From the Editor's Desk

"Do you have the desire to have the desire?" - This is an Ignatian Ideal through which one encounters God in all things by the method of experience. This creates a desire to have a continual commitment to inform, to form, and to transform men and women to become the agents of social transformation and socially sensitive. St. Xavier's College at Palayamkottai, following the Ignatian ideals and imbibing

the Xaverians credentials, vows to impart accountability, transparency and credibility in every walk of our life in and off the campus. Quality measures are ensured to keep our rank high in the pedestal of higher learning.

This newsletter brings to you the undertakings of the IQAC and the quality enhancement measures implemented at St. Xavier's College during the academic year 2018-2019.

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96th College Day

The College Day Celebrations were held on 23rd March 2019. The Chief Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam University, Sundaranar Tirunelveli, enthused the students to act toward their desired goal that gives purpose and direction to behaviour for nation building. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, Xavier's Institutions, Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy S.J., Secretary, offered felicitations. Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J., Principal, presented the Annual Report, giving the details of the quality enhancement measures implemented in the academic year 2018-2019.



269 academic prizes, 38 special awards, and 87 endowment scholarships were distributed to students. The participation of the Jesuit Management, Teaching and Administrative Staff, Parents, Alumni, Guests and Students added colours to the 96th College Day celebrations.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) ACTIVITIES

The IQAC of our college is actively involved in ensuring that St. Xavier's College at Palayamkottai maintains and sustains the standards expected of it. In the academic year 2018-2019, the IQAC was actively involved in preparing the self-study report and submitting it for the fourth cycle of accreditation to NAAC.

IQAC conducted Orientation Programme for teachers on 30.06.2018. The teachers of Shift I who were appointed since June 2012 and all the teachers of Shift II attended the programme.



Workshop on SMART Class Facility explaining the facilities in the software Dual Pen 3.0 was organized on 24.08.2018. Dr. Leon Stephen Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, was the Resource Person.



Workshop on SMART Class Facility explaining the facilities in FB150, CM2MAX and Visualizer was conducted on 25.08.2018. Dr. M. Safish Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, was the Resource Person.



Student Feedback on Teachers in odd semester for the academic year 2018-2019 was conducted in October 2018. The feedback response was handed over to every staff member belonging to both Shift I and Shift II individually. The younger members of the staff of Shift I and all the staff members of Shift II met Rev. Fr. Secretary who instructed the staff with low score to improve their teaching learning process and change the methodology of teaching from task oriented to person-centred.

Department-wise Analysis of Feedback was handed over to the departments.

Feedback on Curricular Aspects from final year UG/PG and M.Phil. students was collected in October 2018. The report was sent to Chairmen of Boards of Studies of all disciplines so that suitable measures could be taken and implemented.

Participation in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF): Our college secured 74th Rank under college level category out of 1132 higher educational institutions participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) process across the country for the year 2019.

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) was submitted to NAAC on 28th December 2018.

Assessment & Accreditation (A&A) by NAAC-2019: The Validity of Assessment and Accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for our Institution got expired on 9th March 2019. The college prepared itself to submit Self Study Report (SSR) to NAAC (as per the new Manual) so that the college could get accredited by NAAC in the fourth cycle.



In view of preparing SSR, IQAC extracted the metrics and Data Templates pertaining to different constituencies of the college from NAAC Manual and distributed the same. Based on the Questionnaire sent, IQAC conducted an Academic Audit for all constituencies of the college from 03.10.2018 to 07.11.2018.

- Energy Audit was conducted in November 2018
- ► IQAC conducted Green Audit in November 2018

Workshop on "Preparation of SSR" was conducted on 19th November 2018.



Video-graphing the explanation of the teachers on the infrastructural facilities available in the campus and the working of all equipments / facilities was done for the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Physics and Xavier Institute of Business Administration in January 2019.

