

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2022-2023 (SELF-FINANCED STREAM)

Shri. M.A. Ganapathy, I.P.S., Director General, National Security Guard, Government of India who is the Chief Guest for the 22nd Graduation Day of the Self-Financed Stream of Madras Christian College; the Chairman, MCC Association and Board of Directors and President of MCC Alumni Association Mr Mammen; Secretary and the Association Members of MCC Alumni Association, the Board of Directors, Bursar, Deans, Heads of Departments, Officers of the College, Faculty Members, Alumni, Administrative & Support Staff, Media, Graduands, Parents, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a God given privilege for me to welcome each one present for the 22nd Graduation Day, to introduce the Chief Guest and to briefly present a report of the Self-Financed Stream of the College for the academic year 2022 – 2023.

Our Chief Guest Shri Ganapathy is an alumnus of our College, who graduated in Economics from Madras Christian College in 1984. He completed his Post Graduation in International Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. He also holds a degree in Law from University of Delhi.

He is an Indian Police Service Officer of the 1986 batch of Uttarakhand cadre. He took charge as the Director General of National Security Guard in March 2021.

During his career spanning 34 years, Shri Ganapathy has served as a Superintendent of Police and Senior Superintendent of Police in various districts of U.P., including Sonbhadra, Hardoi, Nainital, Meerut, Kanpur, Allahabad, etc. He also served in the CBI as SP Special Crime Branch, Delhi and DIG Anti-Corruption, Delhi. In Uttarakhand, he served as IG Crime/Law & Order, IG Garhwal and IG Mahakumbh, 2010, etc. He has also served in the Ministry of Home Affairs as the Joint Secretary, Left Wing Extremism and Joint Secretary, Internal Security-I Division. He was also on central deputation to Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and functioned as Additional DG/Spl. DG, Airport Sector.

He served as DGP of Uttarakhand between 2016-2017 and as DG, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security between 2020-2021, just prior to his appointment as Director General of National Security Guard.

Shri Ganapathy is an alumnus of National Defence College, New Delhi. He is a recipient of Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2002 and Presidents Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2010.

It is my pleasure to invite him to deliver the Graduation Day Address after the presentation of my report for the year 2022-2023.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLLEGE 2022-2023

- a) According to **‘India Today’ ranking of Colleges 2022**, MCC maintains its position within the Top Ten Colleges in the country. The College is ranked 6th in Arts, 4th in Science, 8th in Commerce, 10th in Social Work, 7th in BBA, and 10th in BCA.
- b) MCC has been ranked No.8 in India and No.2 in Tamil Nadu among Private Autonomous Colleges as per **‘EducationWorld’ India Higher Education Rankings 2022-2023**.
- c) As per the **‘Outlook’ survey 2022**, MCC is ranked 5th position in Arts, 10th position in Science and 8th position in Commerce, 6th in BBA and 8th in BCA.
- d) According to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022**, MCC obtained 17th position in the category of ‘Arts and Science Colleges’ in the country.
- e) MCC has bagged the **‘Bhumi Award’** under the most unique social initiative award category by the Tamil Nadu Edition of Bhumi Campus Awards, on 11th June 2022 for the excellent services rendered by the MCC Covid Task Force and Tele-Counselling Centre.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS

a) INAUGURATION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES IN MCC-MRF INNOVATION PARK

To build effective innovation from research, the MCC-MRF Innovation Park has a research facility concentrating research in computational sciences especially in computational drug design, data analytics and psycho-metrics. In connection with this, the research facilities at the Innovation Park were inaugurated by Dr. Chandrasekar Tiwari, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India on 6th May 2022. Start-ups associated with the MCC-MRF Innovation Park displayed their prototypes and marketable products.

b) INAUGURATION OF DNA BARCODING LABORATORY

The College inaugurated its first ever DNA Barcoding Laboratory on 20th June 2022. Barcoding is a branch of Molecular genetics, which has been very popular in recent days due to its technical compatibilities and robustness when compared to other genotyping methods.

This facility is intended to offer hands-on training, internship, workshop and Faculty development programme to provide wet-lab training in DNA isolation, PCR and sequencing analysis to UG, PG and Ph.D. students to equip their skills for performing their project work at this centre. Students, Research scholars and faculty

members of Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Pharmacy will get benefited for their major academic projects, theses and research projects.

c) INAUGURATION OF RENOVATED MCC TENNIS COURT

The renovated MCC Tennis Court was inaugurated on 5th August 2022 by Mr K. Vijayakumar, DGP (Retd), Sr. Security Adviser, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and felicitated by Mrs Daya Priyadarshini, Tennis Coach and MCC Alumna.

d) INAUGURATION OF STRONG ROOM FOR STUDENT RECORDS

A Strong Room for Student Records (with temperature control) was inaugurated on 5th August 2022 by Dr S. Krishnasamy, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE).

e) INAUGURATION OF CABIN OF DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND OFFICE ROOM FOR ICC

Cabin of the Dean of International Programmes and an Office Room for the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) was held on 22nd April 2022.

f) INAUGURATION OF VICE-PRINCIPALS' ROOMS

Inauguration of the Rooms for the Vice-Principal-Administration and Vice-Principal-Self Financed Stream was held on 14th September 2022.

g) INAUGURATION OF CABINS OF DSA, DEAN OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATORS

Dedication Ceremony of Cabins of Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Research & Development, Academic Coordinators was held on 8th February 2023. A Rest Room for Women Staff was also dedicated on that day.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION THROUGH INTERNSHIPS AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

- a) Department of Botany organized a Summer Internship on “Applications of DNA Barcoding in Systematics and Phylogenetics” (Hands-on and Analytical Training – WET LAB) from 20th June to 6th July 2022. 15 students from various institutions attended. Fund generated through this internship programme is Rs.1,63,000/-.
- b) Department of Chemistry organized a Summer Internship on “Skill Development (SISD – 2022)” on 29th June 2022 to 12th July 2022 in which 21 students from various institutions participated. Fund generated through this internship programme is Rs.73,500/-.
- c) Madras Christian College along with the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) conducted a ‘Capacity Building Programme’ for the member

institutions of AIACHE, from 11th to 19th July 2022. About 400 participants from all over India registered for this programme. This programme was based on the 'Nuances of Scientific Writing and Publishing' and was planned purposively, intending to offer a researcher all the awareness and learnings needed in the field of research. Fund generated through this programme is Rs.2,00,000/-.

SEED MONEY GRANT FOR TEACHING STAFF

The following members of faculty were awarded the Seed Money Grant by the Deanery, Research & Development, MCC in October 2022.

Dr David Wesley, **Department of English**, was awarded Rs.40,000/- to write a monograph on "Tracing the Cultural Trajectory of Theatre in MCC".

Dr. C. Amirthavalli, **Department of Chemistry**, was awarded Rs.40,000/- for her project titled on 'Design of Experiments in PG chemistry laboratory through Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) approach' (project duration: 6 months)

Dr. Rakhi Yadav was awarded Rs.40,000/- for her project titled 'A Bio-entrepreneurship Approach in optimization of Green Extraction Methodologies of Secondary Metabolites from Bio-resources present in and around MCC campus for the Development of Natural Therapeutic Agents'.

Dr. N. Prabhu was awarded Rs.40,000/- for his project titled 'Design, Synthesis, Structural Aspects and Evaluation of Organochalcogen Based Organic Moities & Metal Organic Frameworks (MOF's) for the applications in Biology and Sensing the Environmentally Hazardous Metal ions'.

Dr M. Kumar, **Department of Botany**, was awarded Rs.40,000/- for his project titled 'Mapping of Mushrooms of Madras Christian College campus and its invitro conservation'.

Dr Senthil Kumar, U. was awarded Rs.30,000/- for his project titled 'Dietary Analysis of spotted deer (*Axis axis* Erxleben) from MCC Campus to understand the grazing grounds and its flora using DNA Barcodes'.

Dr C. Sheeba Anitha Nesakumari, **Department of Zoology**, was awarded Rs.40,000/- for Micro-Project/ Pilot study titled "Restoration of Ornamental Fish Culture and Breeding Unit at MCC, Farm – A New Dimension to Entrepreneurship and Employment to the student community".

Dr. S. Sahila, **Department of Chemistry (SFS)** was awarded Rs.40,000/- for her project Green synthesis of functionalised Graphene dispersed copper dropped nickel ferrite nano particles using murraaya Koenig extract and their applications as capacitor material.

Dr. S. Niren Andrew, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)**, was awarded Rs.40,000/- for his project "Designing and testing a prototype of tire-wear detection sensor for automobiles".

Dr. T. Sathish Kumar was awarded Rs.40,000/- for his project titled “Designing and construction of triple function isolator pen – a new device for all microbiologists.

RETIREMENT

Faculty

The following members of faculty got retired at the end of the academic year after rendering distinguished services to the College.

Name of the Staff	Designation	Department
Dr G. Johanna Johnsi Rani	Assistant Professor	Computer Science (MCA)

Administrative & Support Staff

The following Support Staff got retired during the academic year:

Name of the Staff	Designation	Department
Mr A. Rajendran	Support Staff SS/FW	Estate Office
Mr M. James	Support Staff SS/SW	St Thomas's Hall
Mr F. Daniel	Support Staff SS/Gardener	St Thomas's Hall

The Madras Christian College expresses its deep sense of gratitude for the meaningful services rendered by them.

FACULTY

Ph.D. Degree

The following members of faculty of the Self-Financed Stream were conferred Ph.D. Degree in their respective disciplines during this academic year:

Name of the Staff	Department	Guided by
Dr Naomi Lawrence	Social Work	Dr R. Belinda Head, Department of Social Work, Self-Financed Stream, MCC
Dr S. Eswari	Geography, Tourism & Travel Management	Dr V. Saravanabavan Assistant Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University
Dr K. Subaniya Sarah	Business Administration	Dr P.N. Prasad Principal M.S.N. Institute of Management & Technology, Kerala
Dr R. Esther Hepziba	Business Administration	Dr Florence John, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Aided Stream, MCC
Dr D. Samuel	Tamil	Dr Y. Paul Prabu Santharaj, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, MCC

Dr T. Hannah Clara	Physics	Dr Johanan Christian Prasana, Associate Professor of Physics, Aided Stream, MCC
Dr J. Christina Jebapriya		
Dr Deborah Raj	Communication	Dr S. Anurekha, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Communication & Media Studies, M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Dr. R. Belinda, **Department of Social Work (SFS)**, presented papers on (i) 'A Qualitative study on Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) practices at workplace' in the International Conference on Reinventing Business Practices organised by SRM School of Management, Vadapalani campus in September 2022. The paper was awarded, the best paper award; (ii) 'A comparative study on Managing Solid Waste in Urban, Rural & Slum households' at the International Conference on Sustainable Development & Human Well-being- A Social Work Perspective organized by Dept. of Social Work, Bishop Heber College on 10th February 2023; (iii) 'A Study on Role of Online Employee Engagement in Enhancing the Women Employees Wellbeing during Remote Working' on 19th and 20th November, 2022, in the Conference on Resilience and Reinvention of Business after Covid-19, organized by the Department of Commerce (SFS), Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Dr. Baily Vincent presented papers on (i) 'Commonalities and differences between Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations', on 29th & 30th Sept 2022, in the International Conference on Celerity in Commerce, Business Management and Humanities towards Sustainable Development organized by the Dept of Commerce, Human Resource Management, Social Work and BBA, SDNB Vaishnav College of Arts and Science, Chennai; (ii) 'Employee Motivation and its influence in Organizational Productivity, on 29th & 30th Sept 2022, in the International Conference on Celerity in Commerce, Business Management and Humanities towards Sustainable Development organized by the Dept of Commerce, Human Resource Management, Social Work and BBA, SDNB Vaishnav College of Arts and Science, Chennai; (iii) 'Compensation and Benefits: the prime strategy for Retention of Employees' on 29th & 30th Sept 2022, in the International Conference on the theme Celerity in Commerce, Business Management and Humanities towards Sustainable Development organized by the Dept of Commerce, Human Resource Management, Social Work and BBA, SDNB Vaishnav College of Arts and Science, Chennai; (iv) 'Theatre Pedagogy and Social Work Education', on 4th and 5th November, 2022, in the International Conference on Incorporating Elements of Theatre into Pedagogy at Different Levels of Education organized by Nirmala Institute of Education, Goa; (v) 'E-recruitment system is a tool for Sustainable Recruitment' on 19th and 20th November, 2022, in the Conference on Resilience and Reinvention of Business

after Covid-19, organized by the Department of Commerce (SFS), Madras Christian College, Chennai; (vi) 'Climate change- the risks faced by the fishermen community and strategies for climate action' on 16th December, 2022, in the International Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinary Trends and Practices, organized by Christ University Delhi and University of Salerno, Italy; (vii) 'Climate Change – The Associated Risks Faced By The Fishermen Community Related To Personal Health And Safety' at the International Conference on Sustainable Development and Human Well-being- A Social Work Perspective, organized by Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber College on February 10th 2023.

Dr. A. Sylvia Daisy presented papers on (i) 'The consequences of Covid 19 Pandemic for the Role and practice of Social Work in the world' in the Global Summit, the People's Summit on Co building a New Eco-Social World Organized by the International Federation for Social Workers from 29th June to 2nd July 2022; (ii) Social Work Partnerships in Commonwealth in the Global Summit, the People's Summit on Co building a New Eco-Social World organized by the International Federation for Social Workers 29th June to 2nd July 2022; (iii) Need for Policy Forum in International COSW Policy Forum 22nd October 2022.

Dr. Vasupradha S, **Department of Communication (SFS)**, presented papers titled (i) "Pedagogical insights emerging from the need to be pedagogically driven" in the International Conference on ICSDG 2022- Higher Education Institutes' Challenges & Solutions - Sustainable Development Goals 2022, in the SDG4 - Quality Education in India: Issues and Strategies track, organized by College of Sciences and Humanities at SRMIST, Chennai from 15-17th November 2022; (ii) "Contextualizing Southern Indian Rural Digital Divide: The complex play of ethnicity and gender", in the session: Digital inclusion in rural areas (DID), in the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, hosted by Tsinghua University and Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University, Beijing 2022, from 11-15th July 2022.

Ms. Asha Thomas, **Department of Mathematics (SFS)**, presented a paper in the International Conference on Computational Statistics and Mathematical Applications (ICCSMA 2K22), organized by Apollo Arts and Science College in Association with NORM D FEST on 30th March 2022.

Ms. S Prathiba presented a paper in the International Conference on Computational Statistics and Mathematical Applications (ICCSMA 2K22), organized by Apollo Arts and Science College in Association with NORM D FEST on 30th March 2022.

Mrs T. Hannah Clara, **Department of Physics (SFS)**, presented a paper on "An organic chromophore (2E)-1-(2,5-dimethylfuran-3-yl)-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-propen-1-one-A promising NLO material" in 2nd Virtual International Conference on Hierarchically Structured Materials (ICHSM 2022) on (24-25)th 2022 at SRM Ramapuram Campus, Chennai.

Mrs J. Christina Jebapriya presented a paper on "A study on molecular structure, spectral investigations, NBO, topology and docking studies of tetralone based Chalcone crystals

by density functional theory in International Conference on Functional materials and nanotechnology in association with IACG during 20-21st July 2022.

Mrs. D. Padma Prabha, **Department of Computer Application (SFS)**, presented a research article titled “Estimation of Optimal Threshold Shifting to handle Class Imbalance in Credit Card Fraud Detection using Machine Learning Techniques” in International Conference on Machine Learning Applications in Applied Sciences and Mathematics on 30th & 31st March 2022 at SRM Easwari Engineering College.

Mrs. G. Shobana presented research articles titled (i) “A pipelined Framework for the Prediction of Cardiac Disease with Dimensionality Reduction” in the 2nd International Conference on Advanced Network Technologies and Intelligent Computing (ANTIC-2022) organized by Department of Computer Science, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, India during 22-24 December 2022; (ii) "Smart Video Surveillance Based Weapon Identification Using Yolov5," 2022 International Conference on Electronic Systems and Intelligent Computing (ICESIC- 2022), held at Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science on Technology, Avadi, Chennai, India on 22nd -23rd Jun, 2022. ISBN: 978-1-6654-8385-8; (iii) “Multivariate Classification of Dry Beans using Pipelined Dimensionality Reduction Technique” 2nd International Conference on Innovative Computing, Intelligent Communication and Smart Electrical Systems (ICSSES -2022) 15th & 16th July 2022, organised by St. Joseph’s Institute of Technology, Chennai, India.

Dr. R. Padmamala presented a research article titled “Semantic Features Extraction in Tamil using CNN”, International Conference on "Recent Trends in Computing and Information Technology, Feb 11th and 12th, 2022, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli

Mrs. T. Lavanya Suja presented a research article titled “A Metaheuristic approach on Virtual Machine Allocation using Backtracking and Simulated Annealing in cloud computing” on 23-24 March 2022 at VISTAS International Conference on Computing and Mathematics (VICCM-2022).

Dr Feminna Sheeba, **Department of Computer Science - MCA (SFS)**, et al. presented papers on (i) ‘Graph Spectral Study of Edge Addition and Deletion in Brain Images’, Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Applied Mathematics, Actuarial Science, Management and Computer Science and Computer Science (CICAMAMC - 2023); (ii) Morphology-based Pre-processing for Segmentation of X-ray Images of Moringa Oleifera’, Conference Proceedings of Fifth International Conference on Applied Mathematical Models, Jan 4-6, 2023, PSG College of Tech, CBE.

Mrs Felicia Rajathi published a paper on ‘Brain Tumor Segmentation and Statistical Feature Extraction of MRI Images’, Conf. Proc. of International Conference on Recent Strategies in Mathematics and Statistics (ICRSMS2022).

Mrs J. Shiny Priyadarshini published a paper on ‘Analogizing the role of IoT and Data Analytics for Smart Irrigation and Aquaculture’, Conf. Proc. of Seventh International Conference on “Information and Communication Technology for Competitive Strategies”, ICTCS, Dec 9-12, 2022.

Ms. Jasmine Smilkha Leslie, **Department of Visual Communication (SFS)**, presented papers on (i) ‘Subliminal persuasion through mythological traditions in Indian advertisements: A study on treating mythology as an element of storytelling with reference to Rudaalis’ at an International Conference 2023 on Communication and Performing Arts: Critical Approaches at Apollo Arts and Science College held at Savera on 14th February 2023; (ii) co- authored a paper on ‘Semiotic analysis of mythology and storytelling in Thalapathi movie - Comparative study of characters from Mahabharatha and Mani Ratnam’s Thalapathi [1991]’ at an International Conference 2023 on Communication and Performing Arts: Critical Approaches at Apollo Arts and Science College held at Savera on 14th February 2023.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Dr. V. Jayalakshmi, **Department of Languages – Hindi (SFS)**, presented papers titled (i) “Tamil film geeton mein Desh Bhakti ki Bhavna” in a two-day National Seminar under the topic “Role of Indian Languages in fostering National Integration” (Rashtriya Ekta mein Bharateeya Bhashon Ka yogdaan) organized by the Hindi Dept. of The American College Madurai in collaboration with Central Institute of Hindi, Agra (Govt. of India) on 11th & 12th October, 2022; (ii) ‘Dakshin Bharat mein Hindi ki lokapriyata’ (The popularity of Hindi in South India) in a Three-day National Seminar on 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2022 organized by the Dept. of SRMIST, Kattankullatur, Chennai (Sponsored by Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi); (iii) “Role of south Indian people in the Integration of culture and Hindi” (Samekit Sanskruti ke nirman mein Dakshin Bharatiya logon ki Bhumika aur Hindi) in a Two-day National Seminar, organized by the Dept. Hindi, Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai in coordination with Central Institute of Hindi, Agra (Hyderabad Centre, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) on 29th & 30th March 2022.

Dr Jayanthi Rajendran, **Department of English (SFS)**, presented paper at SSN University on the title “Pre-Service: A Prerequisite for Teachers of Higher Education” on 20th December 2022

Ms. Angeline presented a paper at Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore on the title “Inclusive Pedagogy for the Indian Classroom: A survey of Pedagogical Models and their Success Rates” on 24th & 25th January 2023

Mrs Deborah Raj, **Department of Communication (SFS)** presented a paper titled “A study on Media Being an Influencer on Society” in Two Day National Conference on Media and Communication – D.G. Vaishnav College – 22nd and 23rd September 2022.

Dr. S. Janet Mary presented a paper in a National conference on 27th to 31st January 2023 at XLVI Indian social science Congress Information technology and digital communication in swaraj India: problems and perspectives.

Mr T. Dinesh Kumar presented a paper in a Five-day Social Science Congress on 75 Years of Swaraj India conducted by XLVI Indian Social Science Congress held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 27th - 31st January 2023. Under the title

'Sarcasm in Digital Advertising: Effectiveness of Sarcastic Advertisement by Durex India on social media users'.

Dr. Yasodharan Suresh, **Department of Geography, Tourism & Travel Management (SFS)**, presented a paper entitled "Identification of artificial water storage by using Spatial information technology" at the National Conference on Innovations of Water Resources Management (IWRM- 2022) conducted by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, on 3rd and 4th August 2022.

Dr V. Sobhana Devi presented a paper entitled "An exploratory study to identify the potential of rural tourism destinations in Tamil Nādu" at the World Tourism Day Celebration conducted by SRM Institute of Hotel Management Kattankulathur, on 21st September 2022.

Dr V. Mahalakshmi, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)**, presented a paper titled "Formulation and Evaluation of Nilavembu orodispersible film as a drug delivery system – A novel approach" in the National Conference on "CONTAGION 2022- Current Trends and Challenges in Viral Mutant Variants" held on 17-09-2022, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Prof. Dhanapalan College of Science and Management, Chennai and won the best oral presentation award.

Mrs. G. Shimi, **Department of Computer Applications – BCA (SFS)**, presented a research article in Workshop titled "Sexism identification in social media using deep learning" at CEUR Workshop Proceedings, ISSN 1613-0073, IberLEF 2022, Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

Mr K. Samuel Moses Srinivas, **Department of English (SFS)**, published a research article titled "An Apology for Dalit Food: Purity and Pollution" in the book *Anthropocene Ecologies of Food: Implications and Perspectives from the Global South* published by Routledge, USA in 2022.

Mr. Gabriel Karthick K. published research articles titled (i) "Judicial Activism and Eco Justice" in the Journal, NIU International Journal of Human Rights in 2022; (ii) "Refugee by Alan Gratz; Busting the Myths of Nationalist, Religious, Racial and Ideological Supremacism" in 2023.

Dr. Jayanthi Rajendran published a book titled *Communicative English II* (ISBN-13:978-93-9140522-9) in VR1 Publications, Chennai on 20th January 2023.

Dr. V. Jayalakshmi, **Department of Languages – Hindi (SFS)**, published a paper titled "Bahuaayami pratiba evm vishal vyaktivitv ke dhani: Ishwar Karun" published in the book "Sahiyt srujan ki samkaleenta: Ishwar Karun Abhinandan Granth" edited by Dr. Rishabdev Sharma & Dr. Neerja Gurramkonda published by Takshasheela Prakashan, New Delhi. Edition: 2022. ISBN – 978-81-7965-343-2.

Dr D. Samuel, **Department of Tamil (SFS)**, published an article in the Pranav Journal of Tamil (special issue), Department of Tamil & Tamil Literature conference, ISSN:2582-9599, 2022 and Co Editor of Oliveesum Vaiko, Sudar Publication, 2022.

Dr J. Rajsornam published an article in the International Research Journal of Tamil Online (2022), International Conference on Aesthetics, Literature, DOI:10.34256/irjt22s46.

Dr G. Akila published an article on Targets monitoring and economic indicators: A study on Thirikadugam toward good health and well being, Journal of Education, ISSN: 0972 - 7175, Impact Factor: 5.8, May 2022.

Dr J. Benny Thomas was Co Editor of Ilayaraja Kattukkul Adangatha Kalaignan, Arivu Samoogam Publication, Oct. 2022, ISBN: 9789357599740.

Ms. Neelambari G.V. published (i) What Does the Dmk's 2021 Election Campaign Song Focus On?: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis. ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, 3(2), 302–320. doi: 10.29121/shodhkosh.v3.i2.2022.181 (UGC-CARE LIST), (2022); (ii) Rap song : A powerful language and culture learning tool. An understanding through critical discourse analysis of Arivu's rap songs, *in*. Advanced Methods and Modern Research Techniques in Teaching Tamil in Higher Education edited by Dr. K. Chinnappan, published by Tamil University Printing Press in 2023.

Dr R. Belinda, **Department of Social Work (SFS)** published papers on (i) “The pandemic & Online Education: The Case of The Children of Koonimedu Village, Villupuram District in Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vol 71, December 2022 (UGC CARE LIST No. 135. ISSN 00305324); (ii) “Street Children: a Human Rights perspective” Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vol 71, December 2022 (UGC CARE LIST No. 135. ISSN 00305324); (iii) ‘Employee Retention & Motivation: The Maslow's hierarchy of needs perspective’ in the Research Compendium titled Personnel today published by the National Institute of Personnel Management, Volume 2, Issue 3, December 2022 (ISSN (Print) 09708405).

Dr. Baily Vincent published papers on (i) Commonalities and differences between Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Anvesak, a bi-monthly Journal, vol.54, No. 01(II). UGC Care group-1, ISSN: 0378-4568; (ii) Theatre Pedagogy and Social Work Education, Bhairavi, a bi-annual Journal, vol.24, GC Care group-1, ISSN-0975-5217.

Dr. A. Sylvia Daisy published papers on (i) Is Financial Empowerment a Means of Reducing Domestic Violence? an Experimental Research, Telematique ISSN Journal 1856 4194, Volume 21 Issue 1st August 2022; (ii) Empowerment of Women and Reduction of Domestic Violence” - An Experimental Research Telematique ISSN Journal 1856 4194, Volume 21 Issue 1st August 2022

Dr. Joshua Jayaseelan published a paper on "A weird comparison between Disposable cups versus Bonded Labourers in India" in Mukta Shabd Journal ISSN NO: 2347-315. Volume XI, Issue VII, JULY/2022

Dr. Nirmala Mohan published a research article titled "Employee's Perception on Talent Management Practices", Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship, UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal, Vol. 34(VIII): 2021, ISSN: 2229 – 5348.

Mrs. D. Jhansi published a book chapter titled "Technological Disruptions in Digital Marketing in a book titled "Digital Marketing Insights", Bharti Publications, January 2023, ISBN 978 – 93 – 94779-47-1.

Dr Millicent Serena and Mrs R. Esther Hepziba, **Department of Business Administration (SFS)** published a paper on "Fear of missing out on social media – Influence on social skills and academic engagement" in the UGC CARE- Journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai, 2023.

Mrs R. Esther Hepziba published a paper on "Utilisation of virtual assistant in retail marketing" in the IEEE explore conference proceedings. Scopus indexed, 2022.

Dr Rachel Priya published papers on (i) "Exploring the Antecedents of Brand Equity in Banking Industry." in the Specialusis Ugdyas / Special Education 2022- Scopus, 2022; (ii) "Customer Engagement in the Era of Artificial Intelligence", in the UGC CARE South India Journal of Social Sciences 2022; (iii) "Green Marketing as a Tool influencing consumer preferences and perception" in the International Weser Books Publication, Germany. Book Chapter Titled "Advances in Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation", 2022.

Mrs. Deborah Raj, **Department of Communication (SFS)** published a paper titled 'A study on Media being an Influencer Society' in the Journal of the oriental institute – Vol: 72, Issue.01, No.1 Jan – March 2023.

Dr Vasupradha Srikrishna (i) published Talk shows: A thematic exploration deciphering commodification, branding and links to capitalism in the media sphere. Global Media and Communication, 18(2), 219-241.Sage; (ii) Compiled, Edited and Released a book titled - "Journal Selection Guide and Publishing Toolkit, as an internal publication, MCC Research Colloquium (co-edited along with Dr. Vijay Solomon and Dr. Tabitha Durai), Madras Christian College in March 2022

Mrs Asha Thomas, **Department of Mathematics (SFS)**, et al. published papers on (i) Goodman-Ronning Type Harmonic Univalent Functions Defined by q-Differential Operator, Aryabhatta Journal of Mathematics & Informatics, 2022; (ii) Radius Problem for a Subclass of Analytic functions defined by first order Differential Inequality, Advances and Applications in Mathematical Sciences, 2022; (iii) Logarithmic and Inverse Logarithmic coefficients of certain subclasses of univalent function., Annals of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2022.

Ms S. Prathiba et al. published a paper on Coefficient Bounds for a Subclass of m-fold Symmetric Bi-Univalent functions concurrent with the q-analogue of Wanas operator, Aryabahatta Journal of Mathematics & Informatics, 2022.

Mrs. T. Hannah Clara, **Department of Physics (SFS)**, published papers on (i) Spectroscopic profiling and molecular docking of novel chalcone derivative (2E)-1-(3, 4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-n-propyloxyphenyl)-2-propen-1-one-A prospective respiratory drug” in the *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1252 (2022); and (ii) Structural Elucidation, Growth and Characterization of (E)-2-(4-dimethylamino) benzyldine-3, 4-dihyronaphthalen-1 (2H)-one Single Crystal for Nonlinear Optical Applications." *Journal of Molecular Structure* (2022).

Mrs J. Christina Jebapriya published a paper on “Molecular structure and third order non-linear optical properties of two novel tetralone based Chalcone derivatives” in *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of solids* (2022).

Dr V. Mahalakshmi, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)**, et al. published papers on (i) “Synergistic antibacterial activity of the probiotic kefir with conventional antibiotics” in the *Indian Journal of Natural Sciences*, 13 (71), 40456-40462, (2022); (ii) Enhanced expression of lactate dehydrogenase genes in *Lactobacillus* using capsaicin enzyme. *Journal of the Indian Botanical society*, [https://doi: 10.5958/2455-7218.2022.00014.6](https://doi.org/10.5958/2455-7218.2022.00014.6); (iii) Bioremediation of Pharmaceutical Pollutants Through Microbial Fuel Cells. In *Microbial Fuel Cells for Environmental Remediation*. Springer Nature Singapore, pp. 195-210, 2022; (iv) Novel Eco-Friendly Herbal Based Air Freshener Formulation as Air-Borne Fungal Repellent in Indoor Environments Through Real Time Monitoring. *Pollution*, 9 (2), 557-566 (2023)

Dr. T. Sathish Kumar (2023) published an article on “Biopotential of microalgal extracts as a mosquito larvicide: An eco-friendly approach to control *Aedes aegypti*. *Biomedicine*. Article in Press.

Mr. K. Balakumar published an article on (2022) Biochemical analysis of Indigenous liquid organic manure and its effect on germination of chilli seeds. *Indian Journal of Natural Sciences*. 13 (72), 42979-42987.

Dr. P. Hanumantha Rao & Co-inventors published (i) A novel microalgae reactor. Provisional patenting filed at Indian Patent Office. Indian Patent Application No. 202241026203, 05th May 2022; (ii) Plant-based eco-friendly algicide. Provisional patenting filed at Indian Patent Office. Indian Patent Application No. 202241028091, 16th May 2022; (iii) A process for phycoremediation and algae biomass production. Provisional patenting filed at Indian Patent Office. Indian Patent Application No. 202241030328, 26th May 2022.

Mrs. E. Punithavathy, **Department of Computer Applications – BCA (SFS)**, published a paper on A review on database and transaction models in different cloud application, architectures-Authors N Priya, E Punithavathy Publication date 2022/2/26

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Mrs. G. Shobana published papers on (i) “A New Multi-Phase Feature Selection Framework for The Prediction of Breast Cancer Drug using Machine Learning Techniques”, Journal of Algebraic Statistics 13(2), pp. 300-312(2022), WOS indexed; (ii) "Smart Video Surveillance Based Weapon Identification Using Yolov5," 2022 International Conference on Electronic Systems and Intelligent Computing (ICESIC), Chennai, India, 2022, pp. 351-357, Doi: 10.1109/ICESIC53714.2022.9783499. SCOPUS indexed; (iii) “Multivariate Classification of Dry Beans using Pipelined Dimensionality Reduction Technique," 2022 International Conference on Innovative Computing, Intelligent Communication and Smart Electrical Systems (ICSES), Chennai, India, 2022, pp. 1-6, Doi: 10.1109/ICSES55317.2022.9914079. SCOPUS indexed; (iv) “A Novel Feature Selection Approach to Classify Breast Cancer Drug using Optimized Grey Wolf Algorithm” published in International Journal of Computer Science and Network Security, September 2022. Vol. 22, No. 9, pp. 258-270, WOS indexed; (v) “Machine Learning Models and Prediction of Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review”, Neuro Quantology, October 2022, Volume 20, Issue 10, pp 10878-10890. Doi: 10.14704/nq.2022.20.10.NQ551055, SCOPUS indexed Journal; (vi) “Agro Informatic Data Classification using Machine Learning Techniques”, Neuro Quantology, September 2022, Volume 20, Issue 11, pp 409-413. Doi: 10.14704/NQ.2022.20.11.NQ66043. SCOPUS indexed Journal; (vii) “A Pipelined Framework for the Prediction of Cardiac Disease with Dimensionality Reduction”, Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2023, F.J.J. Joseph et al, (eds), Computational Intelligence for Clinical Diagnosis, EAI/ Springer Innovations in Communication and Computing, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-23683-9_22.

