



# **GONZAGA**

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN**

Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem  
Accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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Respected Rev.Dr. A Xavier Arulraj, Senior Advocate and Secretary, Legal Cell of the Tamil Nadu Bishops' Council, Chennai, Chief Guest of the 11th College Day, Rev. Bro. Dr. A Victordass, SHJ, Principal, Sampurna Montfort College, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Rev. Mother R Sanctus Mary FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother C Noel Rani FSAG, Secretary, Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal, Officials of the College, Special invitees, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Members of the teaching and nonteaching fraternity, Alumnae, Parents, Benefactors, Members from the Press and my dear Students good Evening to all of you.

We are grateful to God Almighty for his countless blessings and guidance all through these years. We see the hand of God in whatever we have achieved as Gonzaga family for the past eleven years. The noble charisma of the congregation of Franciscan sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga to uplift the people in the lowest stratum of society is being realized from the day of its foundation in 1775 by Rev. Fr. Michael Ansaldo SJ. The Sisters of Gonzaga Congregation chose education as a key to spread the Gospel values and to empower the orphan children and women in particular. Gonzaga sisters pioneered in the field of education keeping focus on holistic formation of powerless women along with imparting knowledge.

After many years of service in education Gonzaga Sisters opened a new vista for higher education of rural young women. It brings waves of emotions when I view the memory lane, an education journey of Gonzaga College that began with 170 students in 2009 with a Vision “Educate to Empower” and today we have over 1423 students pursuing 10 UG, 7 PG courses and a M.Phil research programme. It is Rev Mother C Noel Rani, FSAG the then superior general and secretary of our college who carried on the baton of this institution with clear vision, foresightedness and resolute dedication. True to its Motto, the institution works with commitment to create a just and humane society, upholding national integration and religious harmony, with special emphasis on the enrichment of the poor, marginalized and downtrodden women in society. As recognition of its endeavors and achievements in the academic, cultural and social realms, NAAC had accredited the College with B Grade in 2016, with a CGPA of 2.55 on a four point scale. Gonzaga College gears up for excellence with right balance between academic and holistic success, expertise and experience. We are very happy and proud of our students for making steady progress in academic and nonacademic activities and radiate the vision and values of Gonzaga.

Excellence is never accidental. It is the gradual result of striving day after day to do better. It is doing small things in a great way so that greatness becomes a habit. Gonzaga College for Women has always been known for its quest for excellence and as we stand at the fag end of another fruitful academic year, it is with satisfaction that I look upon the year that was and it is with pride that I place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2019-2020.

#### **CHANGE OF GUARD**

The college administration remembers with gratitude the yeomen service rendered by Dr. S. Maheswari, who served in this institution as Principal from 2016- 2019. Her service here is highly commendable. We also remember the services rendered by Rev. Dr. E Glitta Sumangali FSAG as Vice Principal and Head

of the department of Physics from 2009 - 2019, Rev. Dr. A Antony Maria Jansi, FSAG as the Head of the department of English from 2013 - 2019 and Dr. F Silviya as Head of the department of Mathematics from 2017 - 2019. I thank wholeheartedly the tireless services rendered by the former Principal, Vice Principal and HODs in the respective disciplines of operation for elevating Gonzaga to the maximum.

Rev. Dr. E Glitta Sumangali, FSAG was promoted as the Principal. Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG was appointed as the Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. A An Chiristilla Priya Dharsini, FSAG as the Head of the Department of English, Ms. P. Lavanya, as the Head of the Department of Physics and Ms. K Sivashankari as the Head of the Department of Mathematics. I extend a cordial welcome to the new administrators of the college and wish them success in their office.

### **STAFF RECRUITMENT**

Additionally 29 teaching faculty and 5 non teaching staff have been newly recruited after conducting formal interviews by the panels of eminent professors and external experts. I offer a warm welcome to our teaching and non teaching staff.

### **NEW INITIATIVES BY THE MANAGEMENT**

Every year the management takes lot of effort to make the campus student friendly and promote academic progress. This year the management has initiated step to start a new course Master of Social Work (MSW). With legitimate pride I would like to say that three courses namely Bachelor of Commerce with computer application, English and Physics were given permanent affiliation by Periyar University, Salem on 27 November 2019.

### **INFRASTRUCTURAL ENHANCEMENT**

In this academic year, the management has taken keen steps on enhancing academic facilities with the sole aim of promoting ambient environment for effective learning.

Alowise an open auditorium with two class rooms was built.

Forty Type-writing machines were installed worth for the type-writing course.

Two new buses were bought.

Library has been automated and digitalized with 18158 books and 58 magazines and 34 Journals.

Physics Laboratory was upgraded with new equipments.

Costume Design and Fashion Laboratory was enhanced with Four Pattern Making Tables, Three Dummy and One Beesley balance.