IQAC collected email, phone numbers, and mode of transport from students for the purpose of preparing SSR in February 2019 and during this process students were given information about Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) questionnaire available in NAAC website.

Exit Poll (Survey) from UG final year, PG final year and M.Phil. Students on all aspects of their academic life in the campus for the academic year 2018-19 was conducted in March 2019.

Student Feedback on Teachers for Even Semester was conducted in March 2019.

Participation in Assessment & Accreditation (A&A) by NAAC -2019:

IQAC submitted Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) on 08.03.2019.



Trim Tab: Imagine you are at the helm of a huge ship moving forward at high speed. You are the driver. You control the direction of the ship. Now, how is it possible for a single, small person to change the course of something so massive? To change the ship's course, you move a steering wheel that operates a rudder itself which then turns the ship. But the rudder can be enormous, perhaps even 10 stories tall on some ocean liners. So what moves the rudder? A tiny 2nd rudder called a trim tab, which is attached to the big rudder.

Become a Trim Tab: Through the marvels of Engineering, when the trim tab swings to one side, it creates just enough vacuum to pull big rudder around. The trim tab is tiny compared to the size and weight of the ship, yet the trim tab determines the ship's course. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Every calling is great when greatly pursued." Each day, we are faced with moments of choice, moments where we can choose to be a trim tab, to go beyond our career description and have tremendous impacts right where you are.



The core committee (Dr. A. Lourdusamy, Dr. M. Baby Mariyatra, Dr. R.Azhaguraja, Mrs. R.Geetha, Mrs. S. Saraswathi, Dr. S. Chidambaranathan, Mr. A.Vinoth, Mrs. J.Rexy, Mr. B.Veniston, Dr. F. Patrick, Mr. A.Jothikumar, Ms. D.Saranya, Ms. M.Jenila Vincent, Mr. H.Sankar, Mr. J. Sahayam, and Mr. R.Milton) of IQAC became a trim tab. The team made a valuable contribution by way of toiling day and night to prepare Self Study Report(SSR) from January 2019.

IQAC submitted Self Study Report (SSR) on 04.05.2019.

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INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

The vibrancy of an institution is reflected in the number of programmes it organizes to disseminate the fruits of its research to the larger academic community. At St. Xavier's College, the staff put in a lot of efforts to organize Conferences, Seminars and Workshops round the year.

The Department of Zoology conducted a Short-term Course in "Biostatistics" and a Refresher Course on "Insect Bio-resources and Human Welfare".



The Department of Commerce organized an International Seminar on the topic "Entrepreneurship – the Panacea for India's Economic Growth".



The Department of Corporate Secretaryship organized a National Seminar on "Corporate Social Responsibility".



The Department of Chemistry conducted a National Seminar on "Modern Chemistry".



The Department of Botany organized a National Conference on "Current Trends in Biological Sciences".



The Department of Computer Science conducted a National Conference on "Machine Learning"; two Seminars on "Software Testing as a Career" and "Big Data Analytics" and workshops on "Career Avataar" and "Ethical Hacking".



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The Department of Library organized a one-day National Conference on "Digital Resources and Knowledge Management: Issues and Opportunities for Library Professionals".



The Department of Mathematics organized a National Seminar on the topic Recent Developments in Mathematics on 11.03.2019.



The Department of Visual Communication conducted workshop on "Media Research Methodology".



The Department of Economics conducted Skill Enhancement Training Programme on 09.10.2018.



The Department of Folklore conducted National Level Workshop on Subaltern History and Cultural Semantics on 23.07.2018 to 01.08.2018.



On 14.09.2018 the department of BBA organized a State Level Workshop on "Business Etiquette" with the aim of inculcating managerial skills among students. Around 200 students participated in the workshop.

The Department of Computer Science inaugurated Robotics Lab an Initiative from IIT Mumbay as part of their MHRD project named e-yantra Lab Setup Initiative (eLSI) on 11.10.2018.



The Department of MCA conducted Seminar on "Software Testing Career" on 19-07-2018.



