal in solo dance at the 18 th Asian Roller Skating Championship held at Namwon, South Korea.	International
		Bronze medal in Quartet at the 18 th Asian Roller Skating Championship held at Namwon, South Korea	International
		Gold medal in Quartet and Silver medal in solo dance at the 56 th National Roller Skating Championship	National
		Silver medal in All India Interuniversity Championship.	All India Interuniversity
		Gold medal in Solo Dance and Gold medal in Quartet at the 28 th Roller Skating Championship	State
ROLLER SKATING (speed)	Subi Suvetha, III B.A. Economics	Fourth place in 56 th Asian Games	International
		Gold medal in 100 m Free Skating and Silver medal in 3000 m relay & 500 m Track at the 56 th National Roller Skating Championship	National
		Gold medal in 100 m & 500 m in Track at the Speed Skating Championship	National
		Gold meal in 1000 m at the Speed Skating Championship	State

GAMES	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
TABLE TENNIS	V S Kokila III B.Com.	Winners at the Madras University B-Zone	Intercollegiate
	R. Divya II B. Com.	Runner- up at Madras University Interzone	Interzone
	K. Harini I B.C.A.	Third place at the IIT Sports Fest 2018	Intercollegiate
	Christi Joshi Roy, I .BB.A.		
SHUTTLE BADMINTON	V. S. Kokila II B.Com.	Runner-up in South Zone Interuniversity.	South Zone Inter University
		Won the All India Interuniversity	All India Inter University
		Gold medal in Bhatt Memorial State Level Intercollegiate Tournament	State
TENNIS	Supraja. S III B.B.A.	Winners at the Madras University B-Zone	Inter collegiate
	L. Nivethitha I B.Com.	Runner- up at Madras University interzone	Inter zone
	Ridhu Anna George I B.Com.	Runner-up in II nd Shankar Lal Memorial TT Tournament	Inter collegiate
	C.S. Varshika D I B.Com.		
TENNIS	Supraja. S III B.B.A.	Won the Buck Memorial Intercollegiate Tournament.	Intercollegiate
		Won the Bhatt Memorial State Level Intercollegiate Tournament	State
TENNIS	Madhumitha Meenakshi. P III B.Com.	Winners at the Madras University B-Zone	Intercollegiate
	Sharon Samson II B.Com. C.S.Anjana	Runners -up at the Madras University interzone	Interzone
	Kaushik I B.B.A.	Winners at the IIT Sports Fest 2018	Intercollegiate
	Manohari I B.B.A.		
TENNIS	Ashwinda Anand I B.A. Economics		
TENNIS	Madhumitha Meenakshi. P III B.Com.	Participated at the South zone Interuniversity	South zone Interuniversity



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GAME	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
ROWING	Sanjana Shyam II B.Sc. Zoology Tulsi Sriram, I B....A.	Third Place in Women's double scull at Third Interstate Challenger National Rowing Championship	National
	Tulsi Sriram, I B.V.A.	Participated in All India Interuniversity Rowing Championship	National
SHOOTING	Subali Ashok I B.A. Economics	Participated in All India Interuniversity Shooting Championship	National
	Samyuktha. A. N IV B.V.A.	Gold Medal in Trap Junior Women Championship	State
		Gold Medal in Double Trap Women (T) Championship	State
FENCING	Maria Ashitha C I B.A. History Hindhuj I B.A. History	Represented Madras University at All India Interuniversity Championship	All India Interuniversity
	Maria Ashitha. C I B.A. History	Third Place at Foil at the Junior National Fencing Championship	National

GAME	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
BASKETBALL	Gayathri. L III B.Com. Aashmi Maria Baby, III B.Com. Jayabharathi R.V. III B.Sc. Mathematics A. Ria Sharon II B. Com. S Rajeshwari II B.A. History Sudarkodhi II B.A. History Sahasya Rose Venentia, I B.Sc. Chemistry C.V. Aarchisha I B.A. Economics Sanika Varghese I B.Com. Andria Elizabeth I B. Com. J. Jeslin I B.Sc. Maths C. Kiruba III B.A. Sociology C. Kruthiga III B.A. Sociology	Third place at the Madras University B-Zone Runners-up at the SSN Trophy 2018 Third place at the IIT Sports Fest 2018 Runner- up at the State Level Intercollegiate Chairman's Trophy 2018	Intercollegiate National level Intercollegiate State
	Gayathri. L III B. Com Aashmi Maria Baby, III B. Com. Jayabharathi R.V. III B.Sc. Mathematics A Ria Sharon II B. Com. Sahasya Rose Venentia, I B.Sc. Chemistry	Runner-up in Madras University Interzone	Interzone
	A. Ria Sharon II B.Com.	Runner-up at the All India InteruUniversity Basket Ball Tournament	All India Interuniversity
	Gayathri. L III B. Com.	Won the Khelo India National Basket Ball Tournament Represented India at the Three-On Three Basket Ball Tournament held at Colombo	National International

GAME	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
CRICKET	Mohitha. K, II M.Com. Keerthana. B III B.A. Sociology Lavanya. M, II B.Com. Gayatri K. S. II B.A. Sociology Durga Devi. S, II B.Com. Poornima .R, II B.Com. Anjana III B.B.A. Riya Sharon A, II B.Com. S. Rajeswari II .B A. Sociology Sahasya Rose Venentia I B.Sc. Chemistry N. Manohari, I B.B.A. Subiksha, I B.C.A. J. Jeslin, I B.Sc. Maths	Third place at the Madras University B-Zone	Intercollegiate
	N. Manohari, I B.B.A. Subiksha, I B.C.A.	Represented the Madras University B-Zone	Interzone
HOCKEY	Mohitha. K, II M.Com. Niranjini. N, II M.Com. Karthiga. R, I M. Com. Preethi .J., I M.Com. Akshaya. D, I M.Com. Anjelika Swetha. P, I M.Com. Keerthana. B III B.A. Sociology Lavanya. M, II B.Com. Gayatri .K.S II B.A. Sociology Durga Devi. S II B.Com. Poornima. R, II B.Com. Yamini Devi, I M.Sc. Mathematics V. Vidhya, I B.Com. D. Sheeja Berna I B.Sc. Mathematics M. Maheswari, I B.Sc. Mathematics Gayathri M,. I B.CA Anushya, III B.Com.	Winners at the Madras University B-Zone	Intercollegiate
		Third Place at the Madras university Interzone	Interzone
		Runner-up at the Greater Chennai Hockey Tournament	District

GAME	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
HOCKEY	M. Maheswari I B.Sc. Mathematics Gayathri. M., I B.C.A. Lavanya. M, II B.Com.	Third Place at Junior State Championship	State
	Mohitha. K, II M.Com. Karthiga .R, I.M. Com. Poornima. R, II B.Com.	Participated at the south zone Interuniversity	South zone interuniversity
SQUASH	Bhadra A, I B.A. Sociology	Winner at the All India Interuniversity tournament	All India Interuniversity
FIST BALL	Gracelin Swetha. B, II M.Com.	Represented India in Fist Ball & Third Place at Melbourne, Australia	International
ATHLETICS	K. Anitha, II B.Sc. Mathematics.	Gold medal in Long Jump in Madras University B-Zone Intercollegiate	Intercollegiate
	K .Anitha, II B.Sc. Mathematics.	Bronze medal in Long Jump in A. L. Muthaliar Athletic Meet	University
		Bronze medal in Long Jump in Chief Minister's Trophy	District
	S. Sushma Evangelin II B.Sc. Physics	Silver medal in Shot Put at A. L. Muthaliar Athletic Meet	University
		Silver Medal in Shot Put in Chief Minister's Trophy	District
	R.P. Sindhuja, I B.A. Sociology	Silver Medal in Triple Jump &	State
		Bronze Medal in Long Jump at SDNP Vaishnav College Athletic Meet	District
		Silver medal in Long Jump in Chief Minister's Trophy	
	Kavya. E, III B. Com CS	Silver Medal in Discuss Throw in Chief Minister's Trophy	District
	Aiswarya Laxmi, I B.Com.	Bronze Medal in Shotput in Chief Minister's Trophy	District
	Anu Priya, III B.Com.	Bronze Medal in High Jump in Chief Minister's Trophy	District

GAME	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
HANDBALL	S. Sanjana III B.Sc. Physics Aruneswari. S III B.Sc. Botony Nirmala. A, III B.Com. A. Princy, II B.A. English Gracelin Swetha .B II M..Com. T. Samyuktha, I B.Com. J. Jothi, I B.Com CS Judith R..P. I B.A. Economics Subiksha, I B.C.A. Asha Shalini V.J. II B.Sc. Chemistry Pavithra. G, I B.Com.	Winners at the Madras University B-Zone Runner -up at AMITY Premier League 2019	Intercollegiate Intercollegiate
	S. Sanjana III B.Sc. Physics Aruneswari. S III B.Sc. Botony Nirmala. A III B.Com. T. Samyuktha, I B.Com. J. Jothi, I B.Com CS Judith R.P. I B.A. Economics	Runner-up at the Junior State Championship	State
	S. Sanjana, III B.Sc. Physics Aruneswari. S, III B.Sc. Botony Gracelin Swetha. B, II M.Com.	Participated in the Senior National Championship	National

Note:

This year 50 students from our College were selected to represent the Madras University B-Zone, 11 Students were selected to represent the Madras University and 13 Students were selected to represent the State of Tamil Nadu. Four of our Students represented India in International Events. This year we organised Madras University B- Zone Tennis at the Inter-Collegiate level.

A robust and dynamic library is vital to a College. The College library provides an environment for discovery, reflection, and expansion of knowledge. Keeping abreast with the rapid digital technology advancement, the College library has initiated the implementation of the RFID Technology to automate the housekeeping operations of the Library. RFID enabled identity cards were issued to the students.


Stella Maris College library was crowned with laurels this year too. Among the 3161 Government and Government aided colleges registered in the NLIST Programme, our College was ranked among the Top Ten College users for the 5th consecutive time. Out of the 2100 Local Chapters, our College has been listed as an Active Local Chapter for the NPTEL Programme. 78 students obtained NPTEL Online Certification during January- October 2018. The College produced four toppers in the country during the first term (January – April 2018) and three toppers during the second term (July–October 2018).

Many activities were organised by the College library. The first event organised by the library for this academic year was the Book Exhibition, showcasing an array of books by five reputed publishers. It was held on 19 September

2018. EBSCO Journal Database Training was conducted for the first year postgraduate students on 4 October 2018. In collaboration with the Entrepreneur Development Cell, the College library organised a stimulating discussion on 15 October 2018 with Ms. Shobha Warriar, Senior Journalist and Author, Ms. Poonam Natarajan, Founder and Director, Vidya Sagar, Ms. Deborah Thiagarajan, Founder and Director, Dakshin Chitra and Ms. Likhita Bhanu Founder and Director, Terra Greens Organic.

Shashikant Mishra, author, Dr. Payal Mago from the University of Delhi and Dr. Kiran, Professor, BVR College, Vishnupur were among the noted visitors to the library this academic year.

The Librarian, Dr. Mahalakshmi, received the Best National Librarian Award from Madras Library Association on 12 August 2018 and was acknowledged as an active SPOC for the NPTEL Programme for the 3rd consecutive semester. R. David Lankes states, "Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, and great libraries build communities." Conforming to the aforementioned statement, the College library strives to provide quality services to enhance the skills and expertise of the user community.

The logo for Stellarchives is positioned vertically on the left side of the page. It consists of the word "STELLARCHIVES" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are yellow, and the "S" is significantly larger than the other letters, creating a stylized, modern look.

Stellarchives, the archives of Stella Maris College, is engaged in threefold work—preservation of the archival stock, systematic record maintenance, and creation of opportunities for the student community to benefit from its treasures. Stellarchives tell us stories of the College through its varied artifacts. The preservation of these is a real challenge in a tropical country like India. Stellarchives ensures continuous protection for the stock by continually carrying out spot readings of environmental instruments and recording.

The academic year 2018-2019 was a period of transition; Sr. Jebamalai fmm took on her new role as the Archivist from Dr. Geetha Balachandran. It was also a year that saw the completion of a phenomenal level of data backup; a number of pathbreaking initiatives were also introduced this year.

Systematic record keeping is at the heart of archive keeping. Therefore, the very first initiative this year was to prepare the rack register and index register to identify the holdings and their location. Extraordinary care is taken to create complete and accurate records by collecting firsthand information and evidence like invites, photographs, department journals, certificates of achievers, primary resource documents, and so on. This year, Stellarchives has successfully

tagged the class photographs for the class of 2018-19 with the cooperation of all the departments. It comprises details about the office bearers, administrative staff, faculty, third year undergraduate students, student union leaders, clubs, award winners, etc.

Stellarchives also began a curation unit this year. The staff engage in de-acidification of the documents and in strengthening the brittle documents with chiffon mending after digitisation. A fumigation chamber has been added to the preservation division to eradicate insects and mould.

Stellarchives has added the oldest gazetteers to its collection and uploaded 25 volumes of "The Ridpath Library of Universal Literature" in 'D' space and bookmarked old issues of the College Magazines (2016-17, 2017-2018), of department journals [Ankur (2017-18), Khilti Kaliyan (2016-2017), The Literary Journal (2015-16, 2017-18), Parivarthana (2015-16, 2017-18)].

Stellarchives's plans for the forthcoming academic year include conducting workshops for students on record management, holding an exhibition of curated objects and ancient paintings and designing new software for the digitisation of photographs.



PROGRAMME

The Stella Maris College Pathway Programme funded by the UGC Equal Opportunities Centre aims to help students from the less privileged sections of the society. The main focus of the programme is to help such students gain access to employment opportunities which in turn could help them move up the social ladder.

This academic year the Stella Maris College Pathway Programme commenced with the Bridge Course for first year undergraduate students. The participants of the course were students across departments, from the vernacular medium, identified during the interview for admission to their respective courses. The Bridge Course was conducted in the first week of June before the commencement of their degree programme. 120 students across departments benefited from the course. This programme was organised to enable students achieve an easy transition from school to college, to provide opportunities for interpersonal development and hone communication skills.

The resource persons for the five days -Ms. Vijayanthi, Dr. Nirmala and Dr. John Joseph - were trainers in life skills. The sessions conducted by the trainers were aimed at boosting the

self-confidence and self-esteem of the student participants. The student volunteers and the office bearers of the Students' Union 2018-19 were enthusiastically engaged in the training. The programme was made interactive and interesting through games and action songs. Sessions for the first year undergraduate students were conducted at regular intervals throughout the academic year.

In collaboration with the Career Guidance Cell of the College, the Pathway Programme provided an orientation for second year students of both Shift I and Shift II. The students who participated in the orientation programme were given training by the Mahindra Pride School. The trainers spoke about the skills required to excel in an interview. They also spoke on the resources available to the students off campus through their training sessions. Students who evinced an interest in such training programmes were invited to register after the orientation. Employability training was conducted for students who registered. The third year students were given pre-recruitment training in Group Discussion, CV writing, Aptitude Tests and Interview Techniques by the Career Guidance Cell of the College.



Anti Human Trafficking Rally

PROGRAMME

The Language Partnership Programme is a peer learning programme that helps students to improve their communicative skills in English. This programme is also designed to boost the confidence of these students which in turn will enable them to enhance their performance in academic and non-academic pursuits.

The programme began with a screening test for all the first year undergraduate students of the Foundation English classes. The Seekers were identified through a screening test and were divided into smaller groups. Each group was led by trained second year undergraduate Helpers who had volunteered for the programme. The training for the Helpers was conducted by the Department of English between 27 June 2018 to 5 July 2018. The student Helpers were introduced to techniques and sample activities to conduct interactive classes for the Seekers. The Helpers were also asked to take demo classes in the presence of faculty members from the Department of English.

There were 11 groups in Shift I with 77 Seekers and 29 Helpers while Shift II consisted of 18 groups with 96 Seekers and 33 Helpers. The activities of the learning groups were closely monitored by faculty members who were assigned specific groups. The groups were also encouraged to make use of the Language Lab to practise the language modules. The faculty members assessed the CA test and End Semester exam marks of the Seekers and it was noted that the Seekers showed considerable improvement through the academic year. The Helpers were given additional credits for volunteering for the programme.



Peer Teaching in Progress

& LIFE SKILLS

The English Language and Life Skills Course for the academic year July 2018 to April 2019.

The ELLS programme is a self-financing certificate course conducted for students who require additional instructions in communicative English. This course is structured to cater to the needs of the economically and socially backward students who may lack exposure to the language. In addition to language and communication skills, students are also trained in life skills.

The course commenced on 03 July 2018, with an enrolment of thirteen students including a foreign national. Hostel accommodation was provided for students who had long commutes.

The ELLS programme provides intense coaching in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills through a variety of interactive, student centred activities. Students are instructed and tested in grammar. The students are also given opportunities to improve their language skills by using language learning software like tense busters etc. in the Language Lab.

In addition to language skills, students are also introduced to life skills which enable and empower them to face challenges in their personal and professional lives. The programme also encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities to showcase their talents. Students organised a food stall selling homemade cakes and snacks during the Christmas fete. On 22 February 2019, the students, staff members and sponsors of the ELLS programme were taken on a trip to Kishkintha to celebrate their hard work and achievements through the course of the academic year.



CRIST

The Centre For Research in Science and Technology (CRIST), houses sophisticated equipment and software which include Solid UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, ATR – FTIR Spectrophotometer, HPLC, Gel-Doc Molecular Imager, Orbital Shaker, Probe Sonicator, Electrochemical Workstation, Schrodinger and MATLAB. These facilities are used by students and scholars of various colleges and universities for their research projects. CRIST organised a “Workshop on Computational Chemistry and its Applications” on 23 and 24 July 2018 in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry. A Workshop on “Drug Design and Discovery with Schrodinger” was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Bioinformatics. CRIST conducted a three-month Certificate course on ‘Exploring Nanoscience – Synthesis and Characterization of Nanoparticles’ in collaboration with the DST unit of Nanoscience and Thematic unit

of Excellence, IIT-Madras from January 2019 to March 2019. This course was attended by 29 undergraduate students from the departments of Physics and Chemistry. Dr. Mary Terry, (Administrative Director, CRIST) and Ms. Elizabeth Varghese, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry served as coordinators of the course which included lectures, demonstrations and a laboratory visit to the DST unit of Nanoscience and Thematic unit of Excellence, IIT-Madras.

The series of lectures held at CRIST included eminent speakers Dr. S. Sriman Narayanan (UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, Professor and Head (Retd.), Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras), Dr. K. Purna Sai (Principal Scientist, Biological Materials Lab, CLRI), Dr. N. Nishad Fathima (Principal Scientist, Honorary Faculty, Anna University, Inorganic & Physical Chemistry, CLRI), Dr. Cynthia Jemima Swarnavalli G. [Head, Department of Chemistry, Women's Christian College (WCC)], Dr. M. Amalraj (Department of Chemistry, Loyola College), Prof. C. Vijayan (Professor,

Department of Physics, IIT Madras), and research scholars from the department of Chemistry, Stella Maris College. The Students also interacted with the eminent Professor Peter J. Sadler in the light of the "Celebration of the International Year of the Periodic Table – 2019" organised by RSC in Collaboration with Department of Chemistry Stella Maris College (Autonomous).

By the end of the course, the students synthesized several nanoparticles (nickel ferrite, strontium ferrite, copper oxide, zinc oxide and silver nanoparticles) by both chemical methods and plant based green synthesis, learned various characterisation techniques and submitted their original research findings in the form of a scientific project report.

The visit to the DST unit of Nanoscience and Thematic unit of Excellence at IIT Madras enabled the students to learn about the latest characterisation techniques used in the field of nanoscience.





International MBA Class at Liverpool Hope

The Stella Maris International Centre for Multidisciplinary Research (SMICMR) continues to strive for excellence and innovation in research and in leveraging of global academic partnerships. The overall purpose of seeking diverse collaborations is to ensure research output that meets international standards. Additionally, the Research Centre provides information and services in support of research activities carried out within the College. The main objective of the Centre is to assist the departments in gaining and managing research collaborations, shared-research forums, grants and international contracts. The Centre helps sustain the standard of excellence in research within the College, motivating faculty and scholars to publish research papers in new areas of knowledge thereby increasing qualitative and quantitative output of research.

At the UG level we have positioned research orientation for undergraduates from all disciplines to enroll for research skills training. As the outcome of this, students are expected to produce a dissertation to earn their extra credits. 72 researchers had enrolled in November 2018. The Centre aims to integrate a research ambience

within our academic climate positioning research as our best practice at every level of our academic programmes. In order to inculcate a strong research rigour, the International Research Centre aims to promote activities ranging from Research training programmes. This year, we had a series of research capacity building sessions with experts ranging from Prof. Nagar, Dr Wendy Bignold, Dr. Rev. Daniel Raj from Liverpool Hope University to academicians, Dr Sandhya Shekhar from IIT Madras, Professor Sridhar from Great Lakes, Ms. Suma Jayakar and Dr. Alan Clipperton from the Le Tourneau University, Texas. Technology training programmes were conducted by the staff from IIT and Madras Christian College while a technology skills sessions was conducted by Dr. Brent Brass, US. The Trinity Western University, Canada has established a Canadian Centre— Foreign Academic Research/Resource (FARR Centre) to promote research collaborations.

Notable international experts who visited us this year were Professor Gilles Lespade INSEEC, Paris; Dr. Don Bowyer, Education, Sunway, NZ; Dr. Sarah Hutchinson, Lancaster University; Prof. Jo Clarke, Sheffield Hallam University, Tan Sri Dato; Professor Joseph, Binary University,

Malaysia; Professors Allen lee and Ching - yi - Cheng, Fu Jen University; Rector and Professor Hans Hobelsberger and Chancellor, Bernward Robrecht, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Cologne.

SMICMR has leveraged partnerships with foreign universities conducting student and faculty exchange programmes, study abroad tours and rigorous internships. Our institutional partners Hope University, UK; Trinity Western University; Le Tourneau University, Texas; Fu Jen University, Taiwan, KaTHo, Germany; and Binary University, Malaysia continued to support us in a robust manner. While internships were organised for students in Fu Jen, China and Binary University in Malaysia, student and faculty exchange programmes were successfully conducted in

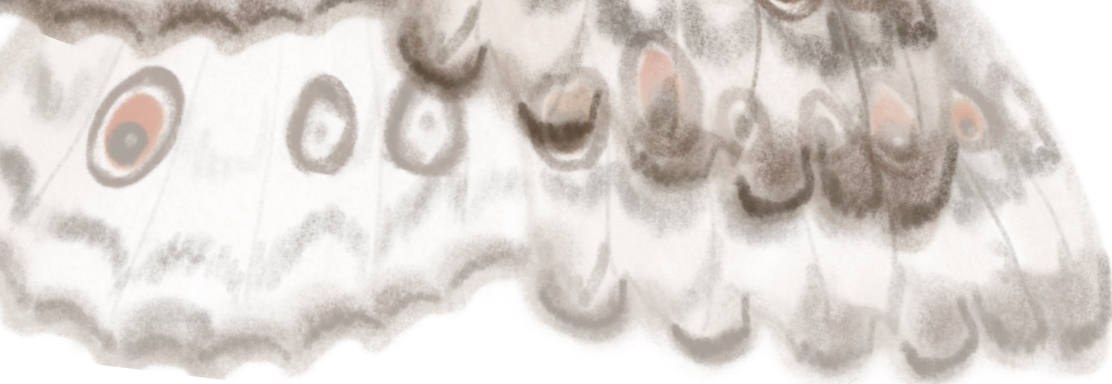
Trinity Western, Canada and Le Tourneau, Texas. n, research and development. Our flagship programme, the International MBA in partnership with the Liverpool Hope University entered its 6th year and our 12 students successfully completed the IMBA course. Most of them passed with a meritorious distinction. Plans are on the anvil for further courses with the department of Mathematics and Fine Arts. We are glad to acknowledge the support of the British Deputy High Commission for their constant support. SMICMR is grateful to the US Consulate for the academic resources provided and for supporting our Study Abroad Programmes as also to our funding agencies—UBCHEA, USIEF, UGC and corporate supporter TAFE who have beneficially enriched our research and international programmes.



