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The esteemed Chief guest honourable Ramon Magsaysay Kulandai Francis, Founder & President IVDP, Krishnagiri, Our beloved Rev. Sr. M Theresa Gnanamani, FSAG, Asst. Superior General, & Vice Chairperson, Puducherry, Rev. Dr. A Antony Maria Jansi, FSAG General Educational Councillor & Secretary, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatti, Salem, Our Guests of Honour Rev. Fr. P Martin Christu Dass, Parish Priest, Kathampallam, Mr U Santhanampillai, Chairperson, USP Group of Hotels, Hosur, Ms. A Anchala Sahaya Mary, Superintending Engineer, K.E.D.C, Krishnagiri, Mr. K Selvamani, President of Orappam Panchayat, Ms L Jacintha William, President of Pallepali Panchayat, Rev. Sr. S. Josephine Mary, FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother C Noel Rani FSAG, Secretary, Rev. Sr. A Sagaya Mary, FSAG, Superior & Hostel Directress, Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal, Officials of the College, Special Invitees, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Members of the Teaching and Non-teaching 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 twelve years.

The journey of our higher education ministry by Gonzaga College began with a Vision "Educate to Empower" today we have grown to 10 UG, 9 PG and a M.Phil research programme. With thankful heart I remember Rev. Mother C Noel Rani, FSAG the then Superior General and Secretary of our college and the Pioneers who carried on the baton of institution till this day for the great cause with clear vision, foresightedness and resolute dedication. 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. The college had accredited with B Grade in 2016, with a CGPA of 2.55 on a four point scale by NAAC. We take pride of our students for making steady progress in academic and non-academic activities and radiate the vision and values of Gonzaga.

The path of great vision never does remain easy to cross within restricted time limits. The motto of imparting education never was easy for the rural young women and that is where Gonzaga plays a vital role in their lives. With this thrust to empower the under privilege, our college has always been known for its quest for excellence. I am glad and proud to place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2021-2022.

CHANGE OF GUARD

Ms. J Dianamary, Ms. P Shanmugapriya, Ms. J Megala, Ms. K Devi, Rev. Dr. A Anthuvan Reclin were appointed as the Head in their Departments from the academic year 20 - 21.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

15 Teaching and 10 Non-teaching staff have been newly recruited and accommodated.

NEW INITIATIVES BY THE MANAGEMENT

Every year the management takes great effort to make the campus student friendly and promote academic progress. As a few new initiatives, a new course: Master of Social Work (MSW) was started in the year 20 - 21 and considering the valuable suggestion from the students and all the Stakeholders, B.Com, BBA, BA(History). These programme will be full-blown in the approaching academic year. With legitimate pride I state that Bachelor of Commerce with Computer Application, English and Physics were granted Permanent Affiliation by Periyar University, Salem on 27 November 2019.

INFRASTRUCTURAL ENHANCEMENT

To provide and promote conducive ambient for effective teaching and learning, E governance is partially implemented for the access of attendance and admission of the students. The ERP software support is being given by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli and a MoU has been signed. The parents and students can access all academic details through their smart phones at anytime. The College IT infrastructure was utilised by the Tata Consultancy Service iON for conducting Tamil Nadu Public Service Examinations - Group IV and Department Examination.

6 Interactive Boards were purchased with 50% of its expense donated by Ramon Magsaysay Kulandai Francis, Founder and President of IVDP, Krishnagiri. Who is gracing the occasion with his august presence here, we thank him for his for sightedness in enhancing IT infrastructure that too in our college.

Library has been automated with MordenLib software and digitalized with N-List (E-Resources). Library provides physical access to 19939 books, 26 English magazines and 15 Tamil magazines, during the academic year 2020-2021. There are 23 Journals including 8 International Journals costing Rs.57,650/-.

The library is digitalized with Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) system for easy access. Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) is being used for the advanced learning.

To ensure and trace safe transport of our students all the college buses have been facilitated with cameras and GPRS.

To enhance the experiential learning of the students, Physics, Biochemistry, Chemistry Laboratory were updated with advance equipment's.

Costume Design and Fashion Laboratory was upgraded with all essentials for practical sessions.

