

22ND COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY, 1ST MARCH 2019.
TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Annual Report 2018-'19

Introduction

The Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science was established in 1997 by the Malankara Syrian Catholic Management (MSCM). It is a Christian minority institution named after the Most Reverend Benedict Mar Gregorios, Late Arch Bishop of Thiruvananthapuram Arch Diocese. Nested in an eight-acre campus in the great city of Chennai, our college has rendered remarkable service in all walks of life all over the country.

Building on a legacy of achievement for 21 years, this has proven to be yet another exceptional year for our College. Our commitment is to provide opportunities to our students through the offering of courses, which anticipate demand in the country's economy. Our commitment has enhanced as we move forward with unique and acclaimed individual student-guidance, skilled counselling & mentoring, well-coached sports, creative co-curricular activities, leading-edge workshops, eye-opening seminars and, most importantly, focussed inculcating of love towards God and man. M.G.C. is recognized for supporting the success of employers through the well-honed skills of our graduates. The community has embraced the growth and development of the College through generous and incessant support. We are proud to reflect the values of our patron Mar Gregorios as we provide a rich and rewarding learning environment to our student population.

It has been a very busy year for our staff and students. Serving this college has taken many hours of volunteered time. We are privileged to have many accomplished people willing to devote their skills to the growth of our college. Collectively, we have determined that one of the reasons we are so committed is the gradual infusion in each one of us of a very special M.G.C. DNA! It is my distinct privilege to serve as the Principal of the Mar Gregorios College. It has been my good fortune to work with an exceptional team of faculty and staff as we continue to build on the excellence of M.G.C.

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. A. Hency Juliet of Computer Applications Shift I

“Comparative Survey On Data Mining Techniques For Endometrial Cancer

Diagnosis And Prediction”, Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, ISSN 2321-788X, Volume 5, issue 4, April 2018, 284 – 291. UGC Approval No. 43960

Hybrid Model For Performance Evaluation And Feature Selection Applied On Endometrial Cancer Data, IPASJ International Journal of Information Technology (IIJIT), Volume 6, Issue 9, September 2018, 11-16. ISSN 2321-5976. UGC Approved Journal.

“Predicting the Dose for Case and Control Indicator of Endometrial Cancer Based On Machine Learning Model”, International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science Applications and Management Studies, Volume 7, Issue 4, July 2018, ISSN 2319-1953. UGC Approved Journal.

“Performance Evaluation Using Classifier Algorithm On Endometrial Cancer Data”, International Journal of Computer Sciences and Engineering, ISSN: 2347-2693, Vol.6, Issue.10, October 2018. UGC Approved Journal.

“Early Warning System for Endometrial Cancer Prediction in PMB Women Using Novel Ensemble Model”, International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology, ISSN 0974-3154 Volume 11, Number 10 (2018), 1533-1544.

“Integration of Heterogeneous Classification Techniques to Predict the Risk Associated With Endometrial Cancer”, International Journal for Research in Engineering Application & Management (IJREAM), Volume 04, Issue 10, February, 2019.

Mrs. D. Jemila of Tamil Shift I

12th December 2018: “Tharkala Puthukkavithaikalin Nokkum Pokkum”, Journal of Shanlax (UGC approved International Journal) ISSN NO: 2454 – 3993

1st February 2019: “Puthumai Nokkil Silambu” in the Journal (UGC approved International Journal) ISSN NO: 40729

February 2019: “Tholkappiyar – Panmugapparvai” in the Journal of Classical Tamil (UGC approved International Journal) ISSN NO: 23210737

February 2019: “Sanga ilakkiyangalil Pengal” in the Journal of Shanlax (UGC approved International Journal) ISSN NO: 2454 – 3993

Mrs. A. Pragathi of Visual Communication Shift I

“A Study On Television

Advertisement & It's Impact On Children”, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews

Dr. A. Kannaki of Tamil Shift I

'Thirumanathil Mangala Aniyin Pangu' in the Journal of Today Ithaz (A monthly research journal). November 2018. ISSN 2349 – 1914

Mr. S. James Benedict Felix of Computer Science Shift I

A Study on Different Tools for Code Smell Detection S.James Benedict Felix.

International journal of computer sciences and engineering Vol.6,Issue 7,July 2018.

PAPER-PRESENTATIONS

Dr. T. Prema of Tamil Shift I

'Silambil Koundiyadigalin Pathirappadaippu' at the International Seminar, organized by the Nandhan Government College, Chennai, on 19th September 2018

Mrs. D. Jemila of Tamil Shift I

'Neethi Ilakkiyangalil Panpattu Kurugal' at the International Conference at Annai Velankanni College, Tholaiyovattam, Kanyakumari Dt. (ISBN 978 – 81 – 937156-N0- 4) on 7th April 2018

'Valarchi Palthurai Parvai' at the International Conference at University of Madras, jointly organized by Sulthan Idris Education University, Malaysia. ISBN 978 – 93 – 81992 -52- 4) 22nd March 2018

'Religious Literature in Multi-Dimensional Perspectives' at the International Conference at Loyola College, Chennai. (ISBN 819077893 – 0 – 5). On 7th December 2018