Dr Nazneen and Ms Ishleen, Faculty of English Department at Le Tourneau University, Texas



Global Youth Leadership Congress, Liverpool Hope University



International Conference on Peacebuilding

A two day multidisciplinary Conference titled 'Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace' was jointly organised by the Departments of Economics, History, International Relations & Political Science, Visual Arts, Social Work, Sociology and Literary Studies on 30 & 31 January 2019. The two day Peace Conference witnessed around 200 researchers, academicians, peace workers and students, from different parts of the world deliberating on the ways to enhance understanding and cooperation to promote sustainable and peaceful societies. Held in collaboration with Vitasta Publications, the conference sessions explored areas such as contextualising peace and conflict studies, perspectives on peace and conflict, Gandhian approaches to peace, mainstreaming peace education, policy approaches and strategies for peace building.

The highlight of the conference was the inaugural address by Shri.Rajmohan Gandhi and the special address delivered by Mr.Moulik D.Berkana, Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S.Counsulate Chennai, India. The conference held plenary sessions by the experts- Dr.

Allan Samuel Palanna, Prof. Department of Theology & Ethics, Union Theological College, Bangalore; Mr. Sriprakash Mayasandra, Mennonite Central Committee ; Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Bangalore ; Dr. Gladstone Xavier, Prof. Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai; Dr. Suba Chandran, Dean, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore preceding the paper presentations.

The two-day Conference was preceded by a get-together of the alumnae of the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI). Two faculty members of the College—Dr. Priya George of the Department of Social Work and Dr. Padma V Mckertich from the Department of English—both alumnae of MPI, coordinated the reunion, which was attended by nearly 25 members. Most of them also participated in the Conference and contributed in many ways to the discussions.

The College hopes to carry forward this initiative into a more full-fledged engagement with peacebuilding.



College Annual Play

THE STELLA MARIS COLLEGE ANNUAL PLAY

The auditorium at St. Francis Block saw frenzied activity from the middle of February. One could see students rehearsing lines, practicing dance moves, measuring the stage, moving properties or testing the projector. The frenzy culminated in the five shows of the spectacular performance of 'On Both Sides', the Stella Maris College Annual Play that was staged on 22, 23 nd 24 February 2018. The event was all the more precious as the students of the College put up a play after four long years.

Scripted by a team of students with help from faculty advisors, the play was based on the works of noted Bengali writer Mahasweta Devi. Showcasing the resilience of women from different spheres of society in overcoming the problems created by patriarchy, the play also focused on the bond between the characters, strengthened not only by their shared oppression

but by their shared love for their family, nature, and their land; the characters, even though from diverse backgrounds and hailing from different class, caste and geographical backgrounds, were shown as united in their sisterhood. The alternating notes of warrior-like outrage and hope were emphasised by the mesmerising music and the haunting audio effects, heightening the emotions and drama on stage.

Seventeen student actors and nearly thirty backstage crew helped put together this mesmerizing performance that was expertly directed by Dr. A Mangai, theatre activist and former Associate Professor, Department of English. Ably assisted by Mr Sreejit and Ms Ashwini, Dr Mangai's direction gave the audience five intense shows, four of which ran to full houses and all of which received a spontaneous standing ovation from the audience.



The Stella Maris Centre for Networking and Communications (SMCNC) had been working from January 2018 to develop the thematic herbal garden in front of Shanti Bhavan. From 12 April 2018, herbs, shrubs and trees obtained from Ms. Subhashree Vijay, Atri Products were planted with her expert guidance. A garden path was laid out by Leo Constructions which also helped in marking the layout of the thematic garden. On 2 May 2018, the statue of St. Francis of Assisi sculpted by Mr. Ravindra Vankur, acrylic sculpture was installed in the garden. The oldest well in the college, behind the statue was cleaned and de-silted with forty feet of water made available for watering in summer. On 9 June 2018, the Herbal Garden was inaugurated with the unveiling of



Students Displaying Bakery Products

the statue by Sr. Leena D'Souza fmm, Provincial of Chennai Province. A pamphlet of the garden was released by the Principal Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph fmm. Mr. Vankur and Ms. Subhashree of Atri Products were honoured.

Through the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, SMCNC facilitated ten students—five from the Department of Physics and five from B.Voc—to attend a two-day workshop of titled 'Advanced Solar PV Technologies and Dealer's Meet' on 21 and 22 June 2018 at IIT Madras.

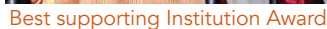
On 20 and 21 August 2018, SMCNC organised a two-day training program for faculty of the college on 'Gandhian Values'. Experts from the

Gandhi Peace Foundation were the resource persons for this.

A Skill Development Training Programme on 'Bakery Products' was organised with resource persons from the CPPPI-KVIC, an ISO-2015 certified training Institute of the Ministry of MSME from 3 to 5 December 2018. Thirty students each from both shifts were trained in both theoretical and practical aspects in the B.Voc Labs and awarded a government certificate. This would provide the students with a stepping stone to launch micro, small or medium enterprises once they submitted a project report through CPPPI-KVIC to the Ministry of MSME.



Inauguration of the Thematic Herbal Garden



An Art Therapy session was organised at SMCDRIVE on 10 & 11 August 2018 for Mental Health Professionals. Various therapeutic sessions were conducted through art. A state level seminar on 'The need for Millet Diet' was organised at SMCDRIVE on 27 August 2018 in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Women's Collective and Millet Network of India. A competition was conducted



Inaugural of Community Centre

for the community women and prizes were given. SMCDRIVE in collaboration with Indian Development Foundation offers training to the under privileged school children on leadership, communication, personality development, time management, confidence building, handling fear, anxiety, rejection, etc. At present the programme is being implemented in 12 schools (Government and Private) in Chennai with 58 mentors (Stella Maris students). The beneficiaries are 930 underprivileged school children.

SMCDRIVE was appreciated with an award from Indian Development Foundation as the best supporting Partner Institution on 5 October 2018 at Chennai and four of our BSW students received Best Mentor awards from IDF. SMCDRIVE offers field work training for Social Work students from Stella Maris College, Madras Christian College. (Post Graduate and Under Graduate students) and Liverpool Hope University UK.

The NSS students of St. Raphael's Girls Higher Secondary School attended a camp in SMCDRIVE from 23 to 28 September 2018. A community programme on low cost nutritious food was organised at S.S.Puram on 11 September 2018 along with the B.Voc. Department.

SMCDRIVE organised a Christmas day celebration for the mothers of the sponsored children, the underprivileged elderly, visually challenged and people affected with Leprosy. On 10 December 2018 with the support of District Social Welfare Board, Tamil Nadu, paintings on the importance of Girl Child Education, 24 X 7 toll free numbers 181 and details about one stop centre were done on the college wall in order to educate the public. A rally was organised for promoting girl child education at St. Raphael's Girls Higher Secondary School, Santhome, Chennai on 19 February 2019 by SMCDRIVE and the District Social Welfare Board.

The year 2018-19 was rather eventful for the Alumnae Association. We welcomed our new principal, Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph fmm, and began with planning our reunion for the year which was scheduled for the month of September. This time, the reunion was organised first by inviting the alumnae to visit their departments and was followed by a meeting with the Principal, Secretary and other senior faculty of the College at St. Francis Block. A wide array of stalls set up by the alumnae and a food court were the highlights of the day which drew a sizeable number of alumnae to the College.

AASMC launched the 'Buy a Brick' initiative to help raise funds for the new building in December 2018. With the support of the alumnae, the students and the faculty of the College, we have

been able to raise a good amount. We also organised 'Chennaiyil Oru Shopping Thiruvizha', a shopping extravaganza in February 2019, which helped raise funds for the new building.

In November the Bengaluru Chapter organised a meet which Rajita Reddy and the Vice President of the Alumnae Association, Dr. Sr. Stella Mary fmm, attended. We look forward to more activities with our Bengaluru chapter. In January we organised 'Kalanjiyam', a yoga workshop, by Sumathi Sanjeevi to energise the mind, body and soul. This was open to both the alumnae and faculty of the College.

The Alumnae Association of Stella Maris College looks forward to an equally active new academic year.



With the downsizing of many corporates and the slow-down in economy, the challenge of the Career Guidance Cell (CGC) was to impart skills to the students to make them employable and to help them establish a rapport with the newly emerging companies. The Career Guidance Cell started the academic year 2018-19 with a workshop in July. The workshop trained the students on resume building, group discussion, interview techniques and aptitude tests, before they started attending campus recruitments.

The Mahindra Pride School, a unit of Tech Mahindra, started their training on soft skills in August for the Pathway students, who are all first generation learners; these students were to be placed in TCS, IBM and other companies after the training. 14 Pathway Students who were part of the Mahindra Pride training programme were recruited by the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in a pooled campus drive conducted at Justice

Basheer Ahmed Syed College for Women. The CGC organised career talks on confidence building by Hindustan Lever and also organised sessions that emphasised the importance of social media platforms like LinkedIn and Internshala.

The campus recruitment season started in August with Deloitte, KPMG, EY and McKinsey, followed by CTS, RBS and CITI Bank. Many new companies like Platos, Venbotech, Shree Consultants were part of the campus recruitment drive this year. The students of the Science Department were recruited by Domex Pharmaceuticals and Hexagon Nutrition. EY GDS conducted a case study competition which was won by Vaishnavi V of the Economics Department. This year the CGC facilitated 60 companies and 50% of the students who registered have been placed. The members of the CGC attended the placement officers meet in Ernst & Young, NTrust, Zifo Technologies and Deloitte.



International Women's Day Celebrations

WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Centre for Women's Studies, sponsored by the University Grants Commission, seeks to study gender within an interdisciplinary and comparative framework, thereby providing the space for creating a vibrant community of students, activists and artists concerned with the issue of gender, sexuality and the wider issue of power in the society.

The Centre is interested in academic programmes. Its primary aim is to create awareness and sensitivity towards women's issues. The Damini Club, the students wing of the Centre, enthusiastically implements its activities.

A workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Department of History and Tourism on issues related to women's empowerment in at Rural Institute for Development Education, an NGO Kancheepuram. The students also visited a heritage museum called the Kanchi Kudil.

In July, a workshop was organised on 'What Women Do', which was facilitated by Dr. Swarna Rajagopalan, writer, political analyst and social entrepreneur. This was followed by another workshop in August facilitated by Dr. A Mangai, theatre activist and former Associate professor, Department of English, Stella Maris College, on 'Gender and Theatre in India'. This workshop focused on gender equality in the society and women's empowerment. A short documentary film on the bias of theatre in India and the steps being taken to change the situation was screened.

The Damini week was celebrated in September and various competitions on poetry, essay and photography were held. During break time, interactive sessions on LGBT rights and Section 377 were organised. In November, a poster making and art competition was held to support the victims of acid attack, rape and domestic

violence. A total amount of rupees 16,000 was collected from the art exhibition and donated to the victims. 25 students participated in the Symposium organised by the Prajnya society on difficulties faced by women in the informal sector.

In January, as part of the Republic Day celebrations, the Club initiated a democratic pledge; the entire College community took an oath to preserve and promote our constitutional values and safeguard our country's democracy. The Club also launched a new initiative called 'Women in Unusual Professions', at which a lady auto driver named Malar was invited to Stella Maris College for an interactive session with the club members. She inspired the students by sharing her life story of being a single mother and raising two kids who later on became army and navy personnel.

The Damini club along with the Prajnya group screened a documentary film on Shajahan Apa's struggle related to dowry harassment. This helped the students understand problems associated with the dowry system and also discussed the possible solutions for reducing it in our society. As part of the 'Horizon', the Damini club organised a workshop on self-defence techniques with

Shihan S. Haribabu as the resource person. The Damini club along with the Centre for Women's Studies also conducted various online events as part of the International Women's Day celebrations on 8 March 2019. Dr. Millie Nihila, Director of the Centre participated in various workshops organised by the Indian Association of Women's Studies and presented a paper on Rukmani Lakshmipathi, an unsung hero of the Indian Independence at the Madras School of Social Work. She was also a resource person for the workshop on occupational health issues in the organisational sector.

On 16 March 2019, International Women's Day was celebrated in the College. Dr. Ranjini Manian, founder of India's premier relocation and cross cultural services company, Global Adjustments, whose mission is to empower women and girls in schools, colleges and the workplace was the chief guest. During the programme, 16 faculty members were felicitated for their achievement and awards earned during the academic year. The prize winners of the Poetry writing, essay writing and the photography competition on the theme social injustice against the girl child were also rewarded.



Chief Guest Speaking on International Women's Day

The IQAC of our College works towards improving the quality of the institution's academic and administrative systems. The IQAC organised various activities this academic year. A three-day induction programme for the newly recruited faculty members was conducted from 5 to 7 June 2018. The faculty enrichment programme for all faculty was conducted on 8 June and 14 June 2018. Several workshops, seminars and capacity building programmes for faculty, administrative & supportive staff and students were also undertaken. The focal areas ranged from professional ethics to research capacity building, counselling and team-building. The speakers included Mrs. Nithila Spurgeon (Principal and Secretary, St. Christopher's College of Education), Dr. V. Suresh (General Secretary PUCL), Dr. R. Jayavel (Director, Centre for Research, Anna University), Dr. S.P. Dhanavel (Professor, Dept. of English, IIT M), Dr. K. Prabhakaran (Former Head, Research Initiatives Centre for Social Initiative and Management, Research Coordinator, Crescent Institution of Science & Technology), Dr. A. Joseph Einstein, (Consultant, Professional Psychologist, Holistic Trainer & Counsellor),

and Dr. S. B. Ponmudiraj (Deputy Advisor & Coordinator, Northern & Eastern Region, NAAC). The Academic Audit was undertaken from 3 to 14 September 2018 for all the 19 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate programmes of the College. It was a peer-review process that included self-study and a site visit by peers both from within and outside the institution. The auditing team comprised two internal auditors selected from twenty faculty members who had undergone a quality management course with trainers from DNVGL Business Assurance which based content on the ISO 9001-2008 and ISO 9001-2015 guidelines. There were 28 external auditors from various academic institutions. The Academic Audit helped to assess and evaluate the functioning on quality parameters and create their own matrices for improvement. It also enabled in the process of curriculum design & restructure with special focus on outcomes based learning. A number of talks by eminent resource persons were organised throughout the year. Dr. M. Kantha Babu, (Director, Centre for IPR, Anna University, Chennai) conducted a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights &

NAAC session



Innovations for Faculty. An interaction between the Science faculty and research scholars with Prof. Athulya (Liverpool Hope University, UK) was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with the SMICMR. Dr. Binu Thomas (IQAC Coordinator, Marian College, Kerala) conducted a workshop on 'Teaching Millennials—An Innovative Moodle Based Approach' for faculty and administrative staff.

A Go Green initiative to reduce, recycle, and reuse plastic was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with Department of Botany for over 800 of first year undergraduate students of both shifts. This programme included a special lecture by Mr. Pravin Itagi (Assitant Engineer, ITC Grand Chola), Mr. Vishnu Bharadwaj (Director of Documentary Short Film—Aimboodha Kaadu) and a paper-bag making workshop where the third year students of B.Sc. Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology were the trainers.

Dr. M. Ugin Rositta (Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Madras) and Sr. Sahaya Theresa (NSS/YRC Programme Officer, SMC) were the facilitators for the

workshop for 48 supportive staff entitled 'Towards a New Life' ('Puthu Vazhvai Noeki'). The focus was on personality development, time management and stress management.

The IQAC coordinates official visits of academicians from other institutions as well. Dr. Sr. Penny Rose Chinnvi, (Principal, Auxilium College, Assam) along with two other faculty and Mr. B. Kiran, (Head, Department of Physics, B.V. Raju College, Andra Pradesh) along with two other faculty visited Stella Maris College to study its Best Practices. Mr. Alan Potter, (Department of Social Work, Mar Gregorious College of Arts & Science, Chennai) visited our College to have an orientation on the Academic Audit. The IQAC collated and uploaded all mandatory reports for NIRF-2019 and Stella Maris College was ranked 58 at the national level. The NAAC Accreditation was extended for seven years. The Revised Certificate for the same was issued on 10 January 2018 and is valid up to 20 February 2021.

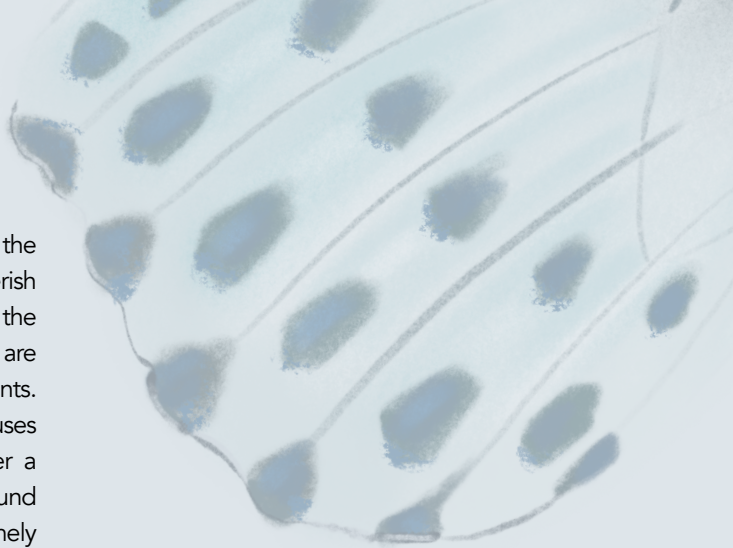
Academic Audit 2018



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Stella Maris College Hostels give the residents a sense of family that they cherish even years after they leave College. With the loving seniors and caring juniors, the hostels are a home away from home for all the residents. They are hubs of cultural diversity as they houses students from divergent backgrounds under a single roof. Stella Maris college houses around five hundred students in its five hostels namely Our Lady's, Klemens, St. Joseph's, Nava Nirmana and Snehalaya; each of the hostels is care of the hostel wardens. Housed in peaceful and green surroundings, the hostels not only teach their students to become socially responsible citizens but also to become compassionate human beings. They offer a perfect atmosphere for the personal and academic growth of a student.

A first-year student begins her year with a warm welcome from her 'friendly seniors' who create a home-like feeling for them. This year the seniors celebrated the arrival of their juniors with an amazing Fresher's Day Celebration. The hostel residents came together to celebrate festivals such as Onam, Pongal and Christmas; students from varied religious backgrounds participated in all the celebrations. The Hostel Day, celebrated with grandeur, marked the end of the celebrations; this was an occasion for all the residents to take part in cultural celebrations and sports activities.



2018-19

The Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) offered a fellowship programme to 20 deserving students from the College. It included a 60-hour training to prepare the students for Aptitude Tests and Competitive Exams and a 40-hour training in communication and presentation skills. It will be followed, in the academic year 2019-20, by a 60-hour course in Computer Applications.

Twelve students attended a national level leadership training programme in SCMI, Bangalore, and a regional level conference on Human Rights in Chennai and were awarded certificates for their participation. Evangeline Grace of II B.Com. took part in the SCMI international exchange programme in Germany from 10 June to 24 June 2019 and visited Bonn, Berlin and Dortmund as part of the programme. As a representative from Tamil Nadu, she conducted a demo-presentation to the German delegates regarding the varied cultural aspects of South India — South Indian food, dance forms, costumes etc. Saishtha Farheen, a student from the Department of Physics was part of the SCMI exchange programme in Germany in September 2016, and she had conducted a lecture demonstration of the refugee problems in India.

The SCMI provides a valuable opportunity for the lesser privileged students of the College and we thank the SCMI for their collaboration with Stella Maris.



SCMI students



VALUE EDUCATION

The Department of Value Education has the unique privilege of organising activities for students across Departments and belonging to every year. One of the most important activities of the Department is the organising of annual retreats for Catholic students and Workshops for students of other faiths. It is for all students of different years. The annual retreats help Catholic students understand themselves they mature into adults and committed Christians with a specific mission in life. This year four such retreats were organised for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The workshops this year were organised on topics such as self-awareness, building self-esteem, handling conflicts, team building, peace initiatives and understanding their roles in their families and as career women.

A meeting was organised in October 2018 for the parents of the First Year Catholic Students. Rev. Fr. Peter Thumma, a diocesan priest from the Luz Parish; Rev. Fr. Deva SDB from The Citadel addressed the parents. This interactive meeting with parents was well attended and much appreciated by the parents.

The second year students had seminars on the different religions in India. This exposure to different religions was an attempt to bridge gaps between religions by making encouraging students to engage in meaningful dialogue with each other. This dialogue culminated in an Interfaith Prayer service on the theme of peace; readings from various scriptures on the theme made the prayer service meaningful and enriching.

Guest lectures on Blessed Mary of the Passion, the Foundress of the Fransiscan Missionaries of Mary and on St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron of the College, were also organised for the second year undergraduate students. Guest lecturers by lawyers on the legal rights of women were organised for the third year students.

The Department of Value Education considers it a privilege to contribute to the faith formation of the students of belonging to all faiths.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Men make history and not the other way around. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better. - Harry S Truman

The Department of History has been one of the pioneer departments in the College since its inception. The Department utilizes every given opportunity in a unique manner and this has led to the completion of yet another successful academic year. The Department, a centre for in depth learning, is equipped with highly qualified faculty members. The syllabus is updated and challenging, to help students to prepare for UPSC and various competitive exams. It equips the students in all aspects of ancient, medieval and modern world History. The Department has been systematically contributing towards

analytical insights into aspects of History and Tourism, making it an exciting and interesting course for the students. The Department ensures that its students transform into empowered and independent women by the end of three years. In this pursuit, several activities are organised by the Department to give students an exposure. These activities have far reaching and tremendous impact on the students at large.

The students of our Department participated in the Child Rights and You (CRY) Chennai, walkathon on Sunday, 24 June 2018, at the Besant Nagar Beach. The Indira Gandhi Endowment lecture was delivered by our distinguished alumna, Ms. C.T.M. Suguna IAS, on 4 July 2018. She enlightened and motivated our students by sharing her experiences as a civil servant. A



heritage walk featuring the Indo – Saracenic structures at the Kamaraj Avenue, covering, Presidency College, Public Works Department, the Kamaraj promenade and the University of Madras was organised by a Heritage group called Madras Inherited on 6 July 2018 in which the second and third year students participated. Dr. Cinthia Jude, Faculty of the Department was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award, by Venus International Foundation, a Centre for Advanced Research and Design, Chennai, on 7 July 2018. The third B.A History students, as a part of their Service Learning on Heritage Awareness, were taken on a one day field trip to Dakshinachitra on 16 July 2018. They were motivated by Ms. Dorothy Thyagarajan, Founder, CEO of Dakshinachitra. The third year students attended a training programme from 20 to 24

July 2018 with the UNICEF, Chennai and were nominated as Youth Advocates. They discussed the present issues and conditions of children in an international conference held at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Youth Development (Sriperumbadur) on 25 July 2018. The 'Annual Sindhu Memorial Interdepartmental Classical Dance Competition' was organised on 31 July 2018 and there were participants from all departments. In the month of August 2018, two new certificate courses on Introduction to Archaeology, in collaboration with Sharma Institute of Heritage Management and Fundamentals of German in collaboration with Sparchlingua Institute of Foreign Languages, were conducted. A workshop on Prehistoric Life was conducted for our students at the Sharma Institute of Heritage Management. Apart from these, certificate courses on Tour Guiding and

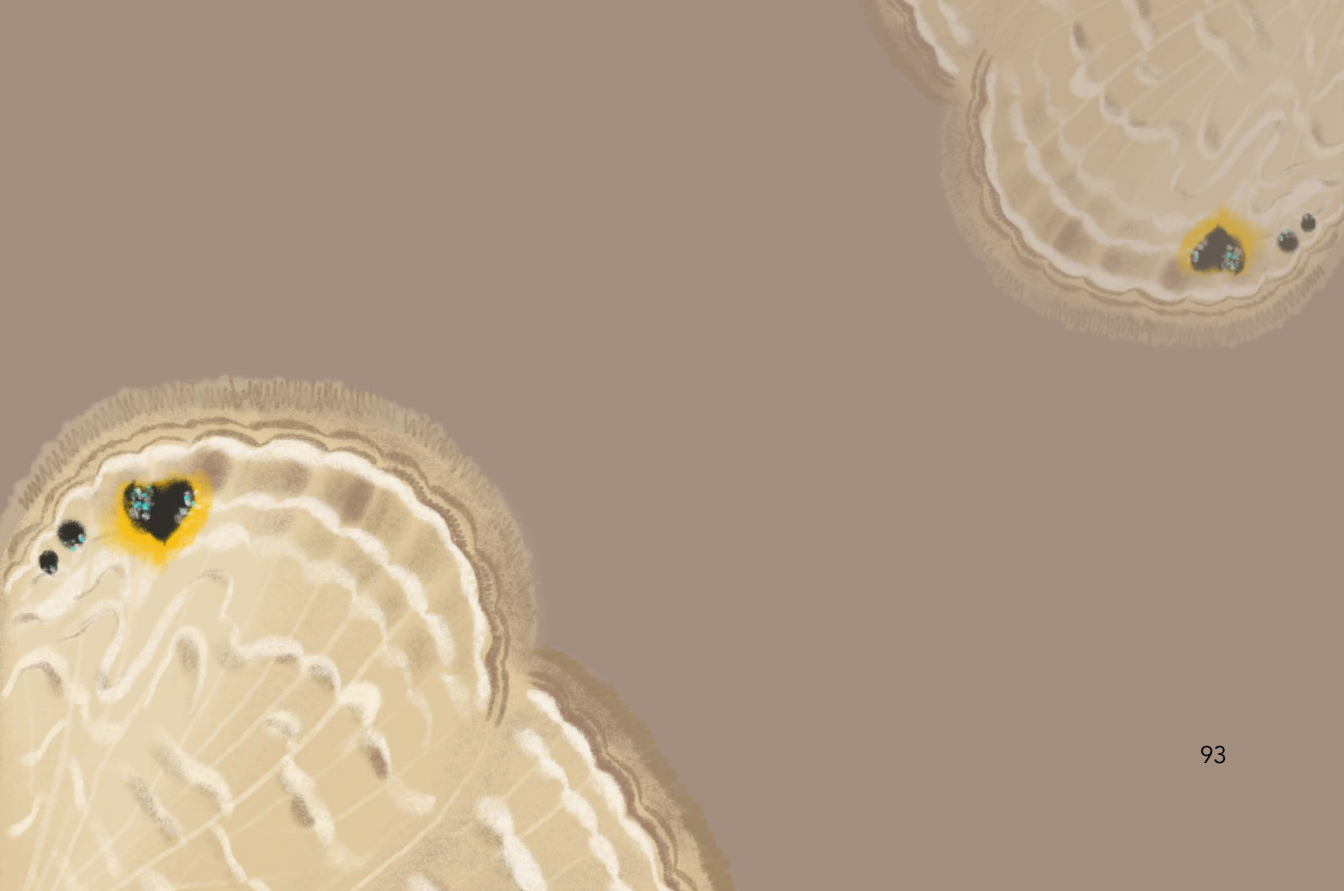
Event Management were also organised. The Department also organised IAS coaching classes in collaboration with Officers IAS Training Academy.