Chemistry Laboratory was equipped with One Digital Photoelectric Colorimeter and Digital Potentiometer. All these facilities were established in tune of Rs. 46,98,827/-

### **OUTSTANDING AWARD**

Our college was awarded Empowerment Champions 2020 Award for the outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution for the empowerment of visually challenged students from Indian Association for the Blind.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Our college facilitates the financial equity for the deprived students through several scholarship schemes. The Central and State Government post metric scholarship for SC/ST, Minority, Talent, CM Merit Scholarship schemes, students with disability, Personal and Integrated Village Development project (IVDP) Koselay Memorial Scholarship for orphan, semi orphan and differently able have been identified and received for the students. Total amount received during this academic year is Rs.12,35,420/- to

76 students, 76 semi orphans, 10 orphans and 5 differently able students. I sincerely acknowledge the generosity of the management in releasing management concession to the deserving students and Sri Raman Magsaysay Kulandai Francis for his Samaritan spirit towards the orphan and semi orphan students.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR FACULTY**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized an Orientation Programme for faculty members on 3 June 2019 & 4 June 2019 inviting Rev. Dr. Prakash Louis SJ, Director, Vidya Niwas, Varanasi and Mr. M. L Sathyan, Manager, MDO-CEI, Bengaluru as resource persons with the focus to enrich the staff to implement quality initiatives and innovative teaching pedagogy.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR STAFF**

Quality concerns in higher education are among the priorities of colleges as they play a pivotal role in the development of the nation. Our management is committed to make provisions for various empowerment programmes for the faculty members to improve soft skills and enhance their professional qualities.

A team of resource persons headed by Rev. Fr. Eugene SJ organized an intensive training programme for faculty members on “Communication Skills Enhancing Teaching and Learning” from 10 to 14 June 2019.

As the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) develops and implements the quality benchmarks for the academic and administrative activities of the college, the following Staff Empowerment Programmes were organized for the teaching fraternity of our college.

- ✓ On 7 September 2019, Rev. Sr. A. John Dayana, Vice Principal addressed on various health issues of women and to lead a healthy life style. Dr. M. Bagyamathi, IQAC Coordinator delivered her presentation on the topic “Let our paper get published” which covered the preparation and publication of a research article. Ms. M. Sathya, Asst Professor of Tamil highlighted on the characteristics of a professional teacher.
- ✓ The book review sessions on fourth Saturday of every month has been conducted for the faculty members to widen their listening, reading, writing and speaking proficiency in English.
- ✓ The National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) cell of Periyar University, Salem organized a “Workshop on NIRF 2020” for the IQAC Coordinators and members of affiliated colleges on 18 November 2019. Rev. Sr. A. John Dayana, Vice Principal, Dr. M. Bagyamathi, IQAC Coordinator, Ms. K. Usha & Ms. K. Siva Shankari, IQAC Members participated in this workshop to equip the NIRF process in our college.

### **STAFF WELFARE**

The management generously made an appreciable increment in the salary of the teaching, non-teaching and supportive staff members based on their outstanding performance.

### **SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASSES**

As the students hail from vernacular medium, every year before the commencement of the teaching programme, the Department of English conducts a bridge course for the first years to improve their communication skills in English which was organized this year from 8 June 2019 to 14 June 2019. The Department has released a Bridge Course Book “Lets Communicate” for the benefit of the students. Department foundation classes were organised for the first year students on 17 and 18 June 2019 to introduce the students to the new atmosphere of higher learning.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council was established for the welfare of the students and to enrich them with leadership qualities. The council is active in lending hands for the development of the college in organizing programmes, maintaining the discipline and set forth an example for the youngsters.

The members in their respective posts are

President	:	Ms. F Immaculate Chiristy, II M.Com.
Vice President	:	Ms. K R Sindhu, III B.A Tamil
Vice President	:	Ms. U Deva Dharani, III B.Sc. Comp. Science
Secretary	:	Ms. V. VeniViswanathan, III B.Sc. Chemistry
Treasurer	:	Ms. P Ramya, III B.Sc. Biochemistry

Council Members:

- Ms. J Karishma, II M.Sc. Chemistry
- Ms. D Elakkiya, II M.Sc. Computer Science
- Ms. C Indhumathi, II M.A. English
- Ms. M Shalini, II M.Sc. Mathematics
- Ms. P Vaishnavi, II M.Sc. Physics
- Ms. L Inbarasi, II M.A Tamil
- Ms. P Nithila Deva Karunya, III B.Com (C.A)
- Ms. R Mythili, III B.C.A
- Ms. A Shamsunisha, II B.Sc. CDF
- Ms. V Megala, III B.A English
- Ms. B Pavithra, III B.Sc. Mathematics
- Ms. B S Gayathri, III B.Sc. Physics

## **ADD-ON COURSES**

Our college has introduced a series of add-on courses coaching class for civil service examination and Type Writing to provide an added advantage to students apart from classroom learning. Our college has signed MoU with SAI IAS Academy for organizing training classes for competitive examinations. A number of students with varied interests in type-writing and competitive exams have enrolled for these courses. As these courses are interdisciplinary, students from various streams can opt for any course and have a great opportunity for their employability.

## **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

The department of Computer Science and Applications has introduced the following certificate courses for the students of all disciplines.

- Certificate in Word Processing (CWP)
- Certificate in Spreadsheet & Excel (CSE)
- Certificate in Building Presentation (CBP)
- Certificate in Adobe Photoshop (CAP)
- Certificate in Movie Making (CAMM)

Besides their curriculum, these certificate courses assist the students to update and enhance their skills in the computer applications such as Microsoft Office Packages, Adobe Photoshop and Movie Creation.