Mrs G. Shobana, published Patents: (i) Title of Invention: “A Novel Feature Selection Approach to Classify Breast Cancer Drug using Optimized Grey Wolf Algorithm; Application No.202241039231 A, Date of Publication: 15/07/2022; (ii) Title of Invention: “A New Multi-Phase Feature Selection Framework for The Prediction of Breast Cancer Drug Using Machine Learning Techniques”, Application No.202241051478 A, Date of Publication: 16/09/2022; (iii) Title of Invention: “AI and DL Algorithms to Detect & Prevent Malware in Cyber Security”, Application No: 202241075333A, Date of Publication: 30/12/2022.

Mrs. G. Shimi published a research article titled “Sexism identification in social media using deep learning” in CEUR Workshop Proceedings, ISSN 1613-0073, IberLEF 2022, Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum 2022, SCOPUS indexed.

LECTURES DELIVERED/RESOURCE PERSONS

Mr. Daniel J. David, **Department of English (SFS)**, served as Resource Person at A Webinar – Lecture title: “Architypal Theory” - PSGR Krishnammal college for women, Coimbatore – 10th January 2022.

Mr. Samuel Moses Srinivas delivered a lecture on Tinai Studies - Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ (Deemed to be University) on 30th March 2022.

Dr. Jayanthi Rajendran served as Resource Person at A Webinar – Topic: “Empower Women: A Reflection on Women and Future Society” - Ashoka Women’s Engineering College, AP, 16th September 2022.

Ms. Angeline delivered a lecture on ‘Writing the Five- Paragraph Essay: Coherence as a building Block’ in a workshop - Course on Basics of Academic Writing’ - organised by Karna Vidya Foundation - 22 – 29th January 2022.

Dr. V. Jayalakshmi, **Department of Languages – Hindi (SFS)**, (i) chaired for a session in a One day National Seminar held virtually on 14th August, 2022 at 9.00 am organized by Shri Narayan College, Shivgiri Varkala, Kerala in coordination with BJM Government College, Chavra, Kollam on the topic ‘Sampurna Bharat ko ek sutr mein baandhne hetu Dakshin Bharat mein Hindi’ under the title “Bharat ki Aajadi, ekta aur vikas mein Hindi ka yogdaan; (ii) was invited as one among the External Expert of the Interview Panel member to interview the Contractual teachers for the session 2022-23 by KV (No.-1) AFS, Tambaram, Chennai on 18th March 2022.

Dr J. Benny Thomas, **Department of Tamil (SFS)**, delivered lectures on (i) Mupperum Kriththava Kavimanikalin Samudhaya Membattu Sindhanaikal, February 2022, University of Madras; and (ii) Tamilaga Varalaru – Meel Parvai, One Day National Seminar, J.N.R.M. Arasu Kalluri, Port Blair, Andaman, 23rd September 2022.

Mr Sachin Benner Raj, **Department of Journalism (SFS)**, served as (i) Resource person for the two-day workshop on Adobe Illustrator organised by the Department of Communication, Madras Christian College; and (ii) Resource person for the workshop on Magazine Designing organised by the Department of Visual Communication, Madras Christian College.

Dr Bailey Vincent, **Department of Social Work (SFS)**, Legal protection for women, for Women Chairpersons of Panchayat Unions, a Training programme titled “Women in Politics”, funded by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, conducted by SIRDPR during 9th November 2022.

Mrs. Thendral conducted a Leadership Workshop at State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj between 30th December 2022 & 3rd February 2023.

Dr N. Zeenath Zarina, **Department of Commerce (SFS)** (i) was Member of Organising Committee for the International Conference on Research, Innovation and Challenges organised by CRT & NFED from 19th – 23rd January 2023; and (ii) delivered a Lecture on the topic “Unity and National Integration” for final year students, staff members and research scholars, Dept. of Education, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh, India Online on 31st October 2022.

Mrs. Deborah Raj, **Department of Communication (SFS)**, was Invited (i) as a guest lecturer at D.G. Vaishnav College to deliver a lecture on ‘Content Analysis in Communication Research’ on 31.10.2022; (ii) as a guest lecturer at Sathyabama Institute

of Science and Technology to deliver a Talk on the 'Power of Empathy among Today's Youth' as part of the National Youth Day Celebration on 12th January 2023; (iii) as a course Instructor for a certificate course in Professional Communicative Skills organized by the Department of English (Aided) in the month of October 2022.

Mrs. Deborah Raj was (i) a member of the Advisory Committee and Chaired a session at the 'Two-day National Seminar on Media and Communication on 22nd and 23rd September by the department of Visual Communication at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss; (ii) the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Service at C.S.I. Ewart School on 01.02.2023; (iii) the Chief Guest for the Inter School Art competition titled 'San Picasso' conducted by the San Academy School, West Tambaram on 07.01.2023.

Dr Vasupradha Srikrishna (i) was invited by DigiURI Media Club, Media Education Lab, (as meeting hosts along with Prof. Iglia Ivanova) to lead them through the basics of sandbox testing environments and lead discussion on how to teach about them in the media literacy classroom, 2nd May 2022. Session Title: Playing in sandbox testing environments? What you need to know for media literacy education; (ii) organized a special talk on "Chess & Education", by Prof. Dr. Valerio Brusamolin on 30th July 2022, at Centre for Media Studies, Madras Christian College, in association with the Emmanuel Chess Centre and in commemoration of the 44th Chess Olympiad hosted by the state of Tamilnadu, India; (iii) was an Invited Participant for the workshop on Communication for Social and Behavior Change (CSBC), jointly organized by UNICEF and Central University of Hyderabad, 1-2nd February 2022 at Hyderabad, India.

Dr. S. Janet Mary was invited as a resource person for the Faculty Development program on Exploring Landscapes in Media Education and New Horizons in Media Research' held at Patrician College on 24th February 2023.

Dr. Yasodharan Suresh, **Department of Geography, Tourism & Travel Management (SFS)**, served as a Resource Person in "Advance Course in Parataxonomy", a certificate course under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi jointly organized by the Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Department of Botany, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), from 31st January to 26th March 2022.

Mrs. Asha Thomas, **Department of Mathematics (SFS)**, was invited (i) to deliver the Inaugural Address at XTREME'22, an Inter collegiate fest organized by the Department of Mathematics, Women's Christian College, on October 8, 2022; and (ii) as Chief Guest on the occasion of 1st Infinity Inter School Math Olympiad 2022 on September 3, 2022 at Anna Vailankkani Mat. Hr. Sec School, Pammal.

Dr. K.M. Freny Joy, **Department of Physics (SFS)**, delivered a guest lecture on "Perceptives on High Pressure and Nanomaterials" held on March 17, 2022 at Department of Physics, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Dr V. Mahalakshmi, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)** (i) was nominated by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ) as one of the subject expert committee members to scrutinize and revamp the UG and PG syllabus for Microbiology during June-September 2022; (ii) served as a subject expert in the staff recruitment panel for recruitment of staff in Life sciences by Bharath Institute for Higher Education on 16th September 2022.

Dr. S. Niren Andrew was invited as a Chief Guest and delivered a talk in a seminar on “Emerging Diseases” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai on 25th January 2023.

Dr. K. Kavitha chaired a session in the 18th IAAM International Conference on “Converging Microbiological Innovation for Application in Animal, Plant, Environment and Healthcare” (ICCMIA-2023) on 27.1.2023 and 28.1.2023 organized by the Dept. of Animal Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Dr. P. Hanumantha Rao (i) presented an online session on “Indexing Databases and Research Metrics” conducted as a part of lecture series organized by MCC Research Colloquium during December 2022; (ii) delivered a guest lecture on “Algal Biotechnology – Trends and Prospects” organized by the Department of Botany, JBAS College for Women, Chennai, on the 22nd of November, 2022; (iii) served as a resource person in the online “Research and Scientific Writing” workshop organized by the Department of Microbiology, St. Joseph’s University, Bengaluru from 2nd to 5th November, 2022; (iv) served as a resource person in the 5-day online workshop on “Manuscript writing and Publishing” for the research scholars and faculty organized by the Deanery R&D, MCC, and MCC Research Colloquium from 12th to 16th of September, 2022; (v) delivered a guest lecture on “Algal Biotechnology – Challenges and Opportunities” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Hindusthan College of Arts and Science (City Campus), Coimbatore, on the 13th of September, 2022; (vi) served as a resource person in the online Faculty Development Program on “The Nuances of Scientific Writing and Publishing” organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education and Madras Christian College from 11th to 18th of July, 2022; (vii) served as a resource person in the Workshop on “Nuances of Research Methodology” organized by the MCC Research Colloquium on 30th and 31st May, 2022; (viii) served as an Examiner for Food Safety Officers Examination in Tamil Nadu Food Safety Subordinate Service (Medical Services Recruitment Board, Govt. of Tamil Nadu) during April, 2022.

Dr R. Padmamala, **Department of Computer Applications – BCA (SFS)** delivered a lecture on ‘□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□’ in a workshop organized by the Department of Tamil Development, at the University of Madras on 18th October 2022.

Mrs. T. Lavanya Suja delivered a guest lecture on “Open Source tools for Cloud” in MOP Vaishnav College for Women on 16.02.2023.

Dr. D. Minnie, **Department of Computer Science – MCA (SFS)**, delivered Talks online on (i) “Application of Data Analytics in various domains” organized by UGC HRDC, University of Madras on March 23, 2022; (ii) “Artificial Intelligence – A Growing Field of Research” in MCC-RC on 28th January 2023.

Dr. Feminna Sheeba delivered talks on (i) “Automation – Inauguration of Student Developers Club - UIPATH 2.0” in the Dept. of IT, School of Computing Science, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science on 4th November 2022; (ii) “Nuances of Research Methodology” in the workshop conducted for young faculty in MCC on 30th to 31st May 2022; and (iii) was a resource person in the Workshop on “Art of Report Writing in Computer Science” organized by Stella Centre for Effective Education and Development, Stella Maris College on 23rd January 2023.

Mr. S. Selvaraj, **Department of Visual Communication (SFS)**, served as a resource person for in-service training for science teachers on the topic ‘Tools in E-content Development’ jointly organised by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) & Madras Christian College on 25th July 2022.

Ms. Jasmine Smilkha Leslie served as a resource person at the Tagore Arts and Science College, Chrompet on the 28th of October for a Workshop on “Career Opportunities in Media” for their students. She provided the basic framework of how media opportunities work specifically in the field of Cinema on request from the institution which gave an outlook for the yearning students to carve their skills accordingly.

RECOGNITIONS

Dr G. Akila, **Department of Tamil (SFS)** received ‘Nallasiriyar Viruthu’ by Aramseya Virumbu Arakkattalai, 2022.

Dr Jayanthi Rajendran, **Department of English (SFS)**, received (i) Global Teacher Award 2022 – AKS Awards in New Delhi on 6th November 2022; and (ii) Best Senior Faculty Award of the National Faculty Award 2022- 23 organized by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India, on 5th September 2022.

Dr S. Janet Mary, **Department of Communication (SFS)**, was awarded for Outstanding Contribution in Pedagogical Innovation at the Global Femina Excellence Awards 2022. Her efforts and hard work in inculcating innovative academic endeavours in her professional career was appreciated through this award.

Dr. P. Hanumantha Rao, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)**, received the MCC Alumni Research Publication Award (Sciences) under the Category – I (Author with publication in a journal of highest impact factor) for the academic year 2020-2021 during October 2022.

Mrs G. Shobana, **Department of Computer Applications – BCA (SFS)**, received the MCC Alumni Research Publication Award (Sciences) under the Category – III (Author

with highest number of publications in indexed journals) for the academic year 2020-2021 during October 2022.

PROJECTS

Department of Social Work (SFS) along with the Bisleri International undertook a project on 'Solid Waste Management' in order to reduce the amount of waste produced by the College community by segregating waste properly and discarding it sensibly. Street Theatres were also performed in order to sensitize students of the College on how vital it is to segregate the waste properly.

Dr. V. Mahalakshmi, **Department of Microbiology (SFS)**, received the grant from TNSCST for the project "Evaluation and formulation of Nilavembu orodispersible film as a drug delivery system – A novel approach" under Students' project scheme during March 2022.

FOREIGN VISITS

Dr R. Belinda, **Department of Social Work (SFS)**, as part of the UB Fellowship, visited Thailand from 13th to 30th January 2023 and visited the Assumption University, Bangkok & Payap University, Chiang Mai.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY THE STAFF/ DEPARTMENTS

Department of English (SFS) organized a Workshop on copy writing conducted by Mr. Ravendren Solomon on 7th February 2023.

Department of Social Work (SFS) organized a symposium on 16th November 2022 on Sustainable Development Goals and the following topics were deliberated – (1) Solid Waste Management and the resource person was Mr. P. Natarajan, Climate Leader and Founder, PUVI Earth Care and Solutions, (2) Good Health and Well-being and the resource person was Dr. Steffi Paul, Casualty Officer, VS Hospital, (3) How to Practice and Avoid human action that Instigates Climate Change' and the resource person was Mr. D. Mohan, Scientist F-Retired, NIOT, Pallikarnai, (4) Perception of gender equality at workplace, among working women professionals in Organized Sector and the resource Person was Mrs. Sharmila John Louis, practicing advocate- Madras High Court. Peace and (5) Justice and Strong Institutions and the resource person was Mr. Hemnath Raj, Senior Project Executive of PRISM Trust.

The students of I MSW and BSW were trained on various cultural art forms like Mime, Street play, Puppetry, Oyilaatam, Mayilattam and Parai by Mr. Manoj, Mr. Palani, Mr. Sagayam, at MacPhails, Madras Christian College from 15th September 2022 to 17th September 2022.

'Being Industry ready' a placement awareness session was organised for the students of II MSW (SFS) on 19th December 2022 by Mr. Vignesh Paramasivam and, Manager HR, TCS (Alumnus) and Mr. Bablu, TCS (Alumnus).

One day Placement Preparatory Workshop was organised on 06.0.2023 for the II MSW students at IGH. Dr. Mahendran, Placement Officer of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy facilitated the workshop.

Department of Commerce (SFS) organized a three-day Annual Conference & Insignia of the Department was held on 20th, 21st & 22nd October 2022. The Conference theme for the year was 'Resilience and Reinvention of Business after Covid-19'. Massive change happened after pandemic; Businesses modelled themselves to survive in these troubled times. This conference helped the participants in understanding the major transformation in the business world after covid. Rev. Jacob Simon, Pro-Chancellor and Chairperson of Good News International University inaugurated the conference. Dr. M. J. Xavier Founding Director-IIM Ranchi delivered a special lecture on 'Surviving to Thriving: Business after Pandemic'. Mr. S. Punniyamurthy, Superintendent of GST and Central Excise gave an insight on the topic 'Future beyond COVID'. Mr. S. Suresh, Consultant-Human Resources gave a clear understanding to the students on the topic 'Campus to Corporate- A Paradigm Shift'. Research papers were presented by various delegates both Online and Offline. Dr. Rajarajen Vanjeko, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Pachaiyappa's College for Men and Dr. Florence John, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Madras Christian College were the judges for the paper presentation session.

Mr. Saburudeen, Freelancer, conducted workshop on 'Data Analysis through Excel' for final year U. G students on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st January 2023 and 1st February 2023.

Department of Communication (SFS) organized (i) a workshop on the Basics of Photography for the students of I MA Communication on 27th January 2023. The resource person was Mr. Ankit Kumar, an Alumni, Search Engine Optimization Executive at Digi Collect and an event photographer at Lavnte Photography. The session taught students the basics of photography and different advanced techniques of photography that can be achieved with a very clear knowledge of the basics like, motion blur, freeze frame, shallow focus and deep focus, etc. The students found the workshop very fruitful and informative; (ii) a workshop on Ad Photography led by Mr. Vigneshwaran, a freelance photographer. The workshop was held on 30th September 2022 for the students of 2nd M.A. Communication. The session helped students learn more about commercial shoot, photo directing, product placement, lighting and visual design elements; (iii) a one Day Workshop on SPSS software to aid the second-year students in conducting a quantitative analysis. Faculty from the department of Statistics enriched the students on Data Entry & Graphs, Descriptive Statistics & Chi-square, t test & ANOVA, Correlation & Regression. Prof. Miriam Kalpana Simon, Dr. E. Joanna Kezia, Dr. G. Kumarapandiyan and Dr. A. Jabarali were the resource people; (iv) a workshop on the ILLUSTRATOR software. Prof. Sachin Benner Raj from the department of Journalism was the resource person.

The Department also organized (i) a Research Workshop by Dr. Rachel Jacob, Head of Department, Department of Journalism of Madras Christian College. The workshop was held on 31st October 2022 for the students of II MA Communication. The session

included instructions on how to write a review of literature and tips to find research papers online; (ii) a placement workshop by Ms. Jayasurya Padman, Alumnus of the Department of Communication, Madras Christian College. The workshop was held on 5th November 2022 for the students of II M.A. Communication. She gave a rundown on how to build connections and what to expect when on a job hunt; (iii) an engaging workshop on Writing for media and Essential Journalism was organized by the Department of Communication on the 15th of November in the CMS theatre. The resource person for the workshop was Mr N. Watson Solomon, who is also widely known by his pen name 'Nirmaldasan'a workshop on the unveiling opportunities at Doordarshan for the students of MA Communication on 5th January 2023, at the CMS theatre. The resource person for the session was Shri Gurubabu Balaraman, Director (news), Doordarshan, Chennai. He provided informative insights on his professional experience and possible job opportunities available for students of MA Communication.

Mrs. Deborah Raj organized a panel discussion on “Women, Media & Culture”, organized as part of UPLIFTERS, by Department of Communication and Media Studies, MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai in association with Department of Communication, Madras Christian College, Chennai, at the Centre for Media Studies, MCC, on 6th January 2023.

Department of Geography, Toursim & Travel Management (SFS) organized (i) a two-day Workshop for the placement training on Interview Skills and Techniques was organized by the Department on the 16th and 17th of August 2022. Dr. V. Anu Rangjini, Associate Professor, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai served as a Resource Person; (ii) 50 students and 7 staff members participated in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (Independence Day relay run) on 14th August 2022.

Department of Mathematics (SFS): The Mathematics Association ACTUARIA'22 was inaugurated and a two-day workshop on R-Programming was organized on 9th & 10th September 2022. Dr M. Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapore, was the resource person and he provided hands on training to enhance the skills of our digitally oriented students on R software.

Department of Chemistry (SFS) and Department of Physics in association with MCC- R&D jointly organized a seminar on "Thin layer approach for energy for applications" on 9th February 2023.

The Department organized a two-day workshop on CSIR-UGC/NET/JRF-Problem solving strategies in Chemical Sciences-Tips & Tricks on 16th & 17th February 2023.

Department of Microbiology (SFS): A workshop on “Hands on training in molecular techniques and bioinformatics tools” was organized in association with Hetro Gene Biotech Pvt. Ltd. on 02nd and 03rd of February, 2023. Mr. K. Balakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology served as the Organizing Secretary.

Department of Computer Applications - BCA (SFS): Dr. R. Padmamala organized a Seminar sponsored by NAAC on Importance of Academic and Administrative Audits in

HEIs, April 29th, 2022, International Guest House, 108, Dr S Ponmudiraj, Adviser (Academic) NAAC, Bangalore, Dr R Ravindran, IQAC Coordinator, Loyola College, Chennai, Dr R. Vijay Solomon, MCC, Chennai.

On October 11 2022, a seminar was organized on the topic 'Social ethics of students' at the Anderson Hall from 04:30 pm to 6.00 pm. The Head of the Department Mrs. D. Sathiya Priya and Mrs. T. Lavanya Suja convened the session. The session aimed to instill the young minds with the importance of mental health and the ethics of individuals. The speaker of the session Mrs. Premima Wesley Williams being a Student Counselor and a licensed professional counselor delivered a very motivative seminar. The event duration was two hours with around 250 students.

On September 29 2022, a Seminar was organized on "Transformation of a student to a Professional" for the III UG students at QSC 203 from 02.45 pm to 04.00 pm. The importance of Cloud Computing and Career prospects were discussed. The Head of the Department Mrs. D. Sathiya Priya coordinated this seminar successfully. The event duration was 1 hour and 15 minutes with around 80 students.

Department of Computer Science – MCA (SFS): A Conclave on "Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics in Industry 4.0" was organized by MCC MRF Innovation Park in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science (MCA) on 14th December 2022. Mr. P.W.C Davidar IAS, Advisor for Digital and Simplified Governance, Govt. of TamilNadu was the chief guest for the Conclave and he delivered a talk on e-Governance. Dr. M. Elangovan, Commissioner Tambaram Corporation discussed water and waste management. Mr. Aravind Ganesan Head-Digital Strategy, Kauvery Hospitals., Mr. Chandra Sekar, Analytics Manager, Ford Motor Company., and Dr. Vijay Sarathy, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, MCC participated in the panel discussion on "AI and Data Analytics".

A Seminar on the topic "Biomedical Data Mining and Text Mining Applications" was delivered by Dr. N. Jeyakumar, Dept. of Bioinformatics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. The program was organized by MCC MRF Innovation Park in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science (MCA), Department of Computer Applications and Department of Microbiology on 20th January 2023.

Department of Visual Communication (SFS): On 6th September 2022, Dr. T. Sebulon Prabudurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (Aided) was roped in for a two-day seminar for the I year students on South Indian Temples. He started with the Temples at Mamallapuram, the Pallava Dynasty gradually moving to the Tanjore Brihadeeswara Temple simultaneously stressing the techniques and styles introduced by the artists.

Mr. Shankar Ganesh, Film Editor/Colorist and film maker conducted a workshop on film editing for final year students on 3rd November 2022. Speaker briefed about the importance of film editing and introduced a few different types of cuts and transitions used in it. He taught students on how to deliver high-quality final cuts quickly and easily by using Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere software. Mr. Shankar played a few of his

trailers, promos and other works and winded up the session by appraising about the ongoing trends in the field of post production in media.

A plenary on music production and sound engineering was held at the Preview Theatre, CMS by Ms. Priya and Mr. Jacob John from Sound Tech Media Academy on 31st September 2022, wednesday. Students were given hands-on training in music production software and were oriented on various career opportunities and the skills required to get into sound design.

The session by Professor Feroz Khan from Vel Tech Institute of Science and Technology was an eye opener for third year students in the topic of ethics in advertising on 17th October 2022. He highlighted the role of ASCI and how to regulate misleading advertisements.

The session held at Preview Theatre on 3rd November 2022 - wednesday mainly took over the nuances of Independent Filmmaking. The cast and crew of the movies Nari and DID, Muthukumar - Director, Aananthraj - Co Director, Samar, Akilesh Kathamuthu – Actor, Jaswa R S – Cinematographer came in to enlighten the students on the new trend of Independent Filmmaking. Both the movies were screened for the students to watch and analyse the content. The teaser of their upcoming period film ‘Yathisai’ was also screened for the mass of 130 students.

A one-day public relations series to create awareness of Trauma for the students and faculty members of MCC with the purpose to educate and create a platform officiating the fact that trauma is real. It was held on the 1st November 2022 - Tuesday at Preview Theatre, CMS. The aims of the campaign included these major objectives: to educate about the problem of childhood trauma and other trauma but most importantly on the solutions that exist, to address the stigma around sharing and help-seeking behavior, to promote post-traumatic growth and healing. It was indeed an intense program that made the students inculcate knowledge that undergoing trauma is not a taboo.

Mr. Sathishraj, CEO of Crusaders, conducted an edifying workshop on Life Skills and Social Entrepreneurship on 28th September 2022 - Wednesday at the Preview Theatre, CMS where he explained how to manage stress and to identify our strengths and weaknesses. He also gave an idea on self-management and self-awareness skills, a crowd of 140 students along with faculty members attended the session.

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Mr. M.J. Philip, Assistant Professor, Loyola College, explained the importance of drawing, matte painting and storyboard creation in the core of filmmaking. He divided the entire seminar into three categories: Pre-production, Production and Post Production and explained with various different visual aids on 3d animation and VFX. He had an interactive session with the students and cleared the basics elements used in films.

Mr. S Manoj Prabhakar, Executive Producer Indiaglitz gave a session on Digital Content Creation. He gave an elaborate introduction on digitizing a content and to earn rightfully through its broadcast. He taught the students how to generate content and keep the audiences captive to their channel also keeping in mind the copyright issues. His session had a lot of interactive elements which made the students understand the role of content creation in this digital world and its sustenance.

Mr. R.D. Balaji-Actor, Director, One Stop Media Solutions, conducted a seminar on Film Form vs Film Style for the students. Mr. Balaji illustrated the process of screenwriting, nuances of misc-en-scene, and creation of film style. He helped the students understand the process of decoding a film form, and style. He demonstrated his teachings by playing scenes from various national and international films, which motivated students to recognize the forms and style of films that are yet to be decoded.

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Department of Physical Education (SFS) organized Workshops on (i) Olympic lifts and mobility training, Mr Sandesh Rai, CrossFit coach and Mr Mathi Azhagan, Strength and conditioning expert were the resource persons for the event. 22 July 2022; (ii) Competition and Technical Rules in Track and Field on 11th August 2022, Dr C Damodharan, IAAF CECS Level - II trainer was the resource person; (iii) Throwball - Rules, Regulations and Officiating was conducted on 9th September 2022, Mr N. Selvam, Tiruvallur Throwball district coach was the resource person.

Department of Psychology (SFS): organized Workshops on (i) Narrative Arts therapy on 21st October 2022 and (ii) Counselling Skills on 17th October 2022.

LECTURES ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Journalism (SFS): The Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan spoke on “*Youth on shaping economy*”, in an event organized by the Department of Journalism and Business Administration, along with Youth Talks on 21st October 2022, for an interactive discussion on the current state of the economy with the young. Every student is at a distinct stage of life, and he counselled the students to avoid trapping themselves by settling for whatever their relative friend was doing. Instead, he advised them to individually build their own pathways. Look for unusual possibilities and don't be afraid of failure or setbacks. He also thought that young people may make special contributions to society in terms of its expansion and advancement in a variety of areas, as well as studies for a promising future.

Mr. Lee Jean Ho, Mind Education Expert from the International Mind Education Centre, Seong-oh, Personality Education Centre, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea in association with Mind Education, International Youth Fellowship spoke on *positive mind-set skills* on 6 October 2022. The programme gave participants tips on how to manage their thoughts for a healthy living.

Mr. Shiv Aroor, Senior Executive Editor, India Today TV spoke on National Defence and book discussion on India's Most Fearless 3 on 21 September 2022. He narrated various experiences from his journalistic life and provided some tips for future journalists. He also discussed various incidents from his book - India's Most Fearless 3.

Mr. Sam Daniel, News Bureau Chief, NDTV and Mr. E T B Sivapriyan, Special Correspondent – Tamil Nadu, Deccan Herald, Google Trainers, Google News Initiative India Training Network on 17, 22 and 23 September 2022 on how to fact-check an

information. The students were provided with various hands-on experience on fact-checking tools. The students of the Department of Communication were part of the learning session.

Mr. Arun Bose, Director of LUCA and Mindiyum Paranjum delivered a session on “*Filmmaking post COVID Pandemic*” on 29 September 2022. He shared his knowledge of the filmmaking process and the many abilities needed to make movies.

Department of English (SFS) organized Guest Lectures: (i) Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Associate Professor, Madras University gave lecture on “Love in Indian Classical Literature” on 3 Nov., 2022; (ii) Ms. Suchithra Ramachandran, Writer and Translator, gave lecture on Indian Mythologies and Literature” on 11th October 2022.

Department of Social Work (SFS) organized Guest Lectures: (i) Getting Industry Ready for I-MSW (SFS) by Mr. Vignesh Paramasivam, Manager HR, TCS (Alumnus) at IACS Classroom, MCC on 3rd September 2022; (ii) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for II-MSW (SFS) Resource Person - Mr. Vignesh Paramasivam, Manager HR, TCS (Alumnus) at IACS Classroom, MCC on 10th September 2022; (iii) New Labour Codes for II-MSW (SFS) Resource Person - Mr. Dominic Savio, 6-Sigma Blackbelt Certified professional and retired GM HR, Ford India on 21st November 2022; (iv) POSH Act 2013 for II-MSW (SFS) Resource Person - Dr. Selvi, Legal Coordinator, Madras Christian College through Google Meet (Online Platform) on 21st November 2022. Membership Director of UWC; (v) Compensation Management for II-MSW (SFS) Resource Person- Mr. Nagul Ram, Manager Total Rewards, OLAM on 10th February 2023 at the IACS Classroom.

Department of Commerce (SFS) organized a guest lecture on ‘Business Analytics’ on 29th September 2022, Dr. Doreen Robbin, Director of Computational Intelligence Research Foundation was the Guest Speaker. The Speaker spoke about the roles and responsibilities of Business Analytics in E – Commerce. A quiz was conducted at the end of the session. At the end of the quiz Ms. Nikitha from II B.Com. (A&F) was declared as the star of the day.

The Department of Commerce (SFS) organized Guest Lectures on (i) ‘Strategic Management – The way forward’ on 14th November 2021 by Mr. Sriram K, Head of Operations, J K SHAH Classes, Tamil Nadu. He orated with his fictional as well as real life examples. It was a very informative and thoughtful speech for the students who could directly gain knowledge about strategic management and its applications; (ii) ‘Working in Tally Solutions’ on 16th November 2022 by Mr. Avishnikstan, CSC Computer Education. He emphasised on today’s technology and how tally is useful in various aspects of the corporate world. After delivering his lecture he encouraged students to interact with him in a Question-and-Answer Session; (iii) ‘Millennials Choice of Investing’ on 6th January 2023 by Mr. Glenn Roger Carr, Co – Founder & Director, Finmark Trainers India Pvt., Ltd. Delivered Lecture on various Stock Market case studies, Financial Ratios, IPO’s, FPO’s, Interest Rates, Portfolio selection, Market Analysis and Beginner’s Trading. The Lecture was delivered as an interactive session so as to gain participation from each student.

Department of Business Administration (SFS) organized lectures by (i) Joshua Jasper Asst. Vice President, Tcs - Bps Industry And Accounting Trends; (ii) Mr. Mark North General Manager T.I.M.E - Career Prospects; (iii) Mr Titus Kishore Managing Director Zeal Lines - General Introduction To Logistics; (iv) Stephen Dinakaran Manager, Tcs - Employability In Bpo&Kpo Sector And A Curtain Raiser To Industry 5.0; (v) Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan., Finance Minister Of Tn – Youth In Shaping Economy on 22nd October 2022; (vi) Samuel Timmothy Program Management, Amazon Nuances Of Marketing; (vii) G. Divya Sathish, Naveenam Homemade Skincare, Joshua Richard Thiagarajan , Co-Founder Spicy Sip – Business Talk; (viii) Jemima Wesley Williams – Student Counselor Mcc, Discover The Diamond; (ix) Dr. R. Gayathri , Talent Manager Kone , - Learning And Development Trends on 20th January 2023; (x) Mr. Vinoth James, Senior Manager Nse, Simulate And Learn on 27th January 2023; (xi) Alumni Talk – Richin, Gurukalyan- Foodship , Pramaan- Suzuki Automotives on 13th January 2023; (xii) Dr. Chandrasekar, Dr. Premalatha –Xime And Mr. Abdul Navas –Kc Overseas Osprey Academy – Importance Of Higher Studies Abroad on 8th February 2023.

Department of Communication (SFS) organized (i) a lecture on "Carl Roger's Self Theory and principles of Good Communication" by Ms. Jemima Wesley Williams, the Student Counsellor of Madras Christian College. The lecture was held on 31st October 2022 for the students of I and II MA Communication. The session included a rundown on the self-theory and how our emotions and responses are influenced by other factors; (ii) a Research Lecture by Dr. Tabitha Durai, Dean of Research & Development and Assistant Professor at the Department of Commerce of Madras Christian College. The workshop was held on 14th November 2022 for the students of II MA Communication. The session included a rundown on quantitative and qualitative research, topic selection, survey methodology and the nuances to curate a questionnaire; (iii) a lecture on 'Self and Personal Identity', for the students of I MA Communication on 15th November 2022, at the CMS theatre. The resource person for the session was Dr. M Vijaya Sarathy, Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College, Chennai. He provided knowledgeable insights on concepts such as the self, the mind, consciousness, language and reality.