RESEARCH

Our college has been sanctioned the FIST grant and received the first instalment of Rs 60, 50,000 /-. Our college has been sanctioned five major projects with a combined value of Rs. 53,93,150, three minor research projects worth 2,46,000/- and one student project from TNSCST worth Rs. 7500/- in this academic year.

Research is a significant activity of the college. Research awards for Arts and Science have been instituted by the Management.

The following six peer-reviewed journals are published every year:

Folkloristics;
 Journal of Biopesticides;
 Sciencia Acta Xaveriana;
 An Interdisciplinary
 Research Journal for Humanities;
 Xaverian
 Journal of Marketing & 6. International Journal
 of Commerce and Management

PATENT RECEIVED



Dr. S. Chidambaranathan, Head, Department of MCA has received two patents in the field of computer science.

REVISION OF SYLLABUS

Complete revision of syllabus was done in the previous academic year and the new syllabi were introduced for all UG and PG courses in the current academic year. This year, the Board of Studies of various departments concentrated on fine tuning the syllabi focusing on the implementation of the revised syllabi.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Mrs. J. Rexy, Dean of Women Students received Women Achiever Award from Young Women Christian Association (YWCA), Tirunelyeli on 08.03.2019.



Dr. A. Jeyaseeli received a special award from Rotary Club of Tirunelveli this year for her contributions in various aspects.

Placement Initiatives

During the academic year, final year students were provided with placement opportunities with 4 on-campus and one off-campus recruitment drives. 291 students participated in such recruitments

In the recruitment drive conducted on 21.03.2019 more than 300 students participated and the recruiters were very much impressed by the performance of our students.



Scholarship to Students

This year the college office has facilitated 1021 students to receive Government scholarship to the tune of Rs. 41,87,553/-. Every year the college management provides Rs.10 lakh to help the students belonging to the marginalized sections of the society. 281 students received financial aid this year. The management also provided mid-day meals to 168 students to the tune of Rs. 9,93,950/-. The inmates of the college hostel enjoy the special benefit of monthly fees concession from Rev. Fr. Rector which supports more than 180 students to the tune of Rs. 3,65,000/-.

ENVIRO CLUB

The Enviro Club raises awareness on issues of the environment among our students. This academic year, an anti-plastic usage awareness rally was held. The students performed a "Street Play" to the public on the harmful effects of plastic bags and suggested to use "Jute Bags". The students also studied the Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary and celebrated "World Science Day".



SPORTS AND GAMES

The 96th Annual Track and Field Meet of the college was held on 10th August 2018. Mr. J. Milton, HGA, LIC of India Valliyoor Branch and former senior state Volleyball player presided over the function and distributed the awards.



In the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Swimming Championship held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai, in the second week of September 2018, St. Xavier's college retained the team championship in the men section.

College hockey team became runners-up in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Hockey championship held at K.R. Arts College, Koilpatti in the second week of October, 2018.

Kabbadi team secured the second place in the MUTA Kabaddi tournament held at VOC College Tuticorin. The team secured the Third place in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Kabaddi Championship held at Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam in the second week of October, 2018.

The Tennis team of the college became third in the the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University tennis championship held at Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai.

WOMEN'S FORUM

International Women's Day celebration was held on 12.03.2019. Mrs. M. sivasankari, Hat-Trick World Recorder and Mrs. Fiona Kezia Winston, Poet were Chief Guests.





NSS

The volunteers of NSS units of our College actively participated in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship programme. Our volunteers rendered their sincere and dedicated service towards creating awareness on cleanliness in the villages Ramayanpatti, Sivanthipatti, Rediyarpatti Keelapattam. Muneerpallam, and Swachhta Pakhwada (Swachhta fortnight) celebrated in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai by the NSS units. 7 of our students have received Best NSS Volunteers awards. Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Tamil received Best Programme Officer Award and Unit - 32 received Best Unit award from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.