## **CONTRIBUTION OF GONZAGA COLLEGE: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Apart from academic excellence and achievements, Gonzaga College has voluntarily involved themselves in the study and analysis of EMG (Early Marriage Girls) for the IMAGE (Initiatives for the Married Adolescent Girls' Empowerment) project. The aim of the project is to create lasting behavioral changes in the EMGs as a result of the project. This project is a collective effort put forward by Canterbury Christ University, United Kingdom and reputed colleges in Tamil Nadu like Stella Maris College, Loyola College, and Madras College of Social Work are participants. Our study included EMGs, their spouses, in-laws and other key stakeholders as the respondents at 21 tribal villages, and 63 rural villages of Chamarajnar District, Karnataka. Attitudinal behavioral changes in health and hygiene, family planning and reproductive health rights, need for education, eliminating drop outs, vocational training and etc. are the major goals of this analysis. This study was carried out by six students accompanied by two staff members with the intention to promote higher education to EMGs.

### **RESULT**

The College strives hard to uplift the socio-economic status of rural women academically strong. Systematic teaching, regularized continuous internal assessment tests and necessary remedial coaching enabled the students to fetch good results. The pass percentage of 2019 out gone batch has significantly increased as follows

Name of the Department	UG	PG
Biochemistry	82 %	-
Chemistry	86 %	56 %
Commerce	74 %	100 %
Computer Science	61 %	69 %
Computer Applications	72.5 %	-
English	72 %	47 %
Mathematics	86 %	64 %
Physics	82 %	86 %
Tamil	44 %	-

### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day was held on 30 November 2019. The honourable Chief guest Dr. P. Kolandaivel, Vice Chancellor of Periyar University, Salem delivered the convocation address and presented degrees to 445 UG, 87 PG and 6 M.Phil graduands from various disciplines. Ms. M Saraidharshini of Biochemistry Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 6<sup>th</sup> Rank with the percentage of 84, Ms. N Moseema has excelled with University 10<sup>th</sup> Rank with the percentage of 82%. Ms S B Logeshwari of Commerce Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 5<sup>th</sup> Rank with the percentage of 82.32 and Ms B Jareena has excelled with University 10<sup>th</sup> Rank with the percentage of 80.56.

### **STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS**

R.Ezhilarasi and P.Ramya of Chemistry department won third prize in paper and poster presentation on Recent trends in Genetic and Molecular Diagnosis in Modern Medicine. T.Chitra, V Princy and M Mullai of II MSc Chemistry, won prizes in Paper presentation and poster presentation in the International Conference on

“Recent application in advanced materials” organized by E.R.K Arts and Science College, Erumiyampatti, Dharmapuri. G.Sornalatha and T.Iswariya of I M Sc Chemistry won first and third prize in paper presentation in the National Conference on “Recent Trends in Chemistry”, at Krishna Arts and Science College, Krishnagiri. Thejashwini M, Kavipriya P, Anjamma K, Parkavi S of Chemistry department won first prize, Priya S, Roshini R, Pavithra S, Monisha M N won second prize, Priyadharshini M, Abitha, Ayisha A, Princy V won third prize in paper presentation. B Guna Lakshmi won fifth prize in drawing competition conducted by Kuruinji Kabilar Tamil Sangam Paramathi Vellore, Nammakal. V Asha and F Farhath of Commerce department won Rs.2,000 Cash Award for presentation on “Demonetization” in the International Conference on Dimensions of Innovative Business practices Discerning new Perspectives conducted by St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Hosur. The Department of Computer Science, Krishna Arts and Science College, Krishnagiri organized a National Workshop on “Mobile Application Development” on 14 August 2019, around 20 students and 2 staff members participated in this workshop. Around 20 students from the department of Computer Science and Applications participated in various events in National Level Symposium and VR Expo conducted by Periyar University, Salem from 07 February 2020 to 09 February 2020. U. Devadharani, S. Saritha and S. Vaitheeswari of III B.Sc. Computer Science won Cash prize Rs. 3000 in Quiz contest and Cash prize Rs.2000 in Marketing event. The Department of Computer Science, Laxmi Narayana College Arts and Science for Women, Dharmapuri organized State Level Seminar on 12 February 2020. Around 6 students participated and presented paper in this seminar. M Jayalaksmi of Costume Design and Fashion department won second prize in Dress-a-doll conducted by Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram. Around 11 students participated in the National Level Seminar conducted by Marudhar Kesari Jain College for women. M.Monisha won first prize in Vanetra Vaibhax 2k20 for Solo Singing conducted by Muthayammal Arts & Science College. G.Roshmitha, S.Sneha Shri and R.Daisy Kanaka of English Department won first prize in Pen a Poem conducted by Adhiyaman Arts & Science College for Women. F.Harshiya Kowsar, G.Dharani, Dibya Preethi, E.Sneha, K.Sumithra of English Department won second prize in Poetry Enacting, T.Harini, S.Sidhuja won third prize in L2Lyriscist, T.Harini, A.Bhuvaneshwari, Sr.S.Deepa, S.Sindhija, Sr.Stephi, C.Sindhu won second prize in Compose and Singing, A.Emima Santha Ziony, L.Lakshmi won first prize in Block and Tackle, K.M.Prithivika, S.W.Niha Kowsar, J.Swetha, S.Sufiya, R.Yamuna won first prize in Mime, V.Megala, L.Lakshmi won second prize in Collage Making conducted by Sacred Heart College. Around 22 members participated in the National Workshop conducted by Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri. E. Sneha, K Sumithra, V K Brundha, M Divya Sri, M Mohana, J Divya Preethi, M N Shalini, N Soniya won second prize in Retro Based Dance, A Nafees Fathima, B Deepika, G Roshmitha won first prize in Quiz, A Vimala Rani, S Sangavi, V Priyanka, M Keerthana, N Keerthana won third prize in Poetry Enacting conducted by Don Bosco College, Yelagiri. Around 20 students participated in the National workshop on English Language Teaching organized by Trinity College for Women, Namakkal. A Mehartaj Begum of Physics department won first prize in Mehendi, V Anitha won first prize in Solo Dance, A Jerlin Benas won second prize in Solo Singing conducted by Muthayammal Arts & Science College. Around 10 students participated in the Quiz Competition, Act Play, Poster Presentation on Material Science conducted by Auxilium College, Vellore. N.Poornima won First Prize Cash Award Rs.10000, R.Mythily won Third Prize Cash Award Rs.7000 conducted

by Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Govt.Arts for Women, Krishnagiri. K. R. Sindu, won First Prize Cash Award Rs.5000, N.Annie Patricia won Second Prize Cash Award Rs.3000, M.Manjula won Third Prize Cash Award Rs.2000, M.Vinitha won Consolation Prize Cash Award Rs.1500 conducted by Puratchi Kavinjar Bharathidasan Paadal opuvithal Potti Murasoli Arakattalai, Krishnagiri. A. Priyadharshini and M. Pavithra won fifth prize conducted by Kurinji Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal.

I am sure that all these achievements are nothing but the fruits of the students, the dedicated services of the staff members and the generous sacrifices and the powerful prayers of the Management that have elevated our college to a high and effective achievements.

### **ADMISSION OF STUDENTS 2017-2018**

With 10 UG courses, 7 PG courses and 1 Research Programme M. Phil in Physics has led to a strength of 1423 students with 88 teaching staff and 38 supportive staff in June 2019. And have applied for new course MSW for the academic year 2020-2021.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS**

The staff members participated and presented papers in various National and International conferences and seminars. 15 papers were published by the staff members in reputed journals and books with ISBN number. 20 papers were presented by the staff members in seminars. Dr. P. Thiravidaprema, Ms M. Sathiya, Ms K. Munirathinam, Ms Laksmi and Ms M. Aswini were awarded Kavimazhai Viruthu from Kavinanooru commemorating 400<sup>th</sup> Kavi Arangam, TamilPani Arakkattalai, Chennai and Ms K. Munirathinam was awarded Kuralarasu Viruthu from Tamil Ilakkiya Kalai Maiyam, Chennai. Ms. J. Salma was awarded Peraasiriyar Kalaimani Viruthu 2019 by Kurunchi Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal.

### **RESEARCH DEGREES AWARDED/REGISTERED**

Dr. M. Bagyamathi has been awarded doctoral degree at Periyar University, Salem titled "Protein Sequence Analysis and Structure Classification using Computational Intelligence Approaches" under the guidance of Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Periyar University, Salem. Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice principal and Asst. Professor of Commerce Ms Usha, Asst. Professor of Commerce and Ms A.Geetha, Asst. Professor of Commerce, Ms N Bharathi Asst Professor of English, Ms J.Jayapriya, Asst.Professor of Physics, Ms.J.Dianamary, Asst.Professor of Tamil are doing research for their doctoral degree. Ms M.Preethi of Chemistry department, Ms S. Vasuki & Ms A. Ranganayagi of Mathematics, Ms. N. Aishwarya, Department of Tamil received M.Phil Degree.

### **NET/JRF/SLET QUALIFIED**

Ms. K.Victoria Keren Happuch, qualified with NET in December 2019.

### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

Another highlight that showed how well our college comes together to excel and succeed was the organization of the seminars and workshops conducted by the dedicated staff of all the departments to promote the deep and critical thinking to benefit students not only from our college but also from other colleges.

The departments have organized four National Seminar, three National Conference, 1 National Workshop, during this academic year. National seminar on "Recent trends in Genetic and Molecular Diagnosis in Modern Medicine" on 01 October 2019 and the resource persons were Dr.J Philip Robinson, Head, Department of Biotechnology, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode, Dr.Puniethaa Prabhu, Head Department of Biotechnology, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode.