The internet bandwidth of 100 MBPS BSNL Leased Line was purchased to the tune of Rs. 8,04,598/- and free Wifi internet connection has been thrown open throughout the campus for our students and staff.

A new four wheeler was purchased for academic travel.

As an important milestone in our college history and a digital transformation, an intellectual power house and a wisdom zone, the new Digital Library Building is under way. At this moment, with overwhelming heart, along with college administration, I sincerely acknowledge the generous total sponsorship and the goodwill of Rev. Mother G Rajamani, FSAG Superior General and the Members of the General Team.

OUTSTANDING AWARD

Our college was honoured with Skill Indian Award 2021 recognising as the Best College in Krishnagiri District on 27 February 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP

Our college facilitates the financial equity for the deprived students through several scholarship schemes. 90 students from SC/ST, 17 students from Minority category, 3 students under Disabled scholarship Scheme have received scholarship of Rs.1253623/- for the academic year 2020 - 2021.71 students benefitted from IVDP Kosaley Memorial Orphan, Semi-orphan and Disabled scholarship of about Rs. 5,60,000/-. The Management showed special concern to the students during the pandemic period and especially for students who lost their parents due to Covid-19. 90% of the fees was given as concession for the students who have joined in the academic year 2021-2022. About 627 students got benefitted by the Management scholarship of about Rs. 4311000/-. Total scholarship amount received during the academic years is Rs.4871000/- and the beneficiaries are 775 students. I sincerely acknowledge the generosity of the management in releasing management concession to the deserving students and Sri Ramon Magsaysay Kulandai Francis, Founder President of IVDP, Krishnagiri for his Samaritan spirit towards the orphan, semi orphan and disabled students.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR FACULTY

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) develops and implements the quality benchmarks for the quality enhancement in academic and administrative activities of the college.

IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on “The Effective Integration of Digital Educational Technologies into the Curriculum” with Ms.E.Gangadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & IQAC Extended Core Committee Member, Loyola College, Nungambakkum, Chennai as the resource person dated on 20 December 2021.

IQAC conducted Faculty Development Programme on “Principles of Writing, Publishing and Launching A New Book”. Mr. K.Pratibha Raja, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tiruppattur highlighted the principles on 24 February 2022.

To augment effective communicative skills, IQAC conducted Communicative English Language Skill Training for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff from 2 to 28 February 2022.

STAFF WELFARE

Acknowledging the merit and contribution, the management generously made an appreciable increment in the salary of the teaching, non-teaching and supportive staff members.

NET/JRF/SLET QUALIFIED

Our college staff are highly qualified, well experienced, professionally efficient, cordial and committed to the welfare of the students and college. The management appreciates the individual interest in upgrading themselves with their qualification and quality performance. The management is highly supportive to strengthen the staff quality and the staff who constantly take initiatives to add to their academic qualification.

I am proud to mention that our staff, Ms. Sakthidevi J, Head of the Department of Costume Design and Fashion and Ms.P Nimmi Emilda Rani, Asst. Professor of Tamil qualified with NET- National Eligibility Test.

RESEARCH DEGREES AWARDED/REGISTERED

Dr.V T Srisuvetha has been awarded Doctoral Degree at Manonmaniam Sundharanar University at Tirunelveli titled “High performance Visible light Photo Catalytic Activity of MgO nano Structures by using Simple Sol-Gel Technique” under the guidance of Dr. S L Rayar, Associate Professor, Department of Physics St.Jude's College, Thoothoor.

Ms. V. Shendra Shainy, Assistant Professor of Mathematics is waiting for public Viva voce, Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, Asst. Professor of Commerce, Ms.J Dianamary, Asst. Professor of Tamil are at the verge of completing their doctoral degree. Ms. S Ajithakumari, Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Ms. M Jaya Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, are pursuing research for their Doctoral degree. Ms. R Thanal and Ms. P Nandhini, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics have registered.