On 6 August 2018 the students of first B.A History, as part of their third component for the general core paper on Environmental Studies, planted a seed, grew it for a week and donated it to the herbal garden in the college campus. On 7 August, an interactive session with Mr. Shekar Dattatri, Wild Life Photographer, Documentary Filmmaker and Conservationist was organised. Madras Day celebrations were organised from 28 to 31 August 2019 in a grand manner. It included an exhibition on Indian cuisine, places and attractions of Madras, an intercollegiate quiz and series of lectures.

On 2 September 2018, a Heritage Walk around Mylapore was organised. The annual interyear cultural, 'BC to AD 2018' - Prithvi Raksha and World Tourism Day 2018 were celebrated on 23 September 2018. Ms. Sunitha Vipinchandran, Principal, Asan Memorial Senior Sec. School (CBSE) and alumna of the Department was the chief guest. In November 2018, the annual third year trip to Bengaluru, Hampi, Hubballi and Dandeli was organised. The monuments of the ancient city of Hampi along with the delightful adventure activities of the Dandeli Forest Reserve made it a memorable and enjoyable trip. Field Trips to the Vellore Fort, Fort. St. George, Vivekananda Illam Santhome Cathedral, Pondicherry and Heritage Churches in Chennai were also organised. As part of the 'Buy a Brick',

a fund raiser initiative for the new building on campus, the batch of 1990-93 contributed over Rs.1,00,000/- in December 2018 which was highly appreciated. The Alumnae association of the College also hosted the alumnae meet in December where Ms. Janaki, a student from the first batch of the Department, interacted with the current batch. The Department organised its first Student Seminar on 5 January 2019, on the theme Contemporary Issues in India. The best papers presented by the students have been published in the Department Journal 'Parivartana'. The Department of History in collaboration with several other departments in the College organised an International Conference on Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace, on 30 and 31 January 2019.

The students of third B.A. History and the second year students of the General Elective Fundamentals of Indian Constitution put up a photo exhibition on Child rights and Child Abuse at the OAT on 4 February 2019 as part of the UNICEF on campus club. In March 2019, the Valedictory Programme for all the certificate courses were conducted as a concluding event for the academic year. The chief guest for the programme was Ms. Chittu Nagaraj, a distinguished alumna and the co – founder of the online dispute resolution firm, Modria. A new B.Voc course on Tourism and Hospitality, planned by the Department has been approved and sanctioned. This will be commencing in June 2019. This year was an eventful one with academic and fun filled activities.



The Department of Sociology, Stella Maris College was engaged in a wide array of sociologically enriching activities during the academic year 2018-2019.

Following an academic collaboration with the Trinity Western University, Vancouver, the first International Summer Programme was held in Canada for two weeks in May, 2018. The aim of this programme was to build intersociological and intercultural competence on the theme, Leadership and Sociology. A team of 12 students from the Department of Sociology was led by Dr. Sasitha, Head, Department of Sociology.

Students of the Department of Sociology, envisaged a Gender Centre, as a community extension programme of the Department. Sr. Rosy Joseph fmm, Principal, Stella Maris College, inaugurated the centre. Stella Maris College Gender Centre (SMCGC) attempts to provide an understanding of gender and sexuality which are issues of universal importance. SMCGC as a wing of the Sociology Department, is open to the entire student body of Stella Maris College. It kick started its activities by addressing gender issues and conducting awareness programmes for school children.

The annual interschool competition was conducted on 30 August 2018. The events were conducted on the theme, Environment and Society. It aimed to sensitize and bring awareness on the need to protect our environment through globally sustainable initiatives and interventions for progressive change in the current scenario of anthropocentric environmental deterioration.

Department of Sociology in collaboration with Department of Criminology, University of Madras organised a two day International Seminar on 'Towards a Sustainable Environment: Sociological Configurations of Environmental Crime'. The International Seminar was an innovative, academic and a collaborative venture. Dr. Sławomir Redo, Senior Advisor to United Nations System delivered the inaugural address.

Department of Sociology organised its annual Sr. Christine Antony endowment lecture on 13 February, 2019. Dr. Parivelan, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Nodal Center of Excellence for Human Rights and Education & Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, delivered the lecture on Environment, Climate Change and Disasters: Perspectives on Sustainable Futures.

The intradepartmental competition 'Auguste Revel' was conducted on 7 March 2019. The event is the annual feature of the Department and aims to foster sociological perspective among students. It enables students to interpret, analyse and perceive social reality from a sociological lens. Events such as junk art, street play and socio zap were conducted for the students of the Department.



Endowment Lecture



International
Seminar on
Environmental
Crime



Vaishnavi V receiving her Award

The year 2018-2019 was an eventful one for the Department of Economics. In recognition of the growing importance of Public Policy making; the Department steered a series of two-day scholar-in-residence programme on the broad topic 'Public Policy', a subject that is critical to development. The scholars invited were Dr. Jeffrey Hammer, Visiting Professor of Princeton University, Dr. Govinda Rao, Member 14th Finance Commission and Emeritus Professor from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) and Dr. Sudipto Mundle also Emeritus Professor from NIPFP, New Delhi. The programme provided an avenue for disseminating contemporary issues, research and emerging practices across a wide set of domain in the same field. It allowed educators, scholars and students to develop skills and competencies in public policy making and analysis.

The Department also organised the Dr. Sr. Helen Vincent Endowment Lecture on 'RBI and Autonomy' by Smt. Usha Thorat, the Former Deputy Governor of RBI when the whole world debated on Central Bank's Autonomy to have long term financial stability.

Common Lecture Series is an annual feature of the Department. Such lectures help in sensitising students and faculty on current economic issues. Lectures on 'Recent Developments in the Money Market' by Dr. Deepa Raj, Director from Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India on 22 March 2019 and 'Behavioural Economics' by Dr. Venkatachalam, RBI Chair and Professor from Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) on 7 March 2019 enabled students to explore real-world applications in economics. Faculty and students of the Department were involved in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Vaishnavi V from II B.A. Economics won the first prize in the Ernest & Young, Young Tax Profession of the Year 2018. She was selected across 3000 students across India and made it to the top. She represented India in the International Final at Amsterdam Netherlands in November 2018.

The Department takes special pride in congratulating Dr. Jayalakshmi on getting her doctorate degree. She is the first doctorate scholar of the Department of Economics.

The academic year 2018–19 was an eventful one for the Department of English. A number of guest lectures, Meet-the-Author sessions, and workshops were organised across the academic year.

On 18 December 2018, through a session titled 'Writing as a Vocation' that was organised with the American Center, the students had an opportunity to interact with creative writer Valerie Miner. On 20 December 2018, in collaboration with the American Center, the Department organised two sessions by Dexter Bad Bear, a Native American storyteller. A session on Shakespeare was conducted by Jonathan Gill Harris, the author of *Masala Shakespeare* on 18 January 2019. A lecture on Transnarratives was delivered by Ms. A. Revathi on 21 January 2019. On 31 January 2019, author Dr. Anita Heiss delivered a guest lecture on Australia and Aboriginal Literature. Children's author Niveditha Subramaniam conducted an interactive session with students of Children's Literature on Picture-Text Dynamics on 20 February 2019. Paul Sharrad from Wollongong University delivered a lecture on Australian and Caribbean Literature on 29 February 2019. On 7 March 2019, Ms. Kanchan Kaur, Dean, Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media conducted a workshop on Digital Verification for students of Journalistic Writing. In collaboration with the Climate Reality Project Foundation, a talk on Environmental Awareness was delivered by Aditya Pundir and Rakesh Kamal on 7 December 2018. The Department also conducted a Certificate Course on Content Writing in collaboration with Experiencing Consulting Solutions for which Anjana Palepu was the resource person.



The Annual Intercollegiate Student Seminar, 'Of Dragons and Droids', was held on 2 August 2018. On 30 and 31 January 2019, along with the Departments of Fine Arts, History, Public Relations, International Studies, and Social Work, the Department organised an international seminar titled 'Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace'.

As is customary, the Department's annual intercollegiate cultural festival, 'Novella', held, this year on 7 February 2019 and was organised with a lot of enthusiasm. All the events at the festival revolved around the theme of this year, graphic novels and comic books. Thirteen city colleges participated in the day-long event and Loyola College won the overall championship.

Faculty members of our Department attended workshops and presented papers at various national and international seminars and published papers in several research publications. Dr. Miruna George addressed students gave

a talk at Letourneau University, Texas on "Ecoconsciousness in the Writings of St. Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis". She was also invited to deliver a lecture on Women's Movements and Gender for undergraduate English Honours students at Letourneau University and another lecture on Transnarratives in the Indian Context at the Department of Women's Studies at California State University. Dr. Padma V. Mckertich attended a three-week training program on Creating a Culture of Peace at Davao City, Phillipines. As part of the Chennai Literary Festival, on 9 January 2019, Dr. Mckertich and Dr. G. Sugi conducted a workshop on Ecocriticism and Ms. Sayujya Sankar led a workshop on Creative Writing at Ethiraj College.

A Tactile-Book Exhibition on campus showcased the talents of the students of Children's Literature who created these books for the Chetana Charitable Trust that caters to the differently-abled. The Bhavana Memorial Creative Writing competition was held in July 2018. Mercy Teres Johny of I M.A. English won the first prize. Sandra Sajeev D'Costa of I BA was selected to represent the University of Madras at the District level Youth Parliament. Tejasvini S. of II BA won a gold medal for a research paper presented at Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute. Sera Grace John of II BA published her poems in an anthology titled Poems Inside You. Nine students from the Department cleared the UGC National Eligibility Test qualifying for the post of Assistant Professor.

Native American Storytelling Session with Dexter Bad Bear



Dr Miruna George at Le Tourneau



The Department of Fine Arts celebrated 70 years of its establishment in the academic year 2018-2019. A National Seminar, 'Looking Beyond: Confluence of Art and Design', was organised on 25 and 26 September 2018 to commemorate this milestone. The seminar brought together nationally and internationally renowned artists, designers, academicians and curators who shared their experiences with an enthusiastic student community. It highlighted interdisciplinary and transitional contexts that underpin the ever-widening space for artistic, creative, intellectual and socially responsible approaches to art and design.

A Summer Study Abroad Programme was offered in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University, UK, in May 2018. A group of nineteen students accompanied by Dr. Margaret Thomas and Dr. Swapna Sathish spent an eventful two weeks packed with masterclasses in drawing, painting, creative expression, textile embellishment, textile construction, laser cutting and ceramics. The sessions were interspersed with visits to museums, places of historical and cultural interest, and an opportunity to experience the Degree Show 2018 by the B.A. Design and B.A. Fine Arts students of LHU. The programme concluded with museum and gallery visits in London to view some of the finest masterpieces of art.

The Department's student seminar StudentSpeak had its third innings on 18 February 2019 with 29 students - of whom 18 were first time presenters - speaking on wide and varied on-campus and off-campus learning opportunities. The seminar was presented in two sessions titled 'Journeying towards self-discovery' and 'Assimilating

through learning experiences'. Lectures and presentations were organised throughout the year to enrich the academic experience of the students. The annual Dr. Sr. Edith Tömöry Endowment Lecture was delivered on 4 January 2019 by Dr. Jayashree George, Assistant Professor, Art Therapy Counseling Programme, Southern Illinois University, USA. An alumna of the Department, Dr. George titled her lecture 'Serendipity: A Journey into Art and Therapy'. Dr. Ana Lamata Manuel from Spain shared about her research on the contribution of x-rays to the vision and presentation of reality in the arts with specific reference to the Superrealists, in August 2018. Dr. V. Padma, Faculty, Asian School of Journalism, delivered a guest lecture on feminism in October 2018. Prof. Kate MacNeill, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences and Director of Research Studies, University of Melbourne, visited the Department in February 2019 to speak on 'Australian Art History'. The well-known Chennai based architect Dr. Benny Kuriakose delivered a guest lecture titled 'Modern Architecture – Sustainability: A Holistic Approach' in 26 March 2019.

Two collaborative events were organised to highlight art practice in March 2019. The Alliance Française, Chennai, facilitated a talk by French artist Alexine Chanel about her global art project 'Appareil'. The US Consulate facilitated a presentation by Dr. Nicole Marroquin, artist and Associate Professor, Department of Art Education, The School of Art Institute of Chicago. Dr. Marroquin shared her insights on 'Breadth and Depth: Portfolio Presentation for Students and Emerging Artists'.

National Seminar, 'Looking Beyond: Confluence of Art and Design'





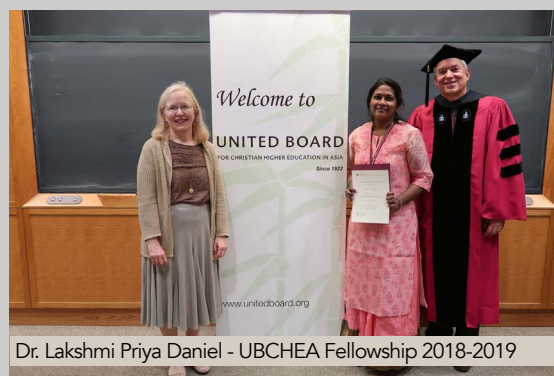
Students' Speak 2018



Typography Workshop with Dr. Udhayakumar



Endowment Lecture - Dr. Jayashree George



Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel - UBCHEA Fellowship 2018-2019



Workshops and certificate courses were also scheduled for students to gain from professional expertise. A typography workshop was conducted by Dr. Udhayakumar Dharmalingam, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Design, IIT, Guwahati, in August 2018. Ms. Kate Scully, International Recruitment Coordinator, University of the Arts, Chelsea, London, conducted a workshop titled 'Construct or Deconstruct' in November 2018. Two workshops on photography were organised in October 2018 for the third year B.V.A. students namely the 'Power of Storytelling' by Mr. Amar Ramesh, photographer and founder of Studio A, and 'Lighting and Shutter Speed' by Mr. Rajkumar, free-lance photographer. 16 students attended a 'Digital Marketing Workshop' conducted by Mr. Vikas Chawla at the British Council, Chennai, in June 2018. Dr. Anne Samuel, Ms. Arokia Antoniate Priya and two first year B.V.A. students attended a workshop in July 2018 on 'Natural Pigment Making' at Studio 34, Chennai. 30 students along with Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel and Ms. Christeena Shaju participated in a series of art workshops organized by the InKo Centre, Chennai, and Sonamu (A Korean Artists' Collective) in March 2019. The Korean artists conducted workshops on calligraphy, portraiture, gestural sketches, and the Korean ink brush painting technique of sumukhwa.



Kate Scully, "Construct or Deconstruct Workshop"



Mr. Amar Ramesh, "Power of Storytelling" Workshop

Shruthi S. Vora and Masooma K. of IV B.V.A., and Umme Hani Huzefa Bagdadi of III B.V.A. were given an opportunity to work as interns for Gallery Veda in the vibrant atmosphere of the India Art Fair 2019 that showcased contemporary art of India and South Asia at New Delhi. Lipi Wadhawan of II BVA was placed first in the

art competition 'Expressionism' conducted in March 2019 by The Art gallery, Chennai. While completing their BVA programme, Masooma.K and Nandita.S were selected by the architecture firm Vedika for six month internships in its Alapuzzha Heritage and Muziris Heritage Projects. Several other events provided ample opportunities for learning, inspiration and creative expression. Two certificate courses namely 'Visual Narration through Illustration' and 'Digital Illustration' were offered to students of the Department. Both courses focused on creative approaches to illustration. Dr. Anne Samuel and IV B.V.A. students Masooma K., Krutika R., and R. Mahima Mehta, participated in an artists' camp 'Art Fest 2018', conducted by Klub Fankaar, in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh in September 2018. Dr. Sumithra Dawson and Ms. Meenakshi M., along with 23 students attended an International Seminar 'Maker and Meaning: Crafts and Society Revisited', organised by the Madras Craft Foundation, in January 2019. Several students and faculty undertook personal trips to view the exhibits at the Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2018, which is considered to be the largest art exhibition in India. Likewise, exhibitions and workshops organised during the four week long Chennai Photo Biennale in February and March 2019, were well attended. This included the International Conference on Photography, 'Light Writing—The Photographic Image Reloaded' in which several students participated along with Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel, Ms. Meenakshi M., Ms. Christeena Shaju and Ms. Sakthi Priya S.

Other activities planned for the students included the IV B.V.A. study trip to heritage sites in Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer in October 2018.

Madras Week was observed on 23 August 2018 through an outreach programme for middle school children at the Bala Mandir Satyamurthy School. A cultural programme and presentation on Chennai was followed by art activities that connected the themes of the school's house groups with the overarching theme of the city. The annual Art and Design show 'Montage' at Spaces, Anna Nagar, Chennai, from 12 to 14 April 2019, brought to the public domain final projects by the final year BVA class.

The academic year was further marked by faculty achievements. Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel was awarded the UBCHEA Fellowship for 2018-2019 as part of which she completed a Leadership Development Programme at Harvard University, USA, in June 2018, and was subsequently placed in the University of Melbourne for Professional Development in October and November 2018. She also attended seminars and presented papers at Conferences as part of her visit abroad. Dr. Margaret Thomas, Dr. Swapna Sathish, Dr. Anne Samuel, Ms Meenakshi Madan and Ms Chrsteena Shaji presented papers at various international, national and regional level conferences. In keeping with its commitment towards holistic art education, the Department launched the Platinum Jubilee Scholarship and Student Support Fund drive in July 2018 to benefit deserving and meritorious students.

This 70th anniversary year reverberated with activities that reiterate our endeavor to take forward the vision of Dr. Sr. Edith Tömöry, frmm, who founded the Department in 1948. We salute her invaluable contribution to the field of art education for women in Chennai.



Guest Lecture on Applications of Differential Equations

The Department of Mathematics had an eventful and memorable academic year 2018-19 with a calendar that brimmed with events and with our faculty and students bringing laurels yet again.

On 2 August 2018, a guest lecture on Differential Equations and its Applications was delivered by Dr. V. Parthiban, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai Campus. Mrs. Komala Murugasen and Mr. Akash Murugasen of Devadas Telescopes, delivered a guest lecture on Night Sky Observation on 12 October 2018. On 1 December 2018 Dr. J. Baskar Babujee, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Anna University, MIT Campus, Chennai, delivered two lectures titled 'Chemical Graph Theory and Graph Labeling and its Applications' for

the students belonging to the Departments of Mathematics and Chemistry. Students of Elements of Space Science had a night sky watch on campus on 10 January 2019. The resource persons for this session were Mr. Maria Roy Felix, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College and Mr. Akash Murugasen from Devadas Telescopes. The Department offered two certificate courses namely Data Analytics using R and Mathematics for Competitive Exams. Also, Dr. Geetha Srinivasa Rao Endowment was instituted by her family members on 24 July 2018.

The Intercollegiate Math Fest 'Math Zoom' was conducted on 7 September 2018. Thirty five Arts and Science and Engineering colleges participated. The eleventh Inter-years competition of the department 'Math O Match'

was conducted on 2 February 2019. This year a new event called 'Math Videophile' was introduced and II M. Sc. students emerged as overall winners.

An Exhibition on Applications of Mathematics in Real World was conducted on 28 February 2019 by the III year students of the department. Students from various city schools visited the exhibition.

The Department is proud of our faculty members who were recipients of various honours and awards. Dr. Felbin C. Kennedy was elected as General Secretary, International Forum for Interdisciplinary Mathematics. Dr. V. Jude Annie Cynthia received Paeraasiriyar Ratna Award from Kaviarasar Kalai Thamizh Sangam on 5

September 2018. The Ph.D. Public Viva-Voce of Dr. V. Dhanalakshmi was held on 3 January 2019.

The faculty of the Department have chaired sessions, attended workshops, presented papers at various national and international seminars and conferences and published research papers in noted journals. A workshop on Graph Drawing and Plotting using LaTeX was conducted by Dr. Dhanalakshmi V on 21 July 2018 for the post-graduate students and Ph.D. Research Scholars of the department. The students of the Department have also done us proud. In May 2018, Dhasneem Fathima of I PG participated in National Level Essay competition conducted by DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) and won a cash prize.



The eventful year that was 2018-2019 witnessed a number of academic and extra-curricular events. The Department organised a series of guest lectures on various contemporary areas of physics to expose the students to the current research scenario in their discipline. A lecture-cum-demonstration on Microcontroller 8051 was organized by the department on 25 September 2018. The resource person was Mr. Vasanth, EDA Engineer at the Live Wire Training Centre. Dr. A. Dinesh Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SRM Institute of Science and Technology addressed the III year students on 'Basics of Mobile Communication and its Recent Advancement' on 8 February 2019. Another lecture titled 'Operational Amplifiers and its applications' was organized for the III year students on 11 February 2019 with Dr. Samuel Sugaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, New College as the resource person

The annual intercollegiate cultural event of the Department, 'Electra', was held on 6 October 2018 in which the students of Madras Christian College emerged as overall winners. The third year students competed in the intercollegiate Physics cultural event, "Physica," organized by Loyola College on 14 December 2018 and won the second prize. Another important event of the year was the Popular Lecture Series organised on 14 February 2019, featuring eminent scientists from premier institutes in the country as guest speakers. Dr. C. Vijayan, Professor, Department of Physics, IIT Madras impressed upon the students the importance of critical thinking and its significance in research. Dr. R. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Theoretical

Physics, University of Madras offered a comprehensive bird's eye view of the theories in Physics, starting from Newton's theory to Quantum Field Theory. Dr. Vijayan also released the Department's Annual Magazine 'Physik 2019' during the event.

Both faculty and students of the Department were active in various for a throughout the year. Faculty members of the Department presented a number of papers in international and national conferences and Seminars. Dr. K. H. Rajini, Vice Principal and Associate Professor, Department of Physics received the Best Teacher Award from the Lions Club of Chennai, Periamet (District 324-AI2018-2019) in September 2018 on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Ms. Zenia, a student of II year, was selected for an internship at Mahatma Gandhi University and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. She completed the internship successfully and also attended the 15th Annual National Initiative for UG Sciences (NIUS) camp at the Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education. Another second year student, Ms. Nethra, completed an NPTEL course as the topper among the online course participants. Several students attended and underwent training during the summer internships held at various prestigious institutions. 15 students appeared for the National Standard Examination at the graduate level, namely National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE), this academic year.