Ms. Deborah Raj organized an invited talk on script writing organized as part of the Lecture series by the Department of Communication and Max B Academy. Film director Mr. Hari Bhaskar Rathinam and Mr. Vignesh Natarajan from MaxB Academy were the resource persons for the session on 16th December 2022.

Department of Computer Science – MCA (SFS): Mr. C. S. Nirmal David, Tech Manager., Gap Inc, USA gave a talk on 'Life After MCC' held on 9th May 2022.

Mr. Mohammed Rizwan Y. Senior Engineering Specialist, Software AG, Ascendas International Tech Park, Tharamani, Chennai gave a talk on 'Technical Ability' for I MCA Batch 2022 Orientation held on 22nd August, 2022.

Dr. B. Prince Solomon, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, MCC gave a talk on 'Self-Assessment' for I MCA Batch 2022 Orientation held on 23rd August 2022.

Department of Computer Science – B.Sc. (SFS): organised an Invited talk on “Emotional and Relational Hygiene on 2nd February 2023. Mrs. Jemima Wesley, Psychological Counsellor of Madras Christian College emphasized the need for a clean, healthy and resilient mind. She also explained how relational hygiene is just as important as our physical hygiene. The students were actively responding to all the day-to-day problems and challenges during discussion time.

UNIQUE DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Journalism (SFS): Media Innovative Discussion Series (MIND): (i) Ms. Priti David, Journalist and Education Editor and Ms. Vishaka George, Journalist and Social Media Editor at People’s Archive of Rural India (PARI) spoke on “*The New Wave: Reporting the untold Stories of Rural India*” on 11 October 2022. The team gave the students information on rural reporting and the different problems that migrant and rural Indians face; (ii) Shawn Sebastian, documentary filmmaker and independent journalist discussed on “*Faces of Climate Resilience*”, on 13 October 2022. The documentary deals with people from some of India's most climate-vulnerable states, including Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand, which was produced in collaboration with the India Climate Collaborative, Edelgive Foundation, and Drokpa Films. The project aims to use actual human experiences to make climate change more tangible than just numbers. Mr. Shawn enlightened the students on how people and communities are constructing climate resilience; (iii) Mr. E T B Sivapriyan, Special Correspondent – Tamil Nadu, Deccan Herald, spoke on “*Nuance of Political Reporting*” on 13 October 2022. He taught the tips and essential ruses for interviewing political party members and ministers; (iv) Dr. P V Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, Ethiraj College delivered a lecture on “*ICT and Development*” on 29th October 2022. She stressed on the ICT projects in India and effectively people are using it; (v) Dr. Samrajit Kachari, Assistant Professor, Pondicherry University provided an insight on “*Development Journalism*” on 2nd November 2022; (vi) A workshop on Good with Words: Writing and Editing was held on 23rd January 2023 by Mr. Watson, an independent Communication Consultant. He provided the students hand-on practical exercise to develop the language skills; (vii) RJ Mahimiai, Hello FM spoke on her experience of being an Radio Jockey, on 30th January 2023. The workshop Radio Voice demonstrated the life of a Radio Jockey from ideation of content to the production and distribution of shows on Air. The session instilled us new perspectives in terms of content creation as well as delivery of the same; (viii) Greata Sherene Robinson, Executive Nutritionist of Cloudnine Hospitals addressed the students of Department of Journalism on Nutrition and Health as a part of the pre-requisite for the PR campaign on 31 January 2023. She mentioned about the importance of nutrition to human body and the circadian rhythm. Greata also pointed out on various ways to overcome nutrition deficiency and its causes. She also insisted on bad food habits and its impact leading to malnutrition. She noted on the effects of proper nutrition in health and immunity and how it improves longevity. She also tackled nutritional misconceptions and its impact in the society; (ix) Jisha Elizabeth, a senior sub-editor, Madhyamam spoke on Investigative-cum-Environmental Journalism on 3 February 2023. She writes about various subjects - from the environment to corporate corruption, women & children to coastal refugees, health and education to climate change. She provided insight on the struggles of a journalist and how important ethics are and how a

journalist needs to tackle and balance the news assignments and the threats that comes along with it; (x) Cyril Alex, translator-cum-writer spoke on “*Translation in practice*” on 6 February 2023. He brought out the parallel and translation side of journalism. Beauty, Goodness and Truth were the key words around which the session revolved around in the initial half. The second half of the session will be useful for the students who will be working for vernacular media organisations in the future and for others too in some cases. The speaker brought out the beauty of translation and how it needs to be done. The speaker also brought out the difficulties and obstacles which comes in the way of translation with examples from his own works and publications; (xi) Kalyananthy Satchithanantham Founder & Managing Trustee Project Future India Trust addressed the students of Department of Journalism on Child Sexual Abuse and Awareness on 7 February 2023. She mentioned ways on how the abuse can be prevented and also explored various punishments with respect to the same. Kalyananthy also pointed out on various ways to overcome abuse as well. She also insisted on bad misogynistic ideas and its impact leading to female infanticide and stereotypes in the society. She also noted the importance of workspace for women and the LGBTQ community and how they're treated in the society; (xii) Mr. Karthikeyan, an Advocate at the Madras High Court and an esteemed expert in cyber laws addressed the students of Department of Journalism at the MIND Lecture Series 2023 on “Understanding Cyber Laws and Media space.” Mr. Karthikeyan quoted the importance of the Information and Technology Act, 2000 and its effect on the media space and the cyber laws including acts from section 65 to 68. He explored the students' ways on how any hate crime or any form of fraudulence with any tech can be dealt with the power or law and justice and also on in-user agreements and lack of privacy. He noted various real life examples on crimes related to the cyber space and how it can be understood and tackled with the power of the judiciary; (xiii) Mahalingam Ponnusamy, Editor-Input, News18 Tamil Nadu interacted on 22 February 2023, on strong interviewing skills, how to conduct effective interviews with guests and experts and also on various aspects of producing a broadcast, including selecting topics, booking guests, and overseeing the technical aspects of the production.

Department of Social Work (SFS):

WAMSA CLUB: The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Project, started by the Department of Social Work SFS, in collaboration with Bisleri International is working to reduce the amount of waste produced by the college community by segregating waste properly and discarding it sensibly. The main objective is to achieve a Zero-Waste Campus. The club consists of student volunteers from I, II, III UG and the I, II PG, guided by the club directors Dr. Janice Shiji and Dr. N. Joshua Jayaseelan. The club has also collaborated with the canteen supervisors to practice waste segregation at the Student's Center by providing different coloured dust bins for wet and dry waste materials.

As a part of the WAMSA Club, a program was held on 20th December 2022 with all the housekeeping staff of Madras Christian College to orient about Solid Waste Management. The meeting was organised in S 111 along with the SWM directors Dr. Janice Shiji and N. Joshua Jayaseelan.

The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Project, started by the Department of Social Work SFS, was initiated at the MCC Campus School, Tambaram, to sensitize the students on waste segregation. The guest of honour for the inauguration was Mr. Angelo George, CEO Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. The student volunteers of WAMSA Club performed a street play for the students.

Women's Day Celebration was held on the 20th of March 2023. It was presided over by Adv Sharmila John Louis (Adv, High Court) on the theme of Women's Day 2023 – "DigitAll: Innovation & Technology for Gender Equality".

Social Workers' Day Celebration is to be held on the 21st of March 2023. Various competitions for the students have been planned based on the theme for 2023 "Respecting diversity through joint social action". It will be followed by the Pace Valedictory.

On 12th August 2022, Human Chain Against Drugs was formed at Madras Christian College from the Main Gate to the Tambaram Railway Station. The Program was flagged off by Mr. Aravindh IPS, Zonal Director, NCB and was presided by Dr. P. Wilson, Principal MCC.

The Programme was jointly organized by the Department of Social Work (SFS), Student Christian Movement (SCM), National Service Scheme (NSS), Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and Anti-Narcotic Cell, MCC.

In lieu of the Anti- Drug Prevention Week, a Walkathon was conducted by the Department of Social Work (SFS) in association with the Anti- Narcotics Cell, MCC on 13th August 2022.

The students of I, II, III BSW and II MSW participated in it. Street play was performed by the students of II BSW on drug abuse and its effect on the youth which was followed by a walkathon inside the campus. All the participants scanned the QR Code created by NCB and pledged against drug usage. Dr. Prince Solomon, convener, Anti-Narcotics cell, MCC addressed the students.

The Annual Intercollegiate event spearheaded by the BSW Students - UDHAYAM 2022 was conducted on the theme "PRAKRITI" meaning - Save Nature, Save Life on 6th October 2022 at the Anderson Hall. Various colleges from Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated in the event.

The various competitions included creative writing, ADZAP, collage, quiz, group singing, face painting, mime, folk dance, ship wreck and photography. The Overall winner was Bishop Heber College and the runner up was Stella Maris College. SUNERGEIO 2022.

The Annual Study Conference - Sunergeio 2022 took place on the theme 'A new Paradigm to Work Culture - A Strategic Priority for Organizations' at the Anderson Hall on 28th October 2022 in collaboration with the National Institute of Personnel

Management, Madras Chapter. There were 120 participants from various colleges including- Loyola, MSSW, Hindustan College etc.

The Resource Team for the Program were Mr. T.A Mathew Gunaseelan, Vice President HR of Indo national limited, & Secretary of NIPM Madras Chapter, Dr. J.R Patrick, Head HR-Foundry Division & AL Chennai Plants- Ashok Leyland Ltd., Mrs. Judith Priya, Senior Analyst – People Analytics Trimble (Alumnae), Mrs. Jennifer John, HR Business Partner – Hyundai Motor India (Alumnae), Mrs. Nithya Kalyani D G, Deputy Manager HR – Kone Elevator India Private Limited (Alumnae), Mrs. Shivashankari Yogesh, Assistant General Manager- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (Alumnae) and Mr. M. Amaladoss – Director HR in Tempel Precision Metal Products India Pvt. Ltd.

Department of Commerce (SFS) organized a Two Days Skill Development Program on ‘NSE – Fundamentals of Capital Markets’ – was conducted by Mr. Glenn Roger Carr, Founder & Director, Finmark Trainers India Pvt., Ltd., for U. G students on 24th and 25th January 2023.

Department of Business Administration (SFS) had its Tycoons Association inauguration on 28th September 2022. Mr. Kenneth Jeyseelan RB, Head Talent Development (CBO) TCS, delivered the inaugural address. The BBA Magazine ‘ACUMEN’ was released by our beloved Pricipal, Dr.P. Wilson during October 2022.

Book Review (CLUB REVISTA): An effort to motivate students to read books which enhances their knowledge about the corporate and the practical world, this club operates with reviews on books by renowned authors and review of corporate houses.

Management Theatre (MAGNA THEATRUM): ‘MAGNA THEATRUM’ team explains the management concepts in simplest ways by performing skits.

Debate Club (DEBATITO): It is a platform provided for the business tycoons to debate and enhances their opinion and knowledge of the business environment and business methodologies.

Literary and Debate Club: The L&D Club of the Department hosted intra-department events to give a platform to gain exposure and bring out the oratory and presentation skills of the students. The events conducted were debate, logo design competition and painting.

Department of Communication (SFS) conducted the state Chess Tournament for children studying in Adi Dravidar and Tribal School with the support of Emmanuel Chess Centre on 30.07.2022. Thankful to the guests who made this tournament even more meaningful. Prof. Dr Valério Brrusamolin, Federal University of Parana, Mr Volodar Murzin, International Master, and Mr Mikhail Kobalia Grand Master, FST, Chairman of FIDE trainers commission, Coach Russian junior team, Shri Ashvin Dhyriaym, Managing Director, Nambikkai TV Channel, Smt. S. Madumathi, IAS, Commissioner for Department of Adi Dravidar, Thiru S. Annadurai, CLS, Director, Department of Tribal Welfare, Dr Paul Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras

Christian College, and Dr Ebenezer Joseph, India's First Fide trainer and Candidate Master.

HEADS UP – A Campaign on Digital Well: The students of M.A. Communication did a public Awareness Campaign from 7th to 11th November 2022. Although it is their Course, the students always go beyond the mediocre and settle to reach and create a real awareness. The campaign was held at Anna nagar tower park, Adithya Public School, Tambaram bus stand, Periyar Statue, Sengaluneer Street, Kanchipuram, Periyar Statue, Gandhi Road, Kanchipuram, Narayana School, Medavakkam and C.S.I. Jessie Moses School.

More than 1500 people were benefitted through this campaign and there were more 10000 social media impressions for the same.

THIRAI – A Movie Marathon Along the Tech Crew of The Film: As a part of the subject Event Management, screening of movies along with the crew of the film was done at CMS, theatre on 27th & 28th October 2022. It gave the audience a larger perspective on the making and production of the films screened. The movies screened were: Gargi, Thirumanam Ennum Nikkah, Bachelor

The Department organized "Therukuthu" at Baby High School, West Tambaram on 16th November 2022. The students of I MA Communication put up spectacular street play performances on the topics- "Domestic Violence, Honor Killing, Casteism" and "Digital India" at Baby School. The street plays were performed in connection to the students' academic project and aimed to raise awareness about the topics among young minds. The honourable guests for the event were Thiru. Srinivasan (Assistant Commissioner of Police, West Tambaram), Thiru. Gajendran (Correspondent, Baby High School) and Thiru. Charles (Inspector, Tambaram Police Station). The street plays received much appreciation from the guests and audience alike. They were thoroughly entertained and found the event informative.

The solidarity campaign for the International Chess Olympiad was held by the department of Communication for the 44th Chess Olympiad. Mr.R. Manuel Raj, District Revenue Officer, Dr. M. Elangovan, Corporation Commissioner for flagging off the event.

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan and MCC joins hands on the 'Say no to drugs Campaign. As a part of the 75th year of celebrating Independence in India this campaign was launched by the government of India. Proud to say that MCC was selected by the government to join hands along with 75 institutions across India.

Pixelathon'22, a national level Photography Competition cum Exhibition for its third edition was held on 18th May 2022. Thiru A. R Rahul Nadh, IAS, District Collector, Chengalpattu inaugurated the event and Honourable Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, IAS, Health Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu declared the photo exhibition open for the public, which gratified the event.

A session on 'Nuances of Photojournalism' was conducted by Mr Selvaprakash Lakshmanan, an independent photojournalist and a panel discussion on 'Life of Photojournalists' was held with Mr Selvaprakash Lakshmanan as the moderator and Satish Babu, Chief news photographer at The New Indian Express, Mr L. Ananthakrishnan, Photojournalist at Eenadu, Mr Sathya Seelan, Photojournalist at Dinamalar Tamil Daily and Mr Arun Sankar. K, Photojournalist at Agence France-Presse (AFP) as the panellists.

Pixelathon'22 received more than 100 entries from across the country including Delhi, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Assam, Srinagar, Gaya, and Kolkata. Almost 65 photographs were displayed in the photo exhibition including both, the student and open categories. This exhibition was kept open for 4 days to the public.

Ms Shruti Harihara Subramanian, National award-winning filmmaker, Entrepreneur was present for the valedictory and awarded the winners of Pixelathon'22. The day was graced with the presence of Minnambalam, Digital Media (Title Sponsor), Meraki Signature Salon (Associate Partner), Planet Education (Associate Partner), Sha Consulting (Branding Partner), TNPPA (Exhibition Partner), Tea Talkies (Food Sponsor) and Kalthuvam (NGO Partner).

After four long years, Pillar 4 emerged anew for its second edition on 10th May 2022, with a passion to celebrate the art of film-making, a star-studded guest list and amazing short films that wowed the audience. The Inauguration Ceremony of Pillar 4 was graced by eminent Indian filmmaker Mr. K. S. Ravikumar and the cast of Koogale Kuttappa, actor Tharshan Thiyagarajah and actress Losliya Mariyanesan. The film screening session showcased the 18 short films selected from the total entries received, judged by a four member jury consisting of Mr. Manikandan Ramamoorthy, Cinematographer, WICA, Mr. Ritchie, Film Director and Music Composer, Mr. Doss Ramaswamy, Film Director and Mr. Ratina Siva, Film Director. The Valedictory Ceremony was graced by the presence of Comali director Mr. Pradeep Ranganathan, Ms. Vivinya Sam, Director of NOS2 Research and Development Private Limited (Title Sponsor of Pillar 4), Mr. Shahid from Balance Luxury Salon (Co-Title Sponsor of Pillar 4) and the Pillar 4 Jury. The event was concluded with the much-awaited Awards Ceremony, which saw a clean sweep by a few outstanding short films, awarded to the winners by the Chief Guests and Sponsors.

Department of Mathematics (SFS) conducted the 18th edition of their hallmark inter-school fest, "Enigma", on 27th October 2022. Mr. Prince Jacob Raj J, Associate-HR, Zoho Corporation, was the Chief Guest and Dr. Jannet Vennila, Vice Principal (SFS) Presided over the event. Enigma is an event designed to showcase the fun and interesting side of Mathematics to school students of classes 10 to 12. Nearly 450 students from 14 schools in Chennai participated in the all-day event. The event consisted of Math competitions like Number crunch, Medley, Olympiad, Matheletes and Quiz all framed in a unique manner to pique the interest for Math in young minds. The students participated with much enthusiasm and good competitive spirit.

The Department organized Inter-collegiate Competition in Mathematics on 28th February 2023.

The Department in association with the World Cube Association conducted the MCC CUBE OPEN on 19th March 2023.

Department of Physics (SFS) organized two industrial visits to Kavalur Observatory on 1st September 2022 and to Kodaikanal solar observatory on 13.10.2022 in order to motivate and inculcate the practical knowledge of learning Physics to GE Astrophysics-students.

The Department and Tamil Nadu Science Forum South Chennai District jointly organized the 30th National Children's Science Congress 2022 on 27th November 2022 at Madras Christian College. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Indhumathi, Honorary President of TNSF South Chennai and the Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. Paul Wilson, Principal & Secretary, Madras Christian College. In this congress the school students showcased their projects focusing on the theme "Understanding ECO System for Health & Wellbeing". The projects presented by the students have been evaluated by the panel of adjudicators and prizes were distributed.

An interview with Alumni was arranged with Mr. Yuvraj who is pursuing his M.S (Astro Physics) in University of Postdom, Germany on 13th December 2022 through online mode to motivate the young and budding Physicist of our Department.

On account of World space week and as a part of Astrophysics club activity a seminar on "space and sustainability" was organized on 11.10.22. In continuation of club activity the astrophysics club of our Department organized another seminar on Basics of Rocketry on 28.10.22 with Professor R.R. Elangovan Former ISRO scientist and core team member –GSLV MK-1 as the chief guest.

On account of Ramanujam Birthday Celebration, Seminar and Discussion on Astronomy was organized by Department of Physics (SFS), Astrophysics Club in association with TASS. Mr. Joseph Prabhakar, State Resource Person (TASS) & Lecturer, CPT, Chennai, delivered a lecture on "Mathematics and Astrophysics" and Mr. Jayamurugan, TASS, Scientific Officer, SAIL, Salem, sang Astrophysics songs.

Astrophysics Club of Department of Physics in association with Tamilnadu Astronomy and Science Society (TASS), Vigyan Prasara, DST, Ariviyal Palagai and Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre- TNSSTC Chennai Astro Club celebrated Ramanujan Birthday Celebration on 22nd December 2022. The invited talk and discussion on Astronomy was delivered by Mr. Joseph Prabhakar, TASS & Lecturer, CPT, Chennai.

The service club of Department of Physics (SFS) in association with GTS organisation conducted a Christmas outreach program on 23rd December 2022 at Madambakkam and enjoyed the pleasure of giving by serving needy.

An interview with Alumni was arranged with Mr. Karan Sager who is pursuing his M.S (Astro Physics & Particle Physics) in University of Tübingen, Germany on 4th January 2023 through online mode to give an exposure on Astronomy Simulations and LATEX writing.

Star party was conducted from (7.01.2023-09.01.2023) in association with TASS in various places and on 9.01.23 it was conducted in MCC. The event focused on promoting and popularizing Astronomy among students and others. The Department arranged for sky watch from 6 pm through telescope in QSC the event has been published in The Hindu English paper.

The Department conducted CANSAT workshop in association with Black hole space tech on 9th February 2023. The Prof. R.R. Elangovan, Former Scientist ISRO, Mr. Nandan TG Co-founder & Chairman, Ms. Dipti Ramesh, Co-founder & CEO were trained the students to design a satellite.

Department of Microbiology (SFS): (i) The PG Journal Club (Coordinator – Dr. T. Sathish Kumar): Nine online sessions involving 18 presentations, and four offline sessions involving 10 presentations have been conducted so far, where during each session, II M.Sc. students present research/review articles followed by interactive sessions. (ii) Environment, Health and Sanitation Club (EHS Club) (Coordinator – Mrs. S. Premina): A health awareness programme and a skit on “Healthy foods” were conducted in MCC-RSL School, Tambaram on 26th & 27th October 2022, and essay writing, cooking without fire, elocution competitions were held for the students of the above school; (iii) Magmeet - a forum for UG students to present and hold discussions in the field of microbiology (Coordinator – Mrs. S. Abirami): Three sessions (2 online and 1 offline) have been organized so far, which included three PPT presentations, a debate and a short film.

Department of Computer Application (SFS) has organized an intra-departmental technical event called ‘Codestreak’ on 18th October 2022. Four technical competitions were conducted for this event. This event was organized to stimulate the student’s knowledge in technical field and to provide an opportunity to showcase their talents and gain more insights. This event was brought up by the Technical Convenor, Koshika Lamba and the Chairman, Derek Lazarus and was successfully conducted this year, for the first time. The Head of the Department Mrs. D Sathiya Priya, and the other faculties supported, motivated and guided the Forum members to organize the event successfully. Mrs. Sheela Pascal, Director of Paypal was the Guest of honor and was also the judge for one of the events. Nearly 50 students registered for the event and preliminary rounds were conducted for three of the four events on 17th November and the qualified students participated in the final round, the next day.

DEBUGGING: It was a team event where each team comprised of two students. In this competition, the participants had to solve the errors in the given C program and show the desired output. Prelims was conducted and around 7 teams were selected for the final round. This event began at 01.00 pm in the QSC Lab. This competition was judged by Dr. P. Deepa, Assistant Professor (Department of Mathematics, SFS). Mrs. G.

Shobana and Dr. R. Padmamala were the event convenors and Blesson J coordinated this event.

BLIND CODING: In this competition, the participants had to derive the logic for the condition given and complete the coding in 'C Language' individually. Prelims was conducted and 7 students were selected for the final round. This event began at 01.15 pm in the QSC Lab. This competition was judged by Mrs. Felicia Rajathi, Assistant Professor (Department of Computer Science). Dr. E. Mahima Jane and Mrs. D. Padma Prabha were the event convenors and Sherlin Mercy R coordinated this event.

TECHNICAL QUIZ: It was a team event where each team comprised of two students. This was a three-round competition, in which the participants had to complete the quiz by answering for the abbreviations in the first round, for the general questions based on computers and technology in the second round and complete the final round by giving spontaneous answers for the rapid fire. Prelims was conducted and 5 teams were selected for the final round. This competition was judged by Mrs. Asha Thomas, Head of the Department (Department of Mathematics, SFS). Mrs. E. Punithavathy and Mrs. G. Shimi were the event convenors and Malavika. S. R coordinated this event.

PAPER PRESENTATION: It was a team event where each team comprised of two students. In this competition, the participants had to select from the list of topics which were given priorly and present their papers boldly and interactively. 4 teams participated and presented their papers. This event began at 02.30 pm in the Anderson Hall. This competition was judged by Mrs. Sheela Pascal, Director (Paypal). Mrs. T. Lavanya Suja and Mrs. P. Hepsibah Kenneth were the event convenors and Joseph Stewart D coordinated this event.

On October 20 2022, The Department organized a "Technical Exhibition" in QSC. The Head of the Department Mrs. D. Sathiya Priya supported to organize this exhibition. The judges of the event were Dr. Femina and Dr. Asha Thomas. The Exhibition served as a platform for the students to showcase their innovative ideas. The aim of the exhibition was to instill deeper knowledge on Computer Architecture and Networking. The exhibition started at 1.45 pm. As the exhibition started, the III UG students presented their models and was open to all, while the I year and II year UG students of Computer Applications also acquired basic knowledge about networking. Types of Networks, Transmission Medium, Network Topology, OSI Layers, Satellite Communication, Networking devices, RAID, Memory devices were the topics provided to the students. The professors and the judges went around looking at the different models designed by the students, meticulously asked about the details from the students and assessed the descriptions given by the students. Along with the models, the students also showcased the visual presentations to everyone to understand the concepts of their working models. Ultimately, the Head of the Department also gave good feedback on Students' Innovation and Performance. The exhibition ended by 6.00 pm. The Exhibition witnessed a wide array of innovations and technologies. Simultaneously, it gave a lot of knowledge to the students which will be useful in the future.

QUEST IT, is an intercollegiate event which has been organized by the department of computer applications of Madras Christian College every year. The event was conducted for two days, on 6th February 2023, the first day of the event, two online events like Competitive Coding and Paper Presentation were conducted. During the second day of the event, on 7th February 2023, eight offline events like are Group Discussion, AdZap, Stress Interview, Block and Tackle, Shark Tank, Ship Wreck, Tech Quiz and Debugging were held and the event ended with the Valedictory function. The prizes were distributed by the vice principal Dr. Jannet Vennila and HOD Mrs. D. Sathiya Priya. They congratulated and appreciated the efforts of the participants and the overall Championship Trophy went to the Loyola College.

Competitive Coding was one the event held online and there were 7 participants from different colleges especially for Competitive Coding. The event was conducted in google meet and Hacker Rank website. Participants were given with two problem statements and 40min of time limit for completing the coding. The problem can be solved by using any of the languages (c, c++, java, Python). The participant's video was monitored for the entire time. The score given by hacker Rank website was considered and verified by Judge Dr Shiny Priyadarshini, MCA Department. The staff-in charge for the event were Dr R Padmamala and Mrs. G. Shobana from BCA department. The convener of the event was G. Siva Charan from 3rd BCA and the coordinators of the event were Jayavel and Yuvaraj from 2nd BCA.

The winner and runner of the event are Y Mohammed Raizudeen and Regan Ahmed from BSc Computer Science, The New College, Chennai. The winners and runner ups were given prizes and certificates at valedictory function held at Centre for Media Studies (theatre).

On 7th February 2023, The Department conducted a Technical fest Quest IT '23. Adzap competition was conducted as a part of this event. The event was started at 11.30 am and went for nearly 2 hours at The MacPhails Art Center. The event was judged by Dr. P. Persis glory Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science (MCC). Around 25 teams had registered for this event and 10 teams participated, each team had 5 students. Students from various colleges like Guru Nanak, Presidency, Loyola etc. participated enthusiastically in this event. We also had special performance given by deaf and dumb students from Department of Computer Application Presidency College. First place was secured by Loyola College and the second place by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekanandha College and special price was given as a token of appreciation to the students of Presidency College. The staff coordinators were Mrs. G. Shobana and Dr. R Padmamala. The event was convened by Pavithra S and coordinated by Jithesh Kumar J and Silvan M.

Department of Computer Science - MCA (SFS): The Alumni of the second graduating batch of MCA (1994-97), celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their graduation in 2022. On September 24th 2022, they commemorated their Silver Jubilee and reunion. The welcome address was given by Dr. D Minnie. Dr. Feminna Sheeba, Dr. G. Johanna Johnsirani, Mr. Christopher Charles, Dr. J. Shiny Priyadarshini and eleven alumni from the batch of 1994-97 attended the event. Mr. B. Alaguselvan, former faculty member and

Mr. D. Shankar, retired lab assistant, also attended the event. The alumni gave an emotional speech in which they mentioned their long and deep association with the Department and College. An AV, full of praise and appreciation about the fellow classmates was delivered in a befitting manner with humorous remarks and pleasantries.

Department of Visual Communication (SFS): Viscom 2022 was conducted on the 12th of August 2022 at the Centre for Media Studies. Rev. Melwyn Jonathan & Jeyanna Sharon from the Chosen generation Church conducted a fitting session on One's Identity, and how to overcome the barriers planted by others to tarnish our identity. Students realized the essence of being themselves by aligning their will to the plan that God has planned for them at large.

On 7th September 2022, the I year students went for a field visit to Mammallapuram along with Dr. Sebulon Prabudurai T., Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil [Aided] escorted to Mammallapuram and explained the significance of Shore Temple, Rock Cut Temples, other architecture and sculptures. To enhance the perspective skills, the students were made to draw the Shore Temple where they could understand the techniques of edges, spaces, light and shadow.

The Department in association with the department of Tamil (Aided) organized an event on 21st November 2022 at the Preview Theatre, CMS, where the students and staff members came together to view a critically acclaimed film, which was then analysed and appreciated. The movie, 'Sila Nerangalil Sila Manithargal' [1977], based on Jayakanthan's novel was screened for the students to watch and was succeeded by a healthy session of critiquing.

A photography tour was organized for the II year students to Ooty, Masinagudi, Mysore from 22nd to 25th September 2022 to enhance their skills in photography. The visit to Light & Life professional photography Academy was very fruitful for students and faculties in knowing more about digital photography. The workshop on nature and macro photography was organised by Nilgiri Wildlife & Environment Association at YMCA auditorium. The speaker Mr.K. Jayaram a renowned photographer highlighted the importance of time, lighting and framing required for macro photography and he showed few of his works to students. On 23rd October 2022. Mr. Jayaram and his team accompanied students to Botanical Garden for an early morning photo shoot. He gave a live demonstration on framing and capturing light.

The General Elective (GE) – Creative Painting students created a handmade paper out of mashed paper and made greetings to be given to all the faculty members of the Aided and SFS streams on 5th September 2022 - Monday, MCC. students made the greetings, out of an organic technique, the process involved usage of recycled papers creating an emphasis on the environment.

The Department of Visual Communication initiated the Pongal and turned it into a community Celebration by collaborating with the departments of Journalism and Communication naming it as 'CMS Pongal'. The whole of the CMS premise was decorated traditionally followed by the most awaited making of the *sweet pongal*. Students

participated in various traditional games like Uriyadi, Goli, Murukku, Karumbu, Porri, etc. The day came to end with the beats of our traditional *parai*.

Department of Physical Education (SFS) organized (i) 11th Edition of PEDHAS Inter School Athletic Meet was held on 17th August 2022, around 29 schools took part, nearly 850 students participated in various events. Dr Ananthi Rachel Livingstone, declared the meet open & Dr Surendran Purusothaman, distributed the prizes; (ii) 1st Edition of Inter School Football tournament was organized on 12th & 13th October 2022, 24 schools took part in the tournament, Dr Armstrong Doss, declared the meet open and Dr Jackson Sunthersingh, YMCA distributed the prizes and trophies (iii) The First Edition of PEDHAS Inter School State Level Karate Championship was conducted on 23rd November 2022, around 74 schools from 9 districts participated in the tournament, Dr J P Sukumar, Sports Advisor, MCC declared open the Championship and Mr Altaf Allam, General Secretary, gave away the prizes; (iv) Special talk on 'Cycling that makes a change' by Ms. Donalee Young, Canada held on 25th January 2023.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Department of Journalism (SFS): Mr. P Arokiavelu, Joint Editor, Ananda Vikatan Group of Magazines inaugurated *The Beacon*, Department of Journalism Association activities on 6 September 2022. He emphasised on the trends in media ownership and leadership. The newly elected cabinet members were sworn in and students read out the pledge. The newly inducted cabinet members for academic year 2022-2023: Ms. Vulasi Thanmai, Student Chairperson, Ms. Kavithasri M, Student General Secretary, Ms. Sagithya Selvi B, Student Finance Convenor, Ms. Bagavathi Keerthana, Student Assistant Finance Convenor, Ms. B.Narayani, Student Literary And Debating Convenor, Mr. Jayasuryan J, Student Assistant Literary And Debating Convenor, Mr. Vinesh R, Student Sports Convenor, Mr. Siddarth S, Student Assistant Sports Convenor, Ms. Jofna Alice V, Student Cultural Convenor, Ms. Koteeswari C, Student Assistant Cultural Convenor, Ms. Aishwarya S, Student Women's Convenor, Ms. S Pranavalakshmi, Student Assistant Women's Convenor, Mr. M. Hariharan, Student Media Convenor, and Mr. B. Godwin Samraj, Student Assistant Media Convenor.