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLICATION BY FACULTY

Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, Asst. Professor of Commerce published a research paper titled 'Impact of Life Insurance Policy Attributes on Policy Holders Satisfaction' in Webology with (ISSN:.1735-188X) Volume 18, Number 6, 2021 and 'Research and Reflection on Education' with ISSN: 0974-648X Volume: 19 Number 01A, April 2021. Dr. K Uma Parameswari, Asst. Professor of Commerce presented and published a paper on 'The Role of Commercial Banks in Lending Micro Credit to Priority Sector' with ISSN: 0011-9342/Year 2021. Ms Devi, Asst. Professor of Physics has published papers on 'Effect of Polyvinylpyrrolidone on Cerium Oxide Nano particles' and 'Effect

on Structural, Morphological and Optical Behaviour of Cr doped ZnS Nanoparticles' prepared by Co-precipitation Method with ISBN: 978-93-85434-37-2-28-29 on 28-29 June 2021, AMET, Chennai.

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The staff members participated and presented papers in about 19 International, 29 National, 11 State Level conferences, Workshops, Seminars and Symposiums, 15 Faculty Development Programme, 20 Online Quizes, 1 Virtual Certificate Program, 1 MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource and Management) Webinar and have also published poems in various Anthologies.

Ms. J Dianamary, Ms. S Lakshmi, Ms. K Munirathinam, Ms. C Asraf, Ms. M Aswini, Ms. P Nimmi Emilda Rani, Ms. Dr. R Anbalazgi received Bharathiyar Paattu Kuyil Viruthu on 12 December 2021 by Tamil Iya Kalvi Kalagam, Thiruvaiyaru.

Ms. J Dianamary received Kavinilaa Viruthu on 8 March 2022 Women's Day by Tamil Iya Kalvi Kalagam, Thiruvaiyaru.

SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASSES

Every year before the commencement of the regular classes, the Department of English conducts bridge course for the first years to improve their communication skills in English which was organized this year from 22 September to 1 October 2021. The Department has released a Bridge Course Book "Lets Communicate" for the benefit of the students. Department foundation classes were conducted for the first year students and online soft skills classes to introduce the students to the new atmosphere of higher studies.

STUDENT COUNCIL

To enrich our students 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 of students' council in their respective responsibility are

President	: Ms. K.R.Sindhu, II M.A. Tamil Literature
Vice President	: Ms. S Sneha, III B.Sc. Mathematics
Treasurer	: Ms. V.Mamtha , III B.Com,
Treasurer	: Ms. S.Maseeha , III,
Member	: Ms.V Nazeerunnisha, IIIB.Sc. Biochemistry
Member	: Ms. S Pavithra, II M.Sc. Chemistry
Member	: Ms. R Sathiya Mala, III B.Sc. Chemistry
Member	: Ms. B Premalatha, II M.Com Commerce
Member	: Ms. N Sindu, III B.Sc. Costume Design & Fashion
Member	: Ms. Pon Sivasankari, II M.Sc. Computer Science
Member	: Ms. R Kaviya, III B.Sc. Computer Science
Member	: Ms. V Priyadharshini, III B.C.A.
Member	: Ms. S Emima Arockia Rani, III BA English
Member	: Ms. A Krithika,
Member	: Ms. B Nivedha (II M. Sc Mathematics)
Member	: Ms. D.Monisha (II MSW)
Member	: Ms. G. Sangavi III B.A Tamil

ADD-ON COURSES

Our college has introduced a series of add-on courses, coaching class for civil service examination through online mode and various certificate courses offered by each department 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.

Certificate in Public Speaking

Certificate in Nadagakalai

Certificate Course in Tally

Certificate in Microsoft Office

Certificate in Clinical Laboratory

Certificate in Cosmetics & Beauty of Science

Beauty Care & Wellness Certificate Course

Certificate in Latex Tutelage

Certificate in The Basic and Production of Tik-Tok lights

Certificate in Creative Writing

As these courses are interdisciplinary, students from various streams have the academic flexibility and can opt for any course of their choice and have a great opportunity for their employability.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The 9th Graduation Day was held on 26 March 2022. The honorable Chief guest Prof. Dr. R Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor of Periyar University, Salem graced the ceremony and presented degrees to 701 UG, 163 PG and a M.Phil graduates from various disciplines. Ms. L Lakshmi of English Department has excelled in Periyar University Examination with the achievement of University 1st Rank with the percentage of 85.7. Ms. M Swetha of Commerce Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 3th Rank with the percentage of 90.