The year also marked the retirement of two stalwarts of the Department—Dr. K. H. Rajini and Ms. Suganthi Lark Josephine—after nearly three decades of dedicated service.



Dr. Belina Xavier Presenting



Popular Lecture Series



Dr. Mary N L at Valencia, Spain

The academic year 2018-2019 was a fruitful one for the Department of Chemistry. The active involvement of students and teachers of the Department helped in bringing together eminent scientists from various backgrounds to share their knowledge in Chemistry. The Department has strengthened its research activities through collaborations with industries and Institutions both at the National and International Level.

The Department is proud to record that Ms. Nisha George is the first student of the Department to have submitted her doctoral thesis. She worked under the supervision of Dr. Mary N.L., Ms. Joselin Faridha of IIM'S has been awarded a project titled 'Removal of Organic Dyes by Photodegradation using plant-mediated synthesised ZnO nanoparticles' by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. A certificate course on Scientific Language Editing Programme (SLEP) in collaboration with TNQ Books and Journals was coordinated by Dr. Shiny John Vairamon and Dr. Sripriya Rajagopalan. A number of lectures and workshops were organised throughout

the year. In commemoration of the 150th year of the discovery of the periodic table and the International Year of Periodic Table, a special lecture was delivered by Prof. Peter J. Sadler, Department of Chemistry, University of Warwick, UK, on 6 February 2019. The lecture was organised by the department in collaboration with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), IIT Madras, CSIR-CLRI, CRSI, Loyola College, Madras Christian College and Jigyasa. The Department, in collaboration with CRIST (DST-FIST lab), organised a two day Intercollegiate workshop in computational Chemistry and its applications. A one day Intercollegiate Training for Lab Assistants of Science Departments on Lab Safety was organised by the department in collaboration with Safety Team-scientists from IGCAR

The Dr. Sr. Annamma Philip Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Sriman Narayanan UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, Professor and Head (Retd) Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras on 'Empowering the Budding Chemists to face the Challenges of the Future'.

Apart from these, the Department also organised a series of lectures by eminent scientists and academicians through the year. Members of the faculty presented papers at various International and National conferences. They have also won prestigious awards. Dr. Mary George was the recipient of the Golden Jubilee Research Award in Chemistry. Dr. Mary Terry is the recipient of the "Distinguished Woman in Science" award during the 4th Venus International Women Awards - VIWA 2019 awarded by Venus International, Chennai held on 2 March 2019.

Students of the Department have also been

actively engaged in research work. As part of the Summer Internship programme for the first year postgraduate students, three students namely Ms Lavanya, Ms. Antonia Trisha and Ms. Darshini were invited to work with the Department of Chemistry, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan. Ms. Swetha S has received The Internship Grant (April 2019- June 2019) at the Institute for Chemical Technology and Polymer Chemistry (ITCP), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Three students of first year M.Sc namely Ms. Crescentia Yazhini, Ms. Megha Maria Stanley and Ms. Soumya Thankanchan received the INSA Fellowship 2019 Programme.

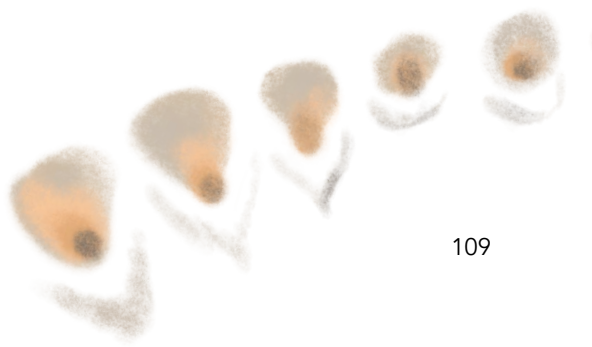
The Annual Intercollegiate Chemistry Department cultural Chemfest-Reactions 2018 was held in December 2018. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr Shankara Radhakrishnan, Department of Chemistry, University of Pretoria, South Africa. The overall winners of the Dr. Sr. Annamma Philip Rolling Shield were the students of Loyola College. The Sr. Juliet Irene Rolling Trophy for quiz was also won by the students of Loyola College.

This year an industrial visit was organised to Sri Aurobindo Handmade Paper Factory, Puducherry for the II UG students. The visit enabled the students to be exposed to the various processes involved in the handmade paper industry. Students of the Department have been involved in a number of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Dharshini Raghavan of second year B.Sc attended the National Initiative on Undergraduate Science (NIUS) camp in Chemistry held at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai from

17 December 2018 to 2 January 2019, and is selected for the NIUS, Chemistry Project (2017-19). Amruthavarshini Hariharan of first year B.Sc. has been conferred the title "Kalai Ila Mani". Akshyata Kirtania also of first year B.Sc. attended the National Initiative on Undergraduate Science (NIUS) camp in Chemistry held at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai.

The students of the Department won several prizes at the intercollegiate cultural conducted by Loyola College, Ethiraj College for Women, WCC, New College, Anna Adarsh College DG Vaishnav College and MCC. The students were the runners up at WCC, Loyola DG Vaishnav College and MCC and winners at Ethiraj College for Women.

Special Lecture by Prof Peter



The year 2018-2019 was an eventful and an enriching one for the Department of Botany. In keeping with the United Nations World Environment Day theme, 'Beat Plastic Pollution' and the Student Union's theme, 'Ignite the Spark', the Department of Botany conducted a series of Go Green Competitions in the College. The Department organised an outreach programme at Jeeva Jyothi Ananda Illam – a shelter for school going boys in the Budur Village on 28 July 2018.

In collaboration with the IQAC, the Department organised a pioneering Go Green initiative workshop titled 'Ignite the Spark' on 1 February 2019. Over 800 students from Shifts I and II participated in the workshop. Mr Pavin Itagi, Assistant Engineer, ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai and Mr. Vishnu Bharadhwaj, Short Film Director, Mylapore, Chennai were the Chief Guests. The final year students also conducted paper bag making workshop for all the students of the Environmental Studies course.

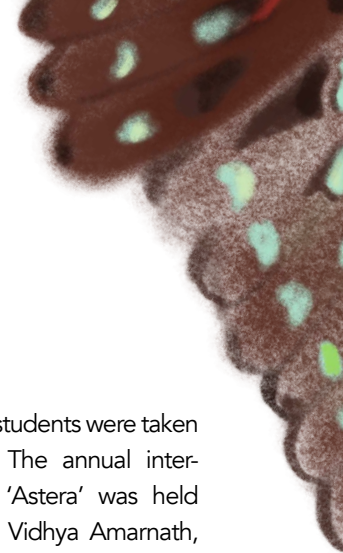
The Department organised an exhibition on 'Nurture Nature for Better Future' on 19 September 2018. The Department also organised four guest lectures on various topics of current importance by our esteemed retired faculty. The students were also given exposure by organising various industrial visits. The first year students were taken to the National Institute of Siddha

and CIPET and the third year students were taken to Ramachandra University. The annual inter-collegiate department fest, 'Astera' was held on 10 December 2018. Ms. Vidhya Amarnath, Managing Director of Paterson Energy Private Limited, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Around 12 Colleges participated in the event. Loyola College secured the overall championship.

All the faculty members of the Department attended a two day workshop on 'Introduction to Rapid Assessment of Biodiversity: Methods and Tools' in association with Care Earth Trust on 31 October and 1 November 2018. The faculty of the Department have also attended various National Seminars in esteemed Universities and Institutions. Dr. Sathya Bama has been awarded the 'Bharat Vidhya Ratan Award' by the International Business Council, New Delhi.

The Department organised a demo-cum-training in Bottle Gardening - Terrarium on 5 February 2019. Mr. Royston Miranda Proprietor, Maple Gardens gave hands-on training session on the same.

Apart from this the students also excelled in extracurricular activities. The third year students won the overall Runners trophy at Women's Christian College cultural 'Cosmos' on 22 February 2019.





Bottle Gardening Workshop



Ignite the Spark Workshop



Workshop on Drosophila Culture

ZOOLOGY

The Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology envisions creating change makers and committed, compassionate citizens who are aware of the need for biodiversity conservation and sustainable living. The activities for the year 2018-19 reflected this vision of the Department.

Several guest lectures and activities were organized for students of all three years. These included lectures by Mr. Prajeeth, of Kabadiwalla Connect. who spoke on the "Role of the informal sector in solid waste management and the use of smart bins", Mr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of the Madras Naturalists Society who advocated the uploading of real time and other data on the India Biodiversity Portal, Ms. Santhi Muthuswami Pillai, Wildlife Inspector, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Southern Region, Chennai who spoke about "Life Below Water: For People and Planet" on the occasion of Wildlife Day and Dr. Anusha Shankar, Ecologist,

National Geographic Explorer and alumna of the department who spoke about her work on hummingbirds – “An Indian Ecologist in the Forests of Ecuador.”

An awareness programme on “Plastic Pollution and Alternatives to using Plastics” was conducted by I B.Sc. Zoology students on 9 January 2019, after the Government ban on some types of plastics. A breaktime presentation was made by the Zoology students, through a lively skit and song. This evoked a good response from students of other departments.

“Butterfly Week” was organised between 23 and 27 July 2018. During this time students and faculty conducted campus surveys. 28 species of butterflies were recorded through the week. More than 80 students participated in the walks. The beautiful Tricolor Pied Flat, a rarity in Chennai, was photographed on campus. The Department also organised “Moth Night” on 11 August 2018. This was a new-moon night and the moth screen attracted several species of moths and other light-attracted insects.

The third-year students visited the Adyar Poonga on 23 August 2018 along with faculty members and learnt about the ecological restoration of the Poonga that was a former waste dumpyard.

The Global Wild Bird Day saw students and faculty carrying out a campus bird survey on 6 October 2018. The annual Campus Bird Count 2019 was held from 15 to 18 February 2019. Special sessions were organized for students to enhance participation during the Bird Count. These included a Workshop on Using eBird, the online portal for data on bird sightings and a

Workshop on Sketching Birds. 33 species of birds were documented during the Campus Count. The Bird Count saw the participation of students from across departments.

The Dr. Meera Paul and Dr. Hannah John Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. Jayashree Vencatesan, Managing Trustee of Care Earth Trust, an NGO that is involved in ecological restorations, on 7 August 2018. The subject was ‘Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development: A Balancing Act’. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Department of Zoology with Care Earth Trust (CET) on 31 October 2018. A workshop titled “Introduction to Rapid Assessment of Biodiversity: Methods and Tools”, was organised by the Departments of Zoology and Botany in collaboration with CET for faculty of both departments.

The Department of Zoology also commenced a Certificate Course on Rapid Assessment of Biodiversity: Theory and Practice. 26 students joined and successfully completed this course. In addition to valuable inputs in biodiversity and conservation, students were also exposed to other aspects of Zoology and Biotechnology. They interacted with experts in various fields during guest lectures. The resource persons included Dr. Kalpana Gowrishankar, Consultant, Department of Genetics and Dysmorphology, Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital, who spoke about Genetic Counselling and Dr. Kim James, Dental Surgeon, who gave a presentation on Oral Hygiene to the third-year students. Some of our alumnae interacted with the students, sharing their learning and expertise with them. They included Ms. K.V. Nirmala, Ph.D. student,

Sri Ramachandra Medical College, who shared her knowledge on "Animal Cell Culture", Ms. Ratna Karatgi, Research Assistant, IISc, Bangalore, who spoke on Career Prospects in Zoology and Ms. Sagaya Jansi, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), who delivered lectures on "Genomics and Proteomics" and "Molecular Evolution".

A lab visit to the Madras Veterinary College at Vepery was organised for the third-year students on 11 September 2018. The students visited the Microbiology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and the Animal Breeding laboratories to learn more about instrumentation and latest research being conducted in these labs.

Several workshops were conducted for the students that ensured hands-on experience and a better understanding of what is taught in classes. These included a Workshop on *Drosophila* Culture Techniques, Making and Using the Foldscope, Methodology for Studying Animal Behaviour and Workshop on DNA Barcoding for third-year students. Workshops on 'Vermitechnology' and on 'Insect Pests of Stored Food Products' were conducted for first-year students.

Guest lectures and workshops on Low Cost Nutritious Food and on Puppet Making were organised for third-year students as part of

their Service Learning course. The students made presentations on Health and Hygiene at Assumption School, Nungambakkam on 9 October 2019 to classes eight and nine on personal and environmental hygiene and its importance in preventing disease.

Dr. S.R. Ganesh, Scientist and Deputy Director, Chennai Snake Park, inaugurated the annual intercollegiate Fest-Synapse 2018-19, on 13 October 2018. Several city colleges participated in the various competitions. Guru Nanak College won the overall shield. Mrs. Vasudha Sundararaman, Chief General Manager (retd.), State Bank of India and an alumna of the Department delivered the valedictory address.

'Exzoobition', the annual exhibition of the Department was conducted on 13 February 2019. The exhibits covered a gamut of topics including poisonous snakes, parental care in amphibians, exomicrobiology, forensic microbiology, bioremediation, etc. and enthralled the visitors.

Students of the Department also participated in several inter-collegiate programmes and were declared overall winners at the competitions held at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women on 22 February 2019.

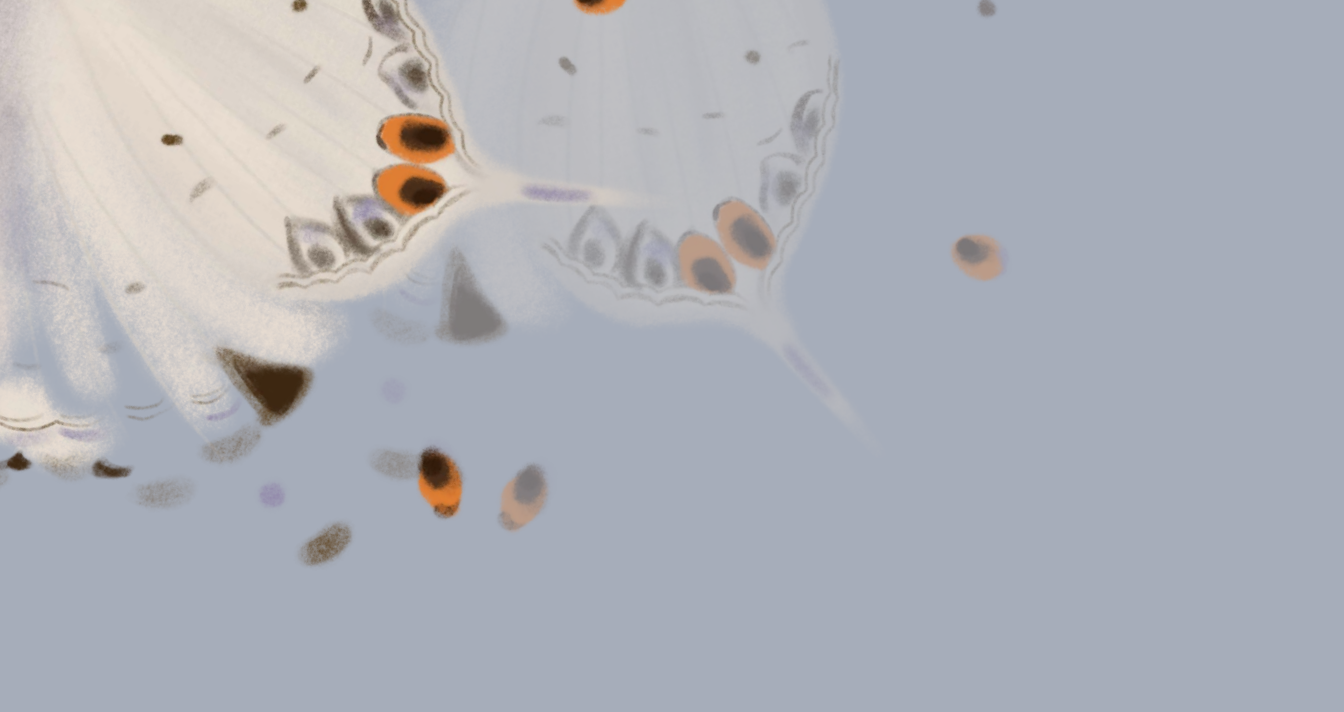
The academic year 2018-19 was thus an enriching, fruitful and memorable one.



Field visit to Adyar Poonga



Surveying Birds on Wild Bird Day



SHIFT I

The academic year 2018 - 2019 was an enriching one for the Department of Commerce, Shift - I. The Department conducted several conferences, workshops, guest lectures and cultural events this year. An International workshop was conducted for the final year students on 'Digital Marketing & Social Media', by Ms. Liena Braga, Professor, Concordia University, New York. A series of other regional level workshops were also conducted for the final year students on 'Financial Accounting – Indian Accounting Standards', by Ms. Shalini Tibrewal, SRBC & Co LLP Assurance Services, 'Workshop on Human Resource Management', by Mr. Venkatanarayanan R, Vice President (HR), Rane Group of Companies, and the Research Centre, Stella Maris College, 'Workshop on Consumer Behavior', by Dr. Sathyanarayanan R, Associate Professor of Marketing, Institute of Financial Management and Research (IFMR), 'Workshop on Online Stock Trading', by Mr. V. Nagappan, Stock Broker and a financial advisor,

'SAP Workshop on Disability', by Dr. Smitha Sadasivan, Disability Rights Activist, 'Workshop on Entrepreneurship - Soap Making and Lip Balm Making' by Ms. Devi Raja Rajeshwari, Entrepreneur and 'Workshop on Legal Awareness Program', by Mr. Sakthivel of COBRA Legal Solutions in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Ladies Organisation (FLO). The other workshops held exclusively for the second-year students of the Department include 'Workshop on E-Banking and SME Financing', by Ms. Renjini N, Senior Manager – Shell India Pvt. Ltd., 'Workshop on Trends in Marketing', by Mr. Sabreesh Seniappan, Life Skill Trainer, 'Two-day Workshop on SPSS', by G. Vijaya Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sri Theagaraya College, Chennai. The workshops organised for the first year students include 'Financial Accounting - Indian Accounting Standards and IFRS' conducted by Ms. Sandhya Balasubramanian, Vice President Internal Audit,



Conference on Entrepreneurial Recipe for Business

BNY Mellon International Operations (India) Private Limited and 'Workshop on Best Practices in Management, with emphasis on Leadership' conducted by Professor Murali, Visiting Professor and Trainee.

The Department also organised a number of guest lectures on various topics for the students such as 'Emotional Intelligence', 'Human Resource Management', 'Social Awareness Program on Care for the Differently Abled', 'Entrenched Provisions', 'Digital Marketing', and 'Firewall and Cyber Security Risks'.

A Certificate course in Spreadsheet Modelling & Computerised Financial Accounting was offered by the Department of Commerce Shift - I in collaboration with LIBA. It commenced on 17 December 2018 at LIBA (Loyola Institute of Business Management), Chennai. 32 students

of the Department of Commerce, shift I were benefitted through this certificate course.

The Department had also organised a One Day State Level Conference on Entrepreneurship - 'The Entrepreneurial Recipe for Business Success' - in collaboration with FICCI FLO and TiE, Chennai on 13 December 2018. The conference provided information to spur the entrepreneurial aspiration among the youth. The conference comprised of interesting and thought-provoking sessions namely, 'Managing and Leveraging Complexity, Creativity and Innovation', 'Prerequisites of an Entrepreneur', 'Mom founded Business', 'Learn from the Entrepreneurial Journeys of Successful Business Leaders'. The inaugural address for the conference was delivered by Mrs. Latha Pandiaraj, Co-founder, Ma Foi Strategic Consultants Pvt. Ltd., on 'Women Entrepreneurship and Challenges'.

Twenty students took part in the International Conference on Leadership conducted by Stella Maris College and Trinity Western University, Canada, held at Stella Maris College on 22 November 2018. A few students also participated in the workshop 'Perfecting a Pitch: Tips to win a Social Enterprise Funding' organised jointly by Stella Maris College and USIS – United States Information Services. Fifteen final year students also attended a special seminar on 'Tamil Nadu Economic Policy Dialogue' held at IIT on 7 and 8 September, 2018. Ten final year students along with a few faculty members of the Department of Commerce attended 'Knowledge is Power' – a legal session on Personal laws – Inheritance and Property Laws for Women and Business Laws – for Small Businesses at GRT Convention Center by the Chennai Chapter of FICCI Ladies organisation (FLO).

The students also participated in a number of cultural activities and won many prizes. The second years won the overall trophy at Estrades 2018, conducted by Hindustan College, Chennai. The Annual Intercollegiate Commerce Cultural fest, COMBAT 2019, hosted by the Department of Commerce, Shift-1 was held on 11 February 2019. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Janine Nirmal, Director, Operations for RRD, Global Outsourcing Services. The overall trophy was bagged by MOP College for Women, Chennai.

Tresalanza - a cultural extravaganza - was organised to motivate the students of the Department of Commerce - Shift I to showcase their talents and develop a healthy competitive spirit in them. Inaugural address on Entrepreneurship Trends was given by Prof. Sridhar Narayanan, Professor,

Great Lakes Institute of Management. The Final year B.Com. students won the overall Trophy at Tresalanaza. For the first time, a Business Quiz was organised by the Department for its students with assistance from Ms. Swathi Seshadhri, faculty, Department of Economics who was the Quiz Master. Around sixty students of the Department participated and benefited from it. Ms. Andrea and Ms. Sahithya from the third year class emerged the overall winners.

The Department of Commerce Shift - I is very proud that several of its students got placed in prestigious organisations through the Career Guidance Cell of the College. Few students of the final year have also successfully completed their Inter Exams in the following professional courses like Chartered Accountancy, Cost and Management Accountancy and will pursue their articleship.

Dr. Agnes Rozario, Vice Principal and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, was recognised by a Citation from Rotary International District 3232 for persistently guiding the students in the path of absolute excellence. The citation was given by the District Rotaract Council on 15 February, 2019. Faculty of the Department served as Chairpersons presented papers and attended conferences, workshops and memorial lectures. The combined effort and participation of the students and faculty members in various programmes made this year an eventful one.





PSYCHOLOGY

The academic year 2018-2019 was indeed a special one for the Department of Psychology, as it not only witnessed an array of events but most importantly saw the first batch successfully complete their degree.

The academic year started off with an interactive session with students of Prairie view A & M University, Texas, U.S, students from the Department of Criminology, University of Madras and students from the Department of Psychology, Stella Maris College on "Juvenile Delinquency and Rehabilitation- Cultural and Psychosocial Perspectives" moderated by D Dr. Camille Gibson, Professor, Criminal Justice and Juvenile Justice, Prairie view A & M University, Texas, U.S. on 27 June, 2018.

Special Lectures were organized for the students namely, Applications of Psychometric Testing by Ms. Vedika Kuttanda, Senior Psychometric Consultant, Mettl on 5 July, 2018 ; Fundamentals of Qualitative Research by Ms. Salome Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Christ University on 18 July, 2018 and Hypnotherapy by Ms. Divya Palaniappan, Hypnotherapist, Psychologist- Early learning design, Researcher, Flintobox, on 13 October, 2018.

During this year, two of our faculty, Ms. Mary Shantha Joseph and Ms. Divya Dovina were resource persons for sessions on Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology for the Police Training Academy, Chennai during September - December 2018. Ms. Divya Dovina was the resource person for the diploma course on Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology

conducted for judicial officers by the Department of Criminology, University of Madras and prepared course module for the same. Ms. Dovina was also the resource person for the orientation program on the "Scope of Criminology and psychology" December 18, 2018 organized by the Department of Criminology and Police Administration. The faculty of the department have spent considerable time and effort in research and writing. Ms. Mary Shantha Joseph prepared a module on Psychospiritual Mentoring of Adolescents- Models to assist educators for a project by the Department of Christian Studies and Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras. Ms. Mary Shantha Joseph, Ms. Judith Aarthi. K, Ms. Sharon Suganthi Caroline. S and Ms. Varsha Giridhar were course writers for the paper "Principles of Psychology" for the B.A. Criminology and Police Administration Program of IDE, University of Madras.

Our faculty, Ms. Mary Shantha Joseph and Ms. Divya Dovina have also chaired scientific sessions in the International Conference "Challenges of Workplace Counselling in the new millennium- New approach towards employee Assistance Program (EAP) held by Department of Psychology, University of Madras. Ms. Divya Dovina and Ms. Sharon Suganthi Caroline have authored a book titled "Knowing me, knowing you: Going the distance, knowing the difference", that will soon be published.