The Department organised freshers party – Journo Paradiso and Onam Celebration on 9th September 2022, Christmas Celebration on 20th December, 2022, and Pongal Celebration – CMS Pongal on 13th January 2023. The Celebration brought in three department – Department of Journalism, Visual Communication and Communication. Various activities such as Uri Adithal, lemon and spoon and various games were also organised.

Department of Social Work (SFS):

The I MSW students made Observation Visits to the following organizations: (i) Christian Mission Charitable Trust (CMCT) on 24th August 2022; (ii) MANASU on 25th August 2022; (iii) FORWARD – Forum for Women Rights and Development on 01st September 2022; (iv) NIEPMD – National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities on 06th September 2022; (v) ARUWE - Working with old age,

children, and Community on 07th September 2022; (vi) International Justice Mission (IJM) on 14th September 2022

The students of II BSW visited Karunakarya School on 23rd December 2022 at Eraiyur for an observation.

The I MSW students organised the following Community Organisation programs: (i) Importance of Value and Ethics at Saidapet Subjail on 10th November 2022; (ii) Campus Cleanliness at the MCC Campus School and MCC RSL School on 29th October 2022 and 03rd October 2022 respectively; (iii) Climate Change – Do's and don'ts among the students of Arignar Anna Higher Secondary School, Besant Nagar on 10th November 2022; (iv) Gender Equality at Workplace & at Rajeshwari Nagar, Tambaram on 12th November 2022; (v) Mental Health and Well-being at the Government Leprosy Centre at Chengelpet on 09th October 2022

The II BSW students organised the following Community Organisation programs: (i) On 7th September 2022 for the students of Lydia Matriculation School at Family Life Institute on the theme of "Nutrition Enrichment" and the resource person was Dr. Rajkumar, MBBS; (ii) At United Wings Club and Kaikoduppom to celebrate the 'International Day for Older Persons' on 01st October 2022, for the senior citizens, and the resource person was Ms. S Priya, Founder Cum President of UWC; (iii) A Vaccination Drive at United Wings Club for the community and provided essentials for the people of Annai Anjugam Nagar on 07th August 2022 and the guest was Mr. Rajan, BA.BL, lawyer; (iv) At MCC Community College on 29th October 2022, on the theme of "Eluvom Maatrathirkaanga" and the resource person was Ms. S Priya, Founder Cum President of UWC; (v) An Awareness Program on child abuse at Good Life Center on 05th November 2022 and the resource person was Mr. David Praburaj, World Vision India; (vi) At Forever for All on 16th October 2022 for the community, on the theme of Creating Interest in Education and the resource persons were from the Lion's Club; (vii) At DKS Learning Centre on 15th November 2022 for special children on Children's Day, on 'Our disability is our ability' & and the resource person was Mrs. Shanti (Parent-Teacher at DKS) and Mr. Sridhar Venkataraman (Social Activist). At Vruksh – A School for Special Children on 18th November 2022 for special children with disabilities, on the theme of Magizh and the resource person was Mr. Suriya Prakash, SHRAMDHAAN 2022

The II BSW students were involved in Shramdhaan on 30th September 2022 at MCC - Community College, West Tambaram. The objective of the program was Skill Development and Personality development.

The Rural camp of I MSW "SANGAMAM" was organised from 10th October 2022 – 15th October 2022 on the theme "ONDRAAI" at Polur, Tiruvannamalai district. The 6-day camp provided opportunities for the students to conduct various programs like awareness programs on various social issues, sports day, health & hygiene camp and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

Students of II MSW went on a 5 Day industrial tour to Hyderabad from 29th January to 4th February 2023 to get a cross-cultural experience learn how real time Human Resource Teams function across the country.

The Independence Day celebration and the inauguration of the Student's Association PACE (2022 - 2023) was organised at the Anderson Hall on 16th August 2022. The Chief guest for the event was Dr. Ansuman Rabboni, Head, Department of Public Administration, MCC. Cultural events such as poster making, collage, face painting, rangoli, and photography based on the theme, illustrating Indian culture, salute to the real heroes of India, tradition of Indian state, and portraying colours of the national flag were conducted.

The Department Prayer cell organised a soulful worship on 23rd August 2022. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Madras Christian College had shared the Word of God and a Testimony was shared by Mr. Karan (Prayer Secretary - PACE).

Teacher's Day & Onam celebrations were held on 5th September 2022. Athapookolam Competition was conducted for all classes of the Department which was followed by the valedictory and Teacher's Day Celebration for the Staff of Department of Social Work (SFS).

The Alumni Reunion SAIKAI 2022 for the passed out BSW Batches were conducted on 16th December 2022 at the Arts Quadrangle, MCC.

A prayer meeting was held in the loving remembrance of Kyle Thomas and Clement Joshva by the Students of I, II and III UG, I and II PG on 19th December 2022.

Department of Commerce (SFS): E-Commerce forum was inaugurated by KVJ Prof. R. Ganesan, Founder & Chairman, NFED, Coimbatore, on 22nd August 2022. The members and representatives of the forum assumed office during the inauguration.

On 25th August 2022, Fresher's Party was organised for first UG & PG students at Commerce block. The program witnessed entertainment programs showcased by the senior students to welcome the freshers. Games were conducted to identify the Best Fresher who was appreciated with a prize.

Dr. Benny Prasad, Gospel Musician, Instrumental Guitarist, Bengaluru delivered the Christmas Message on 16th December 2022.

Department of Buiness Administration (SFS): (i) Dr. Armstrong Doss and Mrs Esther Hepziba organized a Career Guidance For Higher Secondary Students on 9th July 2022; (ii) Exousia was organized on 17th October 2022 and the Resource Person was Dr. G.Arun Kumar , Head, Dept of Management Studies, Iitm; (iii) T.I.M.E institute - Strategies to crack CAT ; (iv) Mr. K. Gopinath – Youth and Yoga Wellness; (v) Mr. Joshy Thomas Manager, HRD at Hyundai motor and Mr. Vinay Raj Menon, Head, Intellect design arena ltd – Tycoons Fete; (vi) Christmas Programme in the

department was celebrated with ardor and zeal in the Anderson hall on 12th December 2022 and Mr. Alfred S. Ling shared the Christmas message.

Department of Communication (SFS):

The Campus Walk: Infinity 18 along with the Luna 19 set out for a campus walk all around the campus and into the woods of MCC. The walk covered all the 6 halls, the lake, important places etc. It was a wonderful and vibrant evening which can be remembered forever.

A Hearty welcome to the 2022-2024 batch of M.A. Communication was organized as the Department's Fresher's Day 2022

Communicare Concilio 2022-2023 was officially inducted into office at the Investiture Ceremony held on 11th October 2022. The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests Dr. Christopher Chandran, Head of the Department, Political Studies, Madras Christian College and Dr. Jannet Vennila, Vice – Principal of Self-Financed Stream, Madras Christian College. The alumni of the past Communicare Concilio were invited and honored as well.

The Department of Communication conducted its annual Prayer Cell Inauguration Ceremony on 23rd September 2022. The ceremony, held at the Preview Theatre in the CMS, was led by worship songs and prayer coordinated by the students of M.A. Communication. The word of God was brought to us by Pastor. Jachin Joshua Victor and the presence of God was felt.

One of the vibrant events was "Econam'22". It was celebrated by the department on 7th September. Fun activities like sundarikkupottu thodal, sodakkuppyil vellam nirakkal and vadam vali were conducted. Students and teachers were all decked up and enjoyed the fest together.

The Department of Communication organized Christmas celebrations on 19th of December 2022. The word of God was shared by Mr. Joseph, Assistant Professor department of Political Science. The students played Chris mom and Chris child to share the joy of giving in this Christmas season. A visit from Santa really enhanced the experience of happiness and joy.

In(nova)tio Open House was the flagship event conducted to display project ideas and accomplishments of its student innovators. The event served as an opportunity to network with staff experts and the MCC MRF who facilitate innovation in entrepreneurship.

It was held on 13th October 2022, and the event saw 7 innovative ideas, with the staff from various departments as jury. The event was held at the Shooting Floor inside the Center for Media Studies.

This Year's Pongal was celebrated along with the Centre for Media Studies Family comprising of Visual Communication, Journalism and Communication on January 13th, 2023.

As a part of "My Lounge Campaign" initiated by the Non-resident Women Students' Forum, the women of the Department of Communication organized several activities in the Macnicol's Lounge on the 15th and 16th of December. The activities had a central focus on promoting body positivity and fostering the spirit of sisterhood. Ms Princy Gladys J of 1st MA spoke on the topic to the lounge audience. Following that, Ms Mathumathi from 2nd MA presented her original poetry based on the same. As a token of gratitude, thank-you notes and chocolates were gifted to the maintenance staff of the lounge.

Department of Mathematics (SFS) organised a career guidance program on August 25, 2022 to enhance a student's experience by providing the opportunity to apply classroom learning in a pre-professional work environment.

The importance of career guidance to explore and plan for future career endeavours was explained by Mr. G. Selvaraj, Vice president of Voltech HR Services Pvt Ltd. He encouraged critical thinking skills and find jobs related to their chosen career path. He highlighted students of identifying their strengths and weaknesses and matching them with their skills and knowledge in order to find the ideal career. Mr Jagan K, Senior General Manager at Voltech HR Services took over the 2nd session by highlighting the opportunities in mathematics. He said that mathematics professionals can be employed by MNCs and private organization to apply their mathematical knowledge in several roles like research, IT market, Education sector, Banking, management, etc. Overall it was an eye opener for the students.

Department of Physics (SFS): The third year students were given Placement Training Workshop from 29th August – 3rd September by Dr.V. Anu Rangjani, Associate Professor, Bharat Institute of higher education and research.

Dr. Saji Baby, Webinar on “Recycling and Reducing Plastics” on 11.09.22 in association with MCC MRF Innovation park.

The Department has a placement cell organized “Campus Connect and Orientation Program” in association with MRF limited for the second and third year students on 23.09.2022.

Alumni of the Department of Physics (SFS), Karan Sager, PG Astro & Particle Physics, Universitat Tubingen- Germany gave lecture on “Astronomy and Astrophysics simulations using python “on 7.01.2023.

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The service club of Department of Physics (SFS) in association with GTS organisation conducted an outreach program on 23rd December 2022 at Madambakkam and enjoyed the pleasure of giving by serving needy.

As a part of unique departmental activity, the Department of Physics SFS organised two industrial visits to Kavalur Observatory on 01.09.2022 and to Kodaikanal solar observatory on 13.10.2022 in order to motivate and inculcate the practical knowledge of learning Astrophysics GE students from various departments of Astrophysics-General Elective paper.

Dr Murugan Former HOD of Vivekanda College was the chief guest for a seminar on quantum entanglement at the Anderson Hall on 11.01.23 and Tamil Udhayan Former CUS student General secretary also trained the students towards placement on that day. The Department organized a seminar on origin and evolution of cosmic structure on 24th March 2023.

The Department of Physics and The Department of Chemistry jointly organized a seminar on “Thin layer approach for energy applications” in association with MCC-R&D on 9th February 2023. Dr. Francis Gourbilleau, Deputy Director of Research, CIMAP has delivered the lecture and encourage the students to focus on ideas and develop it.

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Intra of the Department has been conducted on 24th January, 2023 for providing a platform to develop the leadership quality and encourage the team spirit.

Online astrophysics competition was held on 29th October 2022 by Astrophysics Club.

Interschool event competition was held on 12.01.2023. The overall trophy was won by Corley higher secondary school. And also the students were given live demo session on working of telescope.

Intercollegiate Physics Fest SYMBAN 2023 was conducted on 1st February 2023. Totally 29 colleges were participated in the event and exhibited their talents and knowledge.

Department of Chemistry (SFS) conducted (i) Outreach Programme to create Science awareness for classes from VI to IX students in Jayashree Muthukumarasamy Government High School, Lakshmipuram, Chrompet on 17th August 2022; (ii) Mental Health Awareness Programme titled as “Emotional and Relational Hygiene” on 12th October 2022 at QSC-202, MCC; (iii) Alumni Talk on “Entrepreneurship: The gateway

of the future” on 3rd Nov 2022 at Seminar Hall, Chemistry Wing, MCC; (iv) Outreach Programme-Old Age Home to visit Anbagam, CSI Home for the Aged, Adyar, on 21th December 2022.

Department of Microbiology (SFS): (i) On the occasion of the World’s food safety day on 7th June 2022, Mr. Senthil Arumham, Food safety officer, Chengalpattu district, delivered an awareness talk on “Food safety” and the students of Microbiology took an oath to fight against adulterated foods; (ii) An alumni meet was organized on 18th June 2022. Nearly 70 alumni of the Department of Microbiology participated in the meet; (iii) Inauguration of the student forum of the Department of Microbiology “*Niche*” on 19th September 2022. Dr. Priya Elamvazhuthi, Sector Expert, Biotech/Medtech/Pharma, TIDCO, delivered the inaugural address; (iv) Co-organized a microbial ecology field trip for B.Sc. Microbiology students in MCC campus “*Secretum Deambulo*” in association with the Department of Botany on 19th and 20th October 2022. Dr. M. Kumar, Dept. of Botany, and Dr. P. Hanumantha Rao were the organizers for the event; (v) Co-organized an invited talk on “Biomedical data mining & text mining applications” by Dr. N. Jeyakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Bioinformatics, Bharathiar University, in association with MCC-MRF Innovation Park, Dept. of Computer Science and Dept. of Computer Application on 20th January, 2023; (vi) An invited talk on “The key to success – A motivational talk on outliers” by Major Prithviraj T, Indian Army Officer, was organized on 27th January, 2023.

Department of Computer Applications - BCA (SFS): The prayer cell of the department was coordinated by Mrs. P Hepsibah Kenneth. Any student disregard of religion, willing to participate in the department prayer held every Thursday were invited to worship the lord and share their thoughts about God. The prayer cell was constituted to welcome the freshers and to give them knowledge about the lord and his teachings and aimed to inculcate moral values. Prayer secretary and the prayer cell in-charge organizes this event every year. The event was conducted on 23rd September 23rd 2022.

The Department organized an event for the first time to celebrate Onam on 7th September 2022. This was celebrated to emphasize the unity beyond the languages and religions.

On September 10 2022, The Department organized Freshers’ party for the 2023 Batch freshers. The Asterican forum took the responsibility and coordinated the event successfully. The event was about for two hours with more than 100 students. The refreshments were served for all.

On September 3 2022, The Department organized the “Asterican Forum Inauguration”. The event was felicitated by Dr. J. Jannet Vennila, Director of the Self-Financed Stream. The Head of the Department Mrs. The chief guest Mr. Kumaravel Manohar (GM, HCL) delivered a technical talk. The forum members were honoured with badges by the Head of our Department.

Christmas celebration was organized on 22nd December 2022. This event was organized to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The prayer cell along with the forum members

organized this event in a grand and successful way and was enjoyed by everyone. The Head of the Department Mrs. D. Sathiya Priya and the staff in charge Dr. E. Mahima Jane, supported, motivated and guided the students to organize the event. The chief guest of the event was Mr. Freddy Joseph who is a popular singer and evangelist and also the founder of Freddy Joseph Ministries. Nearly 30 students took part in skit, dance and singing performances. Refreshments were given to all.

The Word of God was given by the guest of honor Mr. Freddy Joseph. He gave a euphonious musical performance with his melting voice, followed by a small message in which he said, 'Jesus loves you when you are yourself and even when you are alone' and finished up with another mesmerizing musical performance. He also appreciated all the students who have performed in an excellent way.

Department of Visual Communication (SFS):

Mr. Chellappa, a Fine Arts freelance artist with more than 25 years of experience in the field, conducted a two-day workshop on Human Anatomy – Frontal, Profile, 3/4th face, movement in anatomy, 2 points and 3 points perspective for first-year students on 27th & 28th February 2023. The students were very excited to have a mentor with exemplary illustrations to guide them in Drawing and Techniques.

On 13th March 2023, Mr. G.A. Gowtham-Film Editor showcased his short film, providing students with an opportunity to witness his creative vision and the impact of editing on storytelling. Following the screening, the interactive session allowed for an exchange of ideas, questions, and insights related to editing and the role of AI in post-production. Students learned about the creative decisions, techniques, and challenges involved in shaping a film's narrative through editing.

The intra-department short film festival was conducted on 23rd March 2023. The festival provided a platform for students to showcase their creative visual works in categories like Short Film, Music Video, Remix Video & Public Service Announcement. The film fest aimed at nurturing peer learning and encouraging constructive criticism among budding filmmakers. Total 26 creative works were screened and 13+ awards with cash prizes were awarded for various categories such as Best Film, Editor, DOP, Actor, Sound Design etc. giving an opportunity for the emerging filmmakers to get their movies screened and criticized and appreciated by the panel of jury members such as Mr. Dinesh Kalaiselvan-Director/Actor, Mr. Shankar Ganesh-Film Editor (Alumnus) Mr. D.R. Manas Babu-Cinematographer (Alumnus), Mr. Girish Giridharan-Music Director. We also premiered a music video titled "Addictive" created by our alumnus music director Mr. Mervin Solomon.

The Visual Communication family celebrated its mark as it had completed 20 years of existence as a department. The Vicennial 20 and Alumni Meet event was held marking the two decades of excellence in education and development. The event served as a platform for reconnecting, networking, and celebrating the accomplishments of our esteemed alumni. It was an evening filled with nostalgic reminiscence, insightful conversations, and an exchange of ideas, making it an unforgettable experience for all

attendees. The event was hosted at the college campus and had a theme of ‘celebrating 20 years of the Vis Com family’.

The Department in association with the department of Tamil (Aided) organized an event on 15th March 2023, 2- 4:30 PM at the Preview Theatre, CMS on Film Writing and Trends by Mr. Lionel Joshua Writer, Director & Music Composer. The speaker enlightened the students on how to write responsibly for the screen. A lot of videos were played to demonstrate the power of scripting. The students found it useful and took to writing their own scripts.

15 students from the department were selected to shoot a documentary for Schieffelin Institute of Health Research and Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, Vellore. It was a two-day planned production where the student with guidance of faculty created the video. This hands-on experience allowed them to apply their theoretical knowledge in a real time project. This also aimed to enhance the student's professional profiles by allowing them to showcase their work in a meaningful context. The documentary was showcased in the International Leprosy Congress held in the month of November in Hyderabad.

The Department in association with Behindwoods hosted ‘*Oru Naal Teacher*’ at the Drawing Studio where Thambi Ramaiah played the role of the teacher on 16th March 2023. The students enjoyed the presence of the versatile actor, inspired the students and instilled life lessons which were the takeaway of the day. The students were a part in producing and executing the reality show in association with the Behindwoods channel and crew members. This was hands-on training that the students got through this engaging session.

In association with the Red Bull, the Department conducted a Doodle Art Exhibition on 22nd February 2023. Red Bull Doodle Art is a global competition that connects students and art enthusiasts from all corners who come together to express their artistic talent. Selected students will fly to Amsterdam for the world final. Apart from the competition, a canvas was provided to selected students to do a doodle for the department which will be later installed in the first-year classroom.

Department of Computer Science – B.Sc. (SFS): The student’s *Computer Science forum* was inaugurated on 16th November 2022. Dr. M. Bhagavan Das, Head, Center for statistics of SRM institute of science and technology was the guest of honour. He gave an informative lecture on “Project Based Learning”.

The Department had its Christmas evening entitled “Not-So-Silent Night” on 21st December 2022 in the Anderson Hall. The students performed a beautiful stage play that recounts the story of the nativity. A Gospel team from SISHYA shared the good news. Rev. Ashok Vedhanayagam gave his testimony and Mr. Swithun Manoharan, President at Tractors and Farm Equipment (*TAFE*) shared the Christmas message highlighting how Christ changed his life.

A well-equipped Computer Lab was inaugurated on 23rd December 2022. The Principal and Secretary, Dr. Paul Wilson officially inaugurated it. The lab boasts of network

running on windows 10.0 on the dedicated server that is attached/networked to 45 individual Core i5, 12th Generation client workstations for the students.

On 8th September 2022, the Department of Visual Communication celebrated Onam at the Drawing studio. Students were rejuvenated on experiencing the rich culture of God's Own Country. The festivity started with a briefing on Onam's significance followed by Students engaging themselves in events such as the Pookalam competition, singing, dance, and also games. We were all served with payasam to end the day on a sweet note.

To celebrate the birth of Christ the Department of Visual communication organised a Christmas Programme on 21st December 2022 for the inmates of SOS children's village of India, Tambaram. The Christmas celebration started with a prayer, Christmas choir, interesting games, and word sharing through skit sessions. There were around 120 children from the age of 6 to 18 who enjoyed the program and actively participated in every event with great joy. The Viscom family contributed their share in buying 6 chairs for study rooms and stationeries for inmates.

As an extension of the awareness campaign on Transforming Trauma, the department of Visual Communication in association with the Student Counselling Services, organized an online Intra-Collegiate competition for the students in various capacities to spread the word and make the students aware.

Ms. Kalyananthy Satchithanantham, Counseling Psychologist & Founder of Feel & Heal Counseling Services, Chennai, delivered an awareness speech on Child abuse. She explained in a very acceptable manner to the students about the Legal marriage age, third gender and the problems faced by the third gender and POCSO Act and its implementation at various stages. The session was very interactive and the students were inspired by the presentation and speech, particularly when she was talking about the Precautions that need to be taken.

Department of Psychology (SFS): Mental health rally was conducted on 30th October 2022.

Ph.D.s PRODUCED

Department of Social Work (SFS): Dr. Naomi Lawrence was awarded Ph.D. Degree for her thesis titled "A Qualitative Study on The Inclusive Education Practices for Differently Abled School Children in Chennai District" on 28th September 2022.

STUDENT STRENGTH

The total student strength of the Self-Financed Stream of the College for the year 2022-2023 is as follows:

SELF-FINANCED STREAM			
B.A.	126	206	332
B.B.A.	244	174	418
B.Sc.	602	423	1025

B.C.A.	208	77	285
B.Com.	505	435	940
B.S.W.	109	93	202
M.A.	50	32	82
M.Sc.	38	65	103
M.Com.	31	47	78
M.S.W.	33	43	76
M.C.A.	28	30	58
Total	1974	1625	3599

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (2021-2022)

SELF-FINANCED STREAM	
Class	Pass Percentage
B.A.	67
B.B.A.	88
B.Sc.	76
B.C.A.	98
B.Com.	95
B.S.W.	84
B.Voc.	71
M.A.	95
M.Sc.	96
M.Com.	100
M.S.W.	95
M.C.A.	100

STUDENTS - PAPER PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Department of Journalism (SFS): (i) Hariharan of III B.A. presented a paper titled “*Rap song: A powerful language and culture learning tool. An understanding through critical discourse analysis of Arivu’s rap songs*” at the International Seminar :Advanced Methods and Modern Research Techniques in Teaching Tamil In Higher Education organised by Tamil University on 4th February 2023; (ii) Jofna Alice V of III B.A. presented a paper titled, “A psychological analysis of the principal character of the Tamil Serial, “Marmadesam-Vidathu Karuppu and its Youtube response evaluation” at the International Conference on Communication and Performaing Arts: Critical Approaches organized by the Department of Visual Communication, Apollo Arts and Science College, on 14th February 2023.

Department of English (SFS): (i) Mr. Ashok Muralii of III B.A. English Language & Literature presented paper titled, “The Anthropology of the Applied Theatre” in SRNM College, Madurai on 20th & 21st May 2022; (ii) “Crime and Punishment: The Study” in Stella Maris College, Chennai on 17th May 2022; (ii) S. Aliza Ajith of III BA English

Language and Literature presented paper titled, “Crime and Punishment: A Study on Criminal Cognition and Fate” in Stella Maris College, Chennai on 17th May 2022.

Department of Social Work (SFS): Alexander Thomas of II MSW won the “Best Paper Award” for the Paper “A qualitative study on Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) practices at workplace” on 30th September 2022 at the International Conference organised by SRM Vadapalani

Muhil Adithyan of II MSW won the “Best Paper Award” for the paper “Commonalities and Differences between Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations” on 29th September 2022 at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women.

Jeniffer and Dr. Baily Vincent presented a paper on Compensation and Benefits: the prime strategy for retention of employees on 29th September 2022 at the International Conference at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women.

Tehilla Nisha and Dr. Baily Vincent presented a paper on Employee Motivation and its influence on Organizational Productive on 29th September 2022 at the International Conference at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women

Lavanya Ezhilarasi, Indhu and Harish of II MSW presented a paper on “Theatre Pedagogy and Social Work Education” on 05th November 2022 in an online conference organised by Nirmala Institute of Education, Goa.

Aneeta Lal of II MSW presented a paper on “A Study on the intentions of the leave based on the Irvine and Evans Model” on 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

Alexander Thomas of II MSW presented a paper on “A qualitative study on Diversity and Inclusion practices at workplace” in the International Conference on Re-inventing Business Practices, Startups and Sustainability on 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

Elwin Sibin of II MSW & Dr. Baily Vincent presented a paper on E-recruitment system, a tool for Sustainable Recruitment on 20th October 2022 at a Conference on Resilience and Retention of Business after COVID 19, hosted by the Department of Commerce, Madras Christian College.

Joel Manuel of II MSW presented a paper on “A Study on Job Satisfaction among Gen Z Employees” on 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

Sona Elizabeth Cherian of II MSW presented a paper on “Employee value proposition and its effect on retention” on 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

Krisen Ann Saji of II MSW presented a paper on HR technology and employee engagement 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

Dona Sabu of II MSW presented a paper on “Work Design and Employee Motivation” on 30th September 2022 organized by SRM Vadapalani.

B. Muthuraja of III BSW and Dr. R. Belinda presented a paper on “Street Children – A Human Rights Perspective” at the International Conference organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science.

Ms. Vinola Sharon Bell. W, Ph.D. research Scholar and Dr. Alban Nishanth Lalu presented a paper on “Social and Psychological Problems faced by the Children of Working Women” at the International Conference organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science.

Muhil Adithyan and Dr. Baily Vincent presented a paper on Commonalities and differences, at the International Conference on Commonalities and Differences between Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations on 29th September 2022 at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women.

Durairaj G and Vishnu Maya Liju of II MSW, Dr. R Belinda and Dr. R Sankaranarayanan published a paper on “The pandemic & Online Education: The Case of The Children of Koonimedu Village, Villupuram Distric “in UGC CARE LIST No. 135. ISSN 0030 - 5324. Journal of The Oriental Institute.

B. Muthuraja and Dr. R Belinda published a paper on “Street Children - a Human Rights perspective” in UGC CARE LIST No. 135. ISSN 0030 - 5324. Journal of The Oriental Institute.

Steffi Magdalene and Renita Mariah Jacob of III BSW have contributed a poem in the anthology “Destiny” compiled by Nikita Yadav (ISBN:1230005741328) published by the INDC Publication.

Renita Mariah Jacob of III BSW have contributed an essay in the Book “I am Woman Not Weak” compiled by Nikita Yadav released by INKZOID FOUNDATION on 27th November 2022.

Department of Communication (SFS): Loganathan Velmurugan Presented his work on Kulasai Dusherra at a national conference themed “Towards Interculturality” organised by the Satya Nilayam Institute of Philosophy and Culture.

Department of Microbiology (SFS): Mr. Judah Jacob, Research Scholar, presented papers on (i) “Use of microalgal pigments as natural hues in the formulation of commercially–prospective bio-paints” and bagged the first prize and cash award in the National Conference on “Natural resource management for sustainable future” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai and MSI (Microbiologists Society, India) on 26th April 2022; (ii) “Phycoremediation of Domestic wastewater and biomass generation using a Novel Immobilized Microalgae Bio-mat Reactor” in the National Conference on “Conservation of Marine resources for

sustainable development” on 25th August 2022 organized under UGC Stride by V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi; (iii) “A novel integrated reactor supporting suspending and immobilized microalgae cultivation system for phycoremediation of sewage and biomass production” in the 18th IAAM International conference on “Converging Microbiological Innovation for application in Animal, Plant, Environment and Healthcare” (ICCMIA-2023) on 27.01.2023 and 28.01.2023 organized by the Dept of Animal Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Ms. D. Monica presented a paper on “Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Ailanthha triphysa* against multi-drug resistant organisms” in the 18th IAAM International conference on “Converging Microbiological Innovation for application in Animal, Plant, Environment and Healthcare” (ICCMIA-2023) on 27.1.2023 and 28.1.2023 organized by the Dept of Animal Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Ms. Sandhiya Krishnan K. got selected and participated in SERB-sponsored one-week high-end workshop on “Material Engineering in Wearable Devices” held during 28th July – 4th August 2022, organized by Smart and innovative laboratory for energy devices (SMILE), Indian Institute of Information Technology, design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Kanchipuram, Chennai, India.

Mr. Samson Lijoseraj C, Mr. Allwin Vinoth J and Mr. Judah Jacob participated in the panel discussion of the ONE conference (Ocean Networking and Ecosystem Development) on 20th August 2022, organized by NCBS-TIFR, Bangalore.

Mr. Allwin Vinoth J, presented a paper on “Germination and early-stage hydroponic cultivation of a few edible and flowering plants using spent medium from a novel microalgae reactor” and won the ‘Best Presenter Award’ in the UGC STRIDE-sponsored National Conference on “Conservation of Marine Resources for Sustainable Development” organized by V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, during 25th and 26th August, 2022.

Jaiswar Aman Kumar, I M.Sc., presented a poster on “Viral Mutations – The Current Scenario” in the National Conference on “CONTAGION 2022- Current Trends and Challenges in Viral Mutant Variants” held on 17-09-2022, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Prof. Dhanapalan College of Science and Management, Chennai.

Sundar Blessy Sarah, Eva Jessica and Sandhiya, I M.Sc., presented a poster on “Biosynthesis of copper nanoparticles from *Azadirachta indica* and its antibacterial activity against clinical samples in the 18th IAAM International conference on “Converging Microbiological Innovation for application in Animal, Plant, Environment and Healthcare” (ICCMIA-2023) on 27.01.2023 and 28.01.2023 organized by Dept of Animal Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Sundar Blessy Sarah, I M.Sc., presented a paper on “Studies on antibacterial activity, phytochemical analysis and cytotoxicity activity of the medicinal plants *Amaryllifolius pandanus* and *Cissus quandrangularis*” in the International conference on “Next generation

microbiologists challenges and opportunities 2.0” organized by the Department of Microbiology, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, on 2nd and 3rd February 2023.

Jaiswar Aman Kumar, I M.Sc., presented a poster on “Bridging the gap between Astrobiology and Paleobiology” in the International conference on “Next generation microbiologists challenges and opportunities 2.0” organized by the Department of Microbiology, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, on 2nd and 3rd February 2023.

STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Department of Languages – Hindi (SFS): Students won the prizes in two different events: ‘Adzap’ and ‘News Reading’ in Hindi. Dinesh Chetri of BSc. Computer Science, First year, Bharti Sri of BSc. Pshchology, Second Year, D. Joseph Stewart of BCA (Sec. B), Second Year and Amal of BSc. Microbiology, First year won the First prize as a team for the event “ADZAP” and Ayushi of BSc. Maths, Second Year won the Second prize for the event “NEWS READING” in an inter-collegiate Hindi Competitions held at DG Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam on 13th January 2023.

Students of **Department of Languages – French (SFS)** won the prizes in four different events and won the ‘Runner's up’. (i) Lokeshwari S, BBA, 1st Year won the First Place for the event “Collage”; Zaneta Yovela Ramachandran of B.A. Journalism, 1st Year, Beneciya BB of B.Sc. Micro biology, 1st Year, V. Bryan Daniel of BCA, 1st Year and Carolene Nelson of B.Com., 1st Year as a team won the Second Place for the event “Choir Singing”. Britney Shyndel.W of B.Sc. Micro biology, 2nd Year and Chelsea Susan Isaac of B.Sc. Psychology, 2nd Year won the Second Place as a team for the event “Quiz”. Jensen G.J. of BCA, 1st Year won the Third Place for the event “Calligramme” in the inter-collegiate French Competitions "Forla Fest" conducted by Loyola College on 27/01/2023. (ii)Eva Jessica Henry of MSc. Microbiology, First Year, won the Third place for the event ‘Spell Bee’ in an inter-collegiate French Competitions organized by the Department of Languages, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Sahsun Jain College, T. Nagar Chennai on 4th February, 2023.