RESULT

The College competes hard to elevate 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. I am very happy to register the significant cent percent pass result of 2020 out gone batch.

Name of the Department	UG	PG	M.Phil
English	100 %	100 %	-
Tamil	100 %	100 %-	
Commerce	100%	100%	-
BCA	100 %	-	-
Bio Chemistry	100%	-	-
Chemistry	100 %	100 %	-
Computer Science	100 %	100 %	-
Costume Design	100%	-	-
Mathematics	100 %	-	-
Physics	100 %	100 %	100%
MSW	-	100 %	-

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We conduct programmes for all the disciplines viz., Muthamizh Vizha, Christmas Day, Pongal Celebration and other department wise competitions and the students were encouraged to participate and fly high. Students, in a very short span of time, after the relaxation of COVID 19 protocol participated in the competitions conducted by other colleges and brought laurel to the college.

M Shrishankari secured third prize in Essay competition and V Jaya secured third prize in Tamil Poem competition in International Ezhil Viruthukalukkana Pottigal organized by Yavarum Kelir Thiran Valar Sangam on 30 September to 12 October 2021.

R Jai Sri secured first prize, R Priyadharshini secured second prize and L Guna Sri secured third prize in Essay competition. G. Roshmitha secured first prize, N. Priyadharshini secured second prize and S. Sneha Sri secured third prize in Drawing competition organized by Nugarvor Pathukappu Thurai in Collector Office, Krishnagiri on 21 October 2021.

R. Priyadharshini, G. Roshmitha, S. Kalaiselvi, S. Bhuvaneshwari, K. R. Sindu and S. Vijayalakshmi won the Bharathiyar Pattu Kuyil Viruthu in an International level Bharathiyar Patalgallsai Thiruvizhla & Webinar organized from 8 to 12 December 2022 by Tamil Iya Kalvikalagam Ovai Arakkattalai, Thiruvaiyarru.

R. Priyadharshini secured second prize in Essay competition in 75th Independence Day Amuthaperuvizhla-2021 organized by Kalloori Kavithurai on 23 December 2021.

G. Roshmitha, S. Sneha, secured first prize in Essay competition, S. Snehasri, R. Sandhiya secured second prize in Tamil Poem competition R. Priyadharshini secured the Consolation Prize in Essay competition organized by Nugarvor Pathukappu Thurai on 5 March 2022.

G. Roshmitha secured second prize in Speech Competition and R. Priyadharshini secured third prize in Essay Competition Conducted at District Library in Krishnagiri on 19 March 2022 by Tamiliyakkam.

K R Sindhu secured the second prize in Speech Competition and Cash award 10,000/- and J Sujitha secured third prize in Speech Competition and Cash award Rs. 5000/- organized by Tamilnadu Government State Minorities Commission.

Ms. V. Priyadharshini of III BCA secured III Place in Code Buster in the National Level IT Symposium-SAIT'22 conducted on 24 March 2022 by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

Ms. R Malin from III B.Sc Mathematics was selected in Police training conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Ms. S Sneha and S Sasikala from III B.Sc Mathematics participated in "Mathematics in Modern World" conducted by Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi, on 22 December 2022.

Ms V Keerthana from I M.Sc Mathematics participated and received certificate SHIYA Young Scientist award at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 11 April 2022.

Ms R Afreen and Ms Kalasri from II B.Sc Mathematics won second prize in Pencil Sketch in Math Infini 2022 conducted on 27 April 2022 by Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.

S Nisha Priya and G Nivetha of II M.Sc Physics, Sasikala I MSW, V Keerthana, I M.Sc. Mathematics, S L Oviya, II B.Sc CDF, Abrarunisha, I B.Com(CA) had participated in the National Youth Parliament - 2022 conducted by Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai in association with the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India (Tamil Nadu Region) on 26 and 27 April 2022.

S L Oviya, II B.Sc CDF was awarded Best Minister of National Youth Parliament - 2022 and a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.