Students of the department have been involved in doing research on topics that are most relevant and essential for this day and time. They have presented research papers along with the faculty of the department. A research income, family size

and family relationship was presented by Pristina Rosalyn & Divya Dovina.T.

The faculty members- Sharon Suganthi Caroline.S, Divya Dovina,T& Judith Aarthi.K presented a paper on the Influence of certain psychosocial factors on the psychological well-being of homosexuals- in an International Conference.

The students of III B.Sc. - Rajeetha, Prathiksha, Mouna, Aashwitha, Ashwini, Dharshini, Roshini and Pristina published four research papers under the guidance of Ms. Divya Dovina. The faculty Ms. Dovina has published two of her research works and Ms. Sharon has published her research on the influence of Peer Relationships on the Happiness of Early Adolescents. We are happy to say that these research works have been published in international journals and journals indexed by PubMed and the American Psychological Association.

Our student, Raichel Patricia . L, of III B.Sc. Psychology, General Secretary of YCS/YSM India participated in the IYCS Global Conference and International Committee, Rome, Italy held in the month of September from 10 - 20, 2018. She was the only Indian youth representative to attend the Global Conference.

The Department is happy to grow and to be able to learn as we progress. We look forward to more such experiences in the future.

SHIFT II

The academic year 2018-19 began with the Valedictory session of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of Commerce – Shift II on 14 August 2018. The Valedictory Address was delivered by the distinguished alumnae of the department, Ms. Meena Palaniappan, Managing Director, Pandian Meena Paper Company, and Ms. Tejasvi Ravi, Chief of Staff, Medanta Hospitals.

Contemporary training platforms like seminars, workshops, webinars, industrial visits have been an integral part of 'out- of-classroom' forms that make the learning experience more interesting for the students. Continuous industry association through guest lectures was aimed at enhancing the students' knowledge of the current trends of the industry.

'HR Connect 2K18', a HR Summit on HR Trends and Practices was conducted from 18 to 20 September 2018. The three day programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ravi Raghavendra, Group President, Yes Bank. The Summit witnessed technical sessions by Mr. Sashikanth, CEO, HR Sangam, Ms. Garima Tyagi, Head - Diversity and Inclusion, Verizon Data Services, Mr. Sujith Kumar, HR Business Leader, Infosys Ltd. and Ms. Induja Rajendran—Talent Acquisition Lead, Freshworks Inc. The second day was the inter-collegiate cultural events and the concluding day was an exhibition of models conceived and created by the students on the principles and practices of Human Resources Management.

A post graduate inter-collegiate seminar titled 'Corporate Social Responsibility—A Road to Sustainable Development' was organised on 4 February 2019. The resource persons who shared their experience and expertise on the best practices in CSR were Mr. S. Murali, Vice President & Head, Vodafone, Tamil Nadu, Ms. Bhama Krishnamoorthy, Vice President, Barclays Global Services Co. Ltd., Mr. Sudhir Rao, Co-Founder & CEO, AT Financial Services and Mr. Gopala Rathnam, Chief Operating Officer, MTAP Technologies. The seminar also had students from various city colleges presenting papers.

A Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2019 was held on 5 February 2019. Mr. Pattabiram, Founder and Director of Prime Academy moderated the session with the other Panel Members – Mr. A K Narayanan, Stock Broker & Financial Advisor, Mr. Sai Mukundan, Director, Yopozone Pvt, Ltd and Mr. Murali Krishna, Senior Intelligence Officer, Directorate of GST.

The Department organised a three day International Conference titled 'Innovation and Transformation, the Leading Edge in Global Business' from 13 to 15 February 2019. The conference was inaugurated by Minister Mr. K Pandiyarajan, Mr. Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford, British Deputy High Commissioner and Ms. Uma Ratnam Krishnan, the MD and Co-CEO, Barclays Global Services, India. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha. The Special Edition Research Journal containing paper presentations



from academicians, research scholars and students was released by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.

The conference also witnessed 10 technical sessions with 17 industry experts in the area of Innovation and Transformation across Management, Finance and Marketing functions and a panel discussion with industry representatives from six industry verticals. There were nineteen paper presentations from participants across the country. The conference had special issue in 'Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research' a peer reviewed journal with an impact factor of 5.48.

The Entrepreneurial Development Cell of the Department organised various programmes in order to improve the knowledge and skills of the

students who aspire to pursue entrepreneurship as their career. The Orientation programme for the members of the cell was held on 10 July 2018. Two student members of the cell Ms. Kavi Baharathi and Ms. Lakshmi Priya attended the E-Leadership Workshop on 2 and 3 August 2018 held at Anna University. Dr. Anoop, Managing Director of AVA Group of Companies spoke on 'Success Story of Medimix' on 9 October 2018. An evening discussion on 'Social Entrepreneurship' with Ms. Shoba Warrier—Senior Journalist and Author; Ms. Poonam Natarajan—Founder and Director, Vidya Sagar; Ms. Deborah Thiagarajan—Founder and Director, Dakshinchitra; and Ms. Likhita Bhanu—Founder and Director, Terra Greens Organic Farms was organised in association with the Stella Maris College Library on 15 October 2018. EPIC 2019, an annual

feature of EDC, took place on 11 and 12 March 2019. Dr. Nalli Kuppaswamy Chetty—Chairman, Nalli Silk Sarees Pvt. Ltd. inaugurated 'Family Business'; the inaugural was followed by a series of lectures by family business entrepreneurs—Ms. Harsha Madhavan, Director, Seyoon Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. Shwetha Ravi, Director, Nandhana Group; Ms. Shruthi Balasubramaniam, Executive Director, Sakthi Financial Services; and Mr. M. Krishna Kishore, Partner, Gupta Enterprises. An exhibition and sale of products by students and entrepreneurs was organised on the second day.

Skill enhancement programmes for students were organised throughout the year. Ms. Sreepriya Kumar, Chartered Accountant, addressed the students on 'Choosing the Career Path' on 31 July 2018. Mr. Vignesh Srinivasan delivered lectures on 'Job Placements' and 'Resume Writing' on 14 and 15 September 2018. Ms. Verena Lohner, International Student Recruiter, Munich Business School and Mr. Salmaan Faraaz, International Enrolment Management, addressed the students on 'Opportunities to Study Abroad' on 26 September 2018. Mr. Krishna Prasanth, India Country Manager, Governors State University addressed the students on 'Opportunities to Study Abroad' on 28 September 2018. A Lecture on 'Case Study and Interview Techniques' by Mr. Vipin.V, Business Development Manager, Career Launcher, was organised on 12 December 2018. A one day Workshop on 'First Aid and Safety' by Mr. Tarun Murugesh, Life Guarding and First Aid Trainer, Life Saver, was conducted on 19 January 2019.

As part of the continuous industry intervention, the Department organised several guest lectures on the practical aspects of the programme. 'Stock Market Live Trading' by Mr. Bhaskar Ramani, Independent Stock Market Consultant; 'Intellectual Property Rights' by Mr. Karthik, Advocate and 'Accounting Standards and IFRS' by Mr. Saimukundhan, Partner, Yopozone Pvt. Ltd. were some notable ones.

'Negocio 2019', the inter-collegiate cultural programme was organised by the Accounting & Finance section of the Department on 28 February 2019. 'Emporio 2019', a two day event was organised by B.Com (General); the first day of this programme was an inter-collegiate fest—'Blitz 2019' while the second day witnessed a Business conclave by eminent speakers from different industry verticals. The speakers include Mr. Makesh Gopalakrishnan, CEO, Crayon'd; Ms. Aishwarya Karlo, Founder, Social Pukar and Mr. Santhosh Muruganantham, Founder, Kolapasi.com.

Students and faculty of the Department have done us proud this year. Ms. Shivani of III year A & F secured the World Rank 2 in Performance Management and World Rank 3 in Financial Reporting in ACCA. Students participated in several inter-collegiate competitions and won prizes. Ms. Sowmya Balaji, Faculty, received the 'Best Paper' Award in the National Conference organised by Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai.



The Department of Computer Science began the academic year with a two-day orientation programme on 18 and 19 July 2018 for all the students of the Department. This event outlined the students on the objectives of the B.C.A. and M.Sc. IT programmes. They were also given awareness on higher education opportunities in India and abroad. The event focused on soft skills along with various technical skills. As part of this programme, Mr. Parthasarthy and team from Cognizant Technology Solutions gave a Presentation on Software Development Life Cycle for the final year students of B.C.A. and M.Sc. IT.

Mr. Sathish Kumar from Image Infotainment gave a Session on UI/UX Designing on 13 July 2018, for all the students of the Department, wherein he highlighted the importance of enriching the user experience of software users. This motivated students to take up a career in this domain. WizIT'18, the Department's Annual

Intercollegiate Technical Competitions was held on 3 August 2018. Ms. Sunithi S. Ramesh, CEO and Executive Director, Satvat Infosol Private Limited, presided over as Chief Guest and shared her experience as an Entrepreneur.

The Department released its first annual newsletter "Faces of Tomorrow" on 16 November 2018. The newsletter featured 23 technical articles by faculty members and students. The final year B.C.A. and M.Sc. IT students visited QIAMS on 23 November 2018 and 26 November 2018. This visit provided students an opportunity to know about the educational and career prospects in the field of digital media.

Code Marathon, a developer contest was conducted on 19 December 2019. This event nurtured the logical, analytical and designing skills of the students. Our Alumnae, Ms. Aruna Jane, Business Analyst in Aon Hewitt and Ms.



Code Marathon

Arwa Feroze, Software Programmer, Stella Maris College judged this event. A Certificate Course on 3D- Printing was conducted from 23 November 2018 to 12 December 2018. This course was taken up by 49 students of the Department, which gave a hands-on exposure in using a 3D printer and the various aspects of 3D printing which can be implemented in our daily lives. Professor Dr. Brent Baas, Department of Computer Science, LeTourneau University, visited Stella Maris College on 4 March 2019. He interacted with the faculty and students of the Department of Computer Science. Professor Brent discussed the various courses being offered at LeTourneau University. He gave a Session on Cyber Security for the students. Faculty of the Department have been actively engaged in research and publication and have also won prestigious awards. Dr. I. Lakshmi, Ms. Renuka Devi and Ms. Diana Judith received the Best Women Faculty Award and Dr. I. Lakshmi and Dr. Swetha Margaret received the Best

Researcher Award from International Research Foundation in the month of May, 2018. Dr. I. Lakshmi also received Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement National Award from IRDP in the month of May, 2018 and also received the Best National Teacher award from Glacier journal research foundation and Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar, from Global Management Council, Glacier Journal Of Scientific Research, Gujarat in the month of June, 2018. Dr. I. Lakshmi received the Women Research Award in the 68th International Conference on New Trends in Engineering, Science & Management from International Organization of Scientific Research and Development in July, 2018. Ms. Renuka Devi received the Best Research Paper Award in the International Conference RCDDS'2018, held in SRM University in May, 2018. Ms J Birunda Antoinette Mary co-authored a book titled "Programming in C++".





SOCIALWORK

The Department of Social Work commenced the year by organising a National Conference on 'Community-Based Care for Older Persons: Assessment and Intervention organised by the Department of Social Work' on 9 July 2018 as part of the one-year project undertaken by the UG department of Social Work with the support of United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA), HelpAge India and Stella Maris Centre for Development of Resources and Inclusion for Vocational Enrichment (SMCDRIVE).

Awareness and sensitisation programmes were organised on the International Day of Prevention of Drug Abuse, in association with TTK Hospital, Chennai and the National Service Scheme/Youth Red Cross unit of the College on 26 September 2018.

To commemorate the World Day against Trafficking in Persons, a coalition to End Human Trafficking was launched at Stella Maris titled 'shOUT for Freedom' by the Department on 13 August 2018, in collaboration with International Justice Mission and several NGOs. A seminar on 'Coalition to End Human Trafficking' was also organised as part of the event. Eminent speakers shared their insights and experiences on the issue. Dr. V. Saroja, Minister for Social Welfare and Nutritious Noon Meal Programme, Government of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest for the 70th International Human Rights Day which was celebrated on 10 December 2018,

based on the theme- 'Sensitisation on Women's Rights and Human Trafficking', in partnership with Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women and International Justice Mission. The Guest Speakers for the programme were Dr.Kannagi Packianathan, Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women, and Mr. A. Devaneyan, Convenor, shOUT for freedom. On 24 September 2018, an exhibition on "Low Cost Nutrition" was conducted wherein students prepared healthy and nutritious food items as part of a competition. The first year BSW students conducted 'ALOUD' - an awareness campaign on child sexual abuse through slam poetry, dance, play, posters and a signature wall on 16 October 2018.

Unnathi, the Students' Forum of the Department of Social Work organised several programmes empowering the youth. A workshop on the Effective Use of Social Media for the UNICEF Youth Advocates was held on 14 September, 2018. 'Rowthiram Pazhagu' was the Intercollegiate Fest which brought together students from the different schools of Social Work across the city on various social themes on 1 October 2018. An awareness programme on "Legal Rights of the Girl Child in India" was conducted by Unnathi, in association with the Society for Community Organisation Trust, Madurai on 12 October 2018. Honourable Justice Huluvadi G. Ramesh, Judge, High Court of Madras, and Honourable Justice Mr. Nazeer Ahmed, Executive Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Legal Service Authority, Chennai addressed

the students. The Department of Social Work in partnership with the Department of History and Tourism and in association with UNICEF and Thozhamai launched UNICEF on Campus on 17 October 2018. Youth Advocates and Unnathi, in association with Thozhamai and UNICEF, Chennai organised a Youth Symposium: Youth Voice to End Child Marriage. The Pre-symposium workshop was conducted on 6 February 2019 and the Youth Symposium was conducted on 12 February 2019. Eminent resource persons and participants from many colleges in the City, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli were present for the Symposium.

The certificate programme on Human Rights offered by the Department in association with Society for Community Organisation Trust, Madurai was inaugurated on 26 November 2018 for the students from the different departments of the College. The occasion was graced by Honourable Justice Mr. K.N. Basha, Former Judge, High Court of Madras, Honourable Justice Mr. Hariaparanthaman, Former Judge, High Court of Madras and Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan, IPS (retired).

The Department of Social Work in association with the Society for Community Organisation Trust, Madurai had the honour of presenting the Justice V R Krishna Iyer Awards 2018 to Swami Agnivesh, Bandhua Mukthi Morcha, New Delhi, Mr.Raju Ramachandran (Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of

India & Former Additional Solicitor General of India), and Mr.R.Venkata Ramani (Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Former Member - Law Commission of India), and Mr.P.S.Krishnan I.A.S. (Retired). The awards were presented by former Honourable Judges of the High Court of Madras and the Principal Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph on 1 December 2018 and 25 January 2019.

On 10 December 2018 the Department of Social Work in partnership with Justice Shivraj V. Patil Foundation organised the Presentation of Honourable Justice Shivraj V. Patil Awards, Release of the Tamil translation of the book, Good Morning 365 written by Honourable Justice Dr. Shivraj V. Patil, and the Valedictory of Human Rights Certificate Course. The Department in association with Stella Maris Centre for Development of Resources and Inclusion for Vocational Enrichment (SMCDRIVE) and The Banyan conducted a Certificate Course in Basic Counselling for BSW students in February 2019. The Department conducted the International Seminar on Health Interventions and Social Work on 11 December 2018. The resource persons were Dr. Karen Keyser, Dr. Renato LaRocca, Chair of Oncology Social Work, University of Louisville. Dr. Hee Lee and Dr. Chrisann Newransky, Academic Chair for Social Work and Health University of Alabama. The panel discussions were facilitated by Dr. Christie D' Monte, Member Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Chennai. As part of

faculty development, an Introductory Workshop on Qualitative Research was conducted for the faculty members of the Department of Social Work and other faculty and scholars from other colleges by Dr. Karen Keyser and Dr. Chrisann Newransky on 12 December 2018.

The PG Department of Social Work undertook socially relevant projects such as Social Action Initiatives for a Clean and Sustainable Environment sponsored by UBCHEA in which the I MSW students are actively involved in environmental activities in rural and urban communities. A Regional Conference on the Pedagogy and Challenges in Service Learning was held on 20 February, 2019.

The PG Department has undertaken two research studies titled, 'An Analysis of the Need of Institutional Services for Children Residing in the Child Care Institutions and Possibilities of Restoring them back to the Family System', and 'Vulnerability Mapping of Child Protection Issues in the Districts of Tamil Nadu.'

Dr. Sandra Joseph, Associate Professor, was awarded with the Award of Excellence by Indian Development Foundation, Mumbai on 5 October 2018 in recognition of the support offered through SMCDRIVE. She was also conferred the Distinguished Alumna Award for committed service in the field of Higher Education for Women by the Providence College for Women, Coonoor, on 26 January 2019. Dr. Sandra Joseph, attended a Network Meeting on Right to Food, Peace and Democracy Network on 24 and 25 May 2018 at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milan, Italy. Ms. K. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, was presented with the

'WOW 2018- Wisdom of Woman Award', towards Public Welfare and Educational Services by Youth Environment Services, Chennai on 26 January 2019. Ms. Lora Deva Prasanna, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Mary T. Abraham, Assistant Professor, were awarded Ph.D. Degrees on 18 December 2018 by the Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

The II M.S.W. students won the overall championship for Thematic Presentations in the National Conference on Youth Well Being, Challenges and Perspectives, organised by Department of Social Work at Patrician College on 21, 22 February, 2019. Vijayambigai.T, III B.S.W. won the Bhumi Earth Award 2018 on 1 September 2018, in SRM University for her exceptional work towards volunteering. During a 15 day internship programme, Ms. Vijayambigai had an opportunity to serve 120 widows who were a part of SHG at Sultanpet Multipurpose Society. She also got an opportunity to be a part of Honourable Governor of Puducherry Dr. Kiran Bedi's Project. She was selected as a finalist under the Youth Champion category for the exemplary voluntary contribution in India at ivolunteer awards 2019 by ivolunteer organisation- India's largest volunteering network, on 26 February 2019.

Tryphena Persis, Jerishta Jane, Deborah Lakshna Roopavathy K of II B.S.W. and Monisha (III B.S.W.) received the Award of Excellence 'IDF SLP Mentor Award', conferred for participation in Resource Mobilisation for Humanitarian Causes on 5th October 2019. Our students participated and won in several cultural events this year, making it a memorable and an eventful one.



National Conference on Community-Based Care for Older Persons



Seed ball Making at Social Action Initiatives for a Clean and Sustainable Environment

Food Processing & Quality Control and Sustainable Energy Management

The Departments of B. Voc. strove throughout the year to provide young minds a conducive environment to maximise their understanding through various activities. The academic year was packed with events and programs to nurture skill-development, stimulate self-reflection and build critical thinking while fostering excellence and fuelling the creative passion of our students. This year, the UGC under the aegis of NSQF, awarded an extension to continue offering the three year B.Voc. Degree programme.

A National Conference titled 'Energy-Smart Food for Humanity' was held on 5 & 6 February 2019 that brought together Industrialists and Academicians for a healthy interaction with the students. The conference, partially funded by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology and Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, focused on understanding partnerships in Sustainability and highlighted the latest trends in Technologies of Food Processing. Speakers for the conference included Mr. Karthik Jayaraman, CEO, Sunny Bee and Waycool, Mr. Amit Vaishnav, MD, Megafoods, Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, Founder, EFI and Mr. Siddharth Malik, MD, Megawatt Solutions.

The Departments conducted various activities to enrich the students' learning experience. The third year students of Food Processing and Quality Control (FPOC) reached out to the local community to address issues such as anaemia,



National Conference on Energy Smart Food for Humanity



Mr. Karthik Jayaraman delivering the keynote address



Demonstration on Waste to Nutrient Rich Fertilizer

urban practices for good health and hygiene through mimes, plays and songs. A documentary on anaemia, produced by the students, was well received by the community.

Workshops were conducted on various topics such as the Use of Millets in Food Products, Bakery and Confectionary and Waste Management and Energy Audit. A certificate course on 3D printing was conducted to provide value added skill sets. The students also attended the Energy Audit certificate course conducted by the Regional Joint Director for Energy, SIDCO Industrial estate.

In September 2018, Nutrition Week was observed with awareness programmes on low-cost nutritious foods, nutritious weaning foods, fortification of foods and foods for specialised needs. The students of FPQC engaged with the local school children and their parents on the importance of nutritious breakfast and manifestations of malnutrition.

The students of Sustainable Energy Management (SEM) participated in educating the public on the importance of Clean Energy and Green buildings. They created awareness on the pertinence of Energy conservation, energy audit, biogas from organic wastes and reduction of plastic usage. The Departments collaborated with Mega Foods, HECS, Winners Bakery, Writer's Café, Hot Breads, CFTRI, EID Parry, UVKA, Sunny Bee, Green Pearl Technologies, SRM, NIN Energy, Olympia Tech Park, Spectrum Mall, Hand-in-

Hand, Mahindra World City, CSIR and Urban Forest to create internship opportunities for the students. The field activities as well as in-house activities explored the facets of entrepreneurship. Six students were part of the project by NIN Energy for a Government initiative of conducting an Energy Audit to help in energy conservation measures.

The syllabi for all the semesters were aligned with the chosen Qualification Packs and these were approved by the respective Sector Skill Councils namely FICSI and Green Jobs. Timely assessment by the NSDC for the respective Qualification Packs for levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 was conducted. The project work undertaken by the students helped them apply the various concepts in science and guided them through the preparation of working models and new product development.

Both students and faculty of the departments participated in various national and international conferences and workshops. Dr. Geetha Swaminathan and Dr. Shyamala were the resource persons at the National Science Day and Mathematics Day Celebrations conducted by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology at Theni, Tamil Nadu. The year ended on a positive note with the final year students also being assessed by NSDC for level 7 qualification. The outgoing students have been equipped with all the NSDC certifications along with the University degree.

Arts for Good Fellowship Forum jointly organized by Singapore International Foundation, Stella Maris College and Nalandaway



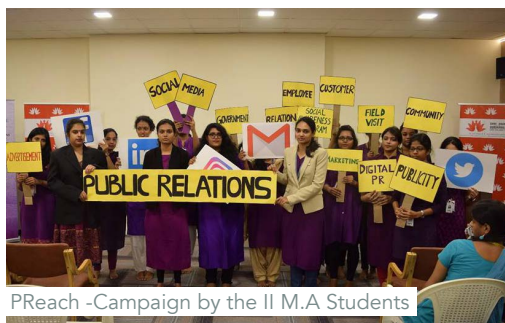
The Department of Public Relations began the academic year 2018-19 with a series of workshops in July 2018. A 'Blog-writing workshop' was conducted by Ms. Nikita Chawla, a practicing PR and Blogging consultant, for the students to benefit in social media and organizational communication. Mr. Satyan Bhat, Founder and Director, PRISM PR, conducted a workshop on 'Press Kit and Press Release Writing' to hone the writing skills of the students. Workshops on 'Photography for PR' and 'Writing for Radio' were conducted by Mr. Prashanth Pakku, Freelance Photographer and Ms. Srinidhi Vasudevan respectively.

'Dastak' is a mini project for the final year students of the Department, under the guidance of Ms. Usha Nandini. S, faculty, started in the year 2018 as part of the paper 'Writing for Media.' A travel magazine, it is conceived and produced completely by the students who take care of all its aspects from gathering stories, creating advertisements to the designing of layout. The final year students were taken to

Hyderabad from 28 to 30 August 2018 with a pre-defined itinerary. The aim of this trip was to motivate the students to explore different areas of writing and designing and to stir their creativity. The Department conducted its Social Awareness Programme this year in association with the Tamilnadu Tribal Welfare Department, Ootacamandalam. The first-year students, under the guidance of Ms. Deepa. S, faculty, visited the Toda Tribal Community and EMRS residential school, run by the State and the Central Government on 6 and 7 September 2018. The objective of the visit was to learn from the community about its occupation for its livelihood and the intervention of the Government for the education of the community.