Department of Journalism (SFS): (i) Alwin Samuel of II B.A. won the third place in Microfest – Photography competition organised by Department of Microbiology at the Ethiraj College For Women on 21st January 2023; (ii) Ayush Arya of II B.A. won the first place in The Reckoning Business Presentation competition organised by Department of Commerce, Loyola College on 28th January 2023; (iii) Sathyanarayanan D of III B.A. won the first place in UNOM Short Film Competition 2022 organised by Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women and University of Madras on 17th October 2022; (iv) Sathyanarayanan D of III B.A. won the third place in University of Madras Short Film Competition 2022 organised by Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women and University of Madras on 17th October 2022; (v) Thomas Astle A of III BA Journalism participated the Sri Raghavendra Chess Academy State level Open Tournament on 4th September 2022, at Gurukulam Matriculation Higher Secondary School; (vi) Sweety V Sajan of III B.A. participated in the workshop on Career prospective through Red Hat Technologies on 21st September 2022.

Abinaya Murali won the second place in 39th Tamil Nadu State Karate Tournament Championship - 2023 organised by Tamil Nadu Sports Karate Do Association at Montfort School held on 4th February 2023.

Department of English (SFS): Anukriti N Soy, III B.A. English secured 2nd prize in Creative Writing - English in the event 'Mnemosyne' held at MCC on 20th September 2022.

Jeniece Ruth Joshua, I B.A. English secured 1st prize in Creative Writing - English in the College Auditions held on 20th September 2022.

Christabell, II B.A. English secured 1st prize in Poetry Writing in the Mnemosyne & College Auditions held at MCC on 20th September 2022

Aliza Ajith, III B.A. English secured 2nd prize in Creative Writing – English in the College Auditions held at MCC on 20th September 2022 and secured 1st prize in Creative Writing – English in Lierosody 2022 organized by DG Vaishnav College, Chennai.

Caron Chacko, I B.A. English secured 2nd prize in Potpourri in the event 'Ethereals' 2022 organized by KCG College of Science and Technology on 14th October 2022

Krupa Sara Biju, I B.A. English secured 2nd prize in Potpourri in the event 'Ethereals' 2022 organized by KCG College of Science and Technology on 14th October 2022 and secured 3rd place in JAM in Aurora'2022 held at MCC on 20th December 2022

Department of Social Work (SFS): Shania D Britto of I BSW completed a certificate course in Professional Communication Skills 2022 offered by the Department of English (Aided), Madras Christian College.

Chaitra J. of III BSW won the 1st Place in Kumite (Karate) at the 'Tamilnadu State Karate Championship.

Monika S of III BSW participated in a conference on Conflict management and Peace Building at International Guest House, Madras Christian College on 11th March 2022.

Shyamvel of II BSW participated in Special Yachting Camp in INS Venduruthy Naval base in Kochi camp organised by NCC. He has cleared Level 1 certificate and is now an official sailor of MCC. He also participated in EBSB (Ek Bharath Shrestha Bharath) which was conducted by NCC at Uttar Pradesh, India.

Renita Maria Jacob of III BSW participated at the seminar organised by NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU "Say Yes to Life, No to Drug" on 13th August 2022.

Evan Jason Henry (Batch 2019 - 2022) is currently pursuing Masters in Divinity (Chaplaincy Track), Boston University, School of Theology, USA.

Harry William (BSW batch 2019-2022) got admitted for MA (Sociology) at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge Campus, UK.

Lavanya Ezhilarasi R of II MSW was Campus placed with ITC – Manufacturing Unit of Food Business Divisions, Trichy on 23rd December 2022, as HR Trainee.

Department of Commerce (SFS): Mr. Waveenson of III B.Com.(A&F) participated in the Intercollegiate SOLO SINGING Competition organised by Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College, held on 5th September 2022 and won 3rd Prize.

Mr. Purshothaman and Suganthan of III B. Com.(A&F), I B. Com.(A) and I B. Com.(A) participated in the Intercollegiate FACE PAINTING Competition organised by Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College, held on and won 1st Prize.

Divya Barati. S.E., Akash.M, Waveenson.V, Andrew Samuel.V, Sonia Divyashree, Jethro Giftson of III B. Com.(C), III B. Com.(A&F), III B. Com. (PA), II B. Com.(B), I B.Com.(PA) participated in the Intercollegiate PITCH PERFECT Competition organised by SRM, Ramapuram Campus, held on 23rd September 2022 and won 2nd Prize.

Pavamaan B, Jabez F, Venkatesh A, Lakshmanan P, Kishore Kumar N, Prithiviraj, Hariharan M of II B. Com.(A), II B. Com.(A), II B. Com.(A), II B. Com.(A), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B) participated in the Intercollegiate ADZAP Competition organised by Ethiraj College for Women, held on 27th September 2022 and won 1st Prize.

Shandeep J, Gandhinathan M of III B. Com.(B) participated in the Intercollegiate BUSINESS QUIZ Competition organised by St. Joseph Engineering College, held on 8th October 2022 and won 3rd Prize.

Hariharan M, Aswin David Sason, Deva N, Mukesh Kumar, Angelin Therus, Smrithy, Vishal, Manojii of II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(B), II B. Com.(A&F), II B. Com. (PA) participated in the Intercollegiate CORPORATE WALK Competition organised by DG Vaishnav College, held on 12th and 13th October 2022 and won 2nd Prize.

Gandhinathan M, Shandeep J of III B. Com.(B) participated in the Intercollegiate QUIZ Competition organised by M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, held on 15th October 2022 and won 3rd Prize.

Waveenson V., Akash M., Andrew Samuel V., J. Joshua Ebenezer of III B.Com.(A&F), III B.Com. (A&F), III B.Com.(PA), I B.Com.(A&F) participated in the Intercollegiate LIGHT MUSIC Competition organised by LOYOLA COLLEGE, held on 27th January 2023 and won 1st Prize.

Ms. Rakshna of II B. Com.(C) participated in the 6th KESPA - HITS Tamilnadu State Level Inter School and College Swimming Meet organised by Kerala Sports Persons Association in association with SDAT Dolphin Swimming Academy, Chennai on 28th & 29th January 2023, and secured First position.

Department of Business Administration (SFS): Varshan, II B.B.A. has been selected and sent to the LeTourneau University, Texas, USA as a part of the Student Exchange Programme, 2023.

Department of Communication (SFS): The Department participated in Aurora on 20th December 2022 and won the first place in Ethnic Walk, third place in poetry and 3rd place in sketching.

Our students participated and bagged the overall trophy on Radhakrishnan Day 22, an inter department event conducted by the Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College on 5th September 2022.

Femi Mariam Thomas of Second Year bagged the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students funded by the Central Government.

Harish. U of second year got the First prize in photography at the college auditions 2022

M. Ranjith Kumar Bagged the third Prize in Photography by the Madras Craft Foundation on Regional birds Photo Contest.

Loganathan was awarded "Photojournalist of the year 2022" by Guindy Times, the official magazine of Anna University, College of Engineering, SAP and ACT, Guindy.

Denshiya/Jebaraj and Arunima won the best Innovator award in the Open house Display conducted by the Department.

Department of Geography, Tourism & Travel Management (SFS): Mr. Saran Aravind of 2nd B.Sc. Geography won Gold Medal in Inline freestyle (Speed Slalom) in the state-level competition by the Rollerskating federation of India, Chennai on October 28th 2022.

Mr. Saran Aravind won Gold Medal in the Inline freestyle (Speed Slalom Roller Skating) National Level Competition in Bangalore on December 11th, 2022.

Mr. Kingsly Raja of 2nd B.Sc. Geography was placed at 37th Rank out of 750 teams in the Badminton National Level Ranking.

Mr. Mullainathan and Mr. B. Lokeshwaran 3rd B.Sc. Geography won 1st place in Vlog Making during the Tourism Day Celebration at SRM Institute of Hotel Management on 21st September 2022.

Ms. Nupur Jha of 3rd B.Sc. Geography won a consolation prize for presentation in the Seminar held on Tourism Day Celebration at the Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

Mr. Preetam Pathak and Mr. Vivek Thakur of 2nd B.Sc. Geography won first Prize in the quiz competition held at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh with a cash prize of Rs.10, 000 and a Trophy.

Mr. Sathiyarayanan J of 2nd B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism won First Position in the preparation of the Domestic Itinerary Project conducted by DTORR Organization.

Mr. Arunpandi 2nd B.Sc. Geography, a member of the MCC Handball Team, was selected for Interzone for Madras B.

Mr. Arunpandi 2nd B.Sc. Geography, Captain of Under 19, Thiruvallur District Football team won Bronze medal in the inter district Federation Cup held at Nazareth on 18th January 2023.

Mr. Mullainathan won first place in the Instaminds 2022 at Jeppiar University on 14th October 2022.

Mr. Kingsly Raja of 2nd B.Sc. Geography was the Runner Up in Open men's doubles under -25 organized by SRM University of Engineering and Decathlon.

Ms. Saarika of 1st B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism a member of our college team won the Vijay Takkar Talent Show and was selected for finals.

Mr. Kingsly Raja of 2nd B.Sc. Geography was the Runner Up in Mixed Doubles (Badminton), CM Trophy held on 16th February 2023.

Department of Mathematics (SFS): Students of the department (i) won the overall trophy at Archeinopheron organized by Loyola College (Shift 1) on 28th January 2023; (ii) won the overall trophy at Convergence organized by DG Vaishnav College on 6th February 2023; (iii) were the First Runner up at Quadratic Questers organized by MOP Vaishnav college on 11th February 2023 at Numera organized by Ethiraj College for Women Chandru K, Santhosh Kumar M and Mahalakshmi E of 3rd year won First prize in Quiz. Also, Kavinanthan, Lokesh, Eswar, Karthick, Pradeep and Jignesh of 2nd year won First prize in AdZap.

Our students Chandru K, Santhosh Kumar M and Mahalakshmi E. won First prize in Quiz in Xtreme at Women's Christian College. Eram Ahmed and Saloni won Second prize in Comic strip at the same event.

Johan V., III B.Sc. won First prize in Olympiad held at Stella Maris College. Chandru K of 3rd year won First prize in IQ Test in Archeinopheron at Loyola College. Kavinanthan, Lokesh, Jignesh, Pradeep, Raju and Sakthivel won First place in AdZap at the event.

Department of Physics (SFS): The students of the department won the overall Runner Up in the Intercollegiate Meet at Loyola College on 21st January 2023. Ajay M, Balaji T.R. and Varad of III B.Sc. has received Best Innovation Award.

Department of Chemistry (SFS): II M.Sc. student Sreelakshmi Rajeev won the First Prize in JAM (Radical-23) an Intercollegiate Fest organized by Department of Chemistry, Women's Christian College for Women on 03rd Feb 2023.

II M.Sc. student Nimisha Joseph won the Third Prize in Photography (Radical-23) an Intercollegiate Fest Organized by Department of Chemistry, Women's Christian College for Women on 03rd Feb 2023.

II M.Sc. students Prabhu. V, Sam Stephen. S won the 'Second prize in e-poster conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College (RHENIA-23) on 27th Jan 2023.

II M.Sc. students Kesavan Cha & Austina Thenavis J.K won the 'Third prize in Chem Models conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College (RHENIA-23) on 27th January 2023.

I M.Sc. student Premkumar. P won the 'Second prize in Chem Memes conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College (RHENIA-23) on 27th January 2023.

I M.Sc. students Premkumar. P & Mohan Raj. T won the 'First prize in Chem Reels conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College (RHENIA-23) on 27th January 2023.

I M.Sc. students Pondharshini. M, Mohith Vikash. S, Stephen. S & Gowtham. R won the 'Second prize in Chem Rangoli conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College (RHENIA-23) on 27th January 2023.

I M.Sc. students Elizabeth Fina. J, Pondharshini. M, Premkumar. P & Akshay. H has attended on 'National level CSIR-JRF/NET workshop on Chemical Sciences', conducted by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Dwarka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, 19th October 2022 – 21st October 2022

Department of Microbiology (SFS): Abraham Nithya Pandian, Davidson S P, Rohith Hudson B, Sindhu A, Yashmitha L, Rajarathinam A, Bernice Shiny Jasslyn S, and Shabeer Ahamed S of III B.Sc. won the second prize in Mime during the event "The Grey, Green, Blue Continuum" at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, on 17.10.2022.

Anushree Haldar of III B.Sc. received the Best Student Award by Microbiologists Society of India in association with HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd on 20.12.2022.

Abrahaam Nithya Pandian of III B.Sc. participated in Arise'23 - Gospel band competition organized by the Indian Church for Christ bagged 1st place among all the bands on 08.01.23 in Chennai.

Stuti Ghosh of III B.Sc. was a part of the Hindi play from Theatre NO 59 secured third place in intercollegiate competition at IIT SARANG held in IIT Madras on 11.01.23.

Abrahaam Nithya Pandian of III B.Sc. participated in TAARANG, the Light music Band competition conducted by IIT SAARANG on 14.01.2023 and 15.01.2023 and placed into the top 5 bands overall in India.

Yashmitha L and Abraham Nithya Pandian of III B.Sc. won third place in Trine and Thrones conducted by department of microbiology, Microfest, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 21.01.23.

Eva Jessica Henry of I M.Sc. participated and won third prize at Concours d'Orthographe (Spell bee) in French, an intercollegiate Language Extravaganza organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Languages, at Sri Shankarlal Sundarbhai Shasun Jain College for women, T. Nagar, Chennai on 04.02.2023.

Abrahaam Nithya Pandian of III B.Sc. won first place in Indie rhythm competition; Davidson and Sindhu of III B.Sc. won first place in face painting; Abrahaam Nithya Pandian, Davidson, Yashmitha, Sindhu, Jeffry Dalston, Rohith Hudson and Rajarathinam of III B.Sc. won second place in mime competition and the team MCC received overall championship of Convergence'23 conducted by the Department of Mathematics with Computer Applications at D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, on 06.02.2023.

Prashanth L of II B.Sc. secured the first prize and won a cash prize in the Lakshya inter-collegiate debate competition held at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, on 10.02.2023.

Department of Computer Applications – BCA (SFS): V. Jothi (III - BCA) won gold in Discus Throw (men), THAANYA (I - BCAB) won bronze in 400 M (women), oswald clement (II-BCA B) won bronze in 1500M (Men), vignesh v – III BCA B won gold in 400M (men) silver in 200M (Men), Samraj – I BCA A, Thaanya – I BCA A, Pavithra S – III BCA B, Vignesh V – III BCA B won Gold in Medly Relay in the SFS Athletic Meet 2023.

Department of Computer Science – MCA (SFS): Ms. Jeromy R. and Mervin Lourdu J. of II MCA Batch 2021 won the first prize on the topic “Application of Path Finder Algorithm in dissertation process” in Best Innovator Contest organized by Institution Innovation Council, MCC on 26th April 2022.

Ms. Geetha P., Ms. Jeromy R. and Jayagopal K. of II MCA Batch 2021 participated and won the first prize in the “Innovation Contest – Open House Display on the topic Smart Helmet using IOT” organized by the Department of Computer science (MCA) in association with IIC and EDC, MCC on 17th October 2022.

Mr. Jayagopal K., Mr. Naveenchndramouli B. and Mr. Vikram S. of II MCA Batch 2021 participated and won the first prize in the “Software Development Contest - Zoo Ticket Booking and Parking” held on 19th October, 2022 organized by Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandaloor, Chennai.

Ms. Jeromy R. of II MCA Batch 2021 won the first prize in Best Innovator Contest organized by Institution Innovation Council, MCC on the topic “Block chain voting system” on 17th October 2022.

Department of Computer Science – B.Sc. (SFS): Mr. Dinesh Chetri of I year B. Sc Computer Science Student participated in a Hindi Inter-Collegiate competition “DARPAN SHIFT-II EVENTS” conducted by D. G. Vaishnav College on 13th January 2023 and got First Prize in AD-ZAP Competition.

Department of Visual Communication (SFS):

S. Ezhiliarasi, I year B.Sc. student won the Bronze Medal in the 10m Air Pistol Team Match (Senior Category) in the 65th National Shooting Championship held at Bhopal and she also represented the University of Madras in the shooting competition.

Alfred Rajesh Kumar I year student film named “LOVE STUCK” a story that revolves around a love proposal within a time loop. This film got nominated in various National Level Short Film Festival and bagged the following awards Best Experimental, Best Tamil Film, Best Story Writer, and Best Director of the Season in Diamond Cut International Film Festival (DCIFF) conducted on 8th December 2022.

Mr. Rohit C. II Year student 27 photos along with essay titled” Breathetaking Bhavani” got exhibited in Rivers of Life- Festival cum exhibition conducted by Azim Premji University, Banagalore from 2nd to 16th November 2022. Totally 75 students from Kashmir to Kaniyakumari submitted their photographs covering Wular Lake in Kashmir to the Luni of Rajasthan and the Godavari and Chalakudi. Over the 15 days of the festival, 15,000 visitors from 500 schools, & college students, teachers, professionals, and 103 institutions visited the exhibition.

Jesinth Immanl C. J, II year worked as Surround Mix Engineer in a tele film titled “6X4” streaming on Airtel Xstream, Hunagma play, Mx layer. He also worked as Music director and sound designer in a Youtube web series titled “Mofussil” released on 22nd February 2023.

Alen Joshy, I year B.Sc. Visual Communication won second prize in Photography and Anzila, I year won First Prize in Face Painting conducted on Radhakrishnan Day by the Department of Philosophy, MCC.

C. Mitheshwar, II year won second prize in Short Film in the event Concours 2K22 conducted at Prathyusha Engineering College.

Grace, II year, won second prize in Singing in the event Gigahertz and first prize in singing in the Ethereal conducted by NIT Trichy and KCG College of Technology.

Vasanth Kumar, II year won Second prize in Tamil Nadu Cycling League.

Department of Physical Education (SFS): P. Dinesh, II B.Sc., represented India in the Asian Sevens U-20 Rugby championship held at Uzbekistan, on November 5 & 6, 2022.

Yokesh Pradeep Raj M, was runnerup in the All India Division-II 15' Rugby Championship held at KIIT University, Odhisa, 17th October 2022.

Tejeswini, II B.Sc., won first place in South Indian Level Open Karate Championship (Kumte & Kata) on 17th July 2022 and Kenyu Ryu Indian Open Karate League – 2022 (Kata & Kumte) Gajuvaka, Andhra Pradesh, on 21st August 2022.

Tejeswini, I B.Sc. Physical Education (SFS), Secured 1st Position in Chennai District Silambam Association Championship of 2022-2023 and also won 3rd place in Kata, 1st place in Kumite and 1st place in Shorin Kai Cup in the International Karate Tournament 2022 held in Dubai on 13th November 2022.

Rovena Krupa, II B.Sc. won gold medal in State level Silambam Open Championship in November 2022.

Magathi, I B.Sc., won gold medal in District Level Silambam Competition held in October 2022.

Rovena Krupa, II B.Sc. Physical Edn (SFS) and Magathi, I B.Sc. Physical Edn (SFS), Secured 1st position in Silambam in CM Trophy.

SPORTS AND GAMES

ATHLETICS

S. Dinesh, II B.A. Tamil Literature won gold medal in Hammer Throw in the 35th Tamilnadu State Junior open National Athletic Championship held at Krishnagiri 17th – 20th August 2022.

P. Harini, II B.A. Economics won bronze medal in 100mts and K. Logesh – I B.A. History won silver medal in Decathlon event in the 35th Tamilnadu State Junior open National Athletic Championship held at Krishnagiri from 17th – 20th August 2022.

Jeswin Aldrin, III B.A. History jumps 8.21m in his last attempt to take the first spot in men's long jump at the 3rd Golden Fly Series Long Jump meet in Liechtenstein. He also bagged silver in the men's long jump with a distance of 7.97m at the Asian Indoor Athletic Championships 2023 held at Kazakhstan from 10th to 12th February 2023.

Kathiravan, I M.A. History won gold medal in 4*100 mts Relay representing Tamilnadu State in the Gujarat National Athletic Championship on 2nd October 2022.

Madras Christian College had the privilege of hosting Kanchipuram district junior Athletic Championship on 1st October 2022.

S. Robinson – I M.A. History won bronze medal in the National under 23 Championship in Triple Jump representing Tamilnadu held at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh from 29th October to 31st October 2022, with a performance of 15.56 mts.

A.L. Mudaliar Meet was held from 19th to 22nd December 2022.

Gold Medalists:

Name	Department	Event
Matheswaran	I M.A History	Javelin Throw
S. Dinesh	II B.A Tamil	Hammer Throw
R. Arul	I M.A. Economics	400 m

Silver Medalists:

Name	Department	Event
Braveman Heart	II B.A Philosophy	Javelin Throw
S. Robinson	I M.A History	Triple Jump
G. Lokesh Raj	I B.Sc. Microbiology	Shotput

Bronze Medalists:

Name	Department	Event
Gaurav Yadav	II M.A. History	800 m
Yugendran	II B.A. Philosophy	Pole Vault
Alex P. Thankachan	III B.A. Political Science	Discus throw
Alex P. Thankachan	III B.A. Political Science	Shotput

BASKETBALL

Madras Christian College won the 25th edition, Sree Raghavendra Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament held from 11th to 17th July 2022 beating Loyola College in the finals.

Madras Christian College Basketball Team won the Finals beating DG Vaishnava College in the University of Madras Zone match on 29th September 2022.

Our college team won the Champions in the University of Madras Basketball Tournament beating Loyola College in the finals held from 13th to 15th December 2022.

R. Karthick- II M.A. History, E. Anantharaj- II M.A. Public Administration, B. Soorya - II M.A. Public Administration, U. Vishnu Prasad – III B.A. Political Science, S. Vishvesh - II M.A. Public Administration, S. Jayakumar – III B.A. Philosophy were selected to represent the University of Madras in All India Inter-University tournament.

CHESS

Madras Christian College won the Runner-up in the University of Madras Zone Chess Tournament on 29th September 2022.

FOOTBALL

Our college Football team came runner-up in the University of Madras B'Zone Football tournament for the year 2022.

A. Ranjith Kumar, III B.A. History, B. Kalanithi, III B.A. History, A. Syed Rehaman, III B.A. Economics, S.P. Nithish, II B.A. History got selected to represent the University of Madras in the South zone Inter-University competition held at Calicut.

HANDBALL

Madras Christian College Handball team came Runner-up in the University of Madras B Zone Handball Tournament held at Nazareth College October 2022.

BOXING

M. Manoj – III B. Com won gold medal in the Boxing Bantham Weight Category and got selected to represent the University of Madras on 15th of December 2022.

SWIMMING (WOMEN)

Rakshana G.R. – II B.Com. got selected to represent the University of Madras in the All India Inter-University swimming championship in 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke.

SHOOTING (WOMEN)

S. Ezhilarasi – I B.Sc. Visual Communication got selected to represent the University of Madras in the Shooting competition of distance 10m and 20m respectively.

EIGHTY FIRST INTER HALL SPORTS 2022-'23

Eighty First Inter Hall Sports were conducted on 11th February 2023 and the Chief Guest was Ms. F.D. Initha, Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, honoured the winners.

OLD BOYS CRICKET MATCH

Old Boys Cricket Match was held on 18th February 2023.

PROF. BENNETTE ALBERT CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Prof. Bennette Albert Cricket Tournament for teaching staff was held from 19th February 2023.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

INFANTRY WING

The Infantry wing along with 1 Tamil Nadu Battalion NCC organized and conducted the International Yoga day event on 21st June 2022, Sgt Harini J, World record holder sensitized the NCC cadets from various schools and colleges about the benefits of yoga.

Cadets of Infantry wing were actively participated in the reverse run event on 2nd July 2022 organised by SAVORIT on the theme 'Say no to plastic bags and make Manjapai a habit' to celebrate plastic bag free day. Thiru M. A. Subramanian Honourable minister for Health and Family welfare was the guest of honour.

An awareness program on Child Abuse was organised by the cadets of Infantry wing at MCC RSL School on 3rd August 2022; to raise awareness among the students, and to develop their interest to learn further. The cadets also interacted with the school pupil and sensitised them about the importance of education, child labour and drug abuse. The Infantry wing organised a beach cleaning drive at Palavakkam beach, ECR, Chennai on 3rd September 2022 under the initiative "*Puneet Sagar Abhiyan*" and Neelankarai Beach, ECR on 29th September 2022 in collaboration with an NGO "Tree Foundation" as part of Marine Ecosystem Conservation Awareness.

The Infantry wing along with the Chennai Traffic Police organised a traffic awareness event on 29th September 2022 at Valechery Main Road, Tambaram to raise awareness among the public about road safety and traffic rules.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, the cadets organised a plogging event and collected plastic wastes from MCC Campus to honour the Mahatma's vision of Swachh Bharat. On the same day, cadets were also involved in promoting the small-scale industries by assisting weavers from Anakaputhur weavers Association; as part of Prime Minister's "Vocal for the local" theme.

"Flawless", a talent hunt for the differently abled and the intellectually impaired was organised and conducted by the cadets at College farm on 19th November, 2022; to create the social value of national unity, social inclusion, and to foster a culture of respect and belonging in the minds of the local educational institutions, and for the children to showcase their talents.

Cadets of Infantry and Air wings witnessed the passing out parade on 26th July, 2022 and 25th October 2022 at Parameshwaram Drill Square, Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai.

On the occasion of National Unity Day (*Rashtriya Eka Divas*) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Thiru Sardar Vallabai Patel, the cadets of MCC organised a unity run on 31st October, 2022 at Air Force Station Road, Tambaram; following that the unity pledge was taken by the cadets to foster the unity and integrity of the nation.

A blood donation camp under the theme “Donate blood and save lives” was organised by 1 TN Bn NCC on 27th November 2022, i.e. 74th NCC day at MCC Public School, Chetpet, Chennai. The cadets were actively participated and donated blood.

As directed by the Directorate and the Government of Tamil Nadu, infantry and air wing cadets were detailed to take part in the unveiling of the prestigious Hockey World Cup Trophy on 21st December, 2022 at Mayor Radhakrishnan stadium, Egmore in the presence of Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin, Honourable Minister for youth Welfare and Sports Development.

The cadets of Infantry wing served along with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department officials in Crowd Management at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur during Pongal Holiday on 17th January 2023.

Lieut. Dr. P. Selva Singh Richard, Associate NCC Officer, NCC Infantry Wing, MCC got promoted as Captain from 9th September 2022 onwards.

AIR WING

The cadets of 1 TN AIR SQN NCC took part in cycle rally at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on 27th July 2022 for the inauguration ceremony of Chess Olympiad.

The 1 TN AIR SQN NCC celebrated 75th Independence Day at Madras Christian College with General guards and flag hoisting ceremony along with great pride and enthusiasm.

The cadets of 1 TN AIR SQN NCC witnessed the passing out parade at Officers Training Academy, Chennai on October 25, 2022. The Drill Square was reviewed by Lieutenant General Batoo T Shering Chief Operation Officer, Royal Bhutan Army.

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Madras Christian College National Cadet Corps organized a unity run on October 31, 2022 at Air Force Station road. Unity pledge was also taken at the event by the Cadets to foster unity and integrity of the nation.

Cadets of Air wing actively participated in the debate and creative writing event “Chaitra’22” conducted by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 15th November, 2022.

NAVAL WING

Yoga day Event was conducted in view of “International Day of Yoga” at C.A. Abraham Pavilion, Madras Christian College on 21.06.2022 in which students from neighboring schools and colleges participated.

Cadets LC R. Rithik Roshan & NC I U. Krishna participated in beach clean-up event conducted by 1 (TN) Naval Unit at Neelangarai on 29.07.2022.

LC R Rithik Roshan was selected for the Nau Sainik Camp and had done his best in 3 subsequent camps: NAU Sainik Camp PRE-IUC was held in JAYA COLLEGE from 19.07.2022 – 31.07.2022, Nau Sainik IUC was held in Puducherry Group Headquarters from 02.08.2022–10.08.2022, NAU Sainik Training–1 was also held in Puducherry Group Headquarters from 23.08.2022 – 30.08.2022.

Combined Annual Training Camp was conducted by 1 (TN) Naval Unit in Amet University from 11.08.2022 – 18.08.2022 under the governance of LT.CDR. Vicky Sam Sekhar. In which, NC I T. Bennyhin, NC I S. Shyam Vel, LC A. Monisha, NC I N. Vijayalakshmi, NC I JM. Dharshini, NC I U. Krishna participated in the camp and placed medals for various competitions.

NC I Bennyhin had placed 4 medals in service subject, health & hygiene, cross country and rigging. NC I U Krishna had placed a medal in service subject. LC A Monisha had placed a medal in individual drill. NC I N Vijayalakshmi had placed a medal in cross country.

Republic Day Camp Training was held in Jain College, Minjur from 25.08.2022 – 01.09.2022. NC I T. Bennyhin, LC A. Monisha, NC I N. Vijayalakshmi were participated. A Beach clean-up event was organized by 1 (TN) Naval Unit at Marina Beach on 29.09.2022. The following cadets participated: CC Shanmugaraj L POC S Avinass, CC A Divya Sagayam, POC G Vaitheeswari, POC J Margret, LC M Rajadharshini, NCI T Bennyhin, NCI N Guruprasaath, NCI U Krishna, NCI R Rithik Roshan, NCI S Shyamvel, NCI JM Dharshini, NCI A Monishaa and NCI N Vijayalakshmi.

NC I Shyamvel participated Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat camp which upholds the diversity and integrity of India, and was held in Uttar Pradesh from 08.10.2022–21.10.2022.

A Plog-run event was initiated by NCC Naval Wing having a number of 30 cadets at Bishop Heber Gate, Madras Christian College on 21.10.2022.

NC I JM. Dharshini had participated the EBSB camp which was held at Jaya College, Chennai from 06.11.2022 – 15.11.2022.

Coastal Sea Exercise Event was organized by 1 (TN) Naval Unit to introduce sea exercise activities for the cadets. The Event took place on 07.11.2022 at Chennai Harbour. LC M Rajadharshini, LC A Monishaa, NC I N Vijayalakshmi NC I R Rithikroshan, POC J Margret participated in the SSB Training camp which was organized by 2 TN Battalion at Miet College, Trichy from 11th to 18th November 2022. US Coast Guard Ship visit Event was organized and cadets from different colleges participated. The Event was held at RMYC sailing area on 16th November 2022.

CC Shanmugaraj L has participated in the Ship Attachment Camp held Vishakapatnam Eastern Naval Command – Ins Airavat on 12.12.2022 – 23.12.2022.

NC I T Bennyhin participated in the trekking camp held at Belgaum from 25.08.2022 to 01.09.2022.

Hockey world cup trophy unveiling event was held at Mayor Dr. Radhakrishnan International Synthetic Hockey Stadium Egmore Chennai, representing 1 (TN) Naval unit on 21.12.2022.

NCI N Guruprasaath, NCI R Rithik Roshan, NCI S Shyamvel, NCI JM Dharshini and NCI N Vijayalakshmi were the cadets who participated in the event.

NC I N Vijayalakshmi participated in MRDC which was held at Presidency College from 19th to 26th January 2023.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

NSS Unit of MCC organised a wall painting event in collaboration with Vriddhagami and Mosi Creatives on 8th & 9th July 2022. The artistic efforts of the Volunteers gathered many applauses and appreciation from the passers-by, as they were awestruck with the new and colourful appearance of the side walls of the flyover. We also had a prestigious moment where the Mayor of Tambaram Municipal Corporation, Mrs. Vasantha Kumari Kamalakannan paid a visit and appreciated the volunteers.

The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organized a seminar on “Facts about alcohol and Drugs & Roles and Responsibilities of NSS volunteers”, held on 29th July 2022. The event started with the felicitations of the guest speakers, Dr Murali Raj J and Dr. Anandi. Dr. Murali has 10 years of working experience in the field of Addiction and addiction management and also works as a Senior Counsellor at TTK hospital. Dr. Anandi has dedicated 9 years of her life to social service and has worked as a Residential counsellor and project in charge for three years. Volunteers also took a pledge against drug consumption. The event was attended by more than 230 volunteers and refreshments were provided.

On 8th August 2022, the NSS Unit organized a ‘Bilingual Speech Competition’ on the occasion of Independence Day. The topic given was "Protect the Nation". Around 20 NSS volunteers participated from different departments from both Aided and Self-Financed Stream. Mr. David Abraham Albert from the Department of English Aided and Dr. Rajasornam from the Department of Tamil SFS were the judges for this competition. All the participants delivered their views through their speeches in an engaging and effective way.

The NSS Unit organized a Block and Tackle Competition on the occasion of International ‘Youth Day and Geneva Conventions topics were different for each participant and were given on the spot with a minute of preparation time. It was bilingual, it was the participant’s choice to either talk in English or in Tamil. All the participants made sure to give their best and showcased their oratory skills. It was entertaining to witness them as they had to speak for the motion and shift against the

motion quickly and vice versa. The topics were versatile, such as 'smoking is injurious', 'watching television is helpful' and 'eating meat isn't the right choice'.

The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organised a "Mime" on account of the "75th Independence Day Celebration" at the Quadrangle. The mime was well received and greatly appreciated by everyone. The mime ended and breakfast was provided for the volunteers.

The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organized its inauguration ceremony on 22nd August 2022 at Anderson Hall. The event started with felicitations of the chief guest, Dr. Alexander Mantramurti, the former Principal & Secretary of Madras Christian College and the former Director of the National Service Scheme unit. The NSS leaders for the year 2022-23 were honoured with badges and formally recognised. A beautiful display of culture was shown with many intricate steps danced by the most talented women, the soothing sound of a violin was played and to turn up the heat a rap song was sung. To make us all laugh we had our very own comedian do a stand-up comedy. Finally, the most awaited skit highlighted all the commendable services done by our own NSS team and added a little bit of comedy. This event was to commemorate the new beginning for the NSS team as well as for the acknowledgement of past years.

National Service Scheme volunteers of Madras Christian College attended the wall painting event organised by "Thuvakkam" NGO on 4th September 2022. The volunteers painted the walls of the classrooms of Avai School, West Tambaram. As part of the '75 Days of Change' campaign by the NGO, our volunteers helped brighten up the classroom walls to make education more fun for the budding students of the school. Refreshments and breakfast were provided for the volunteers.

In view of the Teachers' Day celebrations 2022 organised by College Union Society in collaboration with National Service Scheme and Student Christian Movement, National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College performed mime and dance on 5th September 2022. They were very well received amongst the audience.

National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organized a Blood Donation Drive in association with St Thomas Blood Bank in the college premises on 25th August 2022. The blood donation drive was a huge success with an overwhelming response from the students of Madras Christian College. More than 125 people voluntarily registered to donate their blood. A total of 102 people were successfully able to donate blood and got their refreshments and certificates.

National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College is organised an Inter-Collegiate fest called "Servitium'22" from September 26-30. It was conducted to bring out talents from NSS volunteers. NSS volunteers from various colleges participated in different events. The event was appreciated by the participants.

The NSS unit of Madras Christian College has organised FOOD CARNIVAL ' 22 on the 26th of September on the college premises. A number of NSS volunteers came forward to set up stalls to raise funds for a noble cause. Maximum profits were driven

from this event. Many faculties and students supported the stall and contributed to the food carnival's success.

The NSS Unit in collaboration with Thuvakkam organised a wall painting event on 29th October at Avvai School, Tambaram.

On 27th October 2022, The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College has actively participated in the "Blood Donation Drive" organised by the University of Madras, Chennai. Around 20 people went for the 'Donation Drive' including NSS leaders and 12 people successfully donated the blood and received their certificates. Breakfast and lunch were provided to the volunteers. Ultimately, the NSS volunteers of Madras Christian College voluntarily took part in the great act of donation and supported the University of Madras in successfully completing the drive in an eminent way.

On the occasion of Kisan Diwas on 23rd December 2022, The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organized "Plant a Sapling" event. Every year, the spirit and dedication of farmers are celebrated on Kisan Diwas. The volunteers were asked to plant a sapling. Many volunteers planted the saplings and submitted pictures.

The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College successfully organised the "Beach Cleaning" event at Pattinapakkam Beach in collaboration with Chennai city care network. A total of approximately 30 volunteers participated in the event and the event was well received.

The NSS Unit on 10/1/2023 raised awareness regarding cleanliness on the IAF road where a huge load of waste is being dumped by people every day. The volunteers raised slogans holding placards against throwing garbage on the road and it was well received by the Public

On 17th January 2023, the volunteers of NSS Unit volunteered at Aringar Anna Zoological Park at Vandalur to control the public on the occasion of "Pongal" as per request from the Mr. Kamaraj, biologist at Aringar Anna Zoological Park.

On the occasion of "National Girl Child Day and International Day of Education", The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College organised Literary event and debate as well as informal event. The motive of the event was to spread the awareness the importance of girl child and their rights.

The NSS Unit is celebrating "National Girl Child Day" with many competitions. As a part of this "Regenesi Band" performed near the Students' centre during the Aided and SFS break hours to create awareness.

The NSS Unit organized a 'Youth Parliament' event in Botany Gallery on 25th January 2023 from 10 am to 12 pm. More than 20 volunteers participated with an audience of 20 volunteers, the event was held successfully.

The NSS Unit performed a Mime on the occasion of "74th Republic Day" on the theme of "Environment Protection". The Mime was well received by everyone.

The NSS Unit performed a Street Play on 27th January 2023 on account of "World Leprosy Day" and raised awareness about Leprosy among the students.

The National Service Scheme volunteers of Madras Christian College visited a "Leprosy Home" in Amanambakkam, Calvary Nagar on 30th January on account of "World Leprosy Day" and spent the day with them. NSS also provided cooking oil for the families residing there to aid them in their livelihood.

The National Service Scheme of Madras Christian College participated in the rally organised by Adyar Cancer Institute at the Elliot's Beach Road, Besant Nagar on 4th February 2023. Around 50 volunteers participated in the rally and the event was a great success.

The NSS Unit volunteered to spend quality time and to help in smooth conduct of competitions at the "Chennai Students Kondattam" organised by Teach for India at Corporation Higher Secondary School, Thiruvannamiyur on 4th & 5th January 2023. The event had a participation of 40 volunteers.

The NSS Unit was graced by the presence of Mrs Jemimah Wesley Williams, Student Counsellor of Madras Christian College as the keynote speaker. The event was attended by more than 100 volunteers and was a grand success.

SCRUB SOCIETY

To mark the week before inaugural, the Scrub Society conducted clean drives on 20th & 23rd September 2022 wherein the campus was made clean by collecting discarded items at different locations within the premises of the college. Around 110 students participated in these two programs. Around 38 bags of waste were collected in total which would mount to almost 250 kg of waste.

The forum inauguration was held on 27th September 2022 wherein investiture ceremony for the Scrub society cabinet was held for the year 2022-23. It was graced by the presence of the chief guest Mr. G. Sundarraian who is a prominent environmental activist and founder of the NGO Poovulagin nanbargal. He shared his views on environmental awareness and inspired the students to campaign for nature.

The audience comprised of around 700-800 students who were also briefed about the Mission of Scrub Society as a unit. Cultural programs such as group song performances and a solo dance performance was also held to mark this event.

As part of our efforts to beautify this campus, we erected an eco-friendly fence to protect saplings planted in the area in front of bishop Heber chapel 14th November 2022. Around 50 students participated in this program which lasted from the morning till late in the evening. Members collected bamboo sticks from the farm and processed the same to build the eco-friendly fence around a 1 acre area.

The Scrub Society collaborated with SWAWSA to set up food stall at their fundraising event for the needy on 15th December 2022. Around 70 students participated to prepare and sell food items such as chicken biryani, chicken 65, gulab jamun, etc. Both pre-order and on-spot sale took place with more than 7 items were on the menu, entirely prepared and sold by Students. The Unit was able to successfully generate more revenue than all the other units and the fund was proudly handed over to SWAWSA.

On 6th February 2023, a Leadership Camp was conducted for all the stakeholders in the unit which involved participation of the committee members and different post holders in Scrub society. Around 50 students attended this program in which they were taught about leadership values through fun and games.

The Unit took the initiative to spread a message of environmental awareness during the season of Christmas by highlighting plastic pollution in the college on 19th December 2022. Discarded plastics were collected through clean drive and cleaned before volunteers made Christmas themed displays out of them. This program was a unique example of the theme 'Wonder out of Waste' and around 80 students participated in this novel initiative. Among the exhibits were two 10-feet tall Christmas trees made entirely out of plastic bottles and food packaging respectively which took center stage during the program.

Poster Making competition was conducted on 6th March 2023 to raise awareness towards ill effects of pollution on wildlife and to promote art amongst students. The theme for this competition was "The Impact of Pollution on Wildlife". As usual we got an overwhelming response and over 50 teams (either solo or in teams of two) participated to create some impactful posters.

On the occasion of World Soil Day (WSD) and in memory of Late Prof. Edward Barnes on 5th December 2022, the Scrub Society in collaboration with the Farm Curator organised a plantation drive. The prominent spot of the Quadrangle was chosen for the planting of tree and scrub saplings, by the cabinet members and some volunteers of Scrub Society. The Principal emphasized on making the campus CARBON NEUTRAL in the years to come. Around 900 TDEF saplings of Suregada along with 50 foxtails. palms were planted as they are well suited for this ecosystem.

Maintaining the longstanding tradition of Scrub Society keeping the campus clean during Deepwoods this year too the volunteers showed up to keep the campus clean for all 3 days. The Quadrangle area was thoroughly cleaned in the evening and they instructed the stalls not to litter in that area. Each day around 20 volunteers helped.

COLLEGE UNION SOCIETY

The College Union Society (CUS) for the academic year 2022-2023, had a great start to its eventful year embarking on its responsibilities and duties. With the help of the student fraternity and staff of the college, the CUS organized the fresher's campus walk. The CUS valedictory for the CUS cabinet of the academic year 2021-22 was held on 17th November 2022.

The CUS launched its activities by organizing the much-anticipated Fresher's and College Auditions between 20th to 22nd of September 2022. The College Auditions paved

the way for the making of many a starlet from our esteemed institution by promoting unity and harmony through interactive cultural activities and competitions.

‘Coffee with the Principal’ an interactive session to address the issues and changes which needed to be implemented in our campus, was attended by CUS Cabinets, Department Representatives and the Hall Cabinets on 17th November 2022.

With the help of the Academics Convener, the election of class representatives took place. The College Calendar, edited by the Academics Convener was a beautiful display of the photographic skills of students and a representation of the iconic spaces treasured in the tradition and culture of MCC. Photography Workshop and Photo Walk was conducted for the aspiring photographers of the College.

The CUS conducted GAIA on 10th October 2022 which was a session which focused on leadership, laws for women’s safety and security, menstrual hygiene and emotional well-being. Aurora was conducted on 20th December 2022 that created space for new ideas, talents and expressions of women students with an aim to empower them. Women’s day celebration was held on 7th March 2023 in collaboration with CWS and Tamil Peravai which exhibited cultural and traditional programmes along with distribution of sarees to housekeeping women workers of the college to honour their work.

Theatre Night was celebrated on 6th and 7th March 2023. It was organized by Literary and Debating Convener of the CUS under the tagline of Theatre No. 59. It was an opportunity for students to display their iridescent Theatrical and Art skills through this event. The cultural, literary and debating teams of MCC performed well in all the Inter-collegiate competitions throughout Chennai and have brought laurels to the College.

The Sports Convener with the help of the department representatives, conducted Street Soccer and Inter Departmental sports events.

The CUS actively co-operated with management and WAMSA for realignment of drainage system in canteen and introduction of impending solid waste management as well as improvement of gutters during rainy days. The CUS in association with Student Counseling Services conducted Student leaders Mental Health Awareness Program on 12th October 2022. The CUS also organized celebrations during important days such as Teacher’s Day, Independence Day and Republic Day in collaboration with other units of the College.

The College Union Society conducted Deepwoods’23 from 23rd to 25th February 2023. The event was a grand success with the presence of Padma Bhushan Kamal Haasan as the Chief Guest, and the performance by Teri Miko, Thaikkudam Bridge and Pragathi Ft. Harishankar was also the major highlight of the event and it was a grand outcome of the hard work and perseverance of the student body throughout the year. It surfaced as one of the most popular events in Chennai.

MCC BOYD-TANDON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Executives Conclave was organized on 5th January 2023 at Hotel Taj Coromandel, Nungambakkam, Chennai. Thirty six MCC Alumni Senior Executives from various companies attended the event. The event was hosted by the MCC alumna,

Ms. Chandrika Krishnamurthy Tandon, Chairperson, Tandon Capital Associates, Inc, New York. Ms. Chandrika Tandon moderated the discussion after the introductory remarks by the Principal, Dr. Paul Wilson. It was a very meaningful brainstorming session to establish the MCC Boyd- Tandon School of Business.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

A Workshop on “Islamic Art and Architecture in India”, was from 20th July to 3rd August 2022. Dr. Job Thomas, Formerly of Davidson College, USA, was the Resource Person.

The Diploma Course in Shipping and Logistics was inaugurated by Mr. Titus Kishore, Managing Director, Zeal Lines Pvt. Ltd. on the 20th September 2022. He delivered a special lecture on “Introduction to logistics”.

A one-day seminar on “Shadow Teaching” and “Behaviour Modification” was held on the 5th November 2022. The guest speakers were Ms. Bora Sailakshmi and Ms. Sharadha Easwaran, educational experts in the field of Special Education.

The S.C.E participated in a sale organized by SWAWSA on the 15th December 2022 by setting up a stall to highlight its activities.

The Diploma course in Korean Cuisine, Barista, Baking and Food Safety Management was inaugurated by Mr. Young Seup Kwan, Chennai Consul General of the Republic of Korea on the 18th January 2023.

Students of the Diploma Course in Medical Lab Technology went to Kotagiri to conduct a medical camp at the Kotagiri Community College from 26th February to 1st March 2023.

The SCE in collaboration with the Meston Centre for Teaching and Learning is preparing micro modules on the Montessori method of teaching. This project is headed by Ms. Deepa Senthil Kumar, Co-ordinator, Diploma Course in Montessori and Primary School Teacher Training.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

The Campus Ministry strengthens the spiritual vitality in the College campus. The Campus Ministry includes the Bishop Heber Chapel, the Student Christian Movement, the Staff Study Circle, the Staff Prayer Fellowship and the Support Staff Fellowship.

Bishop Heber Chapel

On Sundays, two services were held in the morning in the Bishop Heber Chapel, English Service at 7:30 a.m. and Tamil Service at 9:30 a.m. The North East Christian Fellowship (NECF) had their Service in the Chapel or Anderson Hall at 11:30 a.m. The English and Tamil Worship Services were live streamed in the Bishop Heber Chapel official YouTube channel every Sunday.

If there were five Sundays in a month, the fifth Sunday was observed as Family Sunday. On Family Sunday a combined service was held at 7:30 a.m. The Service was followed by fellowship breakfast. So far, three Family Sunday Services were held during this Academic Year.

The Bishop Heber Chapel Choir plays an integral part in both the Chapel and College worship services. The choir plays a leading role in moulding the musical talent of students who are passionate to sing and praise God's name. The Bishop Heber Chapel Choir comprises of about 100 choristers, drawn from all the disciplines of the college. Regular practice sessions were held for the choristers to train their musical skills.

It was a matter of pride and honor that the Bishop Heber Chapel Choir could participate in the 'Festival of Church Music' at the Emmanuel Methodist Church, Vapery on 25th September, 2022; 'J.S Bach's Magnificat' by the Madras Musical Association was hosted in BHC on 13th November, 2022; 'MCC Alumni Concert' in Chetpet, organized by MCC Alumni Association on 15th December 2022; and 'Carols by Candlelight' organized by the Madras Musical Association on 17th December 2022.

The Bishop Heber Chapel Carol Service was held on the 16th December, 2022, which was well attended. The College Choir and the Sunday School children had Christmas Carol rounds inside the campus on the 20th December 2022.

On 25th December, 2022, Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion Service was held in the Bishop Heber Chapel at 5:30 a.m. The Service was followed by fellowship breakfast. On New Year's Eve, 31st December, 2022, the Old and New Year Service (the Covenant Service) began at 11:30 p.m.

On the first day of every month, there was a Holy Communion Service in the Bishop Heber Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday School: Some of the staff and students conduct Sunday School for children every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Hall.

Anderson Hall Prayers: Regular prayers were conducted on working days in the Anderson Hall for the Aided Stream and the Self-Financed Stream at 8:15 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. respectively. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays prayers were led by the faculty members; on Wednesdays by the officers of the College, and on Thursdays and Fridays by the students through Students Christian Movement.

Support Staff Fellowship: The Madras Christian College Support Staff Fellowship (MCC SSF) had its prayer meeting usually on the last working day of every month. The MCC SSF prayers play an important role in edifying the spiritual needs of members of the support staff.

Hall and Departmental Prayers: Hall prayers were conducted by Hall Prayer Secretaries in all the six halls in the evening. Departmental prayers were organized weekly by the respective Department Prayer Secretaries in their departments under the supervision of the Department

Staff Prayer Advisors. The prayers mainly consist of songs, messages and testimonies. These prayers had been conducted for the spiritual edification of the students.

Sunday Evening Services: The Sunday Evening Services were held in the Anderson Hall at 6:00 p.m. The Sunday Evening Services were conducted by the departments of the college. The Departments that had conducted the Sunday Evening Services during this academic year are as follows: 25.09.2022 - Department of Economics, 16.10.2022 - Department of Philosophy, 23.10.2022 - Department of Mathematic (SFS), 30.10.2022 - Department of Commerce (Aided).

The Annual General Body Meeting for the Academic Year 2021-2022 was held in the Centre for Media Studies on the 12th June, 2022. The Devotion was led by Rev. Dr. CSE Ross, Chaplain of the College.

The Academic year commenced with the Annual Staff Retreat on 17th July, 2022, in the Centre for Media Studies. The Speaker of the Retreat was Mr. Prem Kumar Devasahayam Lee, Former Executive Director, Haggai Institute. The Retreat ended with a Holy Communion Service and fellowship lunch.

On 17th July 2022, the Annual Staff Retreat was held in the Center for Media Studies. Dr. P.K.D. Lee, Former Executive Director, Haggai, shared the Word of God.

Madras Christian College Resilient, Rehabilitation through Reskilling was shifted from the IACS to campus ministries with effect from January 2023. Soap Making Training was organized from 10th to 12th January 2023; and Cleaning Agent Products Training was conducted on 27th & 28th February 2023.

Thanksgiving Services in memory of our Former Professors and staff were held during this Academic Year. Each Thanksgiving Service was followed by fellowship lunch. On 12th August 2022 - Prof. Elizabeth Abraham, former Professor, Dept. of Philosophy and Prof. D.S. Rajasekaran, former Professor, Dept. of Botany; (ii) on 26th October 2022 - Dr N. Venkatasubramanian, Former Professor, Department of Chemistry.

Staff Study Circle

On 27th July 2022, Dr. Moses P. Manohar, Executive Director, Inter - Church Service Association delivered a talk on Culture as Conversation: Inventing a Nursery of Citizens. He gave an enlightening session about Christ-centric culture and its importance in revolutionizing and reforming the education in MCC.

On 11th August 2022, Dr. Abraham Santosh Philip, Senior Vice President, (Digital & Innovation, IS & T, Cyber Security) Veolia Asia, delivered a talk on Culture & Elements of Value - Essential Drivers of Innovation. He gave an enlightening session on the topic, "Culture & Elements of Value - Essential Drivers of Innovation" and briefed about the importance of teaching students to sell their ideas.

On 27th September 2022, Dr. Somu Mathivanan, Former Faculty, Department of Philosophy, MCC, delivered a talk on Destiny at Christ's Educational Institution: A Personal Peek into the Past. He gave an enlightening talk on the topic, "Destiny at Christ's Educational Institution: A Personal Peek into the Past".

On 7th October 2022, Dr. Dayalan Devanesen A M, Director, Roofs for the Roofless, delivered a talk on "My Journey from Madras Christian College to Aboriginal Central Australia". He gave an empowering session on the topic, "My Journey from Madras Christian College to Aboriginal Central Australia".

Student Christian Movement (SCM)

SCM activities began with the induction of the office bearers which was held on 29th May 2022. The Office Bearers of the year 2022-2023 organized a farewell on 9th June 2022 for the Office bearers of the year 2021-2022.

Then, the SCM team hosted the SCM inauguration event on 6th August 2022. The Principal shared the word of God, and he also gave the students a rundown of all the rules and regulations that exist in this institution. On this day, the SCM Whatsapp group's QR code was officially released.

The Department Prayer Secretaries Meet was held exclusively for all the thirty-three Department Prayer Secretaries on 17th August 2022. Prayer Fellowship, action songs, discussions on how to be a leader, what is said to be a leader, spiritual interactions, and the role of each Department Prayer Secretary were put forth. The Secretaries shared their experiences on how they accepted Christ and what led them to their connection with God. The Central Message of the event was shared by Rev. Dr. CSE Ross.

The SCM Office Bearers' Camp took place in Manna Farm, Padappai, Chennai, for three days from 18th August 2022 to 20th August 2022. The Staff Advisors and SCM Office Bearers were invited to the camp. The main objective of this camp was to bring the student leaders together and get to know each other better. On the 18th evening, the former Staff Advisor Dr Huldah Samuel led the Praise and Worship. Mr J. Arun Kumar, Associate Staff Advisor, gave message.

The Second Day had various activities like Chapel Prayer, Devotion, Word of God, Action Play, Debate, and a Questionnaire. A special session was arranged, where the Office Bearers got to learn action songs. On the last and the final day, the word of God was shared and the Office Bearers were given T-shirts and mugs that had Bible Verses on them.

The Student Christian Movement conducted a Freshers Fest event on 27th August 2022. Pastor. David Franklin shared the word of God.

The Staff-Student retreat is a tradition in Madras Christian College where every year we will have a retreat for both the Staff and Students on 28th August 2022, at Pavilion. We had Mrs. Mekala Rampert – (co-founder, Legacy of Life Ministries) amidst us. She

engaged with us by teaching us an action song – “God’s not dead, He’s Alive” and also shared the word of God. The Office Bearers, Staff Advisor, and Associate Staff Advisors of the Student Christian Movement along with other staff members conducted the praise and worship session.

The Christian Comfort Ministry offered a scholarship for Undergraduate students for the Academic year 2022-2023. This scholarship was provided for those students whose parents were in full time ministry for the past five years. The family which was invited to share the word of God and to give the scholarships is a well-known family – it’s the Quiet Time Melodies Music group. They sing gospel songs on television in Aseervaatham channel too. They gave their music CDs for free to all those who attended the program.

The Teacher’s Day celebration was held on September 5, 2022, at 11:45 AM at Anderson Hall. This program was organized by the College Union Society (CUS), Student Christian Movement (SCM) and National Service Scheme (NSS). Various programs and events were conducted by the students and a play was put up by the professors too.

On the 9th of September 2022, Student Christian Movement organised an awareness programme in collaboration with Non-Resident Women Students' Forum (NRWSF) and India Campus Crusade for Christ (ICCC) titled "Awareness on World Suicide Prevention Day". Professional Counsellors from Campus Crusade spoke on the importance of Mental Awareness of the students. Students across different departments took part in the program and found it beneficial.

The Children’s Ministry happens on every Thursday (Morning – For SFS) and Friday (Evening – For Aided). The SCM Office Bearers along with students from various departments go together to MCC RSL Higher Secondary School in West Tambaram.

The SCM fellowship happens regularly every week. We have around 25-30 students attending this fellowship. Every week we will have professors from various departments and students to share the word of God.

By the grace of God, the activities of the Campus Ministries 2022-2023 had enriched the College community in different realms.

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES (SCS)

Student Counselling Services had transitioned to Hybrid model of counselling. Both the Tele Mental Health Counselling and in person counselling were offered to enable students seek help without any glitch.

907 students, 82 Parents and 83 passed out students were benefitted through Counselling during this year. 24 students were trained in Peer Counselling Course.

Group Counselling sessions on (i) Mental Health Informed Leaders; (ii) Sexual Trauma and abuse; (iii) Emotional and Relational Hygiene; (iv) Holistic understanding of Sexual

and Gender Identity: (v) Social Media and Gadget Addiction were conducted from which 115 were benefitted.

Basic Mental Health Awareness and introduction to counselling services were offered to all the classes.

(i) Psychoeducation for School Teachers on Inclusive Education – Stakeholders’ Role in Identifying and Caring for Students with Exceptionalities was organized on 30th July 2022; (ii) Mental Health-Informed Leaders – Program for student leaders was organized on 12th October 2022; (iii) Institution Building Programme was conducted for faculty members with experience of five years and less from 19th to 21st August 2022; (iv) World Suicide Prevention Day Observance was held on 22nd September 2022; (v) Trauma Awareness Series – Mental Health Day Observance in collaboration Department of Visual Communication (SFS) was conducted on 1st November 2022.

The Student Counsellor Mrs Jemima was resource person for (i) Inaugural of Center for Women Studies at CSI Ewart Women’s Christian College; (ii) Workshop for teachers – Handling behavioural Issues of Students at MCC Campus School on 21st June 2022 and 4th February 2023; (iii) a workshop on Tracing the Triats at Stella Marris College on 26th August 2022; (iv) for a workshop on Chasing the Challenges at Stella Marris College on 28th September 2022; (v) at PSG College on 16th September 2022 Psychology Behind Mentorship; (vi) Positive Talk: Social Ethics of Students organized by the Department of Computer Applications (SFS) on 11th October 2022; (vii) Observance of Mental Health Day: Mental Health Awareness Program organized by the Department of Chemistry (SFS) on 12th October 2022; (viii) Mental Health Awareness: Emotional and Relational Hygiene organized by the Department of Computer Science (Shift II) on 2nd February 2023; (ix) Seminar On Digital Hygiene: Conducted for NSS students on 10th February 2023; (x) ‘Rediscover the Diamond in You’ in the Tycoon Talks organized on 5th January 2023.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED CHRISTIAN STUDIES (IACS)

The Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (IACS) serves as theological centre in the College. It adds to the components of spiritual vitality in Campus Ministries in the College.

The Diploma in Christian Studies course for both batches began on the 29th of September 2022. The PG Diploma in Christian Studies of the July 2022 batch was inaugurated online on the 12th of October 2022. Certificate in Biblical Foundations began with a brief devotion on the 19th of January 2023. The certificate in Church Music was inaugurated online on the 4th of February 2023.

The Satellite Centre was inaugurated in Sommangalam in Pastor Barnabas’ Church on 13th February 2023. The CBF centre is held in a village centre which is accessible to other villages to come and participate in the classes twice a week from 6-8 pm. Faculty members are sent from IACS to the Satellite Centre to teach the CBF course.

The faculty who teaches the above courses are qualified, experienced and profound in the respective areas of teaching. 17 students in Certificate in Church Music, 10 students in Certificate in Biblical Foundations, 20 students in Diploma in Christian Studies, 15 students in PG Diploma in Christian Studies and 22 students in Satellite Centre have registered.

The IACS Graduation was held on the 24th of August 2022. A total number of 116 graduated from all the courses offered in IACS. Mr Ashok Vedanayagam brought the Word of God to the graduates. The Certificates and Diplomas were given away by the Vice-Principal Prof. Sridhar.

Our College has been recognized as the Examination Centre of the Senate of Serampore. In lieu of it, two courses: a) the four-year Bachelor of Christian Studies and b) the two-year Diploma in Christian Studies are being offered. 21 candidates registered for both courses. The first batch of students attended their Serampore Exams held in our college from 31st October to 7th November 2022. For 2023-2024, 14 candidates registered.

The MCC RRR was pioneered in June 2022 among pastors, their families and the downtrodden strata in society in developing skill training. The objective is to help rehabilitate themselves through such skill training programmes. This would enable them to obtain regular income by marketing their by-products. They could be resilient in difficult situations such as during Covid and similar occasions. The details of the training programmes are as follows: Fabric-Making Training - 26th – 28th September 2022, Design Training - 16th – 18th November 2022.

The MCC RRR was shifted from IACS undertaking to the Campus Ministries with effect from January 2023. The participants were pastors, their families, and representatives from the Family Life Institute (FLI), an MCC unit of tailoring in Mappedu, Chennai. Dr Paul C Dass, ProVision India was the resource person. The participants begin to make similar products for sale. Most of the products made were marketed with the help of referred agencies or in sales organized by the College.

IACS celebrated Christmas on the 20th of December 2022. The Principal and Officers of the College participated. Revd Nathaniel Logaraj brought the Christmas Message.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The IQAC of MCC is involved in enhancing the quality of the activities of the College through regular meetings with the Administrative Units and Departments based on the data and reports collected periodically. It also conducts Capacity Building / Faculty Development Programmes for the staff to equip them with recent advances. The most important activities of IQAC for 2022-23 are as follows:

A high-level review meeting on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 (MCC Rank: 17) was conducted on 20th July 2022 to statistically analyse the data submitted by the College to the NIRF for the year 2020-21. The committee also compared the data submitted by the MCC with the data of other institutions and sketched out the plans for NIRF 2023.

IQAC was involved in the Collection and Consolidation of information on the College for the General Inspection conducted by the University of Madras on 24th August 2022.

A Workshop on 'NAAC Accreditation Process' was conducted by IQAC on October 17 & 18, 2022, to equip all the Administrators and the IQAC Team to understand the NAAC criterion framework intrinsically and to prepare for the 4th cycle of NAAC Accreditation effectively. Dr G. Rajarajan, Director (Research & Accreditation), Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, was the resource person for the workshop. The workshop was attended by Vice-Principals, Deans, Controller of Examinations and Criterion heads.

As an IQAC initiative, the Academic and Administrative Audit template was evolved through discussions at various levels in order to create a unified Data Capture System from the Departments. An orientation meeting for the Department IQAC nodal officers was conducted on 4th November 2022 to facilitate the process at Department levels.

IQAC organised a workshop on Outcome Based Education – Methods for the attainment of outcomes in collaboration with the Meston Centre for Teaching and Learning on 29th November 2022. Dr Arun, IQAC Coordinator Vel's University, discussed templates to check the attainment of Outcomes and his experiences exercising the process.

IQAC review meetings with Internal and External Members were conducted online on 30th November, 2022. The activities of the IQAC for the year 2021-22 was presented and the external members were appreciative of the efforts of IQAC in enhancing the quality of the College.

Data for NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) 2023 was submitted on 19th January 2023.

Dr C. Amirthavalli, Associate Coordinator, IQAC, delivered a lecture on 'Content Led Pedagogy: Understanding the four-quadrant approach' as a part of 'Pedagogical Quicky' on 30th January 2023.

IQAC uploaded information about the College in the Data Capture System on All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Portal on 15th February 2023. The AISHE survey conducted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, assesses the Socio-Economic fabric of the students, staff and the institution.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell of Madras Christian College works throughout the year to train students and place them in reputed companies through campus recruitment drives. Besides placement, the students are trained for Higher Studies to become entrepreneurs based on their skills and preferences. Life skill training for all final-year students, technical training, Seminars and Orientation Programmes are a few modes of placement services offered to students.

Through the Campus Drive initiatives taken during the academic year 2022-2023, students have been placed in 25 companies. Companies like Zifo R&D, Deloitte Audit, Deloitte Analyst Deloitte Tax, Deloitte USI, KPMG Tax, KPMG Global Services Associate, Decathlon, HCL, Barclays, Bounteous, BNY Mellon, Persis India, ITC-HR, Zuci System, TCS – Trainee, Natwest (Virtual), Zion and Alwin Group of Schools, Guide House - AR Caller have conducted campus drives this year. A total of 326 students have been placed in reputed companies during the year. The highest salary package was offered by Barclays to the tune of 9 lakhs.

The “Earn While You Learn” scheme, has provided an opportunity for three students who are trained at the Placement Cell office. They get hands-on experience in collecting, organizing, and processing different types of information.

The Placement Cell organizes Focussed Group Discussion Programmes designed for the final-year students of MCC to motivate them by preparing them in advance for their desired job interviews and thereby create awareness about placement and limitless Job opportunities available for them according to their skills.

Placement counselling is focused to promote readiness and develop core skills among students related to their selected jobs.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES (CWS)

Centre for Women’s Studies (CWS) at MCC has for long been engaged in community development. It has been steadily launching and expanding facilities aimed at empowering the community.

CWS' activities deem it appropriate to have begun the academic year’s activities with an Inauguration by Deborah Thiagarajan Founder Director, Dakshina Chitra Heritage Museum Chennai, India on 23rd August 2022. Ms. Deborah’s vibrancy and mirth was contagious as she encouraged those gathered to follow one’s dreams. The inauguration was followed by an interactive session where she shared her journey, passion and experiences throughout.

Manna Scheme is a Free Meal Scheme initiated by the Centre for Women’s Studies in 2012 which supports the economically weak students of our college. The criteria for selection of students to avail the Scheme are as follows: (i) The monthly family income should not exceed Rs. 15000/-; (ii) Preference is given for first generation students who are economically weak.

However, owing to the Post COVID changes in the financial conditions, this academic year CWS has facilitated students with genuine reasons and those recommended by the respective Heads of the Departments to avail the Scheme. The cost per meal per student is Rs.30/-. Items that the students can choose from the menu for breakfast include Dosa, Poori or Idli. For lunch the students can choose Vegetable Briyani/ Sambhar Rice/ Other Rice Varieties. The total number of students availing the scheme this academic year is 160 of which 2 are Ph.D. Scholars. An approximate amount of

Rs.5000/- will be the expense per day. A total of 48 members of staff contributed to the Scheme.

Thread and Tread, is a unit which has been actively involved in empowering women by offering a Basic Tailoring Course. The past year CWS has been steadily working to refurbish and upgrade this facility into a Fashion Design Studio which would aim at offering major skill workshops in the field of fashion by inviting both student and industry experts. This facility also has been studying the potential and future scope of the studio and is simultaneously planning to launch a sustainable Fashion Course in the upcoming academic year to facilitate those interested to make a career out of Fashion. So as a primary step towards reviving and renewing this unit, CWS has purchased five new Power Sewing Machines and Tables for the same with the aid of the fund provided by Dr. Do Hyeong Lee. The interiors and the exteriors of the facility is being designed with the aid of the students to create a sense of kinship with the about-to-be-launched unit. An online portal is also being designed to facilitate application process and for a better reach.

Impressions, is a photocopying facility managed by CWS to benefit the MCC Community, especially students. This provision is extremely student-friendly wherein photocopies of their study materials can be made at a reasonable price.

As far as other social activities are concerned, CWS has organised a Webinar on women's safety titled "Creating a Safe Space for Women" on 20th December 2023 via Zoom. The student participants interacted with the resource person Shri. Prakash D., I.P.S., Chairman & Managing Director, UP Policy Housing Corporation Lucknow, UP.

These being the activities of this year, CWS is aiming to empower and enrich community by widening its scope and reach in the years to follow.

ALUMNI

The MCC Alumni Association engaged in planning for many developmental initiatives of the College.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association met and elaborately discussed on the upcoming programmes, such as the Old Boys Cricket Match, Annual General Body Meeting, and many more.

The Principal Dr Paul Wilson, participated in many chapter meetings and strengthened the bond between the College and the Alumni.

The MCC Alumni Carol Concert was held on 15th & 16th December 2022 in the Sports Grounds of the MCC Higher Secondary School, Chetpet, in which MCC Athlete Mr Jeswin Aldrin was given Rs.1,00,000/- by the Alumni Association.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association met on 28th January 2023. The Alumni Association also conducted its Annual Old Boys Cricket Match on 18th February 2023 at the C. A. Abraham Pavillion in the College Sports Grounds.

The MCC Alumni Association's Research Awards were given to faculty awardees during the Graduation Day Ceremony held in October 2022.

The Alumni & Public Relations Office received the Centennial Challenge Grant of USD 25000 from United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA).

MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1039 books were added into the library collection. 926 first UG and PG students enrolled in NLIST Database. All print journals, online database (EBSCO, N-LIST and DELNET) were renewed for the year 2022-2023.

Institutional membership was renewed for American Consulate and British Council Libraries for the year 2022-2023. Updating the faculty profiles in VIDWAN/IRINS are in the pipeline.

Library Week was celebrated from 14th to 18th November 2022. Book Donation Drive was organized 14.11.2022 and 125 books were collected; Interactive Session with Students was conducted on 16.11.2022; Poetry Reading (Brail Book) was organized on 17.11.2022 and Young Research Scholars Meet was organized on 18.11.2022.

STAFF WIVES AND WOMEN STAFF ASSOCIATION (SWAWSA)

SWAWSA conducted a fundraising program involving all the units of MCC on 15th December 2022. The proceeds from the sale was used (i) to support Little hearts (Residential school for Mentally Challenged Children); (ii) to present a Smart TV to the Community College at Pulicat (MCC-PCC) to facilitate the HyFlex learning for the students of MCC -PCC; (iii) to present prestige cookers for fifty housekeeping staff of the College to recognize their service for MCC; (iv) to support the student driven project of Transforming oil tins to dustbins (Waste to wealth) to have it in all classrooms of MCC to avoid littering and for easy segregation of the waste.

As a part of Christmas outreach, SWAWSA shared the joy of Christmas with the children at Little Hearts on 20th December 2022. SWAWSA presented Mats and pillows along with the nonveg meal to the people at Little Hearts. SCM students engaged the mentally retarded of the home by their lively skit, dance and songs.

SWAWSA-Conflux of MCC, a thanksgiving programme was conducted on the 15th of February. The Smart TV for the benefit of the students at the Pulicat Community College was handed over to the Convener of Community College by the Principal. The prestige pressure cookers were gifted to fifty house keeping people working in our college by the Bursar.

In honour of the dedicated service and invaluable contribution rendered by our beloved teaching and non-teaching staff, SWAWSA conducted a farewell program on 12th April 2023 for two teaching women staff (Dr. Shyamala Lionel and Dr. G. Johanna Johnsi Rani) and three non-teaching staff (Mr. Daniel, Mr. M. James and Mr. A. Rajendran).

SWAWSA conducted a socially relevant fundraising event on 15th December 2022 to meet the needs of our own society, housekeeping unit and also for the Intellectually disabled people at Little Hearts, Paniyur. SWAWSA identified the need for Smart TV and dedicated the same at Community College, Pulicat for the benefit of students.

The final event by SWAWSA culminated with *Spark Talks*, a unique forum to disseminate knowledge, to inspire and empower young minds of our campus children through the lives of the people who have contributed to the society in their own creative ways. The speaker of the event, Mr. Karthick Jyothi, an alumnus of MCC and the founder of Allytriz Technologies shared his life experiences as an entrepreneur and the hurdles he faced through his journey and his approach to it.

SWAWSA undertook a waste minimization project by converting used oil cans into dustbins with the help of our students and housekeeping staff. SWAWSA handed over 70 dustbins to WAMSA to place them in the classrooms.

MCC INFIRMARY

A Training on 'Basic Life Support' was organized with the Global Hospital Team at MCC on the 'World Health Organisation Day' - 7th April 2022.

An Eye Screening Camp for all the Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of our College was organized on 12th April 2022 with the help of Aravind Eye Hospital.

An Awareness Programme in association with the Indian Medical Association, Tambaram Branch was organized on 26th May 2022 to educate the students with regard to anaemia and its effects. The Resource Persons were from Women's Wing of the Indian Medical Association, Tambaram Branch. A team of doctors who were specialized in respective fields like Gynaecologist, Dermatologist and Oncologist along with General Physician engaged the day in their own area of specialization. Nearly 200 students took part in the programme.

Environment Day was celebrated on 6th June 2022 in association with the Indian Medical Association, Tambaram Branch with the motto of 'Save our Earth'. Trees with Iron Guard sponsored by IMA Tambaram Branch were also planted.

A Free Mega Medical Camp was conducted on 24th July 2022 at Mullipakkam Panchayat Middle School with the help of a Medical Team from Parvathy Hospitals. The Medical Team checked Height, Weight, BMI, Hypertension and Random Blood Sugar. The Camp also had general, diabetic, ophthal and paediatric consultation with the respective doctors for all the beneficiaries of the camp. Around 182 adults and 55 children were

benefitted through this camp. 53 spectacles were sponsored free of cost to the needy people.

The following General and Skin Screening camps were organized: (i) on 16th October 2022 at Good Life Centre; (ii) on 20th October 2022 at Government Observatory Home with the help of Kaleesuwari & Indian Medical Association and (iii) at ACA Church – Madhavaram on 27th November 2022. 120 members includes Children, adult and aged were benefitted; (iv) On 18th December 2022 at Gracia Worship Centre, Kallikuppam. 120 members were benefitted.

As part of the SWAWSA Fund Raising Event, a General Screening Camp was conducted on 15th December 2022 with the help of Apollo Hospital, Chennai.

World Leprosy Day Camp was conducted on 30th January 2023 at Leprosy Colony Chengalpattu, Ammanambakkam along with the NSS Unit of MCC.

MCC FARM

The College farm is one of the best-known places in the campus for its well maintained agro-ecosystem due to its association with the well-protected scrub jungle. This condition makes the farm much efficient in terms of biological pest control, nutrient recycling and better hydrology.

Vegetable cultivation was initiated during October 2022. Vegetable such as Ladies finger, Brinjal, Green Chilly, Greens and Gourd varieties were started to give yield in November 2022. The total produce of the farm products including fruits, vegetables, pork, poultry in the year 2022-2023 is 8.997 tones, i.e. agriculture - 5,214 Kg, piggery - 3679 kg, vermicompost - 65 kg and poultry - 38 kg.

Country chicken and Turkey in Farm have been introduced in January 2023. New infrastructure for poultry is under construction for at the cost of Rs. 6.5 lakh.

Piggery unit is with 47 Yorkshire breed pigs. MCC Farm is one of the best quality pork selling units in Chennai and regularly provide pork twice a month to the users in and around Chennai. Renovation of piggery unit is also underway.

The College Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) has processed 3,70,03,790 litre of campus sewage water this year. Usage of STP sludge as green manure in the vegetable cultivation fields as well as fruit orchards also have been initiated during this month.

The 500kwp solar power plant in the farm produced 1,73,300 units during this year and the herbs and bushes were cleared in the power plant premises.

Farm community centre was utilized by various departments and units of the college and the School children of neighbouring school for programs and as well as a learn centre. Some notable events such as Pongal Celebration by various departments; talent hunt program “*Flawless*” for differently abled children conducted by NCC infantry wing cadets

of our college; school children's visits including the students of MCC School, Chetpet, Chennai; MCC Campus School, Tambaram; San Academy, Chennai; Christhood School, Ponmar etc.

Notable visitors to MCC farm during this year include our alumnus Thiru. K. Vijay Kumar, a retired IPS Officer, Thiru. Mohan Ram, Deputy Conservator of Forests, State Forest Research Institute (SFRI), Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Kolapakkam.

DR CHANDRAN DEVANESEN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

A Seminar on 'Decision Making Skills' was organised by the Centre for the PG students. The speaker Mr. M. Meiyappan founder, Scapable Learning Solutions spoke on the determinants for better decisions and how they impact academics, career and life. It was well attended by nearly 250 students with fruitful interaction.

A session on "Future of Block Chain and Cryptocurrency" was organised on 15th March 2022 for students, in collaboration with MCC-MRF Innovation Park, MCCIIC along with Crypto University on hybrid mode. Nearly 250 students attended the programme while the speakers connected virtually from Delhi. The session focused on the significance of gaining knowledge on digital assets and future currency.

The Centre for HRD conducted a Skill Development Seminar as part of the Orientation Programme for the II UG students (Aided stream) undergoing Personality Development classes on the topic "Unravel Your Potential". The event took place on 20th July 2022. Mr. Melwyn Jonathan, Life coach, HR mentor, operational head Chosen Generation, Dubai was the Chief Guest for the event. Nearly Five hundred students benefitted through the inspiring talk.

HRD Centre conducted a Seminar for the II year Post Graduate students undergoing Softskills programme on the topic "Campus to Corporate – Success Path" on 21st July 2022. The speaker for the event was Mr. Premnath Divien, Chief Revenue Officer, Talent Matrix. Nearly three hundred benefitted through the talk.

An Industry Academia Interaction (IAI) was initiated by the Dr. Devanesen Centre for Human Resource Development on 26th July 2022 with the IBU Head, Delivery Heads and RMG Head from Tech Mahindra along with the Principal of MCC and officials of the College along with faculty from related departments. The deliberations lead to collaborative multi connect programme: i) Empanel MCC for placement drive ii) Orient Salesforce CRM knowledge and provide Knowledge transfer (KT) to the BCA, MCA and B.Sc. Computer Science faculty iii) Introduce Salesforce free Certification programme to the students through Trial Head Learning portals to get them employable on completion of the course iv) Explored possibility to include Salesforce CRM as part of curriculum v) Explored possibility for CSR drive along with MCC-MRF Innovation Park.

The Centre in collaboration with Tech Mahindra conducted a Career Guidance and Skill Development Seminar on "Career in IT- SAAS & SALESFORCE as Accelerators" on 26th July 2022. for the students undergoing Personality Development programme. Mr.

Sunil Jayaram, Global Head, Tech Mahindra was the chief guest. The students had a time of interaction with the team from Tech Mahindra including the HR and Delivery Heads of Tech Mahindra. Nearly 650 students benefitted through this session.

A Career Counselling Programme was organised in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on 31st October 2022 for the II year UG Personality Development students. The speaker CA C. Ananda Kumar spoke on the various avenues available for students with regard to professional programmes.

A session with the Entrepreneur Ms. Kalpana Vummidi, Managing Partner, Vummidi Bangaru Prakruthi was organised on 23rd August 2022 in association with MCC-MRF Innovation Park and MCC-IIC for the II year UG Personality Development students. The session was followed by a panel discussion along with the students.

An interaction with Prof. Pradip Thomas, Associate Professor, University of Queensland, Australia with the campus community was organised on 6th December 2022.

HRD centre organised a career guidance programme for all the II UG students in the area of Logistics and Aviation Sector on 27th January 2023. Dr. N.V. Suresh Associate Professor and Vice Principal of ASET College of Science and Technology spoke on the prospects in Logistics sector quoting statistics, while Captain Lokesh Babu, Pilot, Go first Airlines spoke on the prospects in Aviation sector. Nearly 500 Students benefitted through the programme.

INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COACHING (IASC)

The Office of the IASC unit was expanded in consonance with the ever-increasing number of students enrolling for the coaching classes. Three Associate Coordinators were appointed to help in the operations of the Unit. Students were enrolled for the coaching classes for UPSC exams, TNPSC exams and NET/SET exams by circulating a Google form through the Heads of Departments, students WhatsApp groups and the College Website. There was a huge response and nearly 400 students registered for classes. Regular classes are conducted for UPSC/TNPSC and NET/SET coaching. Nearly 20 classes were conducted between March and May 2022.

The feasibility of conducting summer coaching camps, coaching through online in the form of Online Distance Learning (ODL) is being studied currently to expand the student base. A day long program “Insights into the journey of IAS” on 28th April 2022 was jointly with the MCC IAS Academy where the representatives of the MCC IAS Academy interacted with students, and explained the various options to prepare for the civil services examinations, (ii) “A special orientation program on TNPSC Services as a Career Option (Group II and IV)” jointly with Eva Stalin Academy on 4th May 2022.

Civil Services Webinar was jointly organized with the MCC-IAS Academy on 4th December 2022. A Roadmap to IAS Preparation was organized on 12th January 2023. Roadmap to TNPSC Preparation was conducted on 13th January 2023 jointly with EVA Stalin Academy.

MCC RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM (MCC RC)

MCC Research Colloquium celebrated its 100th episode on 6th May 2022 where Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India delivered the 100th lecture on “Solutions to scientific challenges through research and innovation”. He also released the “Compendium of Abstracts” containing the topics and the content discussed in MCCRC since its inception on May 12, 2020. In this academic year (2022-2023), MCC Research Colloquium organized 23 online discussions, 3 online workshops for other colleges, 1 out-reach program and 1 off-line research scholar’s workshop till 31st January 2023.

About 23 resource persons delivered online lectures on various topics including research metrics, ODL, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, intellectual property rights, entrepreneurship, literature review, manuscript preparation, statistical methods, reference manager, artificial intelligence and hijacked journals and so on. Totally, 1112 participants actively involved in these discussions and spent more than 1000+ man-hours.

As an out-reach activity, MCC RC conducted a two-day capacity building workshop for the faculty of Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, during July 14 & 15, 2022. Faculty of our College delivered lectures followed by hands-on training on different aspects of journal selection, scientific writing and managing references.

MCC RC rendered its support to AIACHE in conducting a seven-day online Faculty Development Program on ‘The Nuances of Scientific Writing and Publishing’ during July 11-19, 2022. Nearly 420 participants from 150+ institutions across the country making this program a truly national. The second online program was the Online Capacity Building Workshop on “Manuscript Writing and Publishing” during September 12-16, 2022 organized by the Deanery of Research & Development. This program attracted more than 200 participants across the country. In these programs, the Principal Dr. P. Wilson delivered the inaugural address followed by a series of sessions by our faculty members namely Dr. Tabitha Durai, Dr. Nirmal Thyagu, Dr. Feminna Sheeba, Dr. Vasupradha Srikrishna, Dr. Chinna Muthu, Dr. Hanumantha Rao, Dr. Reuben Jonathan, Dr. Senthilkumar Umapathy and Dr. R. Vijay Solomon on various topics of scholarly writing and publishing. MCC RC organized a one-day workshop on “Reviewing the Literature” at research scholar’s chamber at our miller memorial library on January 5, 2023 where Professor Dr. Dwight Atkinson, University of Arizona, USA, discussed the nuances of collecting, preserving and retrieving the literature to identify the research gap. Further, he demonstrated how to frame the research questions for quantitative and qualitative studies through a number of examples. The sessions were highly interactive in nature.

An online Capacity Building Program at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, was organized between 9th and 13th January 2023. This programme was to focus more on getting research publications from service-learning programmes.

MCC - INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL (MCC IIC)

On 20th July 2022, Principals & Deans of City's Arts & Science College were invited for an interactive session with Dr. Abhay Jere, The Chief Innovation Officer, MoE, Government of India. More than 25 College Deans/IIC Coordinators, Principals participated and shared their views.

MCC – IIC Faculty representatives and start up team participated in the South Zone - IIC Regional Meet held at Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology on 21st July 2022. MCC Start up - ALLYTRIZ Pvt. Ltd. Co., bagged the “Best Innovation Exhibit” award.

Six start-ups of MCC along with a team of 15 student innovators participated in the TN start up Expo on 2nd August 2022 and had an opportunity to share their business models and ideas with Government Officials, NGOs, Industry Experts, Investors and to the student entrepreneurs/ participants.

The first quarterly meeting for the IIC Council members was held on 10th August 2022 through online mode. The IIC President welcomed the gathering and IIC Convener Dr. D Selvakumari and MCC-MRF Innovation Park head of Operations Dr. Aarthi presented the details of IIC events planned for the academic year and the boot camps, incubation trainings and workshops planned for the start-ups registered in Innovation Park respectively. The IIC student representatives and staff members actively participated and shared their opinion about the same.

'STEMAthon 22' - 10 shortlisted startup teams from across Tamil Nadu to demonstrate their innovative prototypes at the grand DEMO-DAY on 11th August 2022 before Funskool Expert Panel, Innovation, Incubation Experts. In addition to attractive prize money, winners to be mentored by the Funskool R&D and MCC MRF Innovation Park. Mr.R. Jeswant, Chief Executive Officer at Funskool India Ltd., Tamil Nadu, India presided over the event and motivated the participants.

MCC-IIC celebrated 'World Entrepreneur's Day' on 23rd August 2022. Ms. Kalpana Vummidi, the Managing Partner of Vummidi Bangaru Prkruthi presided over the event and shared her inspiring thoughts. The objectives of the event were to Promote the importance of Entrepreneurship and Innovation to students, research scholars, expand dexterities in various aspects of building career opportunities which illuminates hidden ideas into innovation and Nurturing the students to think, innovate, and become an entrepreneur. The young entrepreneurs had an inspiring interaction with the successful business leader. The personality development students along with the young entrepreneurs of MCC had a fruitful interactive session with the resource person.

IIC Convener Dr. D. Selvakumari presided over the event “Innovation & Start up Ecosystem Enablers for the regional level” at GKM College of Engineering & Technology and delivered the Keynote Address on 29th August 2022.

On 11th of August 2022, representing our college and start-up idea TALK ALLY, has participated and won Runnerup in the SmartIDEAthon 2022, which is our nation's the biggest student pitching competition of ideas built on themes that help build sustainable and resilient communities through innovation. This program also includes providing personalized coaching and grooming students' ideas with boot camps and coaching sessions for shortlisted candidates conducted by internationally trained venture coaches.

IIC Convener Dr. D. Selvakumari presided over the Teachers Day event at New Prince Shri Bhavani College of Engineering & Technology and delivered the Keynote Address.

MCC IIC in collaboration with MCC MRF innovation Park organised 3 days hands on Workshop on Edge Tech. The journey from idea to prototyping involves a lot of technology know-hows and as an entrepreneur, it becomes vital to be a jack of all! More than 120 students in two batches participated and got trained. In a 3-day hands-on workshop innovators and enthusiasts had fun learning at MCC-MRF Innovation Park's Makers Space with the best trainers from the industry. Dr Sulthan Khalifa Haroon Al Rashid, UN SDSN Youth SDG Students Program Regional Officer shared a thought-provoking presentation about driving Innovation through United Nations 17 Sustainable development Goals. The young Entrepreneurs of MCC interacted and gained knowledge on the needs of choosing socially relevant problem statements and creatively providing the Innovative solutions.

Ms. Sahni, working as a Project Manager IP and Tech-transfer at the Innovation-Technology Transfer Office. As a registered Patent Agent with the Indian Patent Office having an experience of more than 8 years in the domain of Intellectual Property shared her expertise and advised the early entrepreneurs and Innovators on securing, protecting and enforcing IP rights in India as well as in abroad.

Mr. Azhagu Pandia Raja M.P, Former Chennai City Innovation Officer and CEO of the Startup idea 'Scrapify Ecotech Private Limited' which deals with Waste Management. addressed the student and IIC Council Members. He mentioned that the determination the MCC leadership team has towards innovation and entrepreneurship is unmatched.

Call for New team of student Leaders was initiated during the IIC Inauguration event. 30 students have applied for various leadership roles in MCC IIC. Winners of Independence Day Essay Competition received their trophies and certificates from the Chief Guest, Mr. Azhagu Pandia Raja.

'Best Innovator Award 2022' was organised by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with MCC IIC & MCC – EDC on 13th October 2022.

The Department of Zoology in collaboration with MCC-IIC & MCC-EDC conducted the Open House Display on 13th October 2022. The event was coordinated by Prof. Adline Jennefa Daniel (IIC- Member) and Dr. Anulin Christudhas (IIC- Member).

Department of Physics conducted Open house Display on October 13, 2022. The adjudicators team along with the Head of the department, IIC staff representatives and IIC student representatives were present at the venue. The candidate presented his proposal as a PPT presentation. The proposal was in the ideation level. The adjudicators asked questions for which the candidate answered, discussed the points that the candidate has to concentrate to bring his idea to next level.

Department of English conducted the Open house Display on October 14, 2022. Avinash, III BA English Aided & Preethi- II MA English, presented 10 proposals in front of the jury during the Open House Display- Tech Invasion. On October 14, 2022, the Open House Innovation Contest was held. The participants were A. Avinash Melvin from III BA English Language and Literature and Preethi and Ganesh from II MA English Language and Literature. 11 proposals were submitted, including Cash for Marks, Content Creation of Philosophical Ideas, Customized Food, a Match- making App among Young Talents, a Health App in Gamification Mode, Ph.D. Guide Matching, Prosopikotita, Support System for Transpersons, Food Prep App, and Healing Penpals.

The Innovation contest for the Department of Commerce (SFS) was organized on 19th October 2022. Jury of the event gave very positive feedback about the event. This event has been a source to increase knowledge and interest in the field of innovative business.

The event called Technovation – 2022 (Innovation Contest of the year) of the Department of Computer Science was conducted on the 17th of October 2022. Students from the II MCA, faculty representatives of the Department Dr. Feminna Sheeba and Dr. J. Shiny Priyadarshini and the IIC Coordinator of MCC Dr. Selvakumari were present for the event. The adjudicators consisted of two subject experts from MCC and an Industrial expert, who is an alumnus of the department.

Five teams presented their innovative ideas. The jury members evaluated and gave their valuable suggestions and feedback. The feedback shared would help the presenters and other students to have an open eye on the problems around and look ways of bringing out innovative solutions.

The Open House Display commenced with three Adjudicators, four innovation presenters, students and staff of the Department of Computer Applications.

Prince J, Bryan Daniel V, Jensen G J of first year BCA B, T. Saran, M. Karthick and R. Balaji of II BCA B presented their innovative ideas before the panel. The industry expert shared his experiences and details regarding emerging technologies in the field of Information technology. The Adjudicators evaluated and gave relevant scores for each presentation. They stated their opinions and suggestions for each presentation.

“Open House Display for the Department of Chemistry SFS students was held on 12.10.2022. As per the adjudicators Evaluation, S. Kesavaprasad of II M.Sc. Chemistry has secured highest marks.

The Department of Communication presented total of six proposals. There is huge potential to develop each of these proposals further, either as a start-up or ideation proposal that can be taken forward with collaborators within MCC. 'Innovatio' is a forum that we launched during the open house, to create a pathway to facilitate brainstorming sessions and nurture a platform for further ideation development. "Innovatio"- served as a platform to share several ideas and suggestions to develop an idea into quality product or service. Evaluation was done based on five rubrics: Ideation novelty, Implementation potential, Sustainability, Creativity and Content.

The Open house display for Department of Physics (SFS) was conducted on 20th October 2022. There were three proposals to showcase. Among the three, the proposal on Eco-friendly E compost grabbed the attention of the adjudicators and the project is in the first stage of proto type and soon expected to be a product.

The Institution's Innovation Council in collaboration with MCC-EDC organized a Patent drive on 'Importance of Patent Filing' on 21st October 2022 with more than 35 participants in the afternoon and 40 participants in the evening, comprising both the faculty and research scholars. The Resource person Mrs. Swapna Sundar delivered a talk on Importance of Patent Filing. The session then was taken over by the Mrs. Swapna, Legal Strategist of IP DOME – IP Strategy Advisors. She explained the different type of various IPR, Procedures for IPR filing and importance of patent filing.

On 11th of November 2022, a seminar on 'Recycling and Reducing Plastics' was successfully organized by MCC-IIC in collaboration with MCC-MRF. Chief guest Dr. Saji Baby is the founder, Managing Director of Institute for Delve and Evolution for Excellence (InDEE) and visiting faculty at D.Y. Patil University.

Dr. Saji Baby started the seminar with a quote from his book and started talking about the number of plastics that are being disposed yearly. Globally, the world produces more than 400 million tons of plastic every year and the vast Majority of plastic products are not recyclable.

On 12th January 2023, "National Youth Day" was successfully organized by MCC-IIC in collaboration with MCC-EDC. A total of three posters were presented to the jury members, Mr. Hanumanth Rao, EDC coordinator and Mrs. Meera Rajeev Kumar. They were impressed by the innovative ideas pitched by the participants. After this, a debate was held in which a total of 3 participants took part. This was judged by Mr. Obed Jackson and Mrs. Rachel Jacob. Simultaneously, potpourri competition held in Martin Hall was judged by R. Raghu Raman and K. Vijayalakshmi.

A warm welcome address was given by Mahindra Varma M (IIC student chairperson). Then, the IIC report was given by Dr. D. Selvakumari. Next, the presidential address was given by Dr. P. Wilson, who explained to the audience about MCC-MRF innovation park and its role in inculcating entrepreneurship in the minds of MCCians'. He quoted that "Through this innovation park, MCC wants to create more job entrepreneurs than job seekers". Next Dr. C. Aarthi introduced the chief guest to the audience. Mr. Vijay Anand expressed his pleasure of being invited to the

event. He shared his experience of working in IIT-Madras incubation center and various government agencies for promoting the idea of start-ups among the energetic youths of India. His speech was motivational and inspiring to the students. He also praised various notable alumni of MCC and felt proud to have shared the podium that was once occupied by great leaders of the nation like Dr. R Radhakrishnan. Then, there was a quick doubt session, wherein the students from the audience asked their doubts regarding the dominance of artificial intelligence in the future, and the chief guest cleared their doubts by giving clarity on the current market scenario.

Next, the newly selected IIC representatives of the academic year 2023 of college were given their official postings and badges by the Principal. This was followed by an oath taking ceremony by the cabinet members and a group photo with the principal and other dignitaries. Later, on the winners of the competition were declared and felicitated them with trophies and certificates. Most importantly, the winners of the best innovation contest which was conducted in October 2022, were honoured with trophies and certificates. Finally, the event came to an end with the vote of thanks by Premicka M.B. (IIC student secretary and treasurer).

On 24th January 2023, 'How to be an Effective Leader' a leadership seminar jointly organised by Student Christian Movement and Institution's Innovation council was successfully conducted.

The Chief guest - Mr. Todd Geist was introduced to the crowd. Mr. Geist was a finance executive for one of the largest conglomerates in history- Procter and Gamble and he is currently the founder and president of Global Leadership Partners. It's a non-profit which equips aspiring leaders to succeed, using world-class training content shared by successful business leaders with extensive experience.

As the event goes on, Mr. Geist gave insight into Identity, Key leadership behaviour, Entrepreneurial leadership. The first half of the event focused on the idea of 'How to be an effective leader'. Mr. Geist also introduced his company and explained what their goals are and how they want to give rise to more leaders and change how leaders are made. He focused on the fundamentals of leadership and gave a meta idea of what a leader can be. He mentioned that this identity of a leader he had built can or cannot work in real life. He listed ideals and characteristics like Virtuous character, purpose, Courage, Humility, Integrity, care, Justice, Compassion etc. But most importantly, self-discipline should be a key characteristic of a leader.

Quotes from personalities ranging from the presidents to people like Dante, which helped in giving more insight into rational and logical thought and ideals. The event had a break where everyone had lunch and the event carried on with more audience and audience inclusive activities. Activity sheets with references to what the event aimed at was provided to all the people present as audience. Certain groups were formed to solve and discuss event specific problems. One of the more interesting parts of the event included the part where teams of people had to write a speech to inspire people. The theme of the speech was supposedly a 'Mission to Mars'. This specific part was quite

engaging, and a lot of people got insight into how leaders tend to inspire and catch the interest of their teams for their potential projects and ideals to flourish.

On 25th January 2023, Awareness Programme on "Entrepreneurship & TNSI-2022" was successfully organized by (EDC) In collaboration with MCC- (IIC), MCC-MRF Innovation Park & TN-EDII (University of Madras Hub).

The chief guest of the day Dr. P. Ponmurugan gave an awareness about Importance of Entrepreneurship, Role of an Entrepreneur, Types of Entrepreneur, Characteristics of Entrepreneurship, Importance of Innovation and the students had an activity on finding a problem which they face in daily life and the best problem was given a prize by the chief guest Dr. P. Ponmurugan some problems by the students where Education system, railway ticket booking, not using of right Dustbin and etc. followed by Ms. G. Sandhya Field Coordinator, TN-EDII gave an Awareness about Tamil Nadu Student Innovators Programme competition.

IIC Convener Dr. D. Selvakumari presided over the EDC event "Unlocking your creativity & Innovation" at SRM Institute of Science & Technology and delivered the Keynote Address.

MCC IIC Student team participated and won the first prize in the "Wall Street Survivor Event" at TN Education Fair on 7th February 2023. The Innovators & Young Entrepreneurs of MCC IIC presented Demo of their ideas & Projects at TN Govt. Education Fair @ Island Grounds, Chennai.

SSN Inter collegiate E Cell Lakshya conducted Inter Collegiate Debate Competition on 10th February 2023. MCC IIC students team won the SSN Inter collegiate- Debate competition.

MCC-IIC Team Marutha Durai P, II M.A. Public Administration, A Avinash Melvin, III B.A. English, Dhanupriya, I M.A. Public Administration, Prasanth Mukesh Kumar, II B.Sc. Microbiology bagged the first prize.

MCC - ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (MCC EDC)

MCC EDC has done the Continuation of Registration of Madras Christian College as a Spoke College with the University of Madras Hub, EDII-TN for the academic year 2022-2023.

Financial support for provisional filing of 14 patents during 2022 and the entire process was carried out in association with MCC IPR Cell.

Dr Hanumantha Rao participated in Coordinators' Meet conducted by EDII-TN during August 2022.

MCC-EDC co-organised IPR Awareness programme and "IPR filing and drafting" in association with the MCC IPR Cell and co-organised all the programmes organised by

MCC-IIC during 2022-2023. Co-organised Best Innovator of the Department event during October 2022 in association with MCC-IIC.

The following student teams have registered for TN Student Innovators Contest being organised by EDII-TN as on 14th Feb 2023. The details of the teams are as follows: i) A. Avinash Melvin, B.A. English Language and Literature; (ii) Jayakumar and Prajesh, M.Sc. Statistics; (iii) Ditsa Das and Piyushi Kalai, M.Sc. Applied Microbiology; (iv) Mukilan Antony and Susan Silvia, M.Sc. Applied Microbiology (v) Susan Silvia and Mukilan Antony, M.Sc. Applied Microbiology (vi) Prince, BCA (vii) Yogeshwari, B.Com.

Financial aid of Rs. 5000/- received from TN-EDII for organising programmes related to Entrepreneurship.

An awareness programme was organized on “Entrepreneurship & TNSI 2022” in association with TN-EDII (University of Madras Hub), MCC-IIC and MCC-MRF Innovation Park, on 25th January 2023. Dr. P. Ponmurugan, Professor & Assoc. Dean, MAHER, Chennai, was the resource person for the day.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CLUB

Wildlife Conservation Club (WCC) was inaugurated on 11th October 2021. WCC has been constituted to conserve our campus' wildlife and to mitigate any conflicts that may arise. WCC strives to create an environment where animals and humans may coexist in peace. WCC is currently working on many training and capacity building program related wildlife. Club is actively involved in Dog-Deer and Dog-Humans conflicts on our campus. Our Club's subdivisions, namely the Core, Rescue and Research team, have been actively working towards the smooth functioning of the Club. We made further classification within these teams with respect to various activities such as Waste Management, Deer Census, Dog Census, Sponsorship, etc.

Wildlife Photography Competition 2022 : The contest was posted online to enable students to upload their wildlife photographs during the month of August 2022. Mr. Bala Manikandan, Department of Visual Communication (SFS) who served as Expert member to select the best wildlife photographs among the participants. The winners are as follows:- 1st Prize- Mr. Purvein Lalit- II BSc Zoology, 2nd Prize- Mr. Thamizh- I M.Sc. Chemistry (SFS), 3rd Prize- Special Mention- Ms. Zera Lakshmi Vincent - III BSc Zoology

The academic year 2022-2023 started with combined orientation program for Aided and SFS students on 23.08.2022. Retired Professor of Botany, Dr. C. Livingstone, who had served as Convenor, Scrub Society and Director, Farm during his tenure, delivered a talk to ignite the students by emphasizing the significance of forests and its community to protect the wildlife especially in Urban landscapes. He shared his own experiences on how students can use this opportunity to become a member of the club to equip and train themselves to think and do research related to wildlife. He had honoured the prizewinners of Wildlife Photography competition 2022, which was held online.

Webinar on “Know Your Wildlife”: On the occasion of World Wildlife Week, we conducted 5-days Webinar on “Know Your Wildlife” and the notification was opened across the colleges in Chennai. 27 participants have attended the program from both Aided and SFS and also the students from Women’s Christian College, Chennai. The program schedule for the week was as follows:-

Dr. Ravikanth, Director in-charge & Senior Fellow delivered a talk on “*Can microbes cross kingdoms*” on 3rd October 2022. Mr. Hopeland, Biodiversity and Restoration Ecologist, Chennai- Freshwater & Terrestrial Birds, delivered a talk on “*Know the Birds around You*” on 5th October 2022. Mr. Surya Narayanan, PhD Scholar, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, delivered a talk on “*Identify your Snakes*” on 6th October 2022. Dr. Yeshwanth H.M., Research Associate, National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), GKVK, Bangalore delivered a talk on “*Bugs and Beetles*” on 7th October 2022

Documentary on “GREEN”: Mr. Amudhan from Marupakkam had facilitated screening the documentary on ‘GREEN’, which explains the impact of anthropogenic pressure on ecosystems and wildlife. There were about 85 students from SFS and AIDED stream have attended the program on 07th October 2022 on the occasion of celebrating “World Wildlife Week 2022”. GREEN (Dir: Patrick Rouxel; 47 mins; France / Indonesia)

Synopsis on Documentary: on Set in Indonesia. Meet Green, an orangutan and victim of human impact. Follow the devastating journey that her home is destroyed due to logging, clearing for palm oil plantations, and the choking haze of rainforest fires. Hauntingly poetic and without narration, the film creatively depicts the effects of consumerism on tropical rainforests as we are faced with our personal accountability in the loss of the world's treasures.

The Club joined hands with the great initiative taken by the SWAWSA unit to help people at Little Hearts, Panaiyur by setting up a stall at the student's cafeteria on 15th Dec 2022. The members and volunteers of the club sold T-shirts for paw-lovers, and eatables and also conducted interesting games. The members of the club were active throughout the selling event and contributed towards the welfare of the people at Little Hearts, Panaiyur.

A vaccination drive was conducted on 19th January 2023 for the dogs residing within the campus. The club collaborated with the skilled rescue team from Blue Cross India in carrying out the event. The vaccination was carried out using blowpipe system where the person handling the pipe, has a system where he fills air into the needle that presses the rabies vaccine into the dog when it's hit from the blow. The needle falls out of the dog as soon as the vaccination is injected, and no harm is done to the animal. It was a successful event that resulted in the vaccination of 31 dogs on campus. As a result, the dogs will not pose a threat in spreading the rabies virus both to humans and animals, and will be protected from the viruses themselves.

The Club of MCC in collaboration with *Wildlife Portal of India* conducted an awareness session on 3rd February 2023 titled as ‘An awareness session on the urban snakes. The

session was addressed by the members of the *Wildlife Portal of India* briefing on identifying the venomous and non-venomous snakes in the city. Besides, the session highlighted the basic do's and don'ts of encountering a snake at any place.

MCC-MRF INNOVATION PARK

Regular Ideation Bootcamps with sessions from proficient mentors help refine in idea validation, market research strategies, deriving a lean model and eventually pitching perfectly.

The June 2022 Bootcamp aimed at capacity building of entrepreneurship trainers and incubator leaders with the Esteemed speakers, including Mr. Sundar Visvanathan, Mr. Siddarth Apaya, Ms. Shylaja Chetlur, and Dr. Aarthi. Follow-up Bootcamps focused on providing training to MCC student innovators, assisting them in validating and revitalizing their concepts. The Sep'22 Bootcamp also offered an opportunity for students from other colleges, notably Prince Venkateshwara College, to join us.

The Oxford English Dictionary defines the term 'Genesis' as 'the beginning or the origin of something'. MCC-MRF Innovation Park, as a believer of beginnings, has organized three Genesis awareness programs in the year 2022-23 on topics ranging from Technology & Innovation to Entrepreneurship.

On 11th November 2022, Mr. Saji Baby, a Sustainability Consultant and Advisor from GEO International, gave a talk on " Recycling and Reducing Plastics". He discussed the different types of plastics and their impact on the environment, and encouraged young minds to focus on R& D opportunities to find solutions.

On 8th June 2022, an IPR awareness program was conducted in collaboration with MCC-Institution Innovation Council (IIC). Mr. A. Seetha Raman, an Examiner of Patents from the Patent Office in Chennai, discussed on various IPR designs and provided insights on the utilization and commercialization of the same.

On the 17th of March, an offline Genesis series event on Tech Transfer and Commercialization was held, featuring Ms. Reema Sahni, Senior Project Manager at iTTO. During the event, Ms. Sahni shared insights on the importance of tech transfer and commercialization, and the impact it can have on research and development

On 17th September 2022, Mr. Deepesh Bhaskar, Founder, Nilayaan Earth shared his experience at Nilayaan Earth, a startup that focuses on raising awareness about waste management and sustainable development. During his talk, Mr. Bhaskar discussed the challenges and opportunities of running a startup in the sustainability space

Mr. Vijay Anand, the CEO of Tamilnadu Technology Hub (iTNT) had interacted with the startups of MCC-MRF Innovation Park on 12th January 2023. Various challenges faced by the the challenges that they faced and explore the opportunities available to them in the current market scenario. He believes that startups are the backbone of the technology sector and play a crucial role in driving innovation and growth.

An Internship Fair on 27th May 2022 to enable start-ups to recruit talents from the campus and its extended communities. Around 60+ recruiters from 17 start-ups walk through for hiring interns and around 1000 students participated. More than 200 students have been hired as interns across 11 startups which is sure to provide a cutting edge working experience.

MCC- MRF Innovation Park and Funkskool collaborated to organize a grand challenge aimed at identifying innovators in STEM based Edu toys. Innovation in Education is the requirement of the new era. A hackathon to drive innovation in designing STEM edu-tech toys was launched on 29th of April in collaboration with Funkskool, India's leading manufacturer of toys. In addition to exciting prizes, the winning ideas will be mentored by the leadership team of Funkskool and also aid in further R&D. Following a rigorous selection process, 22 participants were shortlisted and invited to attend a 2 - weekend workshop on design thinking, prototyping, and developing proof of concepts. The participants were also given additional training on creating competitive pitch decks. The STEMathon Challenge culminated in a final demo day on 11th August 2022, which was graced by the presence of esteemed our Principal Dr. P. Wilson, Mr. Jeswanth, CEO of Funkskool, and Mr. Ashok, Investor.

Thread & Tread - a fashion Hub with tailoring and fashion designing unit was launched in collaboration with Centre for Women studies, MCC on 30th May 2022. The Chief guests Dr. Kaustav Sen Gupta, Ms. Shaswati Sen Gupta had presented how innovation & technology are revolutionizing the industry. The Fashion hub to drive such AI, tech driven innovation for the creative industry in addition to nurturing alternative circular economy and green practices in the industry.

Three series of EDGE Tech workshop was organized for college students. Students from both MCC and other colleges in and around Tamil Nadu had participated and got benefited through the fun filled project based hands-on training on 3D printing, LASER cutting & engraving and basics of IoT devices.

Workshop on 3D printing & IoT for the MCC-RSL School students. The students had a basic understanding of IoT devices and had their own designs printed.

A 21 day internship organized by the Computational Science Laboratory, MCC-MRF Innovation Park grabbed the opportunity for external students and research scholars to acquire knowledge in the field of Computational Drug Design.

Two PG students from Sacred Heart College had undergone a one month training on Computational Drug Design. Currently, they are doing their individual PG projects in finding novel lead molecules for EGFR and KRAS mutation targeted therapy to Lung Cancer.

An invited talk on Data Mining & Text Mining Applications by Dr. N. Jeyakumar, Head, Department of Bioinformatics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Around 70 students from the departments of MCA, BCA and Microbiology had benefited by the lecture.

The conclave on Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics in Industry 4.0 organized with experts from academics and industry, bridging the industry-academia gap on 14th December 2022. Mr. P. W. Davidar IAS, inaugurated the conclave with his talk on digital Governance. Followed by the talk, a panel discussion on Digital Healthcare, Digital humanities and Digital mobility with the industrial experts Mr. Aravind, Kauvery Hospital, Mr. Ford and Dr. Parthasarathy from Department of Political Science discussed on the importance of Data analytics in various sectors. Dr. Elangovan, Commissioner of Tambaram further had a fireside chat with Dr. Vidhya on the digitalization of Tambaram Corporation.

The MCC-MRF Innovation Park signed a legal memorandum with Kauvery hospital to drive innovations in healthcare wherein the collaboration to aid in product development, validation and launch. Dr. Aravindan Selvaraj, co-founder & Executive Director had shared his interest in taking primary healthcare to the underprivileged and the tribal communities with MCC.

Signing of legal memorandum with Innovation technology Transfer Office, IIT, New Delhi for technology transfer and commercialization. After the MoU signing ceremony, the startups and faculties who are in line of patenting their research and products had clarified their doubts.

Sunil Sethia, the founder and CEO of Sunil Sethia & Associates delivered a wonderful session on finance management tricks to startups on 26th April 2022.

On 13th October 2022, in partnership with Hubspot, a session on Hubspot Startups Program, highlighting its perks and benefits and also the importance of having a CRM to support the growth journey of startups.

On 22nd October 2022 a session with CA Abhishek Aravindan, Managing Partner of GRAD & Company, gave a theoretical background on valuation in particular to startup ecosystem.

An exclusive One day Workshop on Pitching Perfect jointly organized by MCC- MRF Innovation Park and NASSCOM, held at MCC on 26th November 2022. Mr. Kumar Sachidanandam, Innovation Expert and CEO at Ydeology Ventures Kumar Sachidanandam, Managing Director, Ydeology Ventures gave a clear cut picture on the art of pitching at various stages of the entrepreneurship/startup journey.

Innovations showcased by startups and researchers of MCC- MRF Innovation Park at the Startup TN event held at the Chennai Trade Center.

The first ever Business Women Networking Meet Chennai Organized by Startup TN Chennai Women Circle in collaboration with MCC- MRF Innovation Park and WEDO (Women Entrepreneurship development Organization) happened at Madras Christian College on 24th November. A network pool of around 30 Women entrepreneurs from Chennai and nearby districts got the opportunity to know each other and benefited through various sessions on the basis of market strategy study, DPIIT Registration and Social Media Marketing.

Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki, Prof. of IIT, Bombay, Founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation, the Solar Man of India inspired the young generation to innovate, StartUp and adapt green practices towards energy sustainability on 18th April 2022.

MCC-MRF Innovation Park along with the Scrub Society of the Campus organized a visit to the campus in honor of the Earth Day.

In view of Word family day celebration, the MCC-MRF innovation Park in collaboration with the MCC-family Life Institute (MCC-FLI) facilitated the registration of 3 more women self help groups under the government in the presence of government official Ms. C.A.S Mary PLF, SHG. The Innovation Park to help these such women groups to innovate and develop sustainable business models for livelihood upliftment.

Dr. Sultan Khalifa Haroon Al Rashid, the Regional Officer for the UN SDSN Youth SDG Students Program, delivered a talk on fostering innovation in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). During his visit to the innovation park, he engaged with startups and had an interactive session with them.

Ms. Kalpana Vummudi, who is an entrepreneur and also the Managing Partner of VBJ Jewellery, shared her insights and inspired students on the occasion of Entrepreneur's Day on August 23, 2022. During a Q&A session, she discussed the challenges she faced along her journey and the key factors that contributed to her success.

Madras Christian College collaborated with TN colleges to co-organize an SDG program initiated by SDSN Youth, as part of the International Youth Day celebrations on August 12. The event featured speakers from five different countries who delivered virtual lectures on their respective roles in promoting sustainable development virtually.

PG Students from Madras School of Social Work visited the Innovation Park on 14th September 2022.

To honor the memory of Dr. A. B. J. Abdul Kalam, a renowned scientist and statesman who served as India's former President, an innovation day was celebrated. As part of the event, Dr. Timothy Gonsalves, a Professor at IIT Mandy, visited the campus and engaged with the startups who had presented their innovative products and shared their entrepreneurial journey.

After a series of evaluation rounds, Allytriz Pvt. Ltd. a Startup mentored by the innovation park has won the grant challenge of Rs. 9.75 Lakhs from NIDHI Prayas supported by SP-TBI, Mumbai. Similarly, he has been awarded the best startup prize money of Rs.25 Lakhs among the 6600 applicants in TATA Social Challenge.

Zengrub Pvt. Ltd., an aggregator SAAS tool & platform for home-based chefs, supported by MCC-MRF Innovation Park has raised a total of 27.5 Lakhs of pre- seed investment from friends, family and angels.

“MCC-MRF Innovation Park” has been selected by Startup TN as one of the five most promising incubators from Tamil Nadu and provided a grant of Rs.3,00,000/- for having won the ‘Scaleup Incubator Program’ towards upgradation support of the Incubation Centre and an opportunity to be a part of the Israel delegation. The delegation program to Israel was conducted by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) wherein Startup TN has selected MCC-MRF Innovation Park among the others to represent the Tamil Nadu Incubator Ecosystem from 29th January 2023 to 4th February 2023.

MCC FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE (FLI)

Regular health services were rendered through the MCC FLI clinic. Around 1000 patients benefited from the clinic services from April 2022 to February 2023. The doctor’s consultation was given on all Thursdays. Most patients accessed the clinic services for their minor ailments such as fever, cough and cold, burns wounds, injury, skin infections, gastritis, myalgia, and migraine. Women got a consultation for reproductive health-related issues and few patients with diabetes and blood pressure-related problems accessed the services regularly. As the cost of the consultation is Rs.10/- and the medicines are free of cost, people who cannot afford to spend money, usually access these services.

FLI MCC Tailoring Center: Short-term tailoring course for a duration of three months and long-term tailoring course for a duration of nine months and a tailoring course of the National Skill Development Corporation is being offered for young girls and women. Twenty-Five students have benefitted from this program.

An Eye camp was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Tambaram on the 21st of April 2022. The Eye Camp was inaugurated by 11 am. Dr. Sylvia Daisy the Convener of FLI MCC welcomed the gathering, Sr. Juli Jasphine, the Residential Staff Nurse of FLI MCC invoked God’s presence through prayer, Dr. Premalatha, Doctor, MCC Campus was the Chief Guest. She addressed the participants on the need for Eye Care. Mr. Karthikeyan the Medical Personnel from Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital explained the services which would be provided through Agarwal Hospital. The Chief Guests and the Medical Personnel from Agarwal Hospital were honored by the Convener of FLI MCC on behalf of the FLI team. Eighty-one (81) patients were screened and referred to Agarwal Eye hospital for Eyeglasses and Surgery. There was a follow-up of patients for two consecutive weeks.

On the occasion of World Family Day (May 18, 2022), Women Self Help Groups were registered as the entities of Family Life Institute, MCC, and MRF Innovation Park under the Magalir Thittam of the Tamilnadu State Government. The Members are residents of Agaram, Thiruvanchery, and Kasmapuram villages. Three Self Help Groups namely, Siragugal, Thangameengal & Kaattupuraakkal have been formed with fifteen members in each group. Ms. Aarthi Head of Operations, MCC MRF Innovation Park explained the need and importance of Entrepreneurship in the post-Covid, Ms. Mary, the Block Manager, Magalir Thittam, Government of Tamilnadu explained the procedures for forming Self Help Group under the Magalir Thittam of Government of Tamilnadu, Ms. Rio, and Ms. Thamarai the Social Work trainees of Loyola College, and the Staff of FLI

MCC Sr. Juli Jasphine, and Ms. Amsa Sankar and Dr. Sylvia Daisy, the Convener of FLI MCC coordinated the program.

The students of I MSW of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development participated in the Gram Panchayat meeting held at Thiruvanchery panchayat, on 15th August 2022. They learned about the conduct of the panchayat meeting, the programs implemented, budget allocation, and selection of beneficiaries for development programs of the Government, this visit helped in building rapport with the panchayat and also advertising FLI MCC services offered at Mappedu.

Awareness of breastfeeding was created through a talk by Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Social Worker on 30th August 2022. The participants were young mothers and lactating mothers who utilize the services of the FLI MCC Clinic. The significance of nourishing children through breastfeeding, hygiene in breastfeeding, and strengthening the bond between mother and child were the highlights of the talk.

An awareness program on Nutritious food for teenagers at low cost was conducted at Lydia Matriculation school located at Mappedu on 7th September 2022. The high school students, the teachers handling high school students and Dr. Raj Kumar of Lydia Matriculation school, the staff nurse of FLI MCC, the students placed for fieldwork training at FLI MCC collaboratively organized the program.

A program creating awareness on the use and abuse of drugs and related mental health issues was organized by the FLI team, student trainees, and the staff and students of the Thiruvanchery panchayat school on 15th September 2022. Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Social Worker was the resource person.

A three days skill training program for women was organized by the MCC RRR unit from 26th to 28th September 2022 at Madras Christian College, IGH building. Fifteen women beneficiaries of Family Life Institute participated in the training program. They learned about Cloth Dyeing and specifically entrepreneurial qualities and marketing skills.

The three self-help groups that started as the entities of FLI MCC and MCC MRF Innovation Park, were further strengthened by an orientation on Entrepreneurship, Savings, and Cooperative Bank Account Opening. All three SHGs were given orientation and the procedures and forms for Bank Account Opening were explained by the Manager of Kancheepuram Cooperative Society. The relevant documents for starting SHG Bank Account were submitted by the SHG members at the Kancheepuram Cooperative Society, Selaiyur branch.

In collaboration with the MCC Community College, the NSDC (National Skill Development Courses) were started at FLI MCC, Mappedu campus. The General Duty Assistant course and the Tailoring course were inaugurated on 31st October 2022. The Principal of Madras Christian College, Dr. P. Wilson, the Bursar of Madras Christian College, Mr. Cyrus Kallapurackkal, the Convener of MCC Community Colleges, Dr. Joshua Jayaseelan, the Correspondent of MCC Community College, Mr. Samson and

Ms. Logeswari, Company Secretary, ZOHO Corporation participated and graced the occasion online and offline presence. The FLI team, the student trainees, and teachers from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Loyola College and Madras Christian College, and Stella Maris College worked collaboratively to make this event a grand success.

A three days skill training program for women was organized by the MCC RRR unit from 16th to 18th November 2022 at Madras Christian College. Fifteen women beneficiaries of Family Life Institute participated in the training program. They learned to make decoration items from waste materials and an attitude of making wealth out of waste and income generation skills were acquired through this training.

Sixty-five students of II BSW, Self-Financed Stream of MCC visited Family Life Institute on 13th December 2022. The students came to know about a unit of MCC located in a rural community, its infrastructure, and its staff members and they participated in group games organized for them by the FLI team. The students were given an orientation on the Family Life Institute of MCC, its history and development, vision and mission, objectives and activities, projects, and programs. organogram and the administrative setup. The visit was helpful for students in acquiring knowledge about FLI MCC which functions on a welfare model.

The beneficiaries of Family Life Institute were able to participate in the fundraising event of SWAWSA MCC on December 15, 2022. They made home decoration items and Christmas decorations items using the waste materials available on FLI MCC Campus Mappedu. They displayed the items in their stall given by the organizers. Their participation in the sale organized on the college campus, and interaction with the staff and students helped them in building self-confidence.

Christmas day was celebrated at FLI MCC Campus, Mappedu on 22nd December 2022. The birth of Christ instills hope in the poor and was the theme of the celebration. The message of love, share, care, hope, and self-help was emphasized through the Christmas message and the programs performed by beneficiaries of FLI. Christmas gifts were given to the team members of FLI MCC.

A three days skill training program for women was organized by the MCC RRR unit from 10 to 12 January 2023 at Madras Christian College. Twelve women beneficiaries of Family Life Institute participated in the training program. They learned to make different types of soaps from the materials available locally. The income generation skills were increased through the training.

The first health seminar for the Self-Help Group members of the FLI MCC & MCC MRF Innovation Park was organized on 9th February and Ms. Roselin Kayalvizhi, Ph.D. research Scholar, Social Science Department, Anna University, and Mr. Robert and Mr. Devaraj, Social Activist were the resource persons. There were 30 participants in the seminar and the program was coordinated by the FLI team and the fieldwork trainees placed at FLI. Self-care and prevention were the key takeaways of the Seminar participants.

The second health seminar was conducted on 16th February 2023. There will be a health seminar on Low-Cost Nutritious food and a competition will be held in which 15 participants divided into three groups would prepare, display and demonstrate healthy dishes for three groups namely children below 14 years, teenagers, and women. The possibilities of collaborating with the Vitamin angels project with the SHG Federation will be discussed.

The third health seminar will be organized on the 23rd of February, an awareness talk on respiratory health, and respiratory diseases, and a Screening camp will be held in Agaram panchayat, Mappedu. This seminar and screening camp will be organized by FLI MCC in collaboration with National Institute for Tuberculosis Research, the local panchayat, local Primary Health Center. The plantation of local herbals for respiratory health will be discussed.

The fourth health seminar will be on Addiction and De-addiction, a screening camp will be held with the support of TTK De addiction Center, Kasmapuram residents, local panchayat, and local PHC on 2nd March 2023.

The fifth health seminar will be clubbed with a Women's day celebration and a screening camp will be organized for women with the support of Thiruvanchery panchayat, Adyar Cancer Institute, and local PHC.

CENTRE FOR PEACE STUDIES

A one-day Workshop for College teachers from Chennai and around was held on the 21st of September, 2022 on the occasion of International Day of Peace. The theme of the conference was "Pedagogy and Curriculum in Peace Education". It was attended by 51 participants from 12 colleges (including two Bible Colleges) in Chennai. The conference was intended to introduce and motivate other institutions of higher education in Chennai and around to initiate Peace Education programs in their respective institutions. It was also intended to introduce the curriculum and methods of teaching in Peace Education. Some of the insights from MCC and UC College gained from the peace education programs in these institutions were shared. Dr. Jenee Peter from Union Christian College, Aluva was the main resource person. Four other faculty members from MCC who have undergone Peace Education training at Mindanao Peace Institute also contributed to the program.

MCC PULICAT ESTUARINE BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTRE

The MCC Pulicat Estuarine Biological Research Centre at Pulicat hosted six Three-day Training programs to the fisherfolk and youth of Pulicat in collaboration with National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). Each program had 50 participants who were exposed to the aquaculture techniques useful for setting up small enterprise for alternate livelihood.

Two online webinars were conducted in collaboration with MANAGE to young academics and entrepreneurs. Technical Discourse on Crab Fattening techniques and

Promoting Aquaprenuership through potential aquaculture systems were conducted online for the benefit of the stakeholders. Museum showcasing the fauna of Pulicat lake is set up in the Centre to help students to understand the rich biodiversity of the lake. Specimens are displayed in glass jars/bottles and tanks. Thespecimens are labelled and displayed in wooden racks.

The MCC-PEBRC was renovated and refurbished and inaugurated on April 15, 2023. Mr. John Sathyan, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, an alumnus of the Department of Zoology was the Chief Guest.

One major project funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST-SERB) is currently in process in MCC PEBRC.

The Pulicat Community College, MCC-PCC is functioning at MCC PEBRC with the Diploma in General Assistant.

MCC TAMBARAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MCC Tambaram Community College offers two Certificate Courses viz., General Duty Assistant (Nursing Assistant) and Computer Graphic Design. 36 students in General Duty Assistant course and 197 students in Computer Graphic Design course enrolled this academic year.

In the month of May, June and July 2022, the 10th batch (2021-2022) students attended Internship training program in their respective fields (Hospitals & Graphic Design companies).

Community College staff attended a Workshop on ‘Training of Trainers for the Community Colleges on NSDC – Skill Certification Program’ on 25th & 26th April 2022.

A public in-depth interview by MSW field work trainees on need of public toilet in Tambaram Bus terminus was conducted on 4th May 2022.

An Awareness program was organized by MCC – MSW (Aided Stream) Field work trainees on ‘Importance of Public Health’ on 17th May 2022 and the Guest speakers were from Tambaram Corporation, Public Health Department.

Workshop on English was conducted by the Department of English, Aided Stream at MCC Community College on 21st May 2022.

An Awareness programme on ‘Cyber crimes and sexual abuse’ was organised by MCC – MSW (SFS) Field work trainees and a special lecture was delivered by Mr. Paarthasarathy, Inspector of Police and alumnus of MCC.

Dedication of Smart TV at the MCC Community College, Tambaram, was held on 21st July 2022. The 11th batch (2022-2023) inaugural day was conducted on 3rd August 2022.

Talent day programme was conducted for community college students on 19th October 2022 and students exhibited their talents through dance, singing, mime, play and Rangoli.

Community Organization programme was conducted on 29th October 2022 by II BSW (SFS) - MCC Fieldwork trainees on the theme “Rise for Change” through lectures, street play and awareness songs.

MCC-Community College has added one new course Diploma in Vision Technician. An MoU was signed with Dr. Nirmals’ Eye Hospital (A unit of Dr. Nirmals’ Healthcare Private Limited) for Practical learning. The official commencement of the course and signing of the MoU was officially done on 28th November 2022 in the presence of Dr. T. Nirmal Frederick, Managing Director, Nirmals’ Eye Hospital, Tambaram.

MCC Tambaram Community College participated in SWAWSA sale held at MCC on 15th December 2022.

Christmas Programme was conducted on 23rd December 2022. Building renovation project has been carried out from 27th January 2023.

MCC KOTAGIRI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MCC Kotagiri Community College offers three Diploma courses viz., 1. Diploma in Health Care 2. Diploma in Departmental Manager 3. Diploma in Front Office Executive. 24 students in Health Care and 7 students in Departmental Manager Course enrolled.

Dedication of Smart TV at MCC Kotagiri Community College was held on 22nd March 2022.

The Coordinator Attended one day Training program at Urbanization Centre, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore for Skill Training Provider organized by the state government on 3rd March 2022 regarding conducting a Heritage tour guide course at MCC KCC sponsored by National Urban Livelihood Mission, Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu.

One day Life Skills experimental workshop for underprivileged youth sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development was organized by MCC on 21st March 2022. Mrs. Kathuri, District Employment Officer, Nilgiri District was the chief guest and Dr. Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of Botany, Dr. Joshua Jayaseelan Assistant professor, Department of Social Work (SFS), Dr. Shivashakaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work (SFS) and Mr. Vinoba Pop, Site Coordinator, Care Trust participated. Knowledge partner Care Trust, Kotagiri. Totally forty students participated. Twenty students from Care Trust and twenty students from MCC KCC. We distributed certificates for all the participants.

IV Batch Health Care students went to Practical Training at Kotagiri Medical Fellowship Hospital, Sai Healing Centre, S.M Hospital Ooty and Holy Family Hospital, Kotagiri from 1st to 31st March 2022. Nine students in KMF Hospital and Nine students in Holy Family Hospital. Two students in S.M Hospital, Ooty and two students in Sai Healing Centre in Edappally, Coonoor.

KMF Hospital, conducted a campus interview for our Health Care students for Job placements on 7th June 2022. Three students were selected.

IV Batch Diploma in Health Care students went to KPS Hospital, Mettupalayam, for Industrial Visit on 15th June 2022.

Practical Training for IV Batch Diploma in Health Care students at KMF Hospital, Kotagiri (Day & Night duty) from 20th July 2022 to 12th August 2022.

JCI, Kotagiri conducted (i) an awareness program about sanitary napkin and distributed Sanitary Napkins to the girl students on 26th July 2022 and (ii) two-day workshop on 'Communication' on 17th & 18th August 2022.

MCC KCC received a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for the work done in the field of rehabilitation and palliative care, from Kotagiri Medical Fellowship Hospital, Kotagiri (CMC Vellore) on 14th October 2022.

UPS has been installed in the KCC campus on 14th October 2022 and the same was dedicated on 23rd November 2022.

The following programmes were organized during this year: (i) Empowering the PVTG tribal through Skill based one-day training on 14th April 2022; (ii) One-day Community Health Awareness Camp at Kunjapanai Tribal Village on 11th June 2022; (iii) A Guest Lecture on 'Fundamentals of Nursing' for Health Care students delivered by Ms. Ruth, Staff Nurse, KMF Hospital, Kotagiri, on 14th June 2022; (iv) Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2022; (v) One-day Eye Camp training to the students of MCC-KCC by KMF hospital, Kotagiri; (vi) Lamp lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony for Diploma in Health Care students on 5th September 2022; (vii) Health Care and Retail Marketing students practical training from 12th to 31st December 2022; (viii) CIPACA lifesaving one-day workshop on 10th January 2023; (ix) Christmas programme was conducted on 9th December 2022; (x) Medical Camp at Pudur village on 13th January 2023.

CONCLUSION

The academic year 2022-2023 witnessed God's grace towards building capacity for skill development, mobilising resources for development, infrastructure development including laboratory refurbishments, procurement of equipment for all science departments, creating office spaces for Vice-Principals and Deans owing to the expansion of offices, outreach activities from the deanery and departments, meeting with stakeholders including student council of the college union society, residents from four halls, faculty members through colloquium, students of various units and parents through an open forum for curating grievances authentically and to address them.

Further, creating an academic ambience for skill development and innovation as intervention through tinkering lab, ideation space, Fashion Design Studio for students to have authentic engagement for skill development has begun transforming the culture through disruption. It has been a rewarding experience with regards to alumni engagement through alumni meetings designed by the departments and philanthropy experienced from the alumni for developing departments.

Establishing the Culture of research and innovation through the Deanery, Research & Development and Institution Innovation Council has begun to bring fruits through awareness programmes, capacity building workshops, infrastructure provisions and investor connect. Academic rigour has been accelerated through the conduct of conclaves for establishing industry-academia connect to augment employability, placements and entrepreneurship. Organisational developmental interventions executed through meeting stakeholders have yielded a considerable perception among students facilitating harmonious living on campus. Faculty Development Programmes to update their knowledge and skill sets and institution building programmes conducted for the fresh faculty members to establish cultural normalisation have its overtones as part of campus life. Outreach programmes in association with the Government of Tamil Nadu have connected the college well with the government network. Madras Christian College hosting the Indian History Congress at MCC would be a milestone in the history of MCC. The efforts to execute Product Development as a Service (PDasS) through in-house production of software products for institutional purposes, for economic viability and sustainability and for consultancy prospectively has begun to yield fruits.

With the blessing hand of God, MCC has always been enriched by new initiatives and developments, year after year. With His divine leading and support of all the stakeholders, our College is poised for glorious achievements in the days to come.

May God Bless Madras Christian College. *In hoc signo.*

Thank you.

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