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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF GONZAGA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN (2022 - 2023)

Very Rev. Mother G Rajamani, FSAG, Superior General and President of our college, Most Rev. Dr. D Lawrence Pius, Bishop of Dhamapuri Diocese, Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Sr. M Theresa Gnanamani, FSAG, Asst. Superior General, Rev. Dr. A Antony Maria Jansi, FSAG, General Educational Councilor, Rev. Sr. D Pushpa Rani, FSAG, General Councillor, Rev. Sr. M Maria Stella, FSAG, General Councilor, Rev. Sr. S Gnanamary Pappathi, FSAG, General Procurator, Rev. Sr. A Salomi, FSAG, General Secretary, Professor Dr. R Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Our Guest of Honour, Rev. Sr. Emalda Glodin Quini, FSAG, Provincial of Shalom Province, Tindivanam, Rev Sr. M Celine, FSAG, Provincial of Aloysius Province, Madurai, Rev Sr. A Pauline Sagaya Rani, FSAG, Provincial of Ansaldo Province, Andhra Pradesh, Rev. Sr. S Josephine Mary, FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother. C Noel Rani, FSAG, Secretary, Rev Dr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal, Rev Sr. Sagaya Mary, FSAG, Superior and Magizham Hostel Directress, Rev. Fr. P Savari, HGN, Parish Priest, Kathampallam, & Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Mr. Santhanam Pillai, USP Constructor, Mr. Ravi Engineer, Teaching and Non Teaching staff members, Special Invitees, Parents, all Stakeholders and my Student Friends, Pleasant evening wishes and a hearty welcome to the 14th College Day Celebrations.

As gospel of Matthew says, “Everyone who hears the words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”

Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Congregation is a house built upon a rock. It is a catholic religious congregation which was founded in 1775 at Puducherry, India. Gonzaga sisters devote their life to give preferential love and fuller life to the abandoned women, orphan children, oppressed poor, marginalized, and women in particular. The dream of imparting quality higher education is spawned as Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women at Krishnagiri with the motto, “Educate to Empower”. The faculty members and all stakeholders are allied to the purpose and focus of the congregation. Gonzaga College, in its sustained pursuit to empower rural young women develops their capabilities through quality education based on Christian values. It adopts variegated and innovative teaching methodologies and ventures in a wide array of purposeful activities in its unfaltering march towards academic excellence, holistic formation of the students and in building up a just society, moulding them as the potential agents of change.

The Annual Report brimming with achievements of the staff and students for the academic year 2022 - 2023 is presented as a video.

CHANGE OF GUARD

Ms. N Bharathi, Dr. G Karthik, Ms. A Geetha, and Ms. P Meena were appointed as the Head of the Department of English, History, Business Administration, and Computer Science & Applications.

I extend a warm welcome to the newly appointed heads and wish them success in their responsibilities.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

For the academic year 2022-23, 28 teaching faculty have been newly recruited after conducting formal interviews by the panel of eminent professors and external experts. 4 non-teaching staff were also recruited during this year. I cordially welcome the new teaching and non-teaching staff to join hands in realizing the vision of our college.

NEW INITIATIVES BY THE MANAGEMENT

Every year the management is keen in promoting ambient ecosystem to augment teaching and learning experience. To meet the societal demands, the college has introduced B.A History, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), and Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com (General)) with the due approval and affiliation from Periyar University, Salem.

A brand new ultra modern building, **Ansalspring** is inaugurated and blessed for various learning and E-Tech skill enhancement.

The recent workforce demands English for employability at a wide range. To train students on functional English, the College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with WICE (Winners Institute of Communicative English), Trichy.

Xavier Board of Higher Education conducted Triennial Conference at Goa. Rev. Mother. C Noel Rani, Secretary and Rev. Dr. E Glitta Sumangali, Principal, participated in the conference and signed MoUs with Xavier Board Member Colleges in order to promote and sustain quality in Higher Education. We have network with St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, Fatima College, Madurai, Montfort College, St. Vincent Palloti College, and St. Aloysius Degree College, Bengaluru. Student and Faculty Exchange Programmes, sharing of knowledge and resources, Research, Internships and Placements are the outcome of the collaborative effort taken.

The stake holders play a pivotal role in the development of the college in many aspects and one among them; the parents of our student runs the canteen this year.