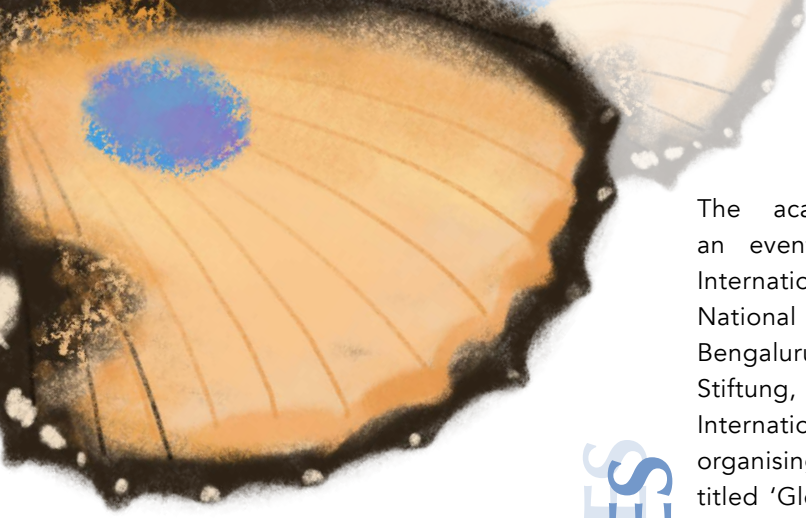
Dr. Shrinidhi. S, Head of the Department, was selected as a participant of the Arts for Good Fellowship, organised by the Singapore International Foundation in Singapore (21-24 November 2018), and in Chennai (19 – 22 February 2019). The programme aimed to build an ecosystem of art practitioners, enablers and supporters in different forms

of arts for a positive social change within communities. An International Conference on 'Peace Building and Conflict Transformation' was organised by the Department in association with the Departments of History, English, Economics, Fine Arts, Social Work and International Studies on 30 and 31 January 2019 at Stella Maris College. Sri. Rajmohan Gandhi delivered the Keynote address. Professors and Students from different universities and Peace Building Institutions from different parts of the world participated and presented papers.



In January 2019, the Department launched its signature PR Campaign by the final year students under the guidance of Dr. Shrinidhi. S. The Campaign, 'STOP- Step Towards Zero Plastics', aimed at creating awareness on the health and environmental effects of single-use plastics and the importance of responsible disposal of plastic waste. The Campaign was inaugurated by Ms. Vidhya Amarnath, Director, Patterson Energy Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Nityanand Jayaram, Journalist-turned-Environmentalist. The two-month

long campaign reached out to students of twenty institutions (private and public schools and colleges) and public spaces like community residences and the 45th Industrial Trade Fair organized by the Tamilnadu State Government, Education Department. The Campaign closed with a Mini-Marathon which was conducted on 3 March 2019 along the Elliots Beach, Chennai. The Department, in association with the Public Relations Society of India, Chennai Chapter, organised the annual lecture on 'Best Practices in PR' in the memory of Gyan Haksar and M. Gopalakrishnan on February 8, 2019. Ms. Nikhila Kesavan, Associate Vice-President, 20-20 MSL delivered the lecture on the topic 'PR for technology and Technology for PR'. The Department organised an International Scholar-in-Residence Special Lecture on February 9, 2019. Dr. Roseann Mandziuk, Fulbright–Nehru Scholar to India and Professor, Communication Studies, Texas State University, USA, delivered her lecture on 'The Need for Rhetoric in Public Relations'. Arts for Good International Forum was organised by the Singapore International Foundation and Nalandaway Foundation, in association with Stella Maris College on 22 February 2019. Art for Good fellows from 11 Countries including Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Bangladesh, Australia, USA, UK and India participated and conducted workshops for the audience. Faculty and students of the Department presented papers at national and international conferences and seminars throughout the year.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The academic year 2018-2019 was an eventful one. The Department of International Studies collaborated with the National Institute of Advanced studies, Bengaluru and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Germany, as a part of the International Peace Research Initiative in organising an International Conference titled 'Global Armed Conflicts And Peace Processes: A Global Primer' from 9-10 July 2018 at the Helen de Chappotin block. Eminent speakers from across the world had presented papers on the topic.

The annual Scholar-in-Residence program was held from 10 December 2019 to 14 December 2019 for the students of the Department. Dr. P. Sahadevan, Director, Centre for South Asia Studies, JNU was the resident scholar.

The Department of International Studies along with the Departments of Economics, English, Fine Arts, History, Public Relations and Social Work jointly organised the International Conference on 'Peace Building And Conflict Transformation: Moving From Violence To Sustainable Peace' on 30 and 31 January 2019. Shri Rajmohan Gandhi delivered the key note address.

On 01 February 2019, a guest lecture was organised by the Department of International Studies. Dr. Suba Chandran delivered a lecture on India's Foreign Policy to the students and faculty of the Department.

KRIYA 2019, an annual student seminar focused on “Contemporary Technology and International Relations”. Participants were from Christ University Bengaluru, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Pondicherry University apart from several other colleges in Chennai on 22 February 2019.

The events for the academic year 2018-2019 culminated with the Annual Dr. Kamala Aravind Endowment Lecture was held on 28 February 2019. Lt Gen. P.R Shankar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), delivered the endowment lecture titled, “Military Modernisation in India”.





Talk on Stem Cell Research Techniques

BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology has spread its wings wide in academics and conduct research in the interdisciplinary areas of biotechnology.

The Department was recognised this academic year as research centre by the University of Madras. Faculty members, Dr. J. Anbumalarmathi and Dr. K. Veena Gayathri received recognition as supervisors for the Ph.D. programme. The faculty of the Department have published many papers in peer reviewed journals and book chapters in books.

The Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women, Siruseri in 2018 with a vision to extend the scope of academics and to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students. An



Indo-US project workshop on 'Maximal Usage of Foldscope to Explore the Miniatures in the World' sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India was organised for different schools and colleges in and around Tamil Nadu and the North-Eastern states. BIOARK was organised by the Department to provide a platform for the students to enhance their potentials in the field of biotechnology. The Department has a Journal club which informs students regarding different aspects in the field of biotechnology. Various seminars and workshops were organised by the Department. The Department encourages students with innovative ideas to conduct research work within the college.

Students of the Department won several awards for presenting papers and posters in various national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. Ms. Mayuri Iyer and Ms. Puja Ghosh were awarded Shyam Kothari Scholarship for academic excellence in the year 2019. Ms. Mayuri Iyer received Science Academic Summer Research Fellowship awarded jointly by IISC, INSA and NASI for the year 2019. Students are also taken to the industrial and research institutes to understand the innovation, formulation and production steps involved in the biotech products.



BIOARK - 2018



Ms. S. Aishwarya Received the Hargobind Khorana Young Scientist Award

BIOINFORMATICS

The Department of Bioinformatics had a very eventful academic year in 2018-2019. On 31 July 2018, department organised a guest lecture on 'Avenues in Bioinformatics' by Dr. Girinath Pillai, CEO, Zastra Innovations, Bangalore.

In collaboration with DST- FIST, the Department organised a workshop on Drug Design and Discovery with Schrodinger by Dr. Vinod Application Scientist, Schrodinger, Bangalore on 5 and 6 February 2019. Another workshop on NGS Data Analysis was also organized on 11 September 2018; Mr. Sahil Sethi, Bioinformatician and Data Engineer, Pine Biotech-Big Biomedical Data Analytics, New Orleans, USA was the resource person for this. The Department organised workshop on Awareness to Bioinformatics and its future implications to the UG students of Chemistry, Zoology and Botany on 12, 14 and 15 February 2019 respectively.

Students of the Department have done us proud. Ms. M R Janani, Ms. Antonet Arokiarani and Ms. C Pavithra of II M.Sc. working under the guidance of Ms. E. Nandha Devi, Head of the Department, received the Student Project grant from Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology. Ms. Swarna Surya S, Ms. Meena R, Ms. Bhakiya Lakshmi R and Indhuja S of I M.Sc., Bioinformatics won first place in mime competition and Ms. Varsha M won first place in poster presentation in Micromatsuri 2018, organized by Department of Microbiology, DG Vaishnav College on September 12, 2018. Ms. Swarna Surya S also won third place in Republic day dance at Marina on January 26, 2019. Ms. Arshiya Begum G and Ms. Evangeline Shantha R of II M.Sc. won first prize in quiz competition in the National Seminar on 'Computer Tools for Next Generation Sequencing and Biomedical Data Analysis' organised by the DBT Bioinformatics Centre and Department of Bioinformatics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 8 February 2019. Ms. Charu Meena Harikrishnan and Ms. Harini Balasubramanian of II M.Sc. won the Best e-Poster award in the International Conference 'HORIZON 2019: The epitome

of Biomedical Research' organised by Saveetha Dental College and Innoscience research, Malaysia, held from 28 February to 1 March 2019. Faculty of the Department have also won a number of awards and have participated in many conferences and seminars. Ms. S. Aishwarya received the Hargobind Khorana Young Scientist Award –Bioinformatics; the award is given by Bose Science Society, Tamilnadu State Research Organisation. She has also edited a chapter titled "Formulated Estrogen Modulators: A key to restore Women's Health" in the book Plant and Marine based phytochemicals for Human Health, published by Apple Academic Press. She also participated in a workshop on Women in Science Administration and Management, organised by MHRD, India and British Council. Level 1 of this workshop was conducted at NCBS, Bangalore on 26-29 November 2018 and Level 2 was conducted on 9-10 January 2019 at IISER, Pune. She was also a participant in the India, EMBO symposium titled 'Regulatory epigenomics' organised by European Molecular Biology Laboratory Organisation from March 10 to 13 2019.

தமிழ்த் துறை 2018 - 2019

தமிழ்த்துறையின் பாரதி மன்றத் தொடக்க விழாவானது ஜூலை மாதம் 23 - ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. பாளையங்கோட்டை, புனித சவோரியார் கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் பிரான்சிஸ் சேவியர் சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளராக வருகை புரிந்து 'பாரதியின் பார்வையில் பெண்ணியச் சிந்தனைகள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் நல்லதொரு கருத்துரையை வழங்கினார்.

செப்டம்பர் 26 -ஆம் நாள் தேசத்தந்தை காந்தியடிகளின் 150 -ஆவது பிறந்தநாளை முன்னிட்டு அனைத்துத் துறை மாணவரிடையே பேச்சு மற்றும் ஓவியப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரியின் துணை முதல்வர் அருட்சகோதரர் முனைவர் பிரான்சிஸ்கோ நிர்மலா மற்றும் தமிழ்த்துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியை முனைவர் மிதிலா இரங்கசாமி அவர்களும் நடுவர்களாக இருந்து பேச்சுப் போட்டியின் வெற்றியாளர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தனர். ஓவியப் போட்டியை நுண்கலைத் துறையின் உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்களான ஆரோக்கிய பிரியா மற்றும் மீனாட்சி மதன் அவர்களும் நடுவர்களாக இருந்து வெற்றியாளர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தனர்.

அக்டோபர் 15ஆம் நாள் முன்னாள் குடியரசுத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் A.P.J. அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாளைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் வகையில் வினாடி வினா, கட்டுரைப் போட்டிகள் மாணவியரிடையே நடைபெற்றது. இந்தித் துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியை முனைவர் பாத்திமா அவர்கள் நடுவராக இருந்து வினாடி வினா போட்டியை வழிநடத்தி வெற்றிப் பெற்ற குழுக்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தார். கட்டுரைப் போட்டியைத் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களான திருமதி லியோ டென்சிலி மற்றும் முனைவர். நந்தமிழ் நங்கை அவர்களும் நடுவராக இணைந்து வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவியரைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தனர்.

டிசம்பர் 3ஆம் நாள் ஒரு நாள் நாடகப் பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையானது நடைபெற்றது. இலயோலா கல்லூரியின் கலை மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுத் துறையின் பேராசிரியரும், மாற்று ஊடக மைய இயக்குநருமான முனைவர் காளீஸ்வரன் அவர்கள் தலைமையேற்று நாடகப் பயிற்சியினை, கிராமியக் கலைகளின் வாயிலாக சுமார் 300 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவியருக்குத் தன் குழுவினரோடு இணைந்து வழங்கினார். பாரதி மன்ற சின்னத்தைக் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் அருட்சகோதரி முனைவர் ரோஸி ஜோசப் அவர்கள் வெளியிட்டார். பங்கேற்ற அனைத்து மாணவியருக்கும் சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

டிசம்பர் 20 ஆம் நாள் மகாகவி பாரதியின் பிறந்தநாளைப் போற்றும் விதமாக பாடல் மற்றும் கவிதைப் போட்டியானது நடைபெற்றது. மாணவியர் தனிநபராகவும், குழுவாகவும் பிரிந்து பங்கேற்றனர். பாடல் போட்டிக்கு ஆங்கிலத் துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியை லதா அவர்களும், கவிதைப் போட்டிக்குக் கணிதத் துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியை முனைவர் ஜலிடு ஆனி சிந்தியா அவர்களும் நடுவராக இருந்து வெற்றியாளர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தனர்.



மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்துடன் பல மாணவியர் பங்கேற்று தங்கள் திறமையை வெளிக்காட்டினர்.

ஜனவரி 10 ஆம் நாள் பொங்கல் திருநாள் சிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டது. திருச்சி, புனித வளனார் கல்லூரி, ஆங்கிலத் துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியரும், மனித சிறப்பம்சத் துறையின் தலைவருமான அருட்பணியாளர் காட்வின் ரூபஸ் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பங்கேற்று சிறப்பித்தார். மாணவியரின் படைப்புக்கள் 'நல்லதோர் வீணை' என்ற தலைப்பில் புத்தகமாக வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

ஜனவரி 30 ஆம் நாள் உலக தொழுநோய் தினத்தையொட்டி அதனைக் குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்வு நடைபெற்றது. தமிழ்நாடு சுகாதாரத் துறை அமைச்சர் உயாதிரு. விஜயபாஸ்கர் அவர்களுடன் சுகாதாரத் துறைச் செயலர் டாக்டர். இராதாகிருஷ்ணன் IAS அவர்களும் தலைமையேற்று விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தனர். தொழுநோய் குறித்த ரங்கோலிப் போட்டியில்; வெற்றிப் பெற்ற மாணவிகளுக்குப் பரிசுத் தொகை வழங்கப்பட்டது. உறுதிமொழியுடன் கூடிய விழிப்புணர்வு கையேடு வெளியிடப்பட்டது. சமூக நலன் குறித்த சிறப்புரை அமைச்சரால் வழங்கப்பட்டது. தொழுநோய் குறித்த இலவச மருத்துவ முகாமும் தொழுநோய் குறித்த சிறிய கண்காட்சியும் நடைபெற்றன.

நிறைவு விழா பிப்ரவரி 25 ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. முனைவர். சைலேந்திர பாபு IAS அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக வருகைப் புரிந்து 2018-2019 கல்வியாண்டில் பல போட்டிகளில் வெற்றிப் பெற்ற மாணவியருக்குப் பரிசுகளை வழங்கினார். இளம் தலைமுறையினருக்கு ஊக்கம் தரும் வகையில் சிறப்புரை வழங்கினார்.

மாணவியர் சாதனை

1. மகளிர் கிறித்தவக் கல்லூரியில் 08.09.2018 அன்று நடைபெற்ற கவிதைப் போட்டியில் இரண்டாமாண்டு கணிதத் துறை மாணவி ஜோ. மேட்லின் ப்ரசென்ஷியா முதல் பரிசையும், அரிதாரம் பூசுதல் கலைப் போட்டியில் இரண்டாமாண்டு, வணிகவியல் துறை மாணவி ம.அனுஷா முதல் பரிசையும் பெற்றனர்.

2. தமிழகப் பெண்கள் செயற்களம் 09.09.2018 அன்று நடத்திய தமிழர் வினாவிடைப் போட்டியில் மூன்றாமாண்டு, சமூகவியல் துறை மாணவி அ. குணசீலி முதல் பரிசையும், இரண்டாமாண்டு, தாவரவியல் துறை மாணவி ரா.சுவேதா மூன்றாம் பரிசையும் பெற்றனர்.

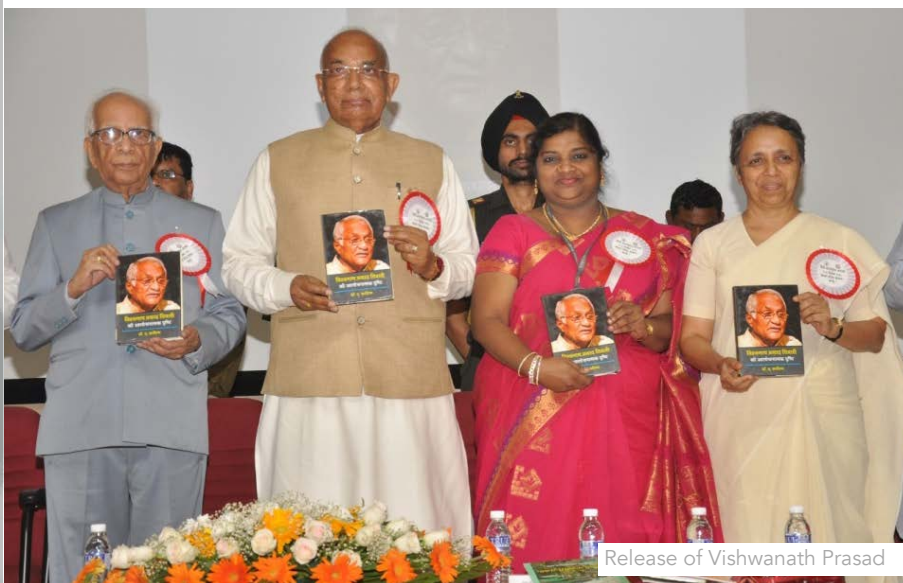
3. தமிழ்நாடு வனத்துறையின் சார்பாக 23.09.2018 அன்று நடைபெற்ற பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் இரண்டாமாண்டு வணிகவியல் துறை மாணவி ம.அனுஷா முதற் பரிசு பெற்றார்.

4. தழல் நிறுவனம் 04.10.2018 அன்று நடத்தியக் கட்டுரைப் போட்டியில் முதலாமாண்டு, கணிதத் துறை மாணவி.

ர.விஜயா ஸ்ரீ முதல் பரிசையும், இரண்டாமாண்டு, சமூகவியல் துறை மாணவி மரிய மோனிஷா இரண்டாம் பரிசினையும் பெற்றனர்

5. இலயோலா கல்லூரி 15.12.2018 அன்று நடைபெற்ற கவிதைப் போட்டியில் இரண்டாமாண்டு கணிதத் துறை மாணவி ஜோ. மேட்லின் ப்ரசென்ஷியா முதற் பரிசு பெற்றார்.

6. இலயோலா கல்லூரி 19.2.2019 அன்று நடைபெற்ற கட்டுரைப் போட்டியில் முதலாமாண்டு, சமூகவியல் துறை மாணவி ஸ்டொலோபின் முதற் பரிசு பெற்றார்



HINDI

The faculty and students of Hindi had a very academically enriching year. A large number of programmes were conducted in the College and faculty and students also participated in academic and co-curricular programmes conducted by various city colleges.

The Department conducted an International conference in collaboration with Hindi Kashmiri Sangam, Kashmir on 5 & 6 December 2018 on the topic 'The contribution of Non Hindi speaking people to Hindi Language and Literature'. The Governor of West Bengal, His Excellency Mr. Keshari Nath Tripathi and the Governor of Tripura, His Excellency Mr. Kaftan Singh Solanki were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. Many national and International delegates from Malaysia,

The faculty of the Department won a number of awards this year. Dr. Srabani Bhattacharyya was awarded the Acharya Abhinav Gupt Sahitya Sharda Award and was awarded a cash prize of fifty-one

The faculty of the Department also published a number of academic papers in journals and magazines of national and international repute. They also served in important committees in various city colleges and institutes, besides having been invited as resource persons at conferences and seminars in various city colleges.



The Department of French was very active in 2018-2019. Besides the programmes that were organised by the Department students also participated in a number of events conducted in other colleges.

The French Department organised an intercollegiate dictation competition on 13 August 2018 titled 'La Grande Dictée' in collaboration with the French Embassy in India, Institut Français en Inde (IFI), Alliance Française de Madras (AFM) and Indian Association of Teachers of French (IATF). The event was presided over by Mr. Emmanuel Samson, Attaché for Cooperation in French Language, French Embassy in India; Ms. Sumitra Muthukumar, President of Indian Association of Teachers of French (South Zone). The French Department organised an intercollegiate cultural programme 'La Bataille Des Talents' on 17 December 2018. The Chief Guest was Ms. Isabelle Clermont, the Director of École Franco-Indienne Sishya (EFIS). The overall winners were: MOP Vaishnav College for Women (1st place) and Loyola College (2nd place).

On 11 January 2019, an awareness session on Higher Educational Opportunities in France

was conducted by the French Department in collaboration with 'The Campus France and The French Embassy in. The main objective of this session was to help students to acquire relevant and necessary information about the educational opportunities and the numerous scholarship programs offered by different French institutions. The session was conducted by Ms. Rhea Cheryl Shivan, Manager of Campus France and Mrs. Brijveen Sabherwal, Indian Representative of IÉSEG School of Management (Institut d'Économie Scientifique et de Gestion).

Ms. Gayathri R., Translator, Editor and Publisher at Zero Degree Publishing delivered a Guest Lecture by for the second Year undergraduate students on 1 March 2019; the lecture was titled 'La Fable de La Fontaine: La laitière et le pot au lait'.

Students of the Department participated in intercollegiate French cultural events conducted by various city colleges such as Shasun Jain College, MOP Vaishnav College, Loyola College and Women's Christian College. Our French students won the overall prize in Women's Christian College.



La Bataille Des Talents-Overall
Winners MOP College



La Grande Dictée - Mr. Emmanuel Samson, Ms. Amritha
Ragunandan, Ms. Sumitra Muthukumar, Ms. Adeline Albert,
Ms. Hema Parthasarathi



Mrs. Sujaii K. Krishnamoorthy inaugurates TANMATRA 2019

Every year the Department of Sanskrit aims to motivate students from diverse cultural background with its curricular and co-curricular activities. This year, the activities of Kalakriti, the Sanskrit Club, were conducted on the theme 'Tanmatra'.

Students from the Department of Sanskrit, Stella Maris College, excelled in various competitions by participating and winning various intercollegiate events organized by different colleges in Chennai during the academic year 2018-2019. They presented papers on 'Sanskrit and Science' in Shasun Jain College on 4 August 2018 and bagged the second place for best paper presentation. Bhavana of I year Fine Arts won the first place in Recitation. Aneesa Mirrsha of II year History bagged the first place in Sketching.

Several students participated in 'Sumeru', an event hosted by the Department of Sanskrit, MOP

Vaishnav College for Women on 1 September 2018 and won the 2nd and 3rd places in Game Relay and Picture collage competitions respectively. Students participated in various events of the 'Srishti Samskrtotsava' held on 22 January 2019 and won prizes in Catch the Match, Comic Strip and other events hosted by the Department of Sanskrit, SDNB Vaishnav College for Women.

I and II year Sanskrit students participated and won the First and the Third place in a quiz competition titled, 'Spardhatrshna' hosted by the Department of Sanskrit, Anna Adarsh College for Women on 5 February 2019.

The Department conducted various activities to tap the creativity of students at the Inter-Departmental level. On 25 July 2018, the Sanskrit Department conducted 'Citraphalakam', a t-Shirt designing and doodling competition based on the theme 'Tanmatra'. On 3 October 2018, Kalakriti hosted 'Pariveshanam' merchandising the artwork of students and conducting games of cultural significance. 'Gatiphalakam', an event that attracted students of diverse language backgrounds to participate in essay, story and poetry writing was conducted on 27 November 2018.

The Kalakriti Club organized an inter-collegiate Sanskrit cultural competition "TANMATRA-19" on 6 February 2019 with ten events such as Adzap, Sloka Recital, T-Shirt designing, Hand writing, Rampwalk, Treasure hunt, Face painting, Singing competition, Dumb charades, Quiz related to the theme 'Elements-Tanmatra'. The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Sujaii Krishnamoorthy, Carnatic vocalist. Seventeen

colleges from Chennai participated and MOP Vaishnav College for Women emerged as winners and bagged the overall rolling trophy.

To create an interest in the language and to motivate the students towards understanding the greatness of Classical Indian Theatre, an Inter - collegiate lecture cum demonstration was conducted on 15 December 2019 titled 'Bhasa- Then & Now' (Relevance of Ancient Politics in Contemporary Times) by Ms. Sunanda Raghunathan, Founder

'Guduguduppukari'(Theatre Group, Chennai). Over 25 students from various city colleges participated in the event. The faculty of the Department of Sanskrit participated in several workshops and seminars this year. They also served as panel members in various committees outside the college.