S Manjula, II M.Sc Physics participated in Manila Sirupanmainar Anayam organized by Tamilnadu Government.

SPORTS

Our college sports champions participated and earned a good reputation to our college in competitions and tournaments conducted at Periyar University, Salem, Chief Minister's Trophy District Level Sports and Games Meet, State Level Kabaddi Tournament held at Tiruchengode. Currently M. Dhanuja and V Madhumitha from the Department of English attended Internship Programme from 13 March 2022 organized by State Kho-Kho Referees Examination, Thiruvarur District.

- ✓ M Dhanuja and V Madhumitha, I B.A English participated in the Block Level Sports Programme and were awarded first prize in Kho- Kho held at Subhedhar Medu, Krishnagiri on 4th & 5th February 2022
- ✓ M Dhanuja and V Madhumitha, also participated in the 46th Senior State Kho - Kho Championship for Women 2021 -2022 held on 3 and 4 February 2022, under the aegis of Tamilnadu State Kho -Kho Association, at Holy Spirit Matric Higher Secondary School, Sivagangai.
- ✓ M Dhanuja and V Madhumitha, I B.A English participated and won third place in the First Open State Level Kho - Kho Championship 2022 for Women held at St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatti, Salem dated on 2 & 3 April 2022.
- ✓ M Dhanuja and V Madhumitha, I B.A English participated in the 2nd Senior State Kho - Kho Association Tamilnadu at Dhaanish Ahamed College of Engineering, Padappai from 8 to 10 April 2022.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

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

Department of English conducted State Level Webinar on “Recalling the Literary Theories & Criticisms” dated on 22 September 2021. Resource Person Mr. D Louis Sahaya Henson, Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart College, Tiruppatur engaged a lively session.

Department of Tamil organized National level workshop on “Tharkala Kavithaikalil Penniyam” on 27 October 2021. The keynote Speaker was Natramil Navarasi Dr.Praveena Sekar, Marathiya Tamil Writer in Mumbai.

PG department of Commerce organised a Webinar on 8 November 2021 titled “Financial Literacy Programme”- Investors Awareness Programme. Keynote Speaker was Mr. Mani Ram, Wealth Coach South Regional Officer of SEBI, Krishnagiri District. The PG Department of Commerce conducted State Level Webinar on 27 October 2021 on “Artificial Intelligence in Business”. Keynote speaker was Dr. S Balamurugan, Head & Assistant Professor in Commerce (IB), Government Arts and Science College, Avinashi.

Department of Computer Science and Applications had conducted State Level Webinar on “Big Data Analytics” dated 18 August 2021. The Chief Guest was Dr. A Geetha, Head and Assistant Professor, PG and Research, Department of Computer Science, Chikanna Government Arts College, Tirupur.

Department of Biochemistry had conducted State Level Webinar on “Laboratory Dignosis of COVID'19” on 23 October 2021. Resource Persons were Dr. Kalaiyarasu Thangaraj, Asst. Prof. Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Arts & Science, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Selaiyur, Chennai.

Department of Chemistry had conducted National Level Webinar on “Role of Adsorbents in Waste Water Treatment” on 16 September 2021. Resource Person was Dr. R Lakshmipathy, Assistant Professor, KCG College of Technology, Chennai.

PG Department of Mathematics organized a guest talk on “Graphs from Algebraic Structures” on 31 August 2021. Department arranged the Eminent Speakers Dr. J Ravisankar VIT Vellore Institute of Technology. The faculty members and 130 students had attended the guest talk.

Department of Mathematics organized a “Staff Orientation Programme on MATLAB Forum” on 9 October 2021. Dr. B Mohan Assistant Professor, Sri Vijay Vidyalaya College of arts and Science, Bargur was the key speaker. The Department also organized a National Level Webinar on “Data Analysis Using Predictive Modelling” on 25 October 2021. The Resource Person Dr. R Sivajothi, Assistant Professor and Head Department of Mathematics and Statistics, The Oxford College of Science, Bangalore, India delivered a lecture on “Data Analysis Using Predictive Modelling”.