INFRASTRUCTURAL ENHANCEMENT

To establish precise and quality information facilities, services and resources to benefit the learning, teaching and research experiences, Superior General and the President of our College and the General Team Members have generously contributed Rs. 5,78,54,260/- for the construction of a new building for various learning inclusive of library. We, the Management, Staff and Students register our profound gratitude for their goodwill and vision they have for the rural young women and society at large.

550 pairs of desk and bench were refurnished, complete sanitation and wall painting was done to ensure health and hygienic ambience. Volumes of books were increased, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science and Physics Laboratory Equipments, Smart televisions for effective teaching, Wi-Fi Access point batteries, a Photocopier and DDR Hub for the CCTV cameras were purchased. The management has invested Rs. 21,35,659/- for promoting learning ambience. A Computerized Embroidery machine of Rs. 1,41,000/- was donated by Sri. Raman Magsaysay Kulandai Francis, Founder and President of IVDP to the Department of Costume Design and Fashion.

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, and CM Merit Scholarship, Pudhumai Penn schemes, Scholarship for students with disability, and Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Koselay Memorial scholarship for orphan, semi orphan and differently abled have been identified and received. The number of students benefitted by these scholarships are 265 and the total amount received during this academic year is Rs.15,67,675/-. Deserving Catholic students are given 20% college fee concession in all semesters. Free education is given to two students who have lost their parents during COVID pandemic. 18 National and State level sport's students are given free education under Sports quota.

I sincerely acknowledge the generosity of the Superior General and College Management in releasing Gonzaga Foundation Fund and Management concession for the deserving pupils and Sri Raman Magsaysay Kulandai Francis for his Samaritan spirit.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR STAFF

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) develops and implements the quality benchmarks for the academic and administrative activities. The Management is committed to make provisions for various empowerment programmes suggested by IQAC to improve life skills and enhance professional qualities.

A faculty development program on, The Effective Integration of Digital Educational Technologies into the Curriculum, Communicative English Training, a skill training programme on Techniques of Lectures and an invited talk on Quality Research Article Writing were organized by inviting eminent resource persons from reputed institutions.

Non- Teaching and support staff were also given communicative English and soft skill training.

RESEARCH DEGREES AWARDED/REGISTERED

I am much pleased to present to you, Dr. A John Dayana was awarded Doctorate under Bharathidhasan University, Trichy on 13 January 2023. I congratulate Sister on her success.

Ms. J Dianamary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Ms. S Ajitha Kumari Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ms. M Jayapriya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Ms. R Thanal, Assistant Professor of Physics are pursuing their doctoral research degree.

UPSKILLING STAFF

Career advancement is one of the key areas to expand knowledge and enrich research experience of the faculty.

- ✓ Dr. E Glitta Sumangali, Assistant Professor of Physics & Principal completed the Academic and Research Report writing certificate course in Swayam.
- ✓ Dr. M Manivavannan, Assistant Professor of Physics was the resource person for the one day seminar on Importance and Growth of Device Quality Single Crystal for Device Fabrication at St. Joseph's Arts and Science College for Women, Hosur and Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur.
- ✓ Dr. B Mohan, Assistant Professor of Mathematics had given a special talk on Recent Trends in Latex organized by Government Arts and Science College for Women, Bargur.
- ✓ Dr. E Glitta Sumangali, Principal was the resource person in the 2nd International Virtual Conference on Material Science and Nanotechnology (ICMSN 2023) at St. Joseph Arts and Science College for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem.
- ✓ Ms. N Bharathi, Assistant Professor of English was one of the resource persons in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Social Values at St. Joseph Arts and Science College for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem.

The staff members participated in 12 International, 26 National, 12 State Level seminar/webinar, 13 Faculty Development Programme, and 4 E Quiz and they also presented papers.

From PG and Research Department of Physics Dr. R Dhinesh Kumar, Dr. S Cholan and Dr. M Manivannan presented papers in International Webinar on Material Science and Nanotechnology on 28 February at St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem.

Ms R Thanal has presented paper in International Webinar on Advanced Nano Materials for Emerging Applications on 6 March 2023 conducted by Periyar University, Salem.

Dr. C Sree Vidhya, Assistant Professor of English attended one day workshop on Demystifying IPR- Issues and Challenges organized by IPR-Cell, Periyar University, Salem on 28 February 2023.

RESEARCH PROJECTS & CREATIVE WRITING

This year 2 students from Chemistry department and 14 students from Physics department have submitted research project proposals to Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST). Among them the project proposal of two students under the guidance of Dr. R Dhinesh Kumar, department of Physics is funded by TNSCST.