STAND (Celebrating Silver Jubilee

In the history of nearing 100 years of our college, STAND the outreach unit of St. Xavier's College has completed 25 years. It is a proud moment for all of us Xaverian's as well as our adopted villagers around our neighbourhood. A number of activities were conducted to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of STAND.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council election was held on 19-06-2018. The inauguration of Student Council was held on 23rd June 2018. Dr. S. Santhosh Babu, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar Unviversity, was the Chief guest.



The following members were elected: Chairman: Mr.Joseph Gabriel.J, (III BSc Comp.Sci.), Vice Chairman: Mr.Pavithran.T, (III BSc.Comp.Sci.) (Shift II), Secretaries: Ms. Saravana Kumari. R, (III B.Sc. Zoology) (Shift I) and Ms. Jemila Jafney. C, (III B.Com. Corp.) (Shift II), Joint Secretaries: Mr. Lakshmanan. G, (II B.A. Economics) (Shift II) and Mr. NAGARAJAN.M. (II B.Com.) (Shift II).

An Orientation Programme for Student Council Office Bearers and Class Representatives was organized on 29-07-2018 on the topic 'Servant Leadership'.



Yoga Training sessions were handled by "Hearfulness Yoga Training team" on 21-06-18. The teacher's day celebrations were held on 06.09.2017. Dr.V.Irudayaraj Associate professor of Botany and Dr.A.Lawrence Selvaraj, Physical Director were the Chief Guests for the event.





The Inter Departmental Competition Festival (INDECO'18) was organized in the month of December. The celebration and finals of variuos events were held from 12-12-2018 to 21-12-2018. Mr.Cho.Tharuman, renowned writer and Film Actor Mr.John Vijay were the Chief Guests.



During Christmas Celebrations, Ecumenical Carol service was conducted on 21-12-18. Rev.Dr.L. Vasanthi Medona, ICM, Asst.Prof of Mathematics, St.Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai was the Chief Guest.





- * Student Council conducted intercollegiate Tamil elocution related to awareness about voting under the topic "Role of Youth in Voting" on 23.01.19. Dr. Pandiyan, Dr.Sofia and Dr.Illangomani served as judges for this event.
- * Student council collected fund from the students and staff members to lend their hand to the victims of Kerala flood.
- ★ State level Inter Collegiate Quiz [INCOQU'18] was organized by the Student Council of our college on 25/02/19.



Mr.Muthukumaran was the Quiz Master. As a new initiative Dr.C.Eugine Franco Rolling Trophy was introduced to honor the former and late professor Dr.C.Eugine Franco. Lady Doak College, Madurai won the first prize and rolling trophy,

- ★ An Inter Collegiate Literary Competition INCOLC'19 was organized by the Student Council of our college on 26.02.19.
- ★ Pongal Celebrations were held on 12.01.2019.



The valedictory function of all the associations and Student Council was conducted on 16.03.19. Dr. M.Mohamed Sathik, Principal, Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest.





Xavier Institute of Business Administration

XIBA conducted the following activities:

- ★ XITAH'18 was conducted on 17th August 2019 with the theme "Harmony with Nature and Environment".
- ★ A special workshop on MBTI was conducted for the MBA students by Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier on 22nd January 2019.



LIBRARY

Our college library has a pride of place in our hearts. It has a total number of 1,32,215 volumes and back volumes of 3835. The Library stack has been added with 1525 new books and 121 Journals and magazines in various disciplines. The membership with British Council Library for the reference service has been renewed and the DELNET service, INFLIBNET and N-List access also has been continued in this academic year. This year, RFID technology has been introduced in our library. The library has launched WEB-OPAC and it can be accessed by the users and public from the College Website: www.stxavierstn.edu.in round the clock. Electronic Resource Management Package for e-journals provides the accessibility to e-resources through Digital Library of St. Xavier's College.