Department of Physics organized National Level Webinar on “Emerging Trends in the Field of Materials Science” on 29 September 2021 and the Resource Persons were Dr. K Sethuraman, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu, Dr. S K Das, Head & Professor, School of Physics, Gangadhar Mehar University, Sambalpur, Odisha and Dr. S Booma Devi, National Institute of Technology, DST Women Scientist, Department of Physics, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

A Webinar on Innovations in Nanomaterials and its Applications was organized on 17 November 2021. The Resource person was Dr. G. Durai Govindarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

During the quarantine period of COVID'19, our college has not spared its efforts and strength, attending and engaging with their academic interest. At most all Departments have involved and taken different initiatives.

Department of English conducted National Level E-Quiz on “The Pre Chaucerian Period 2022” through online mode from 27 January to 05 February 2022.

Department of Tamil organized seven day online Tamil Ilakkiya Thirananarithal E-Quiz 2021 from 15 to 21 December 2021 during the quarantine period of COVID-19.

Department of Commerce organized an online STOCK MARKET QUIZ on 25 August 2021 and a “Workshop to become Chartered Accountant” on 28 January 2022. The Resource Person was Ms. Nivetha, Chartered Accountant & Divya Felix, ND Academy, Pondicherry.

Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted the Google 9 Dots Magic on 15 September 2021.

Department conducted a National level e-Quiz “Shot gun - 2021” in Online mode from 21 to 23 October 2021.

I MSW Students from Department of Social Work were sent to Concurrent field work to different NGOs Like SWORD- Krishnagiri, Consumer Awareness welfare Association - Krishnagiri, BWDA-Villupuram, SWASAM- Krishnagiri for field work practicum for the II semester in order to "learning by doing". II MSW students were sent to Block placement for 60 days to their respective specialization namely Human Resource Management, Medical and Psychiatric and Community development.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Department of Costume Design & Fashion has taken students for an Industrial Visit as a part of the department academic activity. The team visited Sha Baniyan Company, Denkanikottai & SB Designs, Bangalore on 22 December 2021. 31 students and three staff members visited the manufacturing company and their client being Jockey Brands.

In order to enhance the practical simulations of the students, the department of Social Work sent the students to various places for the Block placement according to their specialization.

Human Resource Management Industrial Visit: II MSW students were sent to Sree Balaji Engineering, Krishnagiri, GEM Sugars Limited (Group of Company's) Karnataka, Raja Magnetics Ltd, Krishnagiri, TVS Supply Chain, Hosur, Guru SDB Private limited, Chennai, Sunglow Pharmaceutical pvt. Ltd., Pondicherry.

Medical and Psychiatry : students had gone for block placement to Ganesha Hospital, Bargur, G.P Multi Specialty hospital, Krishnagiri.

Youth and Community : The students were sent to different organizations like WINDEY TRUST, Karur, Sundratamil Charitable Trust, Tirupattur.

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. SGP is conducted on every fourth Saturday

PLACEMENT RECORD

The Placement Cell has another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2021-22 as various companies approach us in their hunt for fresh talent for their organizations. The Placement Cell organized "Career guidance programme" on 26 April 2022. In which 36 students got job offer.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

A Parents Teachers Meet was conducted on 19 March 2022 to discuss the performance, personality improvement of students and vision and growth of the college with their parents. Around 685 parents attended the meeting and given their feedback for further enhancement of the facilities in the college.

ALUMNAE

ALUMNAE MEET 2022 was conducted on 26 March 2022 in department wise to nourish the relationship with the Alumnae and accompany the passed out students throughout the journey of their career. A total number of 825 Alumnae from various departments attended the Alumnae Meet. Feedbacks were collected from the Alumnae and they shared their views and suggestions for the further growth and development of the college.

The enthusiasm, involvement and interest in attending the Alma Mater spell out their growth and gratitude towards Gonzaga College.

GONZAGA EDUCATIVE PROGRAMME

A part from educational excellence, our college spares no means in building up the personality of the students.

Students are oriented towards moral values following a strategy of "a virtue for a month". Thus every month a moral value is focused and formed it through various art forms like dance, mime, skit, song etc. in the regular college prayer.

Catechism and Ethics class were regularly organised on every Thursday of the week to deepen the religious faith and human values.