Ms G Sowmiya from III B.Sc Physics has published an anthology of poem titled, Dream of Poems in Kinder Direct Publications, Amazon and we are happy to share with you that her novel titled Oru Penin Kaikilai Kadhal and Yelmaiyilum Nermai were purchased with the initial amount of Rs. 90000 for creative short film

STAFF PAPER PUBLICATIONS

The details of the paper publications are as follows:

- Dr. E Glitta Sumangali, Assistant Professor of Physics & Principal, Dr. S Cholan, and Dr. M Manivannan, Assistant Professors of Physics have published paper in UGC care list journals.
- Ms. P Shanmugapriya, Ms. A Geetha, Ms. D Chitra, Dr. K Uma Parameswari, Assistant Professors of Commerce, Ms J Dianamary, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Dr. C Sree Vidhya, Assilstant Professor of English have published papers in reputed International Journal.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

The following staff from the department of Tamil were awarded for their contributions:

- Ms. J Dianamary and Dr. R Anbazhagi were honoured with Tamil Patralar Virudhu by Yavarum Kelir Thiran Valar Sangam, Namakkal.
- Ms. J Dianamary, was honoured with Gnana Thamarai Virudhu and Semparuthi Virudhu by Tamil Amuthu Arakatalai and Tamilachi Thangapandiyan Virudhu by Tamil Semmozhi Mandram.
- Ms P Nimmi Emilda Rani was honoured with Kalvi Sevagar Viruthu by Kurunchi Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal.

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.

RESULT

Systematic teaching, regularized continuous internal assessment tests, special coaching to the advanced level learners and remedial coaching for the late bloomers enabled the students to fetch good results. The overall pass percentage of 2022 out gone batch is 97% for Under Graduates, and 90% for Post Graduates.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

I am happy to present Sr. Y Angel Jancy Rani from the department of Social Work secured Second Rank and R Ezhilarasi from the department of Biochemistry secured Tenth Rank in Periyar University. I sincerely acknowledge the hard work of students and commitment of the staff in coaching them.

SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASSES

PG Department of English offers bridge course for the first year students of all disciplines to improve their communication skills. The curriculum followed was framed by the department. Department foundation classes were conducted from 22 to 28 August 2022 to develop specific soft skills of their respective departments and thereby introducing them to anew atmosphere of higher studies. All the departments trained the students on fundamentals, Jargons of each departments and laboratory etiquette.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council was established to ensure the participatory role in administering activities. The formal electoral procedures were exercised for the first time guarantying the rights of the students. The council is active in organizing programmes, maintaining discipline, collecting feedback from the students and enriching the leadership qualities. The activities of the Student Council are co-ordinated by Rev. Dr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal. The members of Student Council are

- Ms. S L Oviya, III B.Sc CDF - President
- Ms. V Keerthana, II M.Sc Mathematics - Vice President
- Ms. M Brindha, II M.Sc Physics- Secretary
- Ms. R Jeshlin Binu, III BA English- Joint Secretary
- Ms. V Reshma II M.Com - Member
- Ms. S Ajeetha, II M.A. English - Member
- Ms. P Shanmuga Priya, III B.A. Tamil - Member
- Ms. G Shruthika, II M.A. Tamil- Member
- Ms. S Revathi, III B.C.A - Member
- Ms. V Ruth Kiruba Rani, III B.Com CA- Member- Member
- Ms. M Jenifer Silviya, III B.Sc. Biochemistry- Member
- Ms. D Angelin Shanthi, II M.Sc. Chemistry- Member
- Ms. L Guna Sri, III B.Sc. Chemistry- Member
- Ms. R Madhumitha, II B.Sc. Computer Science- Member
- Ms. I Infancy, II M.Sc. Computer Science- Member
- Ms. I Aneesha, III B.Sc Mathematics- Member
- Ms. A Shalini, III B.Sc. Physics- Member
- Ms. M Sashikala, MSW- Member

ADD-ON COURSES

College creates opportunity for the students' employability through add on courses in varied streams. 39 students have enrolled themselves in type-writing. 60 SC/ST students are given free coaching in banking and competitive examinations by Veranda Learning as a part of Naan Mudhalvan Scheme. Beautician course is also to be implemented shortly.