National Conference on “Current Innovations & Applications in Chemistry” on 29 August 2019 and the resource persons were Dr.S.Girish Kumar Assistant Professor of Chemistry, School of Engineering &Technology CMR University, Bangalore and Dr. T.M Sridhar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai. National Conference on “Newfangled of Financial Markets” on 18 September 2019. The Resource persons were Mr. G Vijay Raghavan, Managing Director and National Head at Pentad Securities, Stockathon Academy, Bengaluru, Mr. P Pradeep Nandha Kishore, Marketing Head, Zoink digital designs, Chennai and Ms. A Mahalakshmi, Trainer Stockathon Academy, Bengaluru. National Conference on “Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (NCMLAI '19)” on 4 September 2019 and the resource persons were Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Periyar University, and Salem & Mr. Mathan Sukumar, IT Operation Manager, Infosys Limited, Bengaluru, Karnataka. National Seminar on “Global Perspectives on English Language and Literature” on 22 August 2019. Dr. Shabreen Sultana, Assistant Professor of English, Bapala Engineering College Gundoor and, Dr.T Pushpanathan, Head, Sankaracharyaya University, Kanchipuram were the resource persons. National Seminar on “Applied Mathematics” on 27 September 2019. The resources persons were Dr. V. Chandiran, Associate Professor & Head, Besant Theosophical College, Madanapalle, Chittoor (Dt), Andhra Pradesh, Dr. P. Narasimman, Assistant Professor, Thiruvalluvar University College of Arts & Science, Vellore (Dt), Tamil Nadu. National Seminar on Recent Advances in Materials Science and Technology (RAMST'19) was organized on 4 October 2019. Dr. Muthu SenthilPandian, Research Scientist, SSN Institutions, Chennai, Dr. G.Kathiravan, Asst Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai and Asst. Professor Dr. S.Rajagopal, School of Sciences, Jain University, Bengaluru were the resource persons. National level workshop on “Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Ariviyal Sinthanaigal” on 20 September 2019. The keynote Speaker was Dr.K.Mariappan, Asst. Professor of Tamil and Translation, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh and Dr.K.Parthibaraja, Asst Professor, PG and Research Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

### **STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES**

The Department of Chemistry organized free Soil Testing Camp at Marudhepalli village on 13 September 2019 with the help of District Agricultural Department, Krishnagiri. Department of Chemistry conducted quiz and guest lecture in Inorganic Chemistry on 12 February 2020. The resource person was Dr.M.Venkatasalam Associate Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, Govt Arts College (Men), Krishnagiri. The Department of Commerce organized a Guest talk on “Research Methodology” on 24 January 2020. The resource persons were Dr.S.M. Krishnan, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Govt. Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri and Dr.M.Thanigaivel, Asst Professor of Commerce, Govt. Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri and Bank Training for the second and third year students on 6 and 7 February 2020 at Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Bargur. The department of Computer Science and Applications organized CS Tech Forum '19 - an Interdepartmental Competition on “Future Vision on Digital India 2020” on 07 September 2019 and Squash CS '2020 IoT Exhibition on 23 January 2020. The Department of Costume Design and Fashion organized an Intra departmental programme on 21 December 2019 in which Fashion Sketching, Fashion on hand, Craft work, and Make-Up and Nail Art competitions had been conducted. On 10 August 2019 G-mat-19 organized one day “Latex training Programme”. The resources persons were Dr. S. U. Vasantha Kumar &

Mr. M. Meganathan from the department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. The Physics Association celebrated Science Day on 23 January 2020 to commemorate the day of the discovery of Sir C.V Raman effect. Keeping the spirit alive, the Physics Association organized Quiz Competition 2020 on 11 February 2020. The Department of Tamil organized a Guest talk on 'Pannoku Parvaiyil Thirukural' on 10 September 2019 with Mr. Senthil Andavar, Thiruvalluvar Panpattu Kalvi Kalagam, Rajapalayam as the resource person.

### **RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES BY STUDENTS**

Apart from excelling in examinations students enthusiastically participated and presented papers in State, National and International seminars during this academic year. About 63 students from all the departments have presented papers in 10 conferences and seminars organized by other institutions.

### **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

In order to enhance the practical simulations of the students, all the departments have taken the students to various places for Industrial visit, Cultural visit, and Library visit. The department of Chemistry organized an 'In-plant Training' at Biotech Ltd, Yercaud on 19 September 2019. Department of Commerce organized Industrial visit to Katerra, a technology-driven building manufacturing company located at Kurubarapalli, Krishnagiri District on 06 September 2019. Department of Computer Science and Applications organized an Industrial visit at Bhavani Singh's Perfumery Paradise & Home Made Chocolates, Yercaud, Salem District on 29 September 2019. The students of the Department of English participated in the Cultural visit to Salem and visited Perumal temple to teach the students about Sculpture art and Paravasa Ulagam and a Library visit to American Consulate and Connemara Library, Chennai on 5 February 2020. Department of Mathematics organized Industrial Visit to Yercaud, on 2 October 2019. The students of the Department of Tamil participated in a Cultural visit to Vellore Kottai, Sripuram Golden Temple and Rathanagiri Temple on 10 October 2019.

### **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES**

The Department of Chemistry conducted coaching classes for the rural school students on Basic Chemistry for two days on 10 and 11 July 2019 and basic practical classes for higher secondary students of Gonzaga Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 06 August 2019. The Department of Commerce reached out to Government Higher Secondary School, Aalapatti to educate the students of Eleventh and Twelfth standards on the "Basics of Commerce, Accounting Rules & Economics" on 18 and 19 July 2019. Department of Computer Science and Applications organized an outreach activity on Positives on Computer Technology on 19 July 2019 at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Krishnagiri with the intention to provide them the positive aspects of computer and internet technology and healthy usage of smart phones for their study. The members of Skill Will Club of department of English reached out to students at Government Middle School, Orappam on 5 July 2019. Department of Mathematics conducted an outreach programme on 11 and 12 July 2019 in Government Higher Secondary School, Bargur.