Au Revoir



Rev. Dr. V. BRITTO S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, has served this institution for a period of 18 years in the Department of Folklore. He is a man of multidisciplinary to his credit as he specialized himself in the fields of Physics, Political Science, Folklore and Musicology. He studied M. A. Ethnomusicology at Queen's University of Belfast in North Ireland in the year 1997-1998. He has completed one minor project titled "The impact of music in Ritual contexts" funded by UGC. He was the Director of Folklore Resources and Research Centre (FRRC), Campus Minister, Advisor of AICUF and Director of Fine Arts and from 2007 to 2013, he served as the Rector of Xaverian Institutions. He has edited three volumes of the Journal of South Indian Folklorist and published nearly 25 articles both in Tamil and English.

Rev. Dr. V. Britto S.J. is a man steeped in spirituality. He has a deep and abiding faith in God and his faith is reflected in his actions. A true Jesuit to the core, he has always worked keeping in mind the Ignatian principle of Magis.

Rev. Dr. SAHAYARAJ, S.J., was the founder Director of (STAND), the outreach programme of St. Xavier's College, when it was launched in 1993. He was the Director of STAND from 1993-1996, 2001, 2012-14 and 2017-2019. He was also the Student Counsellor in 2001-2002 during which he has systematized counselling by bringing out a Manual for mentoring. Apart from the above tasks he was the Campus Minister, Alumni Director and Foundation Course coordinator. As FRRC Director during 2012-2013 he has organized GRAMIYAM, a unique programme at the FRRC Centre inviting school students around neighbouring area for two days of Folk performance competition. He also served as Vice-Principal from 2014–2016. He was instrumental in planting 1300 trees in Xavier Hostel with the initiative of converting it into Green Campus. He has been awarded four Minor Research Projects by ICHR, United Board, etc.





DR. D. PATRIC RAJA has completed 36 years of teaching (2 years at SJC & 34 years SXC) and he has 25 years of research experience in our institution. He has completed 2 major projects (as co-investigator) and six minor projects funded by UGC, TNSCST, AIACHE and UBCHEA. He has published four books on environmental science and seaweeds. He has also published 27 research articles in national and international journals under his able guidance 5 research scholars have been awarded PhD degree and 10 scholars have been awarded M. Phil degree. He held many positions such as Nature Club Co-ordinator, Environment Club Coordinator; NSS Programme Officer and Admission Committee Officer.

Dr. A. LAURENCE SELVARAJ, the Director of Physical Education, joined this college in July 1988. He has worked with sincerity and dedication for 31 years. He has received the Best Director of Physical Education award from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University for the year 2013 - 2014. He has been the Coordinator of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Sports coordination committee in the years 2013-2015 and he was the member of the Sports Coordination committee in the year 2015-2016. He has served the College in various capacities as member of Discipline Committee, Academic Council, College Council, Student Council adviser, the Chief Superintendent of Examination and taught foundation course for two decades. In all these years he has been a friend, guide and philosopher of the students in their growth.





Dr. V. IRUDAYARAJ, has had a life devoted to research and teaching. His work on the "Cytotaxonomic studies on the fern flora of the Western Ghats" is one of the classical studies undertaken in Pteridology in India. He joined the Department of Botany in the year 2001 and brought the full force of his knowledge of ferns into his teaching. An avid reader and enthusiastic field scientist, he is one of the top minds in the field of pteridophyte research in India and has been presented with Life Time Achievement Award by the Indian Fern Society. One of the achievements of his career was the publication of the book Pteridophyte Flora of the Western Ghats, South India along with Dr. V. S. Manickam S. J. Apart from his academic pursuits, he is also known as a skilled photographer and he is also a part-time poet who regales students and staff alike with his witty poems which are full of references to plants and pteridophytes.