WICE is active in training the students in communication skills, soft skills, social etiquette, leadership qualities and placement for the final years. They play effective role in conducting on-campus recruitment with the target of 100% job assurance.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

As per the curriculum, all the II PG students have registered for the following certificate course in SWAYAM.

- History of European Drama -Department of English
- Introductory Organic Chemistry - Department of Chemistry
- Air Pollution & Control, Thermal Physics, Basics of Biology, Teaching and Learning, Earth System Science, Air Pollution & Sociology-Department of Physics

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Our college promotes deep and critical thinking by organizing seminars and workshops.

- Department of Biochemistry conducted National Level Webinar on Exploring Current Challenges in Genetic Engineering and Advanced Technique in Medical Science on 14 November 2022.
- PG Department of Chemistry organized an International Webinar on Chemical Science for Sustainability on 19 October 2022.
- PG Department of Commerce conducted a National Level Webinar on Creative Opportunities for Aspiring Entrepreneurs on 13 October 2022
- PG Department of Commerce on 17 February 2023, Gonzaga College, Nirmala College, Coimbatore and St. Vincent Pallotti College, Bangalore jointly organized a Lecture Series on Networking to Work Beyond Boundaries. Prof. Folentia Kamal, Dean of Academics, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and Prof. S P Sushmashree, St. Vincent Pallotti College, Bengaluru were the resource persons.
- PG Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted State Level Webinar on Web Mining Key Enabler of Business on 18 August 2022.
- Department of Costume Design and Fashion conducted National Conference on Design Process to Portfolio Development & Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Visual Merchandising on 11 November 2022.
- PG Department of English conducted an International Level Webinar on Poetry Studies-Poetry between Creation and Interpretation on 24 August 2022.
- PG Department of Mathematics organized One Day National Webinar on Fuzzy Mathematics (NWFMM 2022) on 26 October 2022.
- PG and Research Department of Physics organized One day International Webinar on Advanced Functional Materials (IWAFFM) on 28 September 2022.
- An Invited talk on Development of Functional Micro/Nano Structured Materials for Biomedical Applications on 18 October 2022 was organized by PG and Research Department of Physics
- PG and Research Department of Physics organized two days National Webinar in commemoration of National Science Day, on Smart Materials and Applications (NWSMA-2023) dated on 27&28 February 2023.

- Department of Social Work organized a webinar on Mental Health and You on 7 October 2022 and an International Webinar on Career Guidance dated on 9 March 2022. Ms Danays Hernandez, District Educational Counsellor, Financial Aid Specialist, Atlantic Cape Community College, Atlantic City, USA, was the resource person.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Students' centric learning methods have been implemented for effective teaching and learning. Internship is one of the experiential learning method insisted through the curriculum of Periyar University, Salem, all the first year Post Graduate students of various departments have attended Internship Programme.

- Post Graduate Students of Chemistry attended fifteen days Internship Training programme at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural Soil Testing, Krishnagiri.
- 10 PG students of Commerce programme attended Internship Training under the guidance of CA.K. MATHIAZHAGAN, Chartered Accountant, Barugur, Krishnagiri and a student with KNRSO Associates, Saram, Pondicherry.
- 4 Post Graduate Students of Computer Science attended Internship Training at Infinisol Technology, Bengaluru, and Pranav Solutions, Krishnagiri.
- II PG Students of the Department of Mathematics attended Internship Training on Python Application at Infinisol Technology, Kandikuppam.
- Eleven students from the PG Department of English had gone as Communicative English trainers to Government Higher Secondary Schools at Orappam and Krishnagiri as a part of Internship Training.
- 18 Post Graduate students of PG and Research Department of Physics had taken up Internship training at Katerra, Krishnagiri, and at Pranav Solution on LED Lights Assembling and Manufacturing Technology.
- PG Department of Tamil attended Internship on Historical Research at Vellore Kottai, Krishnagiri Museum, Dharmapuri Adhiyaman Kottai, Temples and Rajaji Memorial, Hosur.
- Students of PG Department of Social Work attended observation Visit and Concurrent field work, Summer Block Placement and 60 days Block Placement to different NGOs, Hospitals and Industries based on their specializations.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial visits promote effective learning for the students.