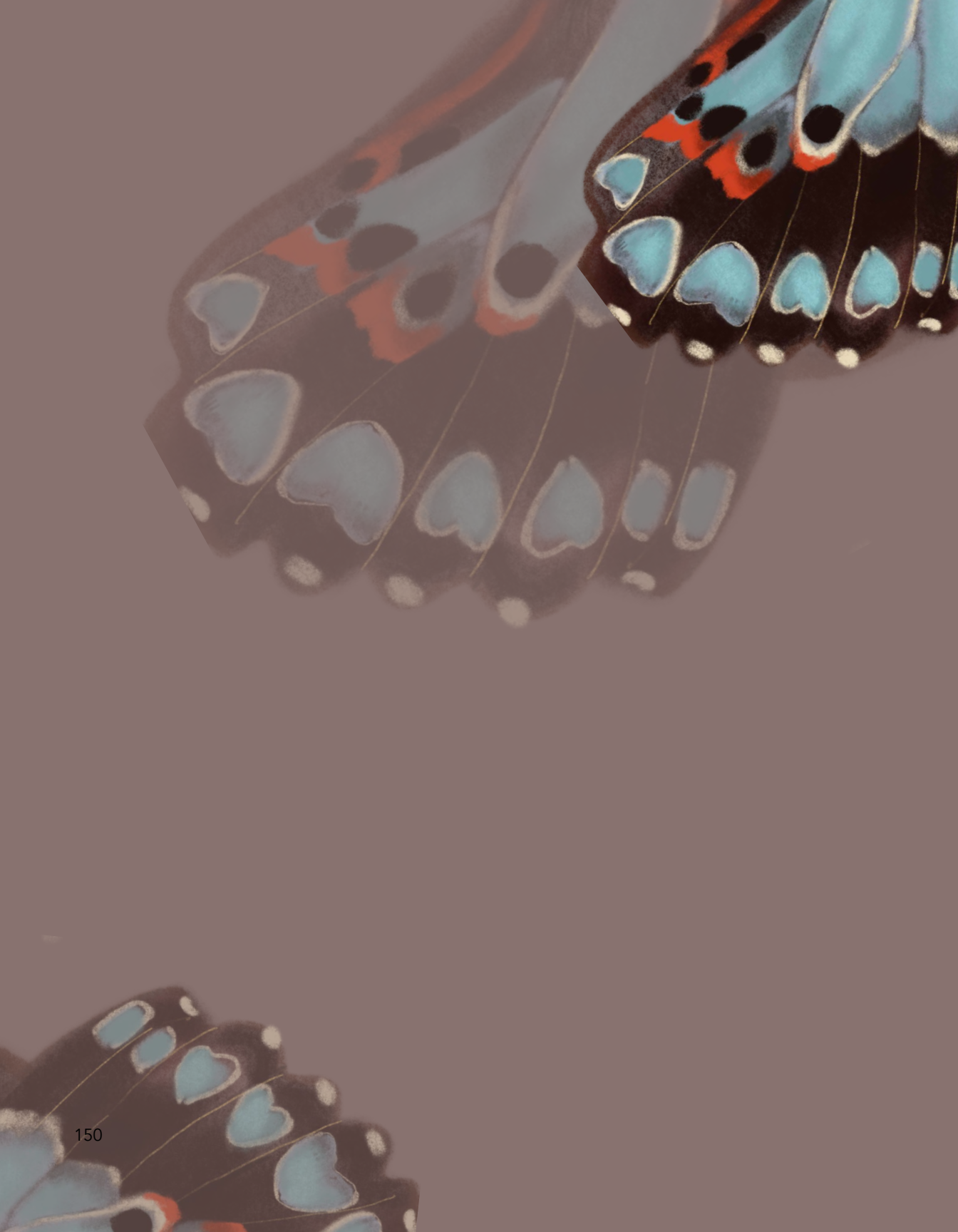
The yearlong curricular and co-curricular activities of the Sanskrit Department culminated with a valedictory ceremony on 6 February 2019.

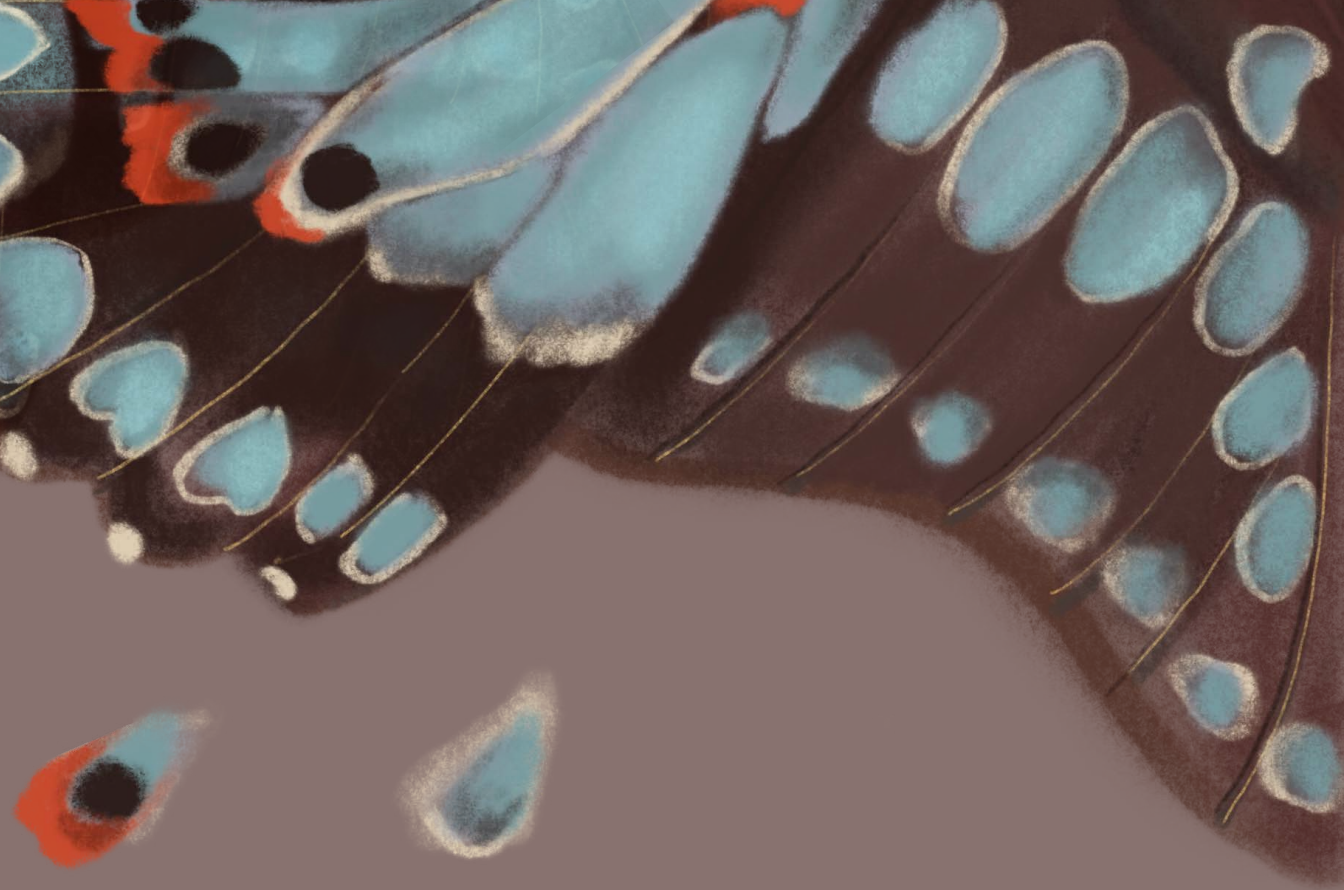


Ms.Sunanda Lec-demo



Overall Winners at WCC





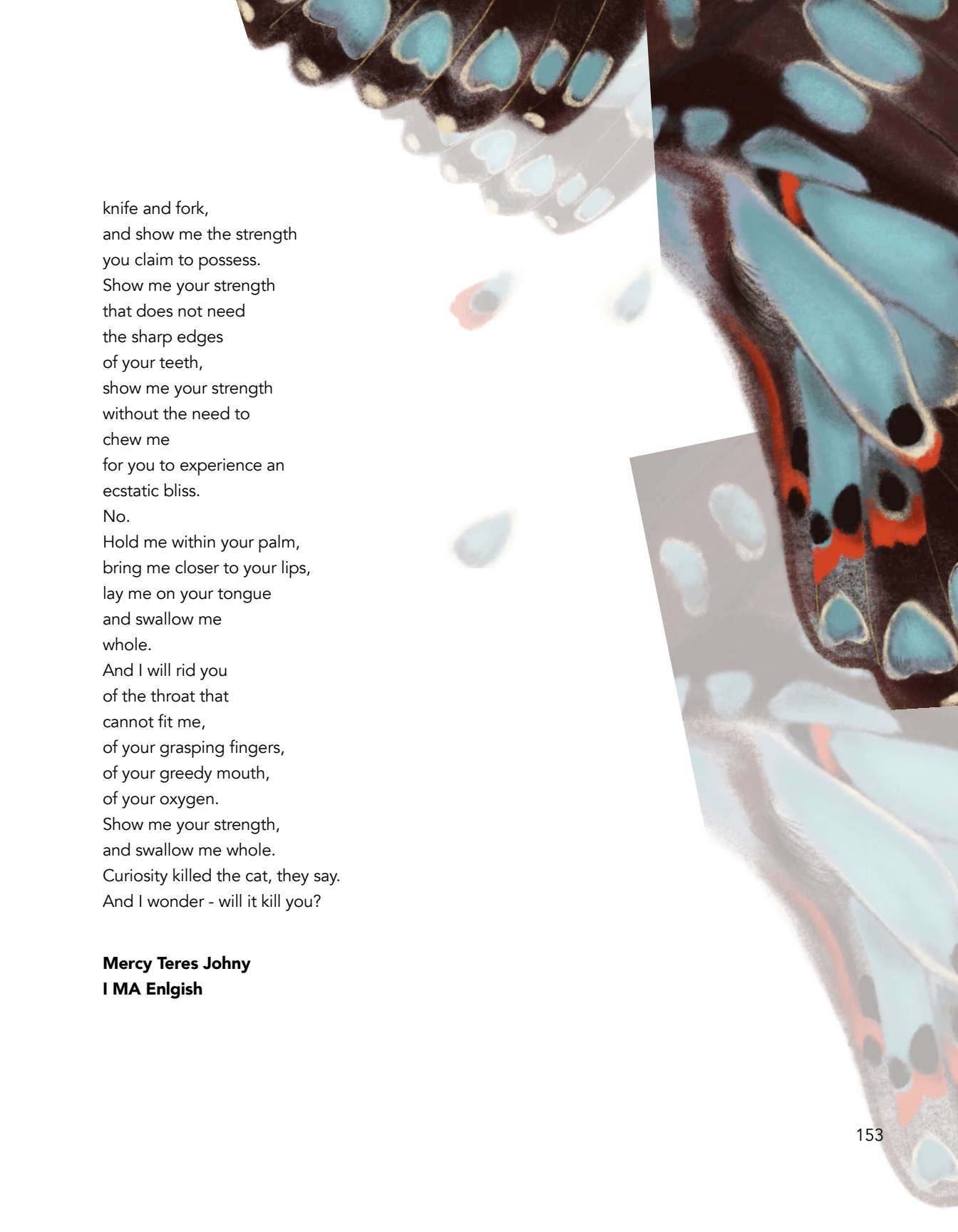
CREATIVE WRITING

**(Winning entry of the Bhavana Memorial
Creative Writing Competition 2018-2019)**

CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT

Curiosity killed the cat, they say.
But I wonder - did it kill you?
Your eyes devour me
as you carefully fold your napkin,
and wipe the breadcrumbs
off your lips,
staining the immaculate white tissue.
I hear the sound
of your knuckles cracking,
your fingers reaching for
the fork and knife,
waiting for its sharp edges
to pierce me,
waiting for me to
crumble like pastry,
waiting to dissect me
into small bits and
pieces that
become
small-
-er.
When you feel my soft flesh,
running the tips of your fingers
over my skin,
you wonder - have I been cooked to your taste?
There are some answers
that cannot be
gulped

down
as easily as
a glass of water.
I have lost count of
the fingers that have touched me,
eyes scrutinising me
like an ingredient to be analysed.
They have peeled the
layers of my skin
to accommodate me,
to be roasted,
to be grilled,
to be burnt with their gaze,
to give them life
until I am bare flesh,
until I am perfection,
until I am fully and completely
Yours.
So, darling, when you are just
one among the many men
who want to savour me
when I cannot utter
a word,
when you want me to melt
on the tip
of your tongue,
I dare you -
keep away the glinting

An abstract artwork featuring large, overlapping shapes in shades of blue, red, and black on a white background. The shapes have a textured, painterly quality, with some areas appearing more saturated than others. The composition is dynamic, with the shapes flowing from the top right towards the bottom left.

knife and fork,
and show me the strength
you claim to possess.
Show me your strength
that does not need
the sharp edges
of your teeth,
show me your strength
without the need to
chew me
for you to experience an
ecstatic bliss.
No.
Hold me within your palm,
bring me closer to your lips,
lay me on your tongue
and swallow me
whole.
And I will rid you
of the throat that
cannot fit me,
of your grasping fingers,
of your greedy mouth,
of your oxygen.
Show me your strength,
and swallow me whole.
Curiosity killed the cat, they say.
And I wonder - will it kill you?

Mercy Teres Johny
I MA English

FULL STOP WITH A COMA

"It's over." They decided to part ways and never be a part of each other's life. He was happy to let things go and gladly kept his promise, unfriending and unfollowing her from his social networks. She found it hard but tried her best to forget him. Sometimes her memories were the reminders and on the days it spared her, dreams would show him up. After it became a repetitive needling she woke up in the mid rib of the night and texted him "I've been seeing you in my dreams. I can't take it anymore. Can we start over once more please?" and sleepless, waited till dawn for a reply. He didn't reply but remained numb. She understood the meaning of his silence and decided not to text anymore come what may. Her dreams kept haunting her and she clutched a handful of sleeping pills to evade from the nightmares. The pills helped until one night she saw him again, albeit the consequential deep sleep, not in the college they had broken up but in their school, in their respective white pinafore and pants, at the same spot where they'd begun their teenage. romance which lasted till late adolescence. He smiled that smile for which she had once felt- rippling dimples and sleek lips- and said "See you with the angels honey. Don't wait for me, I can't come back. I'll wait for you because that's where you'll come ultimately. I'll still visit you and the places we've been. Will watch you forever love. I'm sorry I couldn't love you when you wanted. But I promise I'll make up for it now. Although our bodies can't meet anymore, our souls can. Goodbye Helen." he extended his hand to stroke her cheek but his form faded into thin air. She jumped up squealing and perspiring profusely, dialled him but as usual he didn't accept her call. Again, she waited till dawn, not to check his messages but to go to his home. All along the drive, his words kept ringing in her skull. It pulled her back to a trove of warm memories and she revelled in it till his home was visible, till a squadron of people in black was visible, till a brown box with a wreath and a cross was visible, till a nameplate 'Ron' was visible. Instantly her senses grew numb and she slipped into a trance. Science called it a coma.

Sera Grace John

II BA English

WHAT ISN'T FICTION?

We've all believed in the shooting star at some point in time. Some of us still do. We've all trusted the tooth fairy with our precious broken milk teeth. Some of you might have woken up to pennies under your pillows but I belong to the unlucky few whose parents were least bothered. They said that reality is tough and rainbows and fairies aren't serious stuff. They said they're all a part of the fictionary world our brain creates. But what isn't fiction in this world? According to the book "Sapiens" written by Yuval Noah Harari, fiction and the ability to create stories is what that led humans to the advancements we see around us. Myths and folklores were created to make a large number of people believe in something common for them to work together. The very basis of our scientific studies rests on the fictionary particles that we've created. Religion, which is the most integral part of a human's life since time immemorial, has its base on fiction. It creates stories and myths to make sense of the world around us attributing mysterious happenings to a super natural power. Civilizations and kingdoms sustained due to the fictionary hierarchy that people believed determined their position in their respective societies. Chemistry is whole branch of study which has its base in atomic particles that no human has ever laid eyes on. If money is real, then why is Harry Potter a fiction? We all live in a world that grew, thanks to the story telling power of humans. We can all survive without democracies and nations but the same cannot be said when it comes to fiction and stories. So, it is okay to believe in fairies and angels. It is okay to wait for Santa on Christmas Eve and to drop a coin into the wishing well. It is okay to wait for your Hogwarts letter and to dress up as unicorns for fancy dress contests. It is okay to have an imaginary friend to share your everyday life with and it is okay to hold tea parties with your dolls and ballerinas. You're not stupid to believe in things that don't exist because that is exactly what the entire world is doing, every day of their lives. Believe in your stories and never let go of the fiction that keeps you happy and safe. Believe in the magic that surrounds you and may the world be a lovely rainbow for you to ride on!

Harshana T
I BA Sociology



THE RESURRECTION

Have I ever known myself?

Have I ever been myself?

Have I ever lived my self?

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No

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I have a dozen faces to point at

A series of phases to blame

A number of excuses to justify

But no, I don't choose to dust myself

Or to run away as I've always done

I charge myself and admit that I was wrong

I've made the mistake of wearing a mask

And masking all my wishes and dreams

For no reason I now know

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All those cravings and longings were like facial hair

I plucked it off though it pained

But it grew with double strength

Even after I shaved, threaded and waxed

It never gave up, it never left me

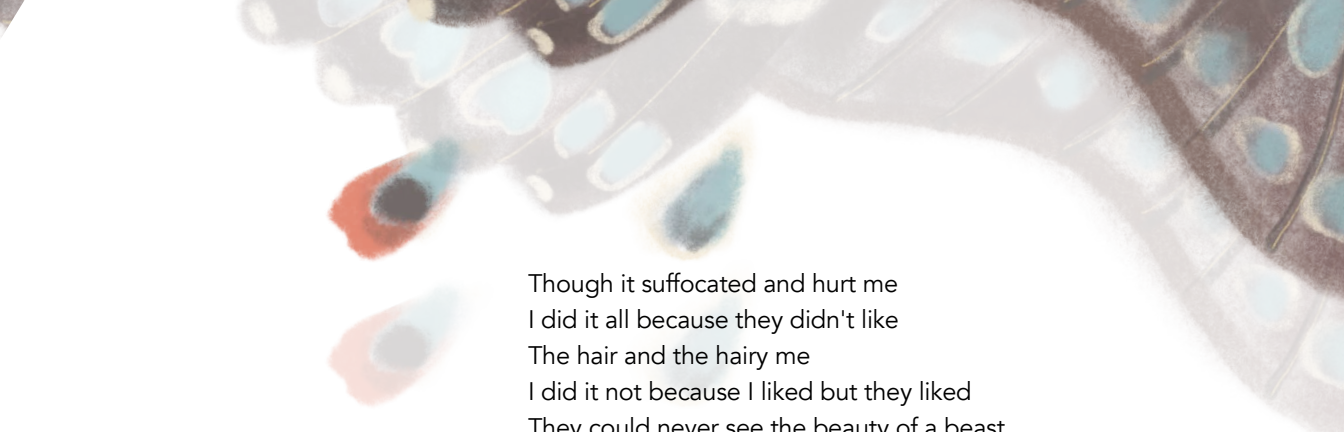
It grew up with me, on me, in me

So I made myself a mask

Using forced obedience and helplessness

And wore it around like skin

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Though it suffocated and hurt me
I did it all because they didn't like
The hair and the hairy me
I did it not because I liked but they liked
They could never see the beauty of a beast
But now here I am a hairy mess. Still.
Here I lay drenched in ash and sweat
Feeding on filthy darkness and dread
Here I am, unmasked and raw

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Yes

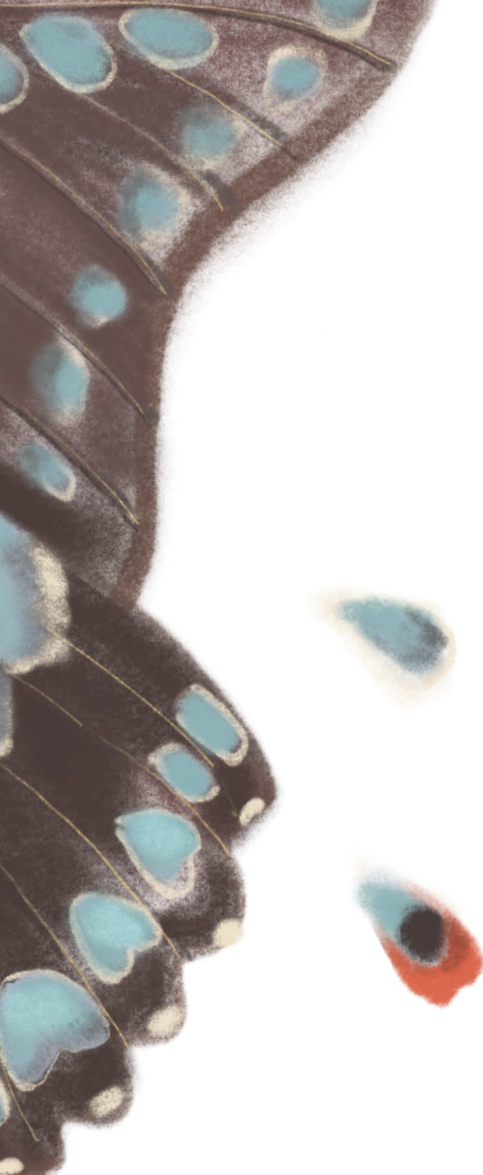
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Now I know myself
Now I am myself
Now I live my self

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No you won't see that good girl now
You can't build her a cage anymore
You'll see her bare without that mask you like
For she's torn it into smithereens
Painted her wounds with its colours
And made a crown from the broken shards
Can you rekindle those immortal dreams?
Can you caress those undying strands?
Can you oil those hairs till they grey?

Sera Grace John
II BA English



L'ÉTÉ

Dites-moi de votre été et vos amis
Et comment vous avez fui le monde
Pour voler sur les champs de Jasmine
Comme des étoiles.

Dites-moi de vos mémoires,
Les chansons que vous avez chantées
Et les nuits où vous avez construit
Des forteresses de vos rêves.

Dites-moi de votre amour
Qui bourdonne dans vos os
Comme des abeilles quand vous
Retournez chez vous.

Dites-moi comment vous avez ri
Un soir sur un geste
Et comment vous l'avez aimé
Pour la chaleur de ce moment.

Samyuktha Iyer
II Year B.A. English

BON VOYAGE

Quand je marchais le long, soudainement j'ai entendu

« BON VOYAGE », une étrange voix a sonné comme le murmure.

Peu après, je me trouvais au bord du navire,
La brise fraîche dans la couverture de la nuit
M'attirait aux eaux devenues éblouissantes
par la majestueuse lune
et ses étoiles-sœurs.

J'ai fermé mes paupières, et je me trouvais bientôt

En marchant le long des rugissantes eaux pacifiques,

Précipitant à mes pieds doucement

Les papillons m'ont guidée à la forêt magnifique,

Près d'eau là, au milieu de ses arbres-frères,

Des poissons ont grignoté mes pieds et des oiseaux ont chanté

mélodieusement

L'aigle puissant m'a préparée pour mon vol ;

Là où, je suis allé haut dans le ciel, où les légers rayons de soleil

m'ont murmuré : Bonne journée

Dans ce monde occupé, j'ai ce souhait.

La prochaine fois, je souhaite avoir plus quand j'entendrai,

« BON VOYAGE », dans mes rêves !

Merlin Thomas

Stella Maris College

முன்னுரை

தேசியக் கொடியும் அசைந்து செல்லும்
பூமியில் மண்ணும் எழுந்து செல்லும்
விண்வெளிக் கூடாரம் மகிழ்ந்து சொல்லும்
ஆகலாம் அப்துல்கலாம் நானும்
சொல்வேன் என்றும் ஆவேன் அப்துல்கலாம்

சரித்திரத்தில் மிக முக்கியமான இருப்பிடத்தை பெற்று பாரத நாட்டிற்கு மட்டுமல்லாமல் இவ்வுலக உயிர்களின் சிறிய இதயத்தில் இடம் பெற்று மங்காத ஒளியுடன், மாயாத புகழுடன் வாழும் எம் பெருமதிப்பிற்குரிய தந்தை அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்களுடன் நானும் கலாழம் என்ற தலைப்பில் ஒரு சிறிய பயணம். இப்பயண ஏடுகளில் அவரின் வாழ்க்கை சரித்திரம் கூற எனக்கு உள்ளளவும் அவர் போல் நூனக்கூர்மையில்லை. ஆனால் அவர் கூறிய ஒரு மந்திரம் எனக்கு நூன ஒளியை தந்ததல்லவா!