Au Revoir



Mr. S. A. DEVARAJ, the Office Superintendent, joined St. Xavier's College in June 1982 as an Electrician. From 1987 to 1992 he worked in the Office of the Controller of Examinations. From 1992 he has been working in the College Office. He has been a member of the Academic Council, Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad. He has also assisted the Chief Superintendents of Examination for the conduct of the Semester examination in our college. He is a person with a cheerful disposition who receives all who go to his table happily.

திரு. வேலுச்சாமி அவர்கள் 01.06.1987 அன்று தோட்டப்பணியாளாராக அருட்தந்தை முனைவர். அந்தோனி சாமி, சே.ச. மூலமாக அருட்தந்தை பாக்கியராஜ், சே.ச. அவர்களால் நம் கல்லூரியில் அரசுப்பணியில் அமர்த்தப்பட்டார். தனது 32 வருட பணிக்காலத்திலும் அதிகாலையில் இக்கல்லூரயில் செயலாற்றிய இவர் அமைதியும் பொறுமையம் உள்ள பணியாளர். தனது பணியில் நேரம் தவறாமை, ஒழுக்கம், போன்ற பல காரியங்களில் சிறந்து விளங்கியுள்ளார். அனைவரிடமும் தோழமை உணர் வுடனும் மாணவர்களிடம் மிகுந்த அன்போடும் தந்தையர்களிடம் மரியாதை உணர்வுடனும் தனது பணியைக் கடமை உணர்வுடன் ஆற்றியுள்ளார். 28.02.2019 அன்று ஒய்வு பெறும் அவர் அவரது பணி ஒய்வுக்குபின் மனநிறைவான வாழ்வு அமைய எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனை இறைஞ்சுகின்றோம்.





Mr. J. ANTONY PUSHPARAJ joined as a management staff in the Dean's Office in the year 1994. He was regularized in 1997 as a Marker where he worked till 2004. From 2004 onwards he worked in Shift II office for one year after which he was promoted as a Record Clerk in 2005. In the year 2011, he was shifted to the Secretary's Office. Mr. J. Antony Pushparaj was a man of few words who made his work do all the talking. He continued to work silently and diligently on all the tasks given to him.

திரு. ப. சகாயராஜ் அவர்கள் 05.02.1985 அன்று நிர்வாகப் பணியாளராக பணியில் அமர்த்தப்பட்டார் பின்பு 16.08.1985 ல் நிரந்தர பணியில் அலுவலக எழுத்தர் மற்றும் தட்டச்சர் பணியின் மூலமாக தனது பணி வாழ்க்கையை துவங்கினார் 1987 முதல் 1997 முடிய சுமார் 10 ஆண்டுகள் மாணவர் களுக்கான அரசு கல்வி உதவித்தொகை பணிகள் மற்றும் பல பல்கலைக் கழகங்கள், நம் தன்னாட் சிக் கல்லூரி தேர்வுப் பணிகள் என செவ்வனே தனது பணியை திறம்படச் செய்தார். இவரது பணி வாழ்வில் அலுவலக பணிகளில் கணிப்பொறி இல்லாத கால கட்டத்தில் கூட அனைத்தையும் சிறப்புடன் தட்டச்சு செய்தல் மத்திய மாநில அரசுகளின் சார்பில் வழங்கப்படும் அனைத்து உதவித் தொகைகளையும் தகுதியுள்ள மாணவ/மாணவியர்களுக்கு பெற்றுக் கொடுப்பதில் மாவட்ட அளவில் இக்கல்லூரி முதலிடம் பெறுகிறது. மேலும் சுயநிதி பாடப்பிரிவு மாணவ/மாணவியர்களில் தகுதியுள்ள அனைவருக்கும் கல்வி உதவித்தொகை பெற்று வழங்குதல். மேலும் மாணவ/மாணவிகள் நலனில் மிகுந்த அக்கறைகொண்டு ஒரு மாணவர் கூட கல்வி உதவித்தொகை பெறாமல் இருக்கக்கூடாது என் பதில் மிக நேர்த்தியுடன் அரசுக்கும் நீர்வாகத்திற்கு ஒரு பாலமாக செயல்பட்டார். 31.05.2019 அன் று திரு. ப. சகாயராஜ் அவர்கள் ஒய்வு பெற்றார் அவர்களும் அவரது குடும்பத்தாரும் எல்லா வளமும் பெற்று நீடுழி வாழ இக்கல்லூரி வாழ்த்துகிறது.