- The Department of History went for an Industrial Visit to Government Museum, Krishnagiri.
- PG and Research Department of Physics went on Industrial visit to Centre for Nanoscience and Technology and Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai.
- Students from the Department of Social Work went to BBSS Industries, Rajsriya Automotive Industries Private Limited, Hosur, Concurrent Field Work to Fiem Industries Private Limited, Hosur, Dimensions Center for Child Development, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, SCARF Foundation, YRG Care, Chennai, Transgender Rights Association, Chennai, ARCOD, Krishnagiri, Ananda Vikatan Digital Private Limited, Chennai, OKKAM Foundation, Chennai, COODU, Krishnagiri.
- Department of Chemistry and Costume Design and Fashion went for an Industrial Visit to AKR Knitting Industries Pvt Lt, Erode and Tex Valley, Fashion Design Studio and Chichode, Coimbatore.

INPLANT TRAINING:

The first year Post Graduate Students of Chemistry Department participated in six days InPlant Training programme at Dharmapuri Co-operative Milk Products, (AVIN) Krishnagiri.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES OF THE DEPARTMENTS

To facilitate the students with precise and better understanding of their subjects through participative learning methods, all departments conducted different events.

Department of Commerce and Business Administration hosted a "Commerce Bonanza" Quiz and Ad-zap. Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted One Day National Level Technical Symposium TECHTRA-2K22. Department of Tamil organized seven days online Tamil Ilakiya Thiranaridhal E Quiz 2022 on the title Bharathiyum Tamizhum. Students of the department of Social Work participated in the workshop on Youth Leadership and Community Development conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra and SWORD, Krishnagiri.

Department of Costume Design and Fashion in association with EDC cell, Periyar University, Salem participated in the Expo on Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute.

Department of Business Administration participated in Conference on Empowering Youth through Skills in Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur as a collaborative activity.

PG Department of Computer Science and Applications organized an International lecture series on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning by inviting Dr. Shajina Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA. The first lecture started on 3 March 2023 and expected sessions will be conducted once in every fortnight.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTER COLLEGIATE EVENTS

Gonzaga College adopts the healthy practice of identifying and nurturing the latent talents among students. The students are encouraged to participate in various intra and intercollegiate cultural and academic events and competitions.

- Periyar University organized a programme in honour of Muthamil Arignar Tamilavel Kalainar M. Karunanithiyin Kavithaigal, Thiraimozhi and Thanthai Periyar E.V.R Irukaiyin Kalai Ilakiya Parvai from 15 to 17 September 2022. R. Priyadharshini, II B.A.Tamil secured first prize in Essay Competition and third prize in Speech Competition. R. Sangavi, II B.Sc. Biochemistry secured third prize in Speech Competition.
- S. Kalaiselvi from II M.A.Tamil received 'Perumitha Selvi' Award. G. Roshmitha of I M.A. English, and A. Abrarun Nisha of II B.Com (CA) got 'Kelvi Nayagi' Award in Maperum Tamil Kanavu Tamil Marabu & Panpatu Parapurai Sorpolivu organized by Tamil Nadu Government on 24 February 2023.
- Kalluri Kalvi Eyakam organized a programme about Freedom Fighters on 16 November 2022. J. Shalini secured the third prize in speech competition.
- 106 students from the Department of Tamil have participated in Thiruvallur Panpaatu Kalvi Kazhagam's Thirukural Thaervu on 6 March 2022 and passed in first class. Appreciating their extraordinary performance, special prize was given to P. Rajeswari, I B.A History, P Thamilarasi, I B.Sc Mathematics, M Pavithra, I B.A Tamil, J Uma Maheswari, I B.Sc Physics, N Malini, III B.Com, and I Suruthi, II B.Sc Mathematics.