'உன் பிறப்பு ஒரு சம்பவமாக இருக்கலாம்
ஆனால் உன் இறப்பு ஒரு
சரித்திரமாக இருக்க வேண்டும்'

கலாம் பிறப்பு எனக்கோர் ஈர்ப்பு

ஒரு சம்பவமாக இருந்த அவர் வாழ்க்கை எவ்வாறு சரித்திரமானது என்பதை நான் அவர் கண்களில் வாசித்தேன் ஈரப்பசையுடன் தென்பட்ட அவர் கண்கள் தான் ஒரு ஏழைக்குடும்பத்தில் இராமேசுவரம் என்ற ஊரில் ஜென்மம் கொண்ட நாள் முதல் தன் இலட்சியக் கனவை கண்டார் எம் பேரருட் கலாம்.

'வயிராற தன் குழந்தைகள் உண்டனவோ
என்று கதவோரம் பார்த்து
ஈரத்துணியை தன் வயிற்றில்
கட்டிக் கொண்டு பட்டினி,
பசி அவர் தாய் மறந்தாள் எவ்வாறெனில்...'

தான் ஈன்ற தன் மகன் தன் தாய்க்காக உணவை ஒரு புறம் மாற்றி வைத்து விட்டு உண்கின்ற மகனைக் கண்டு அவள் தாய் மனம் குளிர்ந்தது.

'தன் உள்ளத்தில் எண்ணினாள் தன் மகன் தேசமகன்'

இக்கருத்தை அவர் தாய் கண்களிலிருந்து வாசித்த கலாம் இலட்சிய உணர்வை தன் நரம்பில் ஏற்றார். சரித்திரமும், அனுபவமும் காகிதத்திலும் பேனா முனையிலும் தீர்ந்து விடாது. அப்படி தீர்ந்து விட்டால் அது சரித்திரமே இல்லை. கலாமின் பிறப்பு இதனால் என் ஈரப்பாயிற்று.

இளைஞனே எழுந்திரு என்ற இலட்சியக் குரல் இசையாய் என் செவிகளில் அலை பாய்ந்தது.

உறங்கும் போது வருவது கனவு ஆனால் உறங்க வைப்பது கனவல்ல. உறங்க விடாமல் உன்னை சிந்திகக் வைப்பதே உண்மையான கனவு.

என்ற இளம் இரத்த இனிய ஓசை என் இளம் இரத்தத்திற்கும் உயிரைத் தந்தது. ஆம் இலட்சிய உயிர்.

விண்மண் அறிந்த விஞ்ஞானி
கலாம் உன்னை கவரலாம் பலவாறாக
கட்டுக் கதைகள் உன்னை மாறாலாம் மறுஉருவாக கல்லின் மனமும்;
மண்ணின் மனமும்
விண்ணின் மனமும் அறிந்தால் நீ
ஆகலாம் கலாமாக!

விண்ணில் ஏவுகணைகளை அனுப்ப முயன்ற முயற்சியில் வந்ததே ஒரு போராட்டம் சோதனைகளை சாதனையாக்க கற்பித்தார்.

ஒரு முறை நீ வீழ்ந்தால் அது வீழ்ச்சி. இரு முறை நீ வீழ்ந்தால் அது உணர்ச்சி.
மும்முறை நீ வீழ்ந்தால் அது எழுச்சி
வீழ்வது எழுவதற்கே என்ற அவரின் வீரக்குரல் நான் எழ எனக்கு காரணமாயிற்று. அன்று ஏவுகணை செலுத்துவதில் அவர் மனம் சோர்ந்திருந்தால் அவர்கள் சரித்திரத்தில் விண் மண்ணை அறிந்திருக்க வாய்ப்பே இல்லை.

நாட்டின் கெடாவிளக்கு

உன்னை அறிந்தால் நீ உன்னை அறிந்தால் உலகத்தில் போராடலாம்;
உயர்ந்தாலும் தாழ்ந்தாலும்
தலை வணங்காமல் நீ வாழலாம்

இது ஒரு சினிமாபாடலாக இருந்தாலும் அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்கள் கூறுகின்ற ஒவ்வொரு வரிகளிலும் இத்தகைய உணர்மிகு சிந்தனைகள் உயிர்பெற்றெழுகின்றன. இதனால் தான் அவர் இந்நாட்டின் மூலைமுடுக்கெல்லாம் உள்ள சாதாரண மக்களிடம் கேட்டாலும் இவர் தம் நாமம் கெடாத விளக்காக அவர்களின் உள்ளத்தில் ஒளிவீசுவதைக் காணலாம்.

முடிவுரை

சிகரம் உனக்கு சிநேகிதனாக..... இலட்சிய மின்சாரம் நரம்பில் பாய....
சாதனை உலகில் உலாவர
வெற்றி விழுதுகளை ஊஞ்சலாக்கு....

இவ்வரிகள் என்னை மிகவும் ஈர்த்தன. வாழ்க்கை என்ற ஒன்று உண்டு என்றால் அதை எப்படியேனும் வாழலாம் என்ற கருத்தை மாற்றி இப்படிதான் வாழ வேண்டும் என்ற உணர்ச்சிக் குரல் நானும் கலாமும் என்ற தலைப்பின் விளக்கம் இங்குதான் புரிகின்றது.

வாழவில்லை, வாழ்ந்ததில்லை யாரும்! இதுபோலென்றும் வாழ வேண்டும்! என்றும் அப்துல்கலாமாக!

தேசத்தின் மூச்சு கலாமின் மூச்சு கடலாக மாறினால் கடலின் அழகு புரியும். கலாமாக மாறினால் அப்துல்கலாமாக முடியும்.

அருட்சகோதாரி. ஜெனிபர்
முன்றாமாண்டு விலங்கியல் துறை

பூனை கட்டும் கயிற்றிலே
யானை கட்டிக் கிடந்தது
போய் வருவோர் கேட்டனர்
எப்படி இப்படி ஆனது?

குட்டியாக இருந்த போது
கட்டிப் போட்ட களிறுது
இப்போ அறுக்க முடியல ஆனை
வளர்ந்த பிறகும் நம்பல

யானை இப்போ வலியது
கயிறோ ரொம்ப மெலியது
முயற்சி, பயிற்சி, தொடர்ச்சியே
பலத்தை என்றும் தருவது

தன்தளரா முயற்சியால்
தன்பலத்தைக் காட்டணும்
சின்ன வயது குழந்தைக்கும்
முயற்சி பயிற்சி ஊட்டணும்

சி.பூஜா
முதலாமாண்டு சமூகவியல்

கண்ணைத் திறந்து
கார்முகிலைப் பார்த்தேன்
கள்ளிப்பால் கொடுத்ததால்
வீறு கொண்டெழுந்தேன்!

அடுப்பங் கரையில் இருந்து
அரை மைல் தூரம் செல்ல
அனுமதி மறுக்கப்பட்டது
வீறு கொண்டெழுந்தேன்!

வளமைமிகு சோலைவழி
வண்ணவண்ணப் பூக்களோடு
வகுப்பறை செல்ல
வானளவு தடைவந்தது
வீறு கொண்டெழுந்தேன்!

செம்மையான தூரியன்போல்
சுடர்விட்டு எழமுயன்றேன்
பரிசாகக் கிடைத்தவை
புயலும் காற்றும்ஞ
வீறுகொண்டு எழுந்தேன்!

கற்களில் நிற்க
முட்களைத் தாங்க
மலைகளில் ஏற
வீறு கொண்டெழுந்தேன்!

என் வழிமுழுவதும் போராட்டம்
விழிமுழுவதும் நீரோட்டம்
நிச்சயம் வெல்வேன்
வாழ்வை ஒருநாள் என்
வீறு கொண்ட நெஞ்சினாலே!

மதுமிதா. கி
முதலாமாண்டு கணிதம்

(குட்டிக் கதை)

“ஏய், என்னடி ஆச்சு” என்ற தன் தாயின் குரல் தந்த அரவணைப்பில் நிமிர்ந்தாள் நந்தினி. ‘ஓண்ணுமில்லேம்மா’ என்ற தன் மகளின் அருகில் அமாந்து தலையை வாஞ்சையுடன் கோதினாள் சந்திரா. சந்திராவின் மடியில் படுத்த நந்தினி ‘நான் ஏம்மா இப்படி இருக்கேன்?’ என்றாள். ‘உனக்கென்னடி குறை’ என்ற அம்மாவிடம், நந்தினி தன்மீது கொண்ட தாழ்வு மனப்பான்மையால் தான் அழகாக இல்லை என்பதைப் பல வகைகளில் எடுத்துரைத்தாள். சந்திராவிற்குப் பிரச்சினையின் ஆழம் புரிந்துவிட்டது. டீன் ஏஜ் இல் இது மிகவும் பொதுவானது என்றாலும், முளையிலேயே கிள்ளி எறியாவிட்டால் முதலுக்கே மோசமாகிவிடும் என்ற எண்ணத்தில் இன்றே அதற்குத் தீர்வு காண விழைந்தாள். ‘இங்க பாரு நந்து, நம்ம அழகு முகத்துல இல்ல மனசுல இருக்கு , உன்ன மத்தவங்களுக்குப் பிடிக்கணும்னா முதல்ல உன்ன உனக்குப் பிடிக்கணும்’ என்ற தன்னுடைய பதிலில் மகளுக்கு மன நிறைவு இல்லை என்பதை நந்தினியின் முகத்தைப் பார்த்தே அறிந்து விட்டாள். ஆகவே, தனது சொற்சாட்டையைச் சுழற்ற ஆயத்தமானாள். “இந்த உலகமே குருடாய் இருந்தால் நீ எத்தனை பேரைக் கவர்ந்திருப்பாய்?”, ஒற்றை வாக்கியமாய் அழகின் இலக்கணம் பசுமரத்தாணியாய் மனதில் பதிய, படுக்கையில் சென்று படுத்தவளைப் பார்த்த சந்திராவின் மனம் அமைதியானது.

ராஜேஸ்வரி. ச

முதலாமாண்டு பொருளாதாரம்

நான்கு சுவர்களுக்கு.. நடுவில் நான்
உஷ்ணமோ, குளிரோ உடனே உள்வாங்கும் தரை
கோபத்தில் எட்டி உதைப்பேன் களிப்பில் கட்டி அணைப்பேன்
தினம் தினம் தூங்க வைக்கும் தலையணை
தூக்கம் வருகையில் தோழனாகும் மெத்தை
ஆயாசமாய்த் தூங்கும் போது தட்டியெழுப்பும் கடிகாரம்
மேஜை எனப்படும் என் பெரிய புத்தகப்பை
நாட்கள் வேகமாய் நகர்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்றன
நாள்தோறும் நினைவுபடுத்தும் நாள்காட்டி

எந்நேரமும் தயார் நிலையில் சவிட்ச் போர்டில்
தொங்கிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் என் அலைபேசி மின்இழுப்பான்
ஆங்காங்கே கீழும் மேலுமாகக் கலைந்து கிடக்கும் துணிமணிகள்

அழுகை : ஆனந்தம்
கவலை : களிப்பு
சோர்வு : சுறுசுறுப்பு
எல்லா சூழ்நிலையையும் என்னோடு அனுபவித்த என் அறைஞ்.

தனியே சில நேரங்களில் உன்னுள்ளே
நான் சிந்தும் கண்ணீர்த் துளிகள் மாயமாய் மறைகின்றன
மின்விசிறியின் சுழற்சியோடு தலையணையின் வறட்சியோடு..
என் பருவங்கள் மாறினாலும் உருவம் கூட மாறாத
ஒரே நண்பன்.

ரா. அனிதா
முதலாமாண்டு பொருளாதாரம்

அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா !
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !
 அஞ்சி அஞ்சி வாழ்ந்தது போதுமடா !
 அஞ்சாமல் வீழ்வதும் மேன்மையடா !
 அஞ்சில் ஆசையாய் அம்மா
 பஞ்சில் நெய்த ஆடையை
 நெஞ்சில் அணிய இருநாள் இருந்தும்
 மஞ்சள் குங்குமம் விளையாடியதில்
 கொஞ்சம் கொஞ்சமாய் ஆடை நாசம் !
 'செஞ்சவர் யார் ? கோபத்தில் அப்பா
 தங்கைமிசை பழிபோட்டுத் தப்பிக்க,
 முதன்முறையாகப் பொய்க்குப் பிறவியளிக்கும்
 அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா !
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !
 பதினஞ்சில் படிப்பினை முடிப்பதிலே
 பதினெட்டில் முடிவினை எடுப்பதிலே
 புதிதாய்ப் பணிதொடங்க முடியாமலே
 தயக்கத்திலே தவிப்பிலே துயரத்திலே
 உறுதி என்றொன்றி ல்லாமலே
 சில சமயங்களில் சிலைகளாய்
 பல நேரங்களில் பொம்மைகளாய்
 வாழ வழிவிடாமல் தடுக்கும்
 அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா !
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !
 பிரச்சினைகள் பல வந்து சேர்ந்தாலும்
 பிழைகள் இழைக்க நேர்ந்தாலும்
 ஜீவநதியில் உல்லாசமாய்ப் பயணிக்க
 நம் கடமைகளைச் சரிவர கவனிக்க
 துடுப்பாய் துணிவுப்பரிசு வேண்டுமப்பா !

தடுக்க ஆயிரம் வழி சொல்லும்
 அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா !
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !
 பாமரர் வயிற்றில் அடிக்கும்
 பாதகர் கண் முண் வந்தாலும்
 பாவம் நமக்கு வேண்டாம் என்று
 பாவைகளாய் பல்லிளிக்க வைக்கும்
 அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா !
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !
 வினை செய்யும் மேலோராய்
 கிளை போற்றும் நல்லோராய்
 சிலை செய்யும் சிற்பிபோல்
 வளம் பெருக்கி வாழ்வையும்
 சிற்பமாய்ச் செதுக்குவோம்
 அச்சம் மட்டும் நீக்குவோம் !
 அச்சம் என்பது மடமையடா
 உச்சம் தொடுவது கடமையடா !

ஆ.ச.ஜீஜீ
 முதலாமாண்டு வணிகவியல்

परिवार

मेरा है प्यारा-परिवार
आती है सबको प्यार की भाषा।
परिवार मेरी ताकत है
है मेरी ज़िंदगी।
अपनापन की भाग्य है
है खुशयाली का द्वार।
माँ की ममता में बसता है,
बच्चों का संसार।
जीवन को रास्ता दिखाया
पापा का स्नेह और प्यार।
परिवार माला है
सभी सदस्यों को गूंथती है।
धागा है प्रेम और विश्वास की
कभी न टूटेगी।
मेरा है प्यारा परिवार
मेरा है सुखी परिवार।

—NISHA KUMARI-B
17/UELA/024



खुद की तलाश में

खुद की तलाश में
मैंने सौ लोगों का साथ पाया।
खुद की तलाश में
भगवान का कृपा का मिला छाया।।
खुद की तलाश में
मैंने अपने आप के साथ प्रेम किया।
खुद की तलाश में
मैंने पूर्णता को अपने अपूर्णता में देखा।।
खुद की तलाश में
मैंने स्वार्थपरता प्राप्त किया।।

—MARIA AUXILIA
17/UELA/047

तेरे बारे में



तेरे बारे में कभी सोचा था
तेरे बारे में जब सोचता था
किताबों की खामोशियाँ में मैं
अक्सर तुम्हें खोजता था
वो रातों का जागना
और नींद न आना
मुझे भूल जाना
मैं अब वो नहीं हूँ।

—B. NANDIKA
17/USCA/028



हमारा पर्यावरण

व्यक्ति अपने पर्यावरण में निवास करता है।
वह अपने पर्यावरण में होने वाली विभिन्न प्रकार की
गतिविधियों से वह बहुत प्रभावित होता है। इसलिए
जरूरी है कि हमारा पर्यावरण साफ-सुथरा रहे।
पर्यावरण में अनेक प्रकार का असंतुलन आ गया है।
जल, वायु, मिट्टी, वन जैसे प्राकृतिक तत्व प्रदूषित
हो रहे हैं। इसका परिणाम है—जलवायु में परिवर्तन,
जैव विविधता के लिए संकट, बाढ़, सूखा और स्वास्थ्य
संबंधी अनेकानेक समस्याएँ। अतः हमें अपने चारों
ओर की आबोहवा को शुद्ध रखना होगा। हमें जल
और वायु की शुद्धता बनाए रखने का प्रयास करना
होगा। अपने पर्यावरण को सही दशा में बनाए रखना
प्रत्येक नागरिक का परम कर्तव्य है।

—S. BHAVA THARINI

17/USWA/545



दोस्ती

दोस्ती हमारे ज़िंदगी में बहुत महत्व है। दोस्तों के बिना जैसे ज़िंदगी अधूरी है। दोस्त वो होते हैं जो हमारे बारे में वो सब जानते हैं, जो हमें न पता हो। दोस्त वो होते हैं जिनके साथ हम यादें बनाते हैं और दस साल बाद उन्हीं यादों पर हँस-हँस कर आँखें भर आती हैं। दोस्त वो होते जिन्हें हमारी खामोशी के बावजूद सब समझ आ जाता है। दोस्त वो होते हैं जो, जब हम गिरते हैं तो पहले हम पर हँसते हैं और फिर उसी चोट पर मरहम लगाते हैं। हर किसी के पास ऐसा एक दोस्त तो होता ही है। अगर हमारे पास दोस्त नहीं हो तो कैसे यादें बनेगी? कैसे हम बुढ़ापे में हँसेंगे? किसके कंधे पर सिर रखके रोएँगे? जब हमारे माता-पिता हमें समझ नहीं पाते तब दोस्त हमें समझते हैं और हमें दिलासा देते हैं, हमें हार मानने से रोकते हैं। यह ज़रूरी नहीं होता कि हमारे पास कितने दोस्त हैं, पर उन दो दोस्तों के बीच की गहराई, समझ और भरोसा ज़रूरी होता है। जिनसे हम महीनों तक बात न करे फिर भी जब हम मिले तो वही हँसी और वही गहराई बरकरार होती है। ऐसी दोस्ती बनाने में समय लगता है, मेहनत लगती है तब ही यह दोस्ती की बुनियाद मज़बूत हो पाती है। यारी, दोस्ती चाहे स्कूल की हों, कॉलेज की हो या फिर बचपन की हो, उन सबका अलग महत्त्व होता है। उनके बिना जीना, जीना नहीं होता। ये सारी दोस्ती बड़ी ही हसीन है ये जो ना हो तो फिर कुछ भी नहीं है, खाली ज़िंदगी है।

—REEVA L.

17/UPYA/552



प्यार अंधा होता है

प्यार एक ऐसा मनोभाव है जो दो आत्माओं को साथ लाता है। प्यार की परिभाषा शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं की जा सकती है। प्यार सबसे ज्यादा सुंदर अनुभव होता है, परंतु इसे अनुभव करने का मौका सिर्फ किस्मतवालों को मिलता है। कहते हैं कि सच्चा प्यार ज़िंदगी में एक ही बार होता है और जिन्हें सच्चा प्रेमी मिल जाता है, उनकी ज़िंदगी बदल जाती है और उनकी नैया अप्रम पार हो जाती है।

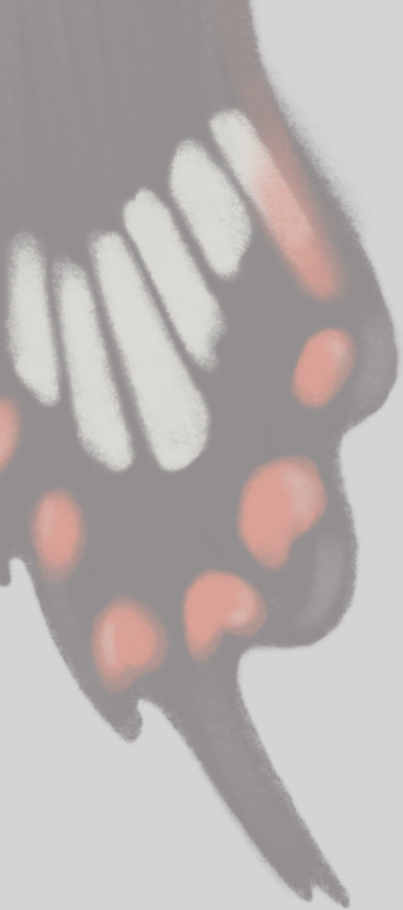
प्यार सिर्फ एक आदमी के शरीर और एक औरत के शरीर के बीच नहीं, एक बूढ़े और नौजवान के बीच नहीं, एक गोरे और काले के बीच नहीं, एक गरीब और अमीर के बीच नहीं बल्कि दो आत्माओं के बीच होते हैं। प्यार शरीर विशेषताओं और लक्षण देखकर नहीं होता है। प्यार एक दूसरे की भावनाओं और अंदर की खूबसूरती से होता है। प्यार की कोई लक्ष्मण रेखा नहीं होती। प्यार करने वालों की कोई सीमा नहीं होती है। प्यार दीवाना होता है मस्ताना होता है।

आजकल हर एक व्यक्ति के प्यार को हर कोई न तो समझता है और न ही हर कोई स्वीकारता है। हमें यह समझना चाहिए कि प्यार धर्म, जाति, रंग, रूप या लिंग देखकर नहीं होता है, बस हो जाता है। दो प्रेमी प्यार ही करते हैं कोई चोरी नहीं इसलिए हमें दो प्रेमी को अलग नहीं करना चाहिए और सबका प्यार स्वीकार कर, सबसे प्रेम का संबंध बनाए रखना चाहिए। प्यार प्यार होता है भले ही किसी के भी बीच हो। प्यार में हर तरफ से जीत ही होती है, हार नहीं।

—JANVI R. JAIN

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III B.A. English



III B.A. History



III B.A. Sociology



IV B.V.A.



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III BCA Section B



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III B.Sc. Mathematics (Shift I)



III B.Sc. Mathematics (Shift II)



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III B.Sc. Botany



III B.Sc. Chemistry



III B.Sc. Psychology



III B.B.A.



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III B. Voc. SEM



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	CLASS	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS PERCENTAGE
B.A.	History and Tourism - A	66	50	75.76
	Sociology – A	68	59	86.76
	Economics – A	74	54	72.97
	English – A	77	72	93.51
B.V.A.	Visual Arts - A	61	47	77.05
B.Com.	Section – A Shift I	72	61	84.72
	Section – A Shift II	73	69	94.52
	Section – B Shift II	78	75	96.15
	Section – C Shift II	77	69	89.61
	Corporate Secretaryship – A	74	63	85.14
	Corporate Secretaryship – B	77	66	85.71
	Accounting and Finance – A	72	68	94.44
B.B.A.	Business Administration – A	74	66	89.19
B.Sc.	Mathematics – A Shift I	69	64	92.75
	Mathematics – A Shift II	72	58	80.56
	Physics – A	54	52	96.30
	Chemistry – A	49	48	97.96
	Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology – A	47	45	95.74
	Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology – A	41	41	100.00
	Psychology – A	51	43	84.31
B.C.A.	Computer Applications – A	52	47	90.38
	Computer Applications – B	54	49	90.74
B.S.W.	Social Work – A	50	46	92.00
B.Voc.	Food Processing and Quality Control - A	46	45	97.83
	Sustainable Energy Management - A	41	37	90.24

P.G. Batch–2017

April–2019

	CLASS	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS PERCENTAGE
M.A.	International Studies – A Shift II	33	33	100.00
	Economics – A Shift I	17	12	70.59
	English – A Shift I	44	43	97.73
	History of Fine Arts – A Shift I	19	14	73.68
	Public Relations – A Shift II	21	20	95.24
M.S.W.	Social Work – A Shift I	36	31	86.11
M.Com.	Commerce – A Shift II	40	38	95.00
M.Sc.	Mathematics – A Shift I	41	38	92.68
	Information Technology Shift II	26	25	96.15
	Bioinformatics – A Shift II	17	17	100.00
	Chemistry – A Shift II	27	26	96.30
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