Human Rights classes are also organised to make the students be aware of their basic rights and work for the same.

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. The students' Council, Department Associations, Extension Service Units were inaugurated on 14 December 2021. The Chief guest was Shri. V S S Jalaludheen, Director, Sword NGO, Krishnagiri.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

In order to observe the “75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- India” at 75th Independence Day the NSS unit organized different programmes from 15 August 2021 viz., Webinar honoring freedom fighters, Drawing Competition, Clean India Campaign, Oratorical Competition on the themes “Freedom struggle @75, Achievement @ 75, Resolve @ 75, Ideas @ 75, Action @ 75”. The students were invited to prepare videos and were asked to post on social media. A Amritha, B.A.English, II Year won I Prize, C Bhuvaneshwari, B.Sc.Chemistry, II Year won II Prize, K Varshini. B.Sc.Chemistry, II Year won III Prize. All these competitions were organized to ignite the spirit of citizenship.

On 8 September 2021 to observe POSHAN MAAH, Nutrition Month, the NSS unit organized “Tree Plantation” activity. The special guest was Rev. Fr. P Martin Christu Dass, Parish Priest of Kathampallam an Exhibition on “Nutritious recipe for Pregnant Women” and Yoga Session on September 22, 2021 was conducted.

The NSS unit organized a World NSS day on September 24, 2021. The NSS oath was taken and the students planted the saplings in and around the College campus. More than 50 students participated in the event.

On November 22, 2021 the NSS unit organized a Webinar on “Disaster Management”. The resource person Mrs. Farida Lambay, Former Vice principal of Social Work College, Nirmala Nikethan, Mumbai gave an excellent presentation and spoke about Disaster Management. To observe World Aids Day, on 1 Dec 2021 the NSS unit in collaboration with RRC & Rotract Club organized a rally.

To celebrate the National Girl Child Day, the NSS Unit had organized a webinar on “Rights of the Child in India.

On 26 January 2022, the NSS Unit celebrated 73rd Republic Day. In order to observe Abolition of Bonded Labour Day, on 9 February 2022 the NSS unit organized pledge for Abolition of Bonded Labour. The NSS unit organized a World Leprosy Awareness Pledge on 31 January 2022.

On 12 February 2022, the NSS unit participated in the exhibition on “Rani Mangammal” Social Activist of Tamil Nadu.

NSS unit student volunteers actively involved in various social activities during NSS Camp from 7 to 13 March 2022 in Marudepalli Village.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)/Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC) jointly organised the following programmes.

NSS, YRC, RRC and Rotract Rally organized “AIDS Awareness Rally” on 01 December 2021.

Youth Red Cross organized Road Safety Rally on 07 December 2021 at Bargur Bus Stand to Bargur Market.

On 10 March 2022 RRC Programme Officer Ms. A Indumathi and Ms. A Jai Sindhu of II B.C.A, Ms. A Abrarun Nisha of I B.Com CA participated in One day training held at Periyar University, Salem.

Eco Club

On every Thursday Eco Club conducts Campus Charging to encourage the students to realise the importance of living one with nature and to inculcate a sense of ecological preservation. The students were motivated and encouraged to carry out the work with dedication.

Gonzaga Retract Club

GRC organized awareness competitions on Drug abuse in collaboration with RRC and YRC and to create awareness against the drug abuse.

The 12th National Voters Day was celebrated across the nation. As the part of this celebration, the Election Commission of India conducted competitions to the college students titled "SVEEP" Contest 2022 on 17 December 2021 in our college. Our college students bagged first and third prizes in SVEEP singing contest. Sr. F. Pradeepa III B.Com won I prize and Ms. A. Vaishnavi, Ms. T Srivani from I B.Com received III Prize in singing competition. They received the prizes and certificates from Krishnagiri District Collector V.Jaya Chandra Bhanu Reddy.

Women Cell

The Women cell conducted competitions on "Role of the family" on 11 September 2021. A webinar was conducted on 23 November 2021 titled "How Can We Overcome Early Women's Health Problem". Another Webinar was conducted on 10 December 2021 titled Women's Rights. The Resource Person was Mr. Francis. International Women's Day was celebrated on March 08, 2022.