- 12 students from the Department of English have participated in ELLITES 22, Sacred Heart College and won second prize in Poetry painting and Tableau.
- Madhumitha B from the Department of Costume Design and Fashion has won second prize in Tatoon Making at Vivekananda Arts and Science College for Women, Sangagiri.
- Aarthi K, Rifath Samreen T, Swetha M S , Alamelu S, Monika Srinivasan, Sangavi Y, Sandhiya Shree C, Shalini S and Sameena N from the department of Costume Design and Fashion won second prize in Fashion Show and Mehendi at SSM College of Arts & Science, Komarapalayam on 14 October 2022.
- Ms S Sandhiya from III B.Sc Mathematics won first prize and Rs. 500/- cash prize in the competition on power of one vote and Ms. N Sameena has won first prize in Mehendi in KSR College of Arts and Science, Triuchengodu.
- Sadhiya A, Ruth Kiruba Rani V , Shalini C, Srimathi S from Commerce Department won first prize in AD ZAP, Kokila, III B.Com (CA) has won first prize in video making, Keerthana R and Kaavya A M have won third prize in Biz Quiz at Don Bosco College, Yelagiri. Nivetha Sri S II B.Com(CA), has won third prize in paper presentation on Promoting Entrepreneurial Skills Towards Sustainable Development of Business, at Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur.
- Nivetha Sri S II B.Com (CA) won second Prize in paper presentation in International Conference on Integrated Farming and Changing Faces in Agricultural Sector at Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi.
- The following students from PG Department of Computer Science won the prizes
- A. Sulthana won third prize in district level competition at District Collectrate, Krishnagiri.
- I. Infansi, N. Shahina won first prize in Quizee Fuzz in Technical Symposium TECHTRA-2K22.
- 6 students won III Prize in AD_ZAP, SAIT'23 Technical Symposium at Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur.
- 2 students won III Prize in Paper Presentation INNOWHIZ'23 in Arignar Anna College, Krishnagiri.
- Aneesha I and Kalasri R from III B.Sc Mathematics won III prize in Framez(selfie frame) with the cash prize of Rs 1000/-. Shalini J and Jagarathi G from I B.Sc Constume Design and Fashion won II Prize in the event The Ink Stain(Tattoo Art) with the cash prize of Rs 1500/- in Inter collegiate fest YUGHA' 2023 at VET, Erode.

SPORTS

Our college gives equal importance to sports along with academics. Under the able guidance of the physical directress Ms. K Poonkodi, students have brought in many laurels. Our college sports champions participated and earned good reputation.

- The 35th Tamil Nadu State Junior Open Athletic Champions are

Dhanuja M	I B.A English
Madhumitha V	I B.A English
Sindhu S	III B.Com (CA)
Kanimozhi S	III B.Com (CA)
Monisha M	II B.Sc Computer Science
Janani S	II B.Sc Computer Science
Priyadharshini R	II B.A Tamil

- Four of our students placed in sixth position in State level KHO KHO competition for best kho kho players, held from 9 to 12 September, 2022 at Theni.
- 19th District Youth Sports Athletic Championship of Krishnagiri District was conducted by Mathagondapalli Model School, Hosur on 01 October 2022. The athletes of our Gonzaga LEOPARDS got medals in different events.
- An Intercollegiate open KHO-KHO championship Girls Tournament was conducted on 29 October 2022 in Gonzaga college play ground. 10 Teams participated from all over the state. Sri Sakthi Vidya Nikethan Matric Higher Secondary School, Erode were the winners with a cash prize of Rs.4000/- and G Winners Kho Kho from our college were runners with a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.
- All India YSAA National Championship 2022 conducted National level competition, at Madgaon, Goa from 26 to 28 November 2022. Our team, G Winners won gold medal against team Karnataka.
- Seventeen Gonzaga LEOPARDS participated in Periyar University Athletic meet in Namakkal 2nd & 3rd December, 2022. 57 colleges participated in the meet and it is worth mentioning that our college team was topped at eighth place.
- India Unity Walking 6KM Mini Marathon was held on 12 February 2023 on Republic Day. Around 3000 students participated in this competition in which our college girls won the first three positions in the general category. They won cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 2,500 respectively.
- Gonzaga LEOPARDS participated in CM TROPHY Athletic Meet in Krishnagiri on 13 & 14 February 2023. More than 750 students from various colleges participated in it. It is fitting to mention that top three places were won by our college students. The first, second and third prize were Rs. 3000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Awareness Programme on Child Marriage, Importance of Higher Education for Women and Personal Hygiene was conducted by the Department of Social Work in different Government Schools at Malahalli, Nayakankottai, Urigam, Kottaiyur and at IVDP Nethaji Matriculation School in Kottaiyur.

Department of Chemistry has given exposure on essential practical classes for higher secondary students.

EXTENSION SERVICE UNITS

NSS, YRC, RRC, ECO club, Women Cell, AICUF, Interfaith Animation and Retract Club provide a platform to explore the realities by facing the societal and environmental issues.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

To celebrate the glorious History of India and commemorate 75th Independence Year, NSS unit has implemented Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by conducting events like Photo Exhibitions, Cultural activities like Dance, Painting, Music, Fancy dress, Recite the story, Essay writing on Freedom Fighters, Role of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian Freedom Movement, History of Indian National Movement, Women in the Indian National Movement and Partition Horrors Remembrance, Day to felicitate Indian Army, freedom fighters and their family members. Visit to Marudepalli village, a Lecture on Indian and Tamilnadu Freedom Fighters, a Quiz Competition on Freedom struggle and Achievement, a Flag Relay Race, a Lecture on Sri Aurobindo and Library Day were also celebrated.