'Women in Contemporary Literature' at the International Conference at Krishnaswamy College for Women, jointly organized by the Department of Indian Studies, University of Malaya on 3rd December 2018

'Kurunthogai Katum Kathal Valvu' a paper presented at the International Conference at M.G.R. Janaki College, Chennai. (ISBN 978 – 93 – 81899 – 85 - 3) on 14th December 2018

'Silambil Vazviyal Nerigal' at the International Conference at D.G.Vaisanav College, Arumbakkam. (ISBN: 978 – 93 – 87882 – 50 - 8) on 24th January 2019

'Sanga Ilakkiyangalil Pengal' at the National Conference organized by Vivekanantha College, Salem (ISBN: 24543993) on 27th February 2019

Mr. C. Devaraj of Tamil Shift I

'Pattukotaiyar Padalgalil Silambin Thakkam' at the International Seminar organized by Nandhan Government College, Chennai, on 19th September 2018

Dr. S. C. Premila of the Department Mathematics

“A Stochastic approach to determine the expected time to zero conversion time using order statistics “ have been presented by in national symposium on “Mathematics and

its Applications” in December 2018 which was conducted by IIT Madras.

SEMINARS

Dr. Babita Prem of Business Administration Shift I

Organisational Improvisation and Learning at Daniel's Food Court-A Case Study-Nov 13,2018-St.Claret College, Bangalore

Dr. C. M. Sudha Arogya Mary of Business Administration Shift I

Organisational Improvisation and Learning at Daniel's Food Court-A Case Study-Nov 13,2018-St.Claret College, Bangalore
CSR AND HRM- International Conference on Implications of CRSR - K.S.R College –Thiruchengode
CNC,Avadi - Work Life Balance National Conference On Emerging Trends And Challenges In Commerce, Management And Economic Research-17th and 18th Aug 2018

WORKSHOPS

Dr. C. M. Sudha Arogya Mary of Business Administration – Shift 1“Stock Exchange And Demat Trading” at Chennai National College on 4th Oct 2018 - B.Com Department
“Online Retail Marketing” at Chennai National College on 4th Oct 2018-BBA Department
“Demat Trading” at Mar Gregorios College Of Arts And Science - B.Com(CS) Department on 27 Aug 2018-Shift-I

COMPETITIONS AND FESTIVITIES AT THE COLLEGE-LEVEL

The Mar Gregorios Conference Hall was inaugurated on 14th June 2018 by the most senior member of M.G.C.'s support staff: Mr. Victor Thangappan. Dr.K.Mohandoss, Principal, delivered felicitations and expressed gratitude, on behalf of the college, to the Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios, Msgr Rev. Fr. Varghese Mattamana and Rev.Fr.PhilipPulipra for their support.

A One-Day Faculty Orientation Program was conducted on 14th June 2018 in the newly inaugurated Mar Gregorios Conference Hall by Mr. Siraj, Psychologist, Special Educator and Counsellor. Sessions were conducted on 'Connectivity – Self and Students, Personal Academic Empowerment and Supporting Students'.

A Blessing Ceremony for the academic year was held on 18th June 2018. After Holy Mass at 7 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Philip Pulipra, he led Rev. Monci (Principal, Sacred

Heart Matriculation School, Padi), Rev. Maria Sobu (Presbyter, St. George Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Ayapakkam), Rev. Inigo and Rev. Dr. John Peter (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, M.G.C.) in prayers.

The **Selection of Office Bearers for the Various Associations** was carried out, on 25th June 2018, by the Heads of the associations on the basis of merit, leadership quality, experience, performance and awards in relevant fields.

An **Orientation Programme** was conducted for the newly admitted UG students 29th June 2019. Its main objective was to create awareness in parents and students of the academic aspects of the course and the rules & regulations of the college.

The **Inauguration of Extension Services** of M.G.C. was done on 24th July 2018. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Siraj, Thasildhar, Ambattur, motivated the students to serve society through Clubs such as NSS, NCC, RRC, YRC, Social Excellence, IAS Academy, Entrepreneur Cell and Consumer Club.

The **Fresher's Day** was celebrated on 27th July 2018 in the Mar Ivanios Hall at 3.00pm. The Principal, Dr. K. Mohandoss called the freshers 'heroes' of the day. The Secretary Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra blessed the gathering and led the gathering in singing a special song. His message for the day was very clear: (1) Do not forget your parents. They are the ones who gave us this world, and we should take good care of them, (2) Obey the teachers and do what they say.

To celebrate the **International Youth Day** on 13th August 2018, a Seminar on Youth Social Responsibility (YSR) was conducted by the Department of Social Work.

M.G.C. and MGPS celebrated **Independence Day** on the college campus. Dr. K. Mohandoss, the Principal hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day address. The students and members of Faculty of Mar Gregorios Public School and M.G.C. attended the celebration.