### **SPORTS**

Our college sports champions participated and earned a good reputation to our college in many competitions and tournaments. Ms. R. Manimegalai, III B.Sc. Computer Science participated in Kho-Kho, 5000mts and 4 X Relay at Periyar University, Salem and 5000mts in CM Trophy. Ms. M Ammu, II B.Sc. Mathematics

participated in Kho-Kho, 200mts and 4 X Relay at Periyar University, Salem. Ms. S Sathya, II M.Sc. Mathematics participated in 200mts, Ms. Bairavi, III B.Com C.A participated in Kabaddi reached semi-final at University Level in State Level Kabaddi Tournament held at Tiruchengode. The students also participated in sports events organized by Amachor Kabaddi party under state level junior section at Pochampalli, M.G.R College, Hosur and Sri Vidhya Mandir College, Uthangarai.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 30 August 2019. The Chief Guest for the day was Rev Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S J, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichy and Guest of Honour Ms. D. Sangeetha, Superintendent of Police, Thenkanikottai Shri. R.Venkatesan, Regional Transport Officer, Krishnagiri and Shri. M. A. Britto, Advocate, Director, Vaan Mugil, Tirunelveli. The individual championship was bagged by Ms. M Ammu, II B.Sc. Mathematics. The overall championship was bagged by the house 'Orange'. Ms R Sneha of I BA Tamil won second prize of Rs 750/- in 500mts and Ms M Tharani won Second prize of Rs 750/- in Hammer throw and also more than 22 students participated in Kabbadi and Athletic events organized in Chief Minister's Trophy District Level Sports and Games Meet 2019-2020 at District Stadium, Krishnagiri on 17 February 2020.

### **CANONICAL VISIT**

A canonical visitation by Rev. Mother. G Rajamani FSAG, Superior General & President of the college and Rev. Dr. A Antony Maria Jansi FSAG, General Counselor in charge of Education Mission was held on 10 December 2019. The team reviewed the archives of our college and had interaction with the administrators, staff members and students of the college. Superior General and Education Coordinator were happy about the significant growth of the college and appreciated many healthy practices that are exercised in our college to greater height of success.

### **STUDENTS GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (SGP)**

The tutor ward system provides encouragement and support, particularly emotional support, to students. Every teacher is appointed to be a mentor for ten students. The teacher meets the students on a time schedule mentioned in the college calendar. Thus the college felicitates individual attention to impart holistic education, which is one of the goals of our education.

### **EXTENSION SERVICE UNITS**

NSS, YRC, RRC, ECO club, Women Cell, AICUF and Rotract Club provide a platform for the students to move out of their text books and engage themselves in social and environmental issues. They get practical exposure in addressing problems through experiential learning. Inauguration of Associations, Extension Service Units and Investiture Ceremony was held on 29 June 2019. All the activities of the Extension Service Units for the academic year 2018-2019 were inaugurated by Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arockia Raj, SDB, Additional Principal & Head PG Dept. of English(Shift II) Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

### **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The National Service Scheme organized Eye Camp and Blood Testing on 3 October 2019. NSS Unit conducted NSS Special camp from 3 February 2020 to 9 February 2020 at Chinna Orappam, Orappam Panchayat. The Unit organized programmes like School Area Cleaning, Road side Cleaning, Temple Cleaning, Rally against Early Marriage, Child Labour, Plastic Usage and Awareness programmes on Small Saving Scheme, Rain Water Harvesting, Voter Awareness, Female Acts, Health Care, Veterinary Care, Village Population Census. Every day students involved

themselves spending ample time to create awareness among the village people on the sanitation, education, tree planting, conservation of water and the resource persons were N Sudhesi, Lawyer and R Udhaya Kumar, Lawyer, Judicial Court, Dr G Aathonika and Dr Anamika from Aathur Hospital, Dr John Titus Emmanuel, Physiotherapist, Bargur, Dr. Jayaram, Veterinary Hospital, Marudepalli, Dr. A Prakash, NSS Coordinator, Periyar University, Salem, Mr. Thirupathi, Village post master, Marudepalli, Ms Naana Mary, Head Master, Ms Johnson, Asst Head Master, Ms Mohana, Teacher, Govt Elementary School, Marudepalli.

### **YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)**

Geneva Convention Day was observed to spread the message of communal harmony and awareness on social issues among the students and public on 25 July 2019. On 6 September 2019 Gonzaga YRC unit organized a Guest Lecture on Health and Community Care to increase awareness and decrease stigma about adolescent depression and mood disorders among the young people. Dr. M. Nishana, Bargur Government Hospital, Bargur enlightened the gathering through her valuable speech.

### **RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)**

Red Ribbon Club organized programme on Celebrating Life on 25 July 2019, the chief guest of this programme was Mr. C. Arul, District Supervisor, District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit, Collectorate, Krishnagiri District and Mr. R. Sridhar, ICTL Counsellor, Govt. Hospital, Bargur. On 22 January 2020 Awareness programme on "National Youth Day" the chief guest of this programme was Mr. C Arul, District Supervisor, District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit, Collectorate, Krishnagiri District. On 7 February 2020 10 RRC student Volunteers went to Exposure visit from our College to Government Hospital in Krishnagiri. All the volunteers visited ICTC, Blood Bank, ART Centre, and STDC Clinic Community Care Centre.