Rashtriya Poshan Maah, was observed by organizing a clean campaign of community water bodies under the theme Gender Sensitive Water Conservation and Management, Anaemic and Prevention of lifestyle disease Awareness camp in schools, Yoga session for Pregnant Women and Adolescent Girls, Nutrition Stalls & Games and backyard gardens visit, Traditional Food in Tribal areas, Mahila and Swasthya.

The pledge to promote social justice, pledge on abolition of Untouchability and against Bonded labour, Child Labour were taken by staff and students to imbibe the spirit of the day.

Campus charging is done by students once in a month to instill the value of cleanliness which is next to Godliness.

Free medical camp was a collaborative effort of all extension service units in Maruthepalli on 19 October 2022 in association with Lens Maker Eye care & Sai Kalai Medicals.

All extension service units celebrated National voters day by taking pledge and rally from Bargur bus stand to Bargur Tahsildar office.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

Youth Red Cross and the Department of Biochemistry have jointly organized Blood Grouping camp on 26 September 2022 in the campus.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

RRC organized Quiz Competition on International Youth Day and on HIV/Voluntary, Blood Donation and Tuberculosis through online.

ECO Club (EC)

ECO Club and Skill Will Club of PG Department of English initiated a joint venture with an NGO UNARVUGAL and organized a palm saplings plantation at Vettiyampatti, Krishanagiri on 28 August 2022.

Gonzaga Rotaract Club (GRC)

Gonzaga Rotaract club in association with TCI foundation Kavach clinic, Kundarapalli organized Free eye check up on 6 December 2022 in our college exclusively for drivers and conductors.

Wall magazine -cum-poster making competition was conducted under the guidance of District Election Commission officer. The first three cash prize winners are S Sandhiya from III B.Sc Mathematics, V Megala from II MA English and G Shalini from I Costume Design and Fashion.

SVEEP song contest was conducted to create awareness on Voters Day . The first three places were shared by M Priyadharshini of I B.Com (CA), N Sangeetha of II B.Sc Physics, R Arokiya Amail of III B.Sc Mathematics, and I Suruthi of II B.Sc Mathematics.

Women Cell (WC)

A State Level Webinar on Women's Rights was organized and International Women's Day Rally on Digital Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality. The chief guest of the event was Tmt. Farida Nawab, Municipal President, Krishnagiri.

UK-India webinar on Gender Equality and Women's Access to Higher Education, to celebrate women's achievement, recognize the challenges and redress the balance was organized by Heriot Watt University, ANEH Scientific Foundation, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and VIT Vellore Institute of Technology, in which Gonzaga college was one of the event strategic partners.

AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation)

Dalit Commission Student Representative from our college participated in the State Council in Keeranur Village, Trichy.

AICUF has organized an orientation session and AICUF ERS from our college participated in Tamil Nadu AICUF Training camp on Savaalgai Kadandhu Thalaimai Earkava Ilaiyorey in Dindugal.

AICUF National Women Commission, Chennai in collaboration with St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatty, Salem and Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Kathampallam, Krishnagiri organized a National Webinar on International Women's Day. Medha Patkar, Indian Environmental Activist was the resource person of the event.

INTERFAITH ANIMATION CELL

Interfaith Animation Cell establishes platform to respect the uniqueness of each religion and pays attention to the spiritual growth of the students. Interfaith Animation Cell organized Intra Collegiate Bible Fest. Catholic students are given Catechism classes and for Non Catholic students ethics are taught on scheduled days.

STUDENTS GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (SGP)

The mentor system provides encouragement and emotional support, to students to ensure mental health and wellbeing. The teacher meets the students on a time schedule mentioned in the college calendar. Thus individual attention is given to impart holistic education.

PLACEMENT RECORD

The Placement Cell takes all efforts to provide placement opportunities for the students through frequent Career Counseling and Seminars to enhance their employability skills. An orientation programme on Job vacancies in different sectors and skill sets needed and three days employability skill training were conducted by trainers from Rubicon, Mr. Harish, Founder of HSDP Techno Private Limited and Veranda learning.