All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)

2 Staff and 15 students participated in "Celebrating the Girl Child" on 11 October 2021. 3 Staff and 264 students participated in 'An exploration on Traditional Arts' on 18 October 2021. 184 students from our college and other college participated in National Level Competition on Covid-19 on 21 October 2021. 5 students participated in Tamil Nadu State Level AICUF Meet-Let's Nature Democracy on 19 November 2021 to 21 November 2021. 1 student participated in AICUF-Mid-term council, cum consultation on 26 to 28 November 2021. 1 student participated in State Ex Co's Orientation Program on 12 December 2021. 3 students participated in Cultural Training Program on 27 to 30 December 2021. 3 Staff and 137 students participated in National Girl Child Day on 24 January 2022.

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 behavioural changes in the EMGs as a result of the project. This project is a collective effort put forward by Canterbury 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 Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka. Attitudinal behavioural changes in health and hygiene, family planning and reproductive health rights, need for education, eliminating drop outs, vocational training and etc. are the major goal 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.

The NSS unit in collaboration with RRC & Rotract Club organized three Vaccination Camps on 17 September 2021, 28 September, 2021 and 16 December, 2021. The Chief Guests and Resource Persons were Mr. Surian, Dr. Saravana Kumar and Mrs. Geetha, nurse. The students were motivated and encouraged to get vaccinated. More than 179 members were vaccinated both Covid - shield and Co-vaccine in the Vaccination Camp.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

On 11 and 21 December 2021, the Department of Social Work conducted awareness programme regarding importance of the Education of Girl Children, Dowry System, Impact of Drunkards, Early Marriage, Casteism etc. MSW students also performed Folk Dances like Oyile, Kaliyal, Kummi, and Thappattam in Government Higher Secondary School, Panchayath School and St. Joseph's Church, Kathampallam. The children and people in Mallapalli Panchayath, Nattampalli Block and Kathampallam got awareness on the problems mentioned above. More than 1500 students and women were the beneficiaries.

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.

On 9 June 2021, Gonzaga College and Sacred Heart College jointly organised a webinar on “Laws and Rights Relating to Intellectual Properties - An Overview”.

On 9 August 2021, the college reopened for the II and III year students in online mode.

On 17 August 2021, classes for the first years started.

A grand opening for the first year PG students was held on 22 September 2021.

The Teacher's Day celebration was held on 09 September 2021.

Diwali, a festival of light is celebrated on 03 November 2021 with vibrant diyas, joy, gusto and shared love with sweets. On the same day, in order to elevate Our Congregation Founder Servant of God Michael Ansaldo to Sainthood, we had celebration for the inmates to get to know about his life and mission.

The charity day was organized on 09 December 2021 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 23 December 2021. 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.

On 30 April 2022 we organized youth animation programme for all students on self actualization for social transformation and staff orientation programme Fr. P. Martin Christu Dass Parish Priest of Kathampallam, Rev. Fr. V Jai Bernard Joseph, Parish Priest of Siluvaigiri Rev. Fr. M Albert William, Parish Priest of Kandhikuppam were the animators.

A prayer service and message was shared on Ramzan (Eid Mubarak) on 02 May 2022.

CONCLUSION

Gonzaga College evolves in walks of the lives of the young women who participate in the academic excellence. I thank Rev. Mother G 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 S Josephine 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, Vice Principal for her exceptional assistance in day to day administration. All the heads of the departments deserve a special mention for their support and cooperation. The members of the college are committed team of officials. A special appreciation to all the Non-teaching Staff, Friends, Helpers, Drivers and Conductors for their selfless service rendered to our college. I am elated by the tremendous support of the Parents and all Stakeholders in realizing our vision.

We are looking forward to all possible roots to welcome many more young women children to help them transform to greater leaders. 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 Nelson Mandela “After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more miles to climb”. As I lay down the Annual Report, I envision a greater responsibility and a promising future for Gonzaga College in serving the cause of the upliftment of women through quality education and pray the Almighty to give us the 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 very much and God Be with Us and Our Patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga guide us.

