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Respected Chief Guest of the 9th College Day Function, The Most. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius D.D, Bishop of Dharmapuri Diocese, Rev. Sr. Sanctus Mary FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother. C Noel Rani FSAG, Secretary, Rev. Sr. E Glitta Sumangali FSAG, Vice Principal, Officials of the College, 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.

I am happy to report from every perspective, as I see a college, a conservatory and a community that is strong and growing stronger. I always experience the unreserved faith and support in all that we want to achieve for our College. I feel incredibly fortunate enough to be part of this institution. We take pride in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of our past. As One Family united, we shall stand strong and tall as we continue to look to the lord for wisdom and with the guidance of our Patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga. God is good and He shall lead us, UP and ON

Today, we are recognized as an institution of excellence that nurtures intellectual and academic pursuits, providing adequate opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and a conducive environment for over-all development of young inquisitive minds when they enter the portals of this vibrant institution. No wonder it sends out some of the brightest minds into the world, who carry their education no matter where they go. The College remains dedicated to the academic and artistic excellence, social engagement, and the willingness to challenge old convention.

As we reflect on the year gone by, once again we proclaim that God is ever faithful and His love endures in all circumstances and all aspects of college life. With immense pleasure, I present the Annual Report for the academic year 2017-18. At this historic moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the great men and women who have done yeoman and dedicated service that has made Gonzaga stand tall and committed to the ideals for which the college was founded. Let me share with you briefly the salient characteristics of our college.

Envisioned by the sisters of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (FSAG), established in 2009, and affiliated to the Periyar University, Salem, Gonzaga College has been imparting quality education for the last 9 years as one of the most prestigious Arts & Science Colleges in Krishnagiri. The architect of our College is Rev. Mother C. Noel Rani, FSAG, the then Superior General of the Congregation and now the Secretary of Gonzaga College. True to its Motto, Educate to Empower, 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.

OUTSTANDING AWARD

Empowerment Champions 2018 Award for the outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution for the empowerment of visually challenged students from Indian Association for the Blind.

INFRASTRUCTURAL ENHANCEMENT

Departments have been facilitated with Computer and Printer.

New Scanner is installed for office use.

Launched New Website “www.gonzagacollege.edu.in”

Bought a New Bus for the benefit of the students

To provide sufficient water facilities, 27 ½ cents of land was purchased by Generelate, Pondicherry and donated to the college. College management constructed compound wall, dug bore well to supplement water facility in dry season. The Management also bought a Tanker Lorry to bring water from the sump to college

The Garden was renovated with fresh new variety of floral saplings.

UPS is installed and electrical panel is serviced.

Three class rooms are partitioned.

Waste Recycling project has been initiated by constructing composite pit for preparing manure by recycling bio degradable wastes such as kitchen and garden.

Advanced equipments are provided for Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry Laboratories.

Library has been automated and digitalized with 14,566 books and 55 magazines.

SCHOLARSHIP

To ensure financial equity for Higher Education to all students, several scholarship schemes have been implemented by the Central and State government through SC/ST, Minority, Talent and CM Merit Scholarship schemes. Management also gives fee Concession to needy students. In total 207 student beneficiaries received scholarship to the tune of Rs.12,05,240/-

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 20th to 30th June 2017. The Department has released a Bridge Course Book “Lets Communicate” for the benefit of the students.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR STAFF

The Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) organized Staff Empowerment Programme about Advanced learning in Computer program on 17 June 2017 and 15 July 2017 with Ms. Bagyamathi, Head, Department of Computer Science, as the Resource person. Development program on Communicative Skills Correct Usage of tenses for the faculty was organized on 22 July 2017 with Rev. Sr. A. Antony Maria Jansi, FSAG Head, Department of English, as the Resource person. Staff Animation Program and Retreat for Staff was organized on 23 July 2017, Rev. Br. Augustine K. Raj, SHJ, director Arulchandru Nillayam Paramakudi was the Resource person. An Orientation Programme for faculty members about Higher Education and Learning on 31 July 2017 was organised. Dr. S.R Senthil kumar, Dean Biological Sciences St Joseph's college, Trichirappalli was the Resource person of the day enlightened on the objective to make an analysis of the quality initiatives implemented in the college in Higher Education.