ALUMNAE

Gonzaga College keeps track on the growth of our alumnae and to felicitate this objective, an orientation on placement was organized for 55 alumnae of 2021-2022 batch by Magic Bus company on 27 September 2022.

PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

Parents Teachers Meet was conducted on 15 October 2022 to discuss the performance of students and growth of the college. 404 parents attended the meeting and feedback was collected from parents for the welfare of the college.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

- ❖ An opening of the College for all the students held on 25 July 2022.
- ❖ 75th Independence day was celebrated. Rev. Sr. Ann Christilla Priya Dharshini, Head department of English hoisted the flag and inspired students to have respect and love for the Nation and instilled patriotic spirit.
- ❖ Inauguration of Associations, Extension Service Units, The Investiture ceremony of Student Council and WICE Team Leaders was held on 30 August 2022.

- ❖ Teachers Day and Fresher's Day were celebrated. The Management and students addressed and appreciated the staff members for their dedicated service and expressed their gratefulness.
- ❖ Muththamizh vizha was organized by the Department of Tamil. Various competitions such as verse writing, speech, essay, singing, drama, dance and role play were conducted and the winners were awarded.
- ❖ Diwali, a festival of light was celebrated with vibrant diyas, joy, gusto and shared love with sweets.
- ❖ Our Congregation Founder's Day was celebrated and the message of life and mission of Servant of God Michael Ansaldo was imparted to the inmates.
- ❖ Charity Day was organized on 16 November 2022 with various stalls in the college premises to inculcate the value of sharing to the needy.
- ❖ Constitution Day was celebrated on 26 November 2022 by Department of Social Work at Jeemanathur Village.
- ❖ Christmas, a season of love, peace and joy was celebrated on 1 December 2022. Christmas joy was shared with staff, students and needy people from nearby villages and were presented with gifts.
- ❖ Pongal, harvest festival was celebrated on 13 January 2023. Ethnicity of Tamil Culture was observed.
- ❖ 74th Republic day was celebrated. Ms. N Bharathi Head & Assistant Professor of English hoisted flag and highlighted the meaning of the day.
- ❖ On 14 February 2023 students paid tribute to CRPF Soldiers who laid their life and observed Pulwama Day in collaboration with Commando Welfare Committee in Service at Krishnagiri.

“Let's give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds” I lift up my whole hearted thanks to our ever loving God for Conclusion Shielding us in all moments, giving me wisdom to understand things, and to channelize the resources towards positive learning environment and facilitate holistic development.

I sincerely thank Rev. Mother G Rajamani, FSAG, Superior General and President of this institution and the members of general administration for their sage advice and motivation in the efficient functioning of the college.

My hearty thanks are due to the provincials of three provinces for dedicating their prime time and supporting through their presence.

I am grateful to Rev. Sr. S. Josephine Mary, FSAG, Superior for her efficient guidance and constant prayer support.

Words are inadequate to adequately express my thanks to Rev. Mother C Noel Rani, FSAG, Secretary, a dynamic leader who encourages flexibility for innovative and distinctive notions, and constantly guides to promote excellence in education.

I appreciate the outstanding support, methodical plan and untiring efforts rendered by Rev. Dr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal in the execution of college operations.

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I owe my special thanks to all the Heads of the Departments, Librarian, Conveners and programme officers of various associations and extension service units for joining hands with the management in carrying forth the vision and missions of the institution.

I acknowledge the invaluable service rendered by staff members. I have been fortunate enough to be backed by a team of staff who are very motivated and always ready to bring out their dedicated work.

The untiring efforts of the non-teaching staff, helpers, drivers and conductors under the guidance of Sr. A. Santhana Mari, the Office Superintendent is commendable.

I sincerely applaud all of the members, volunteers, parents, well-wishers, donors, and alumnae for their proactive contribution to Gonzaga in reaching this success.

I thank the collaborated efforts of the faculty members in the meticulous documentation of this College Day Report. I appreciate and thank the video maker of this College Day!

“The task which has been set before us is not above our strength, its pangs and toils are not beyond our endurance. As long as we have faith in our cause and unconquerable will to win, victory will not be denied us.” These are the optimistic words of Winston Churchill. We cannot afford to rest for ever on the laurels won. We have a clear vision and dreams for the continuous journey. We hope to continue the journey with the guidance of God and cooperation of all stakeholders. May the spirit of our patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga guide us. Thank you very much and God Bless Gonzaga.

Principal

Secretary

Guests of Honour

Chief Guest