Onam celebration: **ULSAVAM 2K19** was celebrated in a subdued manner on account of the floods in Kerala. The chief guest was Ms. Annu Chacko, Officer

NORKA (Non Resident Keralites Affairs), who besides speaking on the significance of Onam, highlighted the activities of NORKA. Staff and students of MGC contributed Rs.35, 765 towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. FATHER'S CHEQUE

A Safety Ride Demonstration in our college campus in collaboration with Honda Motorcycles and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. for female students who are riders. The training was headed by Mr. Prakesh. We thank our alumnus, Mrs. S. Sumathy. for her initiative to conduct this programme that was held in July 2018

The **18th Graduation Ceremony** was conducted on 12th September 2018. The Chief Guest His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thomas, Bishop, Malankara Catholic Church, Diocese of Bathery and the Guest of Honour, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattamana, Vicar General, Correspondent, MSC Educational Trust presided over the ceremony and graced the occasion. 353 graduates received their Degrees and 29 University rank holders were honoured.

The **19th Graduation Ceremony** was held on 11th February 2019 at 9.30 a.m. 410 graduates of both UG and PG courses received their degree certificates, as did 67 rank-holders. The Guest of Honour for the Ceremony was Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Bishop, St. Ephrem Exarchate, Pune).

The **Feast Day of Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra** was celebrated by the M.G.C. Family on 14th November 2018. The celebration began with the prayer by Rev. Dr. John Peter. The Principal Dr. K. Mohandoss spoke on the spiritual journey of Fr. Philip and a video was screened about his life.

Fiesta 2018 was held on 14th December 2018, Shift 1 had their celebration from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Shift 2 had theirs from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Both shifts used the Open Air Theatre. For Shift 1, Lion Mr. N. Vanaraja, Film Producer presided over the function and Mr. Deva Suriya, Mr. Handsome was the Guest of Honour. The overall championship was won by the Red House. For Shift 2, The Chief guest was Mr. Rishi Rithwik, popular actor. Prassanna S (I B.Sc. Computer Science) won the individual championship and the first prize was bagged by the Blue House. Students exhibited their talent in both on and off-stage events.

The **Pongal** festival was on 12 January 2019. The Chief Guest was Mr. S. R. Ranjith, Newsreader & Anchor at Polimer T.V. The Principal, Dr. K. Mohandoss highlighted the multicultural nature of Pongal and the need for using modern technology to revive agriculture. Spectacular folk performances and 'Chakkara Pongal' made by the college-staff added to the joy of the day.

The **70th Republic Day** brimmed with pomp, gaiety and patriotic fervour. Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Bishop of St. Ephrem Exarchate at Pune), Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra (Secretary) and Dr. K. Mohandoss (Principal) graced the occasion. After the hoisting of the National Tricolour by Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios, and Flag Song, Dr. K. Mohandoss gave a patriotic speech. The National Anthem was followed by the traditional parade by NSS.

On 26th January there was an **Alumni Meet** in which nearly 1000 alumni were received in the MGC campus with hospitality and warmth; refreshed with breakfast and entertained with a cultural programme on 26th January 2019.

The College paid homage to the **Martyrs of CRPF** who laid their lives on the Pulwama terror attack by forming a human chain 'MGC FOR CRPF' on the College grounds on 18th February 2019. More than 2,000 students and Staff took part in the Mourning Ceremony including Mar Gregorios Public School.

On 22nd February, the annual **Sports Day** was conducted under the able leadership of Dr. Christopher Nallarasu, P.T. Master. The marching parade and various sports competitions were carried out with great pomp and the spirit of sportsmanship. 22nd February 2019. The Overall Championships were won by the Red House of Shift I and Blue House of Shift II.

The faculty of MGC have received qualification approval from University of Madras. Ms. G. Gayathry and Ms. Lavanya Devi accompanied the Principal Dr. K. Mohandoss to receive the order from the Principal Secretary of Higher Education of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The teaching and non-teaching staff went on a **picnic** to Paradise Beach, Pudhucheri, on 23rd March 2019. The trip was a time for the M.G.C. family to bond better.

PRAYER CELL

Every Friday students are invited for a **prayer and fellowship** in the MGC chapel, from 1pm to 2 pm for Shift I and on every Thursday from 12.45pm to 1.30pm for Shift II. The order followed is: Praise & Worship, testimonies, messages and corporate prayer. The prayer cell maintains that the different departments take turns to conduct the **morning prayer** over the P.A. system.

The 'Five Loaves' plan is implemented in such a way that the staff and students of each department takes turns to bring food, clothing and other essentials to help the less-privileged.

The **College Choir** of more than 30 students practices regularly to lead the college in the prayer-song for all college functions. '**GLORIA**', the Christmas celebration was on 19th December 2018. Rev. Dr. John Selvaraj, the Rector of the Resurrection Church, Mogappair. An inter-departmental **Carol Competition** was also conducted

A motivational teaching was provided for all Christian students in the new auditorium by Rev. Fr. John Peter (Department of Social Work) on **Personality Development and The Importance of Oneself**.

Road In The Wilderness', the college retreat, was held on 19th January 2019 by the **Jesus Youth** team, an international movement that invites youth to follow a lifestyle based on the life of Jesus Christ. The retreat was about the youth-related topics: 'Why God Blesses Continuously' and 'Getting Out Of Habitual Sin'.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Under the able leadership of NCC-in-charge, **Mr. A. Sahaya Nixon**, this sub-unit of the NCC unit of Loyola College, Cadet J. Jishnu Gopalakrishnan, III BCS (Shift I) was promoted to the position of Senior Under Officer. Our cadets reached many events at various camps. At the State Level, NCC Cadet S. Senthil Kumar (II B.Com.-Gen-Shift 2) was selected for State RDC Inter- Competition Camp at Chennai and best NCC cadet of this academic year 2018-19. The NCC DAY was celebrated on 26th November 2018.

On 27th July 2019, “Kargil War Memorial Day”, was conducted. Our college Secretary, Rev. Father Philip Pullipra inaugurated the occasion. And our Principal Dr. K. Mohandoss delivered a speech about the “KARGIL WAR JAWANS”

Rank Structure and Achievements of MGC - NCC

Senior Under Officer:

Jishnu Gopalakrishnan III

BCS Shift I (Republic Day
Camp)

Cadet Under Officer: S. Shamsheer Sulaiman III

BCS Shift I (Republic Day Camp) Cadet Under

Officer: Jaya Moorthy of III BCA Shift I (THAL
SAINIK Camp) Company Sergeant Major: J.

Akshay Kumar of III BES Shift I (Republic Day
Camp) Company Quartermster Sergeant: B.

Brahmesh III BES Shift I (THAL SAINIK Camp)

Company Quartermster Sergeant: N. Vikram III

BCS Shift II (THAL SAINIK Camp) Sergeant:

Murugesan III BCOM (Gen) Shift II (Republic
Day Camp)

Sergent: C. Prabin III BCOM (Gen) Shift II (Republic Day Camp)

Apart from NCC activities, from time to time our NCC cadets are lent their services to various college activities like Annual day function, conferences, etc.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Our NSS volunteers on **15th August 2018** has been conducted the following programmes: Parade and visit to NGO's: Grace, Banniyan, Kalaiselvi Karunalaiya and Ithika

A Swachh Bharat Rally on 2nd October 2018 near Ambattur Corporation Office

On 15th January 2019, our NSS volunteers celebrated Pongal with a unique display of folk dances.

At the Alumni Meet held on 26th January NSS volunteers conducted a games session for the alumni and their children. Our NSS volunteers has Joined a

programme on Ethiraj college known as Vidiya. From 14th to 20th February 2019 an NSS camp was at Manjakaranai, Thiruvallur.

RED RIBBON CLUB

Red Ribbon Club had organised an awareness programme on “**Tree-Raising**” for the post graduate students of commerce on 18/09/18 in our college premises.

A seminar was conducted on “**Competitive Examination Awareness**” for III year students (B.Com Gen) on 12/12/18 in our college.

FRIENDS OF POLICE

Our students attended the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Friends of Police Unit of Loyola College. The talks given inspired civic consciousness and raised awareness on social responsibility for the prevention of crime and social atrocities. 30 students attended the programme and received participation certificates.

PLACEMENT CELL

An MOU was signed between MGC and Mahindra Pride School for free placement-training and recruitment.

86 students of final year BCOM, BBA and BCOM(CS) of shift I & II participated in the off-campus drive conducted on 13.12.18 at SRM college. 5 students were selected for Godrej Pvt Ltd.

The Indian Institute of Logistics conducted a program for personality enrichment and job awareness in Logistics industry for all final year shift II students on 20.09.18.

90 final year UG students of Shifts I and II participated in the placement drive conducted by MPower India Pvt Ltd on 11.01.19 for voice process. 14 students were selected and offer letters were given.

Sutherland BPO services selected 17 students for voice process in the placement drive conducted on 17.12.2018 in which 150 students participated and they had been offered 1.8L per annum.

For Non-voice process 05 students were selected.

Ananth Info Solutions conducted placement drive on 23.01.19 and selected 05 students for SAP ERP Development. Vertex selected 21 students for voice process and 6 students for Email processing in campus drive on 15.02.19.

On 08.02.19 Capgemini conducted Final interview at KCS Nadar College in which 11 of our students got selected. Preliminary round of interview is conducted in our campus, 43 students short listed on November 2018.

In a Off-Campus drive held in Bharat University, 08 of our students from BCA and BSC Computer Science got selected as Testing Executive and Designing Executive for **Infosys** on 27.11.18.

Through Samarth Learning Solutions 13 students got internship letter for Banking process.

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DEPARTMENT-LEVEL THE DEPARTMENT

OF TAMIL SHIFT 1

Mrs. D. Jemila, Assistant Professor, was awarded the “PERASIRIYA RATNA - 2018” on account of her significant achievement in Educational Service at the Teacher's Day celebration on 1st September 2018 by the Kaviarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam

Mr.C.Devaraj has submitted his thesis for a Ph.D. in September 2018

M. Nandhini of I B.A. Tamil won the 2nd prize for poetry at the Valliammal College for Women.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL SHIFT 2

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTHER SELECTED LANGUAGES SHIFTS 1 & 2

On 28th September 2018, a Seminar in Hindi, **UMANG**, was organised for the first time in the history of M.G.C. The topic was: '**Significance of Hindi in Information and Technology**'. The Resource Person, Ms. M. Koteshwari, Hindi Translator, O.C.F., Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Avadi, Chennai, threw light on the significance of Hindi in the field of Information & Technology, Media, Literature, Corporate Sectors, etc.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SHIFT 1

On 7th January 2019, students of III B.A attended the one day Workshop in Annai Violet College, Chennai. The department conducted a one-day workshop: 'Theatre Limelite' on 9th August 2018. The resource person was Prof. Dr. David Wesley. He trained the students on theatre techniques especially on the use of space, body-movements, gestures and voice. Students were involved in various activities during the workshop.

The Inter-collegiate Literary Elite Lore 2K18 was organized on 20th September 2018. Prof. I. A. Jayadoss from Loyola College presided over the function. 11 colleges participated from neighbouring colleges. Events like Mono Act, Dumb charades, Poetry Writing and Essay Writing were conducted and the overall championship was bagged by D. G. Vaishnav College.

Seminar on 'The Importance of Communication Skills was conducted on 27th September 2018. The resource person, Ms. Savur, CEO of Parisar Asha Centre for Educational Research and Training, had an interactive session with the students and stressed on the importance on the four modes of Communication.

Ms. V. Kavitha has submitted her thesis for a doctorate. We wish her all success.

M. Sundaras from 1st BA English won the silver medal in the selection match held at Madras University for the All India Selection Match for Chess.

On 21st & 22nd January 2019, students of III B.A. participated in a two-day theatre workshop Green Room 2019 organized by theatre Eyrie, Department of English, Madras Christian College

On 7th February 2019, 'Life of Pi' and 'Background of Canada – Life of Tribes' were screened for the third-year students. Vibi David (II B.A. English) won the 3rd Prize in Elocution in Malayalam held at Asan Memorial College of Arts & Science on 16th February, 2019.

On 16th February 2019, students of III B.A. enjoyed the screening of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. Besides these, are students have participated in various inter and intra collegiate competitions.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SHIFT 2

A Seminar on the “Importance of English Language” was conducted on 14th August 2018, in association with the ELAN club. The Chief Guest Mr. Sabareesh Senniappan instructed the students about the importance of English and the ways to acquire the Language. He also gave few activities to the gathering to boost up their energy and to bring down the stress level.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP SHIFT 1

The yearly event “Corpshop 2018” was conducted on 24th August 2018 to give opportunities to students to develop entrepreneurial skills. Various stalls for homemade food and handmade artifacts were put up by the students.

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Mrs. P. Padmapriya and Mr. C. Kalaiarasan, Assistant Professors, attended a two-day national level workshop on the 'Mechanics of Thesis-Writing' organised by Centre of Research and Development and Research Forum, DRBCC Hindu College, Chennai on 16th and 17th of November 2018.

On 15th December 2018, Mr. C. Kalaiarasan, Assistant Professor, attended the faculty development programme: 'Goods and Service Tax' organised by the Department of Commerce (Banking & Marketing Management) Shift II, A.M.Jain College.

Mr. C. Kalaiarasan, Assistant Professor participated in the 'Workshop on Research Methodology' organised by the Dean of Research Loyola Institute Of Social Science Training & Research and Loyola Research Institute of Mathematics and Computing Science at Loyola College, Chennai from 28th January - 1st February 2019.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP SHIFT 2

The Departmental activity “**COSTA 2018**” was held on 29th August 2018. Alumni of our department Mr. Piyush Barwaria and Mr. Sujeeth Kumar the Guests of Honour. A short video-clip was prepared regarding the department. Mr. Sujeeth Kumar conducted a Quiz Competition in which Loyola College bagged the First Prize.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The annual intercollegiate Math fest “**INTEGRA-2018**” was held on 21st August 2018 at the New auditorium. The Chief Guest of this function was Dr. Florence Isido, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College. Around 70 students from more than 10 Colleges participated in this fest. The overall championship was bagged by the students of Madras Christian College.

The Department conducted paper presentations by the II and III year students on 24.07.2018. This encouraged students to bring out the applications and inventions of Mathematics.

We conducted a **seminar on “Tips and Tricks to Crack TNPSC Exam”** on 19th February 2019. The resource person Dr. Lakshmanan, Head, Department of Mathematics, Sri Devi Arts College shared his expertise with our students.

S. Regalpana and M. J. Susammal of the second year won III prize in the paper presentation competition conducted by D.R.B.C.C Hindu College.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS SHIFT 1

A one-day Workshop on Industrial Expectations was held on 20th July 2018 by Mr. Hariharan Prabhakaran, PrimeEd Tutors, a unit of PrimeEdEn Groups, who highlighted the areas of knowledge transformation, delivery and awareness to enhance the students’ ability to meet their career expectation.

On 26th June 2018, the final year students visited the Maritime Academy at Pondicherry. The students learnt the use of off-shore Mariners’ equipment, Divers equipment, on-shore subjects and soft skill.

The Inter-Collegiate Festival TECHNOCLASH '18 was held on 20th August 2018 in the New Auditorium. The Chief Guest on the day was Mr. Senthil Anand, KRDS India. Various on-stage and off-stage events were conducted. 19 Colleges from Chennai participated. Loyola College won the Overall Championship.

The department magazine TECHNOCLASH 2018 was released on 20th August 2018. All the students of BCA contributed their articles and drawings. On the same day we have launched our department website, which was designed by Rev. Fr. John Peter, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work.

A Memorandum of Understanding was established with ALB Computer Training Institute for the conduct of add on course Python from 13th August 2018.

The department conducted a workshop on Android Application Development for the final year students on 29th August 2018. Mr. Jenno and his team from Excel Corp demonstrated and created a new application using Android Studio. They also detailed the career opportunities in the field of Application Development.

A Workshop on MATLAB, under the Faculty Development Programme as a NAAC requirement for the betterment of Computer Science and Computer Application Staff of Both shifts of MGC, was conducted on 3rd November 2018. The Resource Person was Mr. Kalidas.

The Department organized a seminar on Personality Enrichment on 3rd December 2018 for II and III year students. The resource person, an alumnus Mr. Joney Brewatsan, Risk Analyst, Ford Company motivated the students through various activities and also conducted mock interview for the 3rd year students.

Both shifts organized a one-day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Computational Research on 25th January 2019. The resource person Dr. T. Velmurugan, Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Computer Science, Vaishnav College, Chennai presented lectures on Recent Research Areas in Computer Science, Mathematical Models for Computational Research, and the intellectual writing of Thesis.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS SHIFT II

Our department organized a Personality Development Programme for students in August 2018. Our inter-collegiate competition, Cyber 2K18, was success.

We conducted a MAT Lab training for our department staff and organized National Seminar on Latest Trends in Computation Technology. Researchers and faculty from many parts of Chennai attended this event.

Assistant Professor, J. Sumithra Devi, participated-One Day National Conference on Recent Trends in Computational Research- Annai Violet College, Chennai.

Our students have won prizes at various competitions held at colleges including Anna Adharsh College, Kanyaka Parameshwari College, Madras Christian College, Aalim Mohammed Salegh College, Ethiraj College for Women, Annai Violet College, Vels University and Madras University.

ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

On 4th July 2018, a **Seminar on “My Future”** was conducted by Mr.Hemanand, Academic Head, HCL. He highlighted the preparations needed and problems faced by students in securing a job that one likes.

A **Practical Electrical Wiring Mini Workshop** was conducted on 19th July by Mr. Joji. The workshop included teaching on technical facilities in workshops, house wiring, testing methods and electric accessories.

A **Workshop on Wind Turbine Energy** was conducted on 16th August 2018 by Siemens Gamesa Wind Turbine Controller Company Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. The resource persons were Mr. Shankar Anand (Assistant Manager) and Mr. Shankar (Quality Control Manager). The topics covered were: Basic Concepts of Wind turbine and Detailed Working of Energy-Creating and Saving.

THE DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

On 28th August 2018, **Impulse 2k18** bore the theme of 'Films'. Mr. Lokesh (Film Director), Mr. Kaasi Raman (Assistant Professor of English Department, M.G.C.), Mr. Arun (Media Celebrity) and Mr. Aravind (Media Celebrity) were judges of the events.

The on-stage events included Variety Talent, Dance and Mime. Off stage events like Photography and debate were also conducted. The event saw the participation of various colleges like Sriram College of Engineering, SRM Arts College, AVC College, Gurunanak College of Arts & Science and Madras Christian College. The overall championship was bagged by Gurunanak College.

Dr. Prakashan, Director, was the Chief Guest and Ms. Jeeva (a) Sneha, a transgender was also a guest at the vent. She spoke to the students about her life experiences.

An **Outdoor Photography Shoot** was arranged for the second year students at RAW STUDIOZ, Vadapalani on 4th February 2019. The session also involved teachings on Indoor Lighting.

Ganesh Kumar K, a third year student, has won various prizes for in **photography and designing**. The prizes are 1st prize in SPANGLES 2K18, PINACKLE 2K18, AURA 2K18, MACC 2K18. He has the 2nd prizes in FALCON 2K18 and CHIMERA 2K18.

He also bagged the third prize at LUMENS 2K18. AYAL CINEMA declared him their winner and TAMILAN TV nominated him for the Best Student Of The Year Award.

Savio Sabastin, a student of second year, won the title for **THE BEST PERFORMER** and also won a title for **2K18 BEST SKIN ICON**, both for the South India Tourism International 2018. He was selected as a finalist from among 500 different participants. He will also be one of the models to contest break the **Guinness World Record** for the greatest number of models on a single stage, at the same time.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- SHIFT I

On 14th August 2018, Ms. Ruth Felicita F, Assistant Professor conducted a **programme to initiate the students**, especially the freshers. Being an alumnus of MGC she was able to inspire the students.

Mr. Mohammed Arshad Ahamed M, alumnus of MGC spoke on **Entrepreneurial**

Development And Basics of Auditing on 16th August 2018.

On 21st August 2018 **Dr. C. Magendiran**, Asst. Professor MGC, elaborated on his research experience, data collection tools, topic identification and methodology using Tamil Tradition.

On 24th August 2018 Ms. Sharmila, Relationship Manager, Sriyah Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd., gave a talk on the **Process And Problems of Entrepreneurship**. She used Team Activities to make the session memorable.

On 24th August 2018 **Dr. Iyyapan**, Asst. Professor MGC, spoke on the uses of education, the purpose of life, serving society and developments in society.

On 14th September 2018 the **Department Event** was held. The Chief Guests were Dr. Paul Prathap Jayaraj, Head of Learning and Development in Sheen Lac Paints and Mr. C.S. Amuthan, Director, Screen writer, Lyricist of Tamil Padam 1 & 2. 200 Students from 21 Colleges participated and Hindu College won the Overall Championship.

On 24th September 2018 Ms. R. Anuradha, Asst. Professor, Chennai National College gave a talk on the **Nature of Competition**: Market classification and perfect competition.

On 18th February 2019 Ms. Hannah Mathew, Asst. Professor, MGC conducted a session on **Business Correspondence** using relevant and contemporary situations as examples.

On 19th February 2019 Mr. S. R. Anand Babu, Human Resource Business Partner, Amazon, gave a lecture on the role of Human Resource Management in Industry.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- SHIFT II

On 12th August 2018, the final year Students Ms. Archana and Ms. Nandhini won **First prize** in face painting competition at Inter- collegiate level events conducted by Nazereth College of Education for Women.

On 26th September 2018, The department Fest "**SYNERGY 2.0**" was organised by the

Head of the Department Mr. D.Kalaiarasan. The program Chief Guest was Mr.K.S. Sabareesh,MBA, TIPS Academy, Mogappair, Chennai gave a thought provoking and motivational speech to the students followed by the next Chief Guest Mr.N.Mahesh, MBA, Fun Whistle Tourism Pvt, Ltd.,Kilpauk, Chennai delivered a speech to the students about his success as an entrepreneur. Various On stage-events and Off-stage events were conducted. Students from various colleges like Anna Adarsh College for Women, St. Thomas College, The New College were actively participated. Finally, the overall championship trophy of “**The Best Manager Award**” was won by Anna Adarsh College for Women.

On 10th September, 2018, Ms. M.Suganya, Asst. Prof, Department of Business Administration, organized a **Seminar** on “**DIGITAL MARKETING**”. The program Chief guest Mr.Premnath, MBA, Signitiv Consultancy and Academy, T Nagar, Chennai explained the concept of Digital Marketing, its classification and focused on online marketing mainly Search Engine Optimization, Search Engine Marketing, Content Marketing and Social Media Marketing.

On 24th September 2018, Dr.Ms.I.M.Christina Febiula, Asst. Prof, Department of Business Administration conducted a **Guest Lecture** on “**INTRODUCTION TO MARKET STRUCTURE**”. The Chief guest Mrs. R. Anuradha Head, Department of Business Administration, Chennai National College, Avadi lectured on the characteristics of a market, types of the market structure and also listed the market share of the few existing firms of the industry.

On 16th &17th November 2018, Ms. M.Suganya, Asst. Prof, Department of Business Administration had participated in two days National Workshop and FDP: "Mechanics of Thesis Writing" organised by Centre for Research Forum in Hindu College, Chennai.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GENERAL SHIFT I

On 26th July 2018, the final year students of B.Com. and M.Com. made an Industrial Visit to the “**Maritime Academy**” at Puducherry for a first-hand experience of Logistics.

On 3rd August 2018, a seminar on “**Skill Development**” was conducted by Mr. R.

Naresh, HR in HCL.

On 10th August, 2018, Mr. S. Antony Kirubakaran, Proprietor, Niwan Group of Companies gave Seminar on the **Business Development Process**.

On 30th August 2018, Ms. F. Ruth Felicita, Asst. Professor in Corporate Secretaryship, of our College, gave a **One-Day Coaching for NET/SET** to the P.G. students.

On 18th September 2018, we conducted an **Inter-Collegiate Department Fest**. Mrs. S. Jacquelin Flora (Director of Ogenship Management), Mr. M. Venkata Krishnan (Deputy Manager, Ashok Leyland), Mr. Rakshan (VJ and Actor) Ms. Sharmila Thapa (VJ and Actress) and Mr. Gana Edwin (Singer) were the Chief Guests. The Overall Championship was won by Loyola College.

On 24th October 2018, an MOU was signed with MT Educare for **Free Coaching for CA** (Foundation) with Government Scholarships of Rs.15,000 for each student. 51 students have joined the programme and are benefitting from it.

On 3rd December 2018, an MOU was signed with Tally Solutions for **“Tally Ace”**, an Add-On Course. 69 students have enrolled for the course.

On 5th December 2018, Mr. T. Balachandar, was invited as a **Member for Board of Studies**, The Department of Commerce, Guru Nanak College, Chennai.

On 6th December 2018, the department organized a seminar on **“Career as Company Secretary”**. Mrs. Chithra Anantharaman, Deputy Director of Company Secretaries of India – Southern India Regional Office presented the seminar.

Our students have won various prizes and accolades at various competitions. We appreciate their efforts and success.

On 4th February 2019, Mr. T. Balachandar gave **Seminar on GST** to the students of Commerce (A&F) and Bank management in Kanyaka Paremashwari College.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GENERAL SHIFT II

Our department has arranged a workshop on the topic “**Inter-Personality Development**” on 30th August 2018. The Course instructor was Mr. Sabareesh of TIPS Academy, the young and energetic expert, who has visited several colleges and universities in instructing and developing the minds of the students to face the challenges in a bright and bold way.

This academic year many of our department students participated in various inter-collegiate competitions and won several prizes.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SHIFT I

The Students have excelled in various competitions and inter-collegiate activities. We are proud of our PG students N Brudhu, R Lavanya, V Dhanya, Sundar Raj and Rajesh who have secured above 80% in the academic years (2017- 2019).

A technical Symposium “TECH ARENA'18” was conducted by the department on 24th September 2018. Mr.P.Srinivasan, Director of Thai Technologies came as a Chief Guest and Mr.R.Arun Vijay, S/W developer and Actor came as a Guest of Honor.

Final year students Keerthivarman K, Rajkumar R and Tanya Sowmiya B got placed in “Infosys” campus interview. The department arranged various seminars from Robotics and FIIT to all UG and PG students. Our Department student R Gobinath, III B.Sc., Computer Science has secured 1st place in University inter-zone body building competitions. Sargunan B of I B.Sc., Computer Science has secured 1st place in state level Mallakhamb competitions.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE - SHIFT II

On 5th February 2019, a **Seminar on DEV-OPS** was organized. Professor Mr. Saravan.P, Microsoft, Sun and Oracle Certified Software Trainer from NIIT, Ambattur delivered his lecture and motivated our students to transform themselves as Software Professionals.

A Personality Development Program titled “**Campus to Corporate**” on acquiring skills to prepare themselves for their career was delivered by Dr.Rajkumar, Director of Verbit Technologies, a Corporate trainer. Students thoroughly enjoyed the

interactive, informative, fun filled but thought provoking session.

On 15th August 2018, the Final year students planted the saplings and took a pledge, based on the theme "an ambitious to produce the quality citizens had a connect and care with the environment".

The department's Intercollegiate function “**ELECTRO FEST 18**” was conducted on 31st August 2018. Mr. G. Vijaya Kumar, M.Sc, MBA, Managing Director, Innospace Automation Limited was the Chief Guest. More than 145 students from 14 colleges participated. SRM College of Arts and Science won the overall trophy. The students' innovations were appreciated and encouraged by the chief guest.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACCOUNTS & FINANCE - SHIFT I

On 30th August 2018 the department fest “**Students Association of Accounting & Finance**” (SAAF) was conducted. The chief guest was Mr. Leo Levin (State Coordinator of MIS & M/E. Mrs. S. Ananthi, our department staff spoke on the Mission & Vision of the association. The office bearers of SAAF were bestowed with their designations, symbolised with badges from the dignitaries. Mr. D. Nirmal Kumar, Assistant Coordinator , Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, Chennai was a Guest of Honour. He is the founder and managing director of Yoga Payanam. He spoke on **Human Values**. On-stage events like JAM and Channel surfing as well as off-stage events like Collage, and Biz-Quiz made the day memorable.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - SHIFT II

The Department of Commerce [C.A] conducted a Seminar on “**India - The Emerging Global Power**” on 19th September 2018. The Chief Guest Dr. C. D. Balaji, Assistant Professor of LIBA gave an exceptional **seminar on “The Position of Indian Economy”** He instructed the students about the importance and computation of GDP and the ways to identify the current economic scenario like **Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, CRR and SLR**. He also said that the self-esteem and hard work are the powerful tools to make things happen – both in our professional and private lives. He also emphasised **Respect for Teachers and Their Roles in Our Life**. Furthermore, he spoke on the **Essentials of Dollar Value and Its Fluctuation In Global Level**.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIALWORK

On 22nd & 23rd June 2018, a Workshop for Trainer of Trainers in Life Skills was conducted.

On 26th June 2018, a programme was conducted at Puzhal to observe International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. World Environment Day was celebrated on 16th July 2018.

A Workshop on Project Proposal Writing was conducted on 18th July 2018 by The Director of Nessakaram, Rev.Fr. Joseph Raj.

Alumni: Mr. Georgy John Mathew and Mr. Paul Yangi Cho who had completed their Block Placement Training, in the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science, Bangalore interacted with the students and emphasized on the importance of music, play and art therapies and the vitality of using the library. Mr. Renin, Mr. Kurian Mathew and Ms. Mughil Mathi interacted with the Human Resource and Management students on the importance of acquiring the skills which are essential for employment. This interaction took place on 26th July 2018.

There was a **Guest Lecture** by Ms. Vidhya (PCVC) on Prevention of Crime and Violence on 27th& 28th July 2018.

A Workshop on the Sensitisation of Child Rights was conducted at ICSCA on 27th& 28th July 2018.

'Kakoos-A-Kanoom', programme organised by Dhagam Foundation on sanitation was conducted on 3rd August 2018. A programme on the "Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse" in collaboration with AWARE was held on 4th August 2018.

On 3rd December 2018, a **National level workshop on "Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy"** was held by Mr. Thaddeus Alphonso, Assistant Director of Niraivagam and Dr. K. Sathyamoorthy, Assistant Professor in the Madras School of Social Work.

A Seminar On Youth Social Responsibility was conducted in the New Auditorium. Panels for Discussion on important themes by eminent personalities were carried out. An *Award of Social Excellence* for the students of Mar Gregorios College to be awarded for his/her societal excellence in the Academic Year 2018-19 by M.G.C.-

Social Excellence was introduced at the Seminar.

A **Workshop on “Disaster Management”** in collaboration with the NGO 'Candles' was also held.

On 3rd August 2018, a **Seminar on Skill Development** was facilitated by Mr. R. Naresh, Talent Acquisition Team of HCL.