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திரு. ஜோசப் அவர்கள் 1982 முதல் 1988 வரை 6 வருடங்கள் பாளையங்கோட்டை தூய சவேரியார் கலைமனைகள் இல்லத்தில் பணியில் அமர்த்தப்பட்டார். பின்பு 23.08.1988 அன்று சேசு சபைத் தலைவர் முனைவர். அருட். திரு. அலோசியஸ் இருதயம் சே.ச. அவர்களால் பரிந்துரைக்கப்பட்டு அதிபர் தந்தை ஜேம்ஸ் சே.ச. அடிகளார் மற்றும் அருட் தந்தை ப. பாக்கியராஜ் சே.ச. அவர்களால் தூய சவேரியார் கல்லூரியின் விளையாட்டுத் துறையில் அரசு பணியில் அமர்த்தப்பட்டார். அயராத உழைப்பின் காரணமாக மாணவா்கள் கொண்டுள்ள மீது காரணமாகவும் மாணவர்கள் பல்வேறு விளையாட்டுக்களில் வெற்றி பெற்று பல பதக்கங்களை குவித்து கல்லூரிக்கு பெருமை சேர்த்தனர். பின்பு 1996 முதல் 2009 வரை விலங்கியல் துறையில் சிறப்பாக பணியாற்றினார். 2009 முதல் 2010 வரை நூலகத்திலும் பணி செய்தார். 2013 முதல் 2019 வரை இயற்பியல் துறையில் பணியாற்றினார். இவ்வாறு பல்வேறு பணிகளில் 31 வருடங்கள் தனது பணியை திறம்பட செயலாற்றியுள்ளார் என்பதை எண்ணி இக்கல்லூரி பெருமைப்படுகிறது. 31.05.2019 அன்று ஒய்வு பெற்ற திரு. ஜோசப் அவர்களும் அவரது குடும்பத்தாரும் எல்லா வளமும் பெற்று நீடுழி வாழ இக்கல்லூரி வாழ்த்துகிறது.

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GRADUATION DAY

The graduation ceremony was held on 19th December, 2018. **Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi, Former Principal Advisor to the Director General UNIDO, Venna, Austria**, delivered the Graduation Day address. 775 students of our college from various disciplines received their degree certificates.





NCC

The National Cadet Corps in our college trains the students as future soldiers of our country. Sixteen Cadets of our college were selected for Inter Unit Competition. Cdt. G. Lakshmanan, Cdt. A. Rajabharath attended the Marina Republic Day Camp held at Chennai. Cdt. Rajalakshmi (III B.Sc. Zoology) attended the Thal Sainik Camp in Delhi successfully.



PARENTS MEETING

The college gives importance to establish a healthy relationship with parents of the students studying in our college. In 2018-2019, two meetings were conducted at the time of distribution of mark statements.



Plans of the College for 2019 – 2020

- To conduct Peer Team Visit for Assessment and Accreditation (A&A)- 4th cycle - to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- To apply for NIRF Ranking
- To conduct training programme for Staff and Students
- To conduct more add-on and certificate courses
- To continue the implementation of the quality measures planned for the third phase of College with Potential for Excellence Scheme
- To cater to the needs of slow learners through remedial programmes
- To promote collaborative research through National / International MoUs
- To augment infrastructural facilities and to construct H-type building
- To enhance e-resources in the Library and the Departments
- To organize national / international seminars / conferences for dissemination of information
- To conduct DBT sponsored STAR College Programme activities

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To apply for more research projects

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