### **ECO CLUB**

Eco Club conducted Free Eye Camp in our college campus in collaboration with Tulasi Pharmacy and Mr. K S Sathish Lens Maker Eye care. The Club conducted competitions on Wealth out of Waste on 7 September 2019. Campus cleaning and planting saplings were done by Eco Club members on 18 October 2019.

### **GONZAGA ROTARACT CLUB**

The inauguration of Gonzaga Rotaract Club for the year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 23 July 2019 by the chief guest Rtn. Sagayaraj, President of Rotary Club of Maa-Nagar, Krishnagiri, Rev. Sr. John Diana FSAG, Vice Principal, Rtn. Arockiaraj and Rtn. C. Pramothe with the motto of sharing, learning, caring and gifting happiness to the society through service. Free Dental Checkup and awareness camp was organized in College campus on 13 September 2019 in association with Dr. Arya N, Dentist from Apex Clinic.

### **WOMEN CELL**

Women Cell conducted outreach program on 17 June 2019 at Kathampallam village. Various competitions on "Prevention of Early Marriage" were conducted on 23 July 2019. A seminar on "Legal Awareness" was conducted on 27 August 2019. The guest speaker was Mr. A C Deva Kumar, Advocate Bar Association President, Vaniyambadi. On 28 January 2020 One day Workshop on "General Sensitization" was organized by Women Study Centre, Periyar University, Salem. Our women cell members Ms. A. Geetha and Ms. M. Aswini participated.

### **AICUF**

AICUF organized a motivational programme on "Mission and Vision" of AICUF to all the students in the college on 09 July 2019. AICUF unit was privileged

to have a special programme on “Existing Issues in the Present Scenario”. On 22 July 2019 Dr. Magimai Santhosh Kulothish the project coordinator conducted one day orientation programme and trained the AICUFers in folk lore and awareness songs. Five of the students along with the staff took part in the State level council meeting conducted from 26 July 2019 to 28 July 2019 at AICUF Regional Secretariat, Trichy. Two days exposure to the tribal village Makkampalayam-Erode was arranged from 09 August 2019 to 11 August 2019. The AICUF state level vice president Ms. Annie Patricia visited the village and met the people and encouraged them to save nature. College level competitions were conducted on “Social issues and achievement of women” from 03 September 2019 to 07 September 2019. AICUFers participated in one day leadership programme conducted on 21 September 2019 at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Rev. Sr. A An Chiristilla Jansi AICUF unit advisor participated in AICUF unit Advisor's meeting on 12 October 2019 at AICUF House Chennai.

### **PLACEMENT RECORD**

The Placement Cell has another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2019-20 as various companies approach us in their hunt for fresh talent for their organizations. Every year we invite and host companies on campus to hold recruitments for our students and in spite of the job market looking bleak this round, we had many corporate and language training schools for recruitment. We invited the Winners Institute of Communicative English (WICE) a leading English training Institute and conducted the campus drive'20 on 27 January 2020, students from various departments got selected. Mr. Jesu, Deputy General Manager, Mr Sumyukth, HR Executive were the employers. Around 55 members took part and 28 candidates got selected. Few companies are yet to conduct their recruitment drives at our college in the month of March.

### **PARENT TEACHERS MEET**

A Parent Teacher Meet was held on 25 January 2020 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. The Chief guests of the day were Dr.R.Robert Assistant Professor of Physics, Govt. Arts College for Men Krishnagiri and Mr. Kuppuswamy, Assistant Director Planning and Statistics department, Collectorate, SAI Academy, Krishnagiri enlightened the importance of higher education to the girl students and awareness on public services examination. All the parents appreciated the new initiatives taken by the college for effective employability.

### **ALUMNAE**

Around 250 Alumnae of our college participated in the Alumnae Meet “Reconnect 2020” conducted on 08 February 2020. Dr.S.M.Krishnan, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri and a keynote speaker enumerated the importance and role of the Alumnae and their contribution towards the betterment of the college and society. Indeed, it was a great time of reunion and a day with memorable moments.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Education does not lie in bookish learning. It becomes holistic when all aspects of human development are considered in providing Education. We, in Gonzaga College, want our students to become intellectually sharp, emotionally mature, spiritually sound, culturally rooted and socially conscious. With the great effort the student community is trained to upgrade all aspects to meet the demands of the fittest. This year our students demonstrated their talents and skills in different cultural, spiritual and social activities.

- ✓ College started for first years on 7 June 2019
- ✓ On 17 June 2019, the college has been reopened for the II and III year students and an affluent and emotional send-off on behalf of our management, teaching, non-teaching and students is dedicated to our Former Principal Dr. S. Maheswari.
- ✓ The feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated on 20 June 2019. Rt. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius, Bishop of Dharmapuri diocese presided the Eucharistic celebration with other Fathers
- ✓ A grand opening to first year PG students has been held on 19 July 2019
- ✓ A Special programme on International Yoga Day is celebrated on 21 June 2019 in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Krishnagiri District and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- ✓ On 2 August 2019, Muthamizh vizha has been conducted to show the pride of Tamilians. The Chief guest and Judges of this programme were Dr.K.Sivagami, Asst Prof. Department of Tamil, Govt.Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri, Dr.A.Sumithra, Asst Prof. Department of Tamil, Mookambigai College of Arts and Science for Women, Palacode, Dharmapuri and P. Bharathi, Asst Prof. Department of Tamil, Govt. Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri. Students gleefully took part in various competitions like verse writing, speech, essay, singing, drama, dance and role play.
- ✓ The Teacher's Day celebration has been held on 05 September 2019. The Management, Rev. Mother C. Noel Rani, FSAG, Secretary, addressed and appreciated the staff members for their dedicated service and shared their joy with the cutting of cake and presented gifts to all the staff members.
- ✓ Diwali, a festival of light is celebrated on 25 October 2019 with vibrant diyas, joy, gusto and shared love with sweets.
- ✓ The charity day has been organized on 16 December 2019 with various stalls installed in the college premises with the active participation of students and staff members.
- ✓ Christmas, a season of love, peace and joy was celebrated on 11 December 2019. Very Rev Mother, G. Rajamani, FSAG Superior General & President, St.Aloysius Gonzaga Generalate, Puducherry and Rev. Dr. A Antony Maria Jansi, FSAG General Councillor in charge of Education Mission, St.Aloysius Gonzaga Generalate, Puducherry were the chief guest of the celebration. The management shared the sweets and gifts to all the staff members. As a sign of charity Rev. Mother C. Noel Rani, FSAG, Secretary, presented gift to the needy people from nearby by villages.
- ✓ Holy Eucharistic Celebration on 6 January 2020 with Fr. A Irudhayaraj, Hosur as the Chief Guest.
- ✓ The management has organized an Educational Trip to the final year students of Under Graduation and Post Graduation degree to Black Thunder 11 January 2020. Around 171 students have enthusiastically participated in the trip.
- ✓ Dance Fest- Waltz Fiesta'20 was organized by fine arts club on 13 January 2020 with judges Ms.Sivabala, Dance Teacher, Sivabala Natiyalaya, Krishnagiri, and Ms.D. Vinodha, Govt. arts and Science college for Women, Krishnagiri. Foot note, Couple dance and group dance were conducted to enrich and best performances were awarded.

- ✓ Pongal was celebrated in a grand scale on 14 January 2020. Competitions on the tamil ethnic lifestyle were conducted. T.Radha and P.Bharathi, Assistant Professor, Govt.Arts and Science College for Women, Krishnagiri were the judges for the competitions. Thatched hut, aroma of pongal, and students with sarees beautified the campus.
- ✓ As per the circular received from Ms.G.Chitra, AERO/Tahsildar, Bargur and as directed by the Collector of Krishnagiri District/District Election Officer, we conducted SVEEP (“Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation”) activities in our college, as part of Tenth National Voters Day celebration on 23 January 2020. Students Formation, Poster Making and Signature Campaign were the events conducted in our college campus. The students' formation was performed in the shape of “NVD” and vote finger symbol. Around 200 students participated in this formation.
- ✓ Gonzaga youth festival (Gyofest'20) an intercollegiate cultural fest was celebrated on 04 February 2020. 150 students from other colleges participated in all the competitions. Sacred heart college tirupattur won the overall championship.

All these events were avenues in which students showcased their talents creatively. Although some were annual programmes, in the organization of all these events, there was innovation and ingenuity this year.

## **CONCLUSION**

Gonzaga College is evolving as a temple of learning spreading her wings in all dimensions. From the bottom of my heart, I thank Rev. Mother S Rajamani, FSAG, Superior General and president of this institution and the members of general administration for their wise counsel and encouragement. I am grateful to Rev. Mother R Sangthus Mary, FSAG, superior for her efficient guidance and constant prayer support. It is hard to find words to express my gratitude to Rev. Mother C Noel Rani, FSAG Secretary, a vibrant leader providing freedom for expressive and innovative ideas, delegating responsibilities and constant guidance to achieve goals of excellence in imparting education. I am grateful to Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG for her exceptional assistance in day to day administration. All the heads of the departments deserve a special mention for their support and co operation. The secret of success at Gonzaga College is committed team of officials and faculty members and effective system of clear polices and best practices. A special word of thanks goes to all non-teachings friends, helpers, drivers and conductors for their selfless service.

We are of course still a long way from achieving the outcomes we seek. Success will require hard work and redoubling of our commitment to serve and collaborate in the spirit of Gonzaga and the values of the larger community we serve. But I heartily commend the staff and volunteers who have contributed for this success and humbly thank all the members, parents, well wishers, donors, alumnae for their support in helping Gonzaga reach this tipping point.

To conclude, I quote Shakespeare “it is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in us”. As I lay down the Annual report, I envision a glorious future for Gonzaga College in serving the cause of the upliftment of women through quality education and pray the loving God to give us the necessary strength towards the striving and achieving of it. Let us continue to walk together through the vistas of service to young women and nation at large. Thank you and God Bless Gonzaga.