CHANGE OF GUARD

Ms. Sarala was appointed as the HOD of Mathematics in the place of Ms. Megala. I thank whole heartedly the tireless services rendered by the outgoing HOD in the respective areas of operation and for taking Gonzaga to greater heights. It was her indomitable spirit and total commitment to the cause of Gonzaga, which kept the flag of Gonzaga flying high. I also wish the new HOD, all the best in her new assignment.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council was established this year on June 16, 2017 for the welfare of the students and enriched 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:

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| 1. | Ms. P. Jemimah | President (II M.Sc., Physics) |
| 2. | Ms. S. Soni | Vice-president (III BCA) |
| 3. | Ms. S. Rajeshwari | Treasurer (III B.Sc., CS) |
| 4. | Ms. N. Sameena | Secretary (III B.A English) |

Members are:

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| 5. | Ms. A. Amreen | (II B.Sc., Biochemistry) |
| 6. | Ms. D. Dharshini | (II M.Sc., chemistry) |
| 7. | Ms. A. Monisha | (III B.Sc., Chemistry) |
| 8. | Ms. A. Ragavi | (II M.com) |
| 9. | Ms. P. Baby Saikia | (III B.com CA) |
| 10. | Ms. A. Mega Aswini | (II M.Sc., CS) |
| 11. | Ms. M. Dhana Priya | (II M.A English) |
| 12. | Ms. L. Shiny Jenifer | (II M.Sc., Mathematics) |
| 13. | Ms. D. Gowthami | (III B.Sc., Mathematics) |
| 14. | Ms. R. Raveena | (III B.Sc., Physics) |
| 15. | Ms. E. Kushpu | (III B.A Tamil) |

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 2017 out gone batch is given. The students gradually show a way ahead in their performances.

		UG	PG
Chemistry	-	88.4%	50%
Commerce	-	87%	100%
Computer Science	-	90%	100%
BCA	-	85.7%	-
English	-	60%	30%
Mathematics	-	94.9%	22%
Physics	-	87%	87.5%

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Ms. L. Vasanthi of Physics Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 4th Rank with the percentage of 93.4.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Monisha and Padmapriya B.Sc.Chemistry, won first and third prize in State Level Seminar on 'Group Theory and Spectroscopy' conducted by Donbosco College, Dharmapuri.

Sornalatha B.Sc.Chemistry, won third prize in National Seminar on 'Advances in Chemical Science and Nanotechnology' conducted by Adhiyaman Arts and Science College for Women, Uthangarai.

Kalaipriya, B.Sc.Chemistry won first prize in Inter collegiate Cultural Meet - Poem Competition at Jain Arts and Science College for Women, Vaniyambadi.

Laxmi, III B.Com won Second prize in competition on "Role of Income Tax in Nation Building", conducted by Income Tax Department, Krishnagiri.

The students of English department took part in several competitions and won prizes. Sandhiya, II BA English won Consolation Prize Rs.1500 in "Bharathidhasan Kavithai" conducted by Murasoli Arakattila Sangam.

Dhanapriya, Aarthi, Janani, Vidhya, Reshma, Aswini Priya, Sunitha Chouthri, Priyanka, Subhasri won First prize in Tableau,

Sneha, Harsheya Kowser won second prize in Word box, Gayathri, Dhanam won first prize in Hand Painting,

Jai sri won first prize in Creative writing in A State Level Symposium conducted by Kailash Women's college, Salem.

Sandhiya, Evangelin Mary won second prize of Rs.500 for Poetry enacting.

Sheeba, Sandhiya, Sona, Sr.Arockiammal, Evangeline Mary, Vidhya won second prize of Rs.500 in Compose & Sing in State Level Inter Collgiate Competitions ELLITES 2017 conducted by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

Sangeetha won Third Prize in Essay Writing in National level competitions 2018 conducted by PG Extension Service, Department of English, Dharmapuri.

Vithya, Jaya Sara, Joyce Jesintha ,Deeepika , Saranya, Priyanka, Mugila, Sneha , Soniya won third Prize in Ball Dance,

Jabeen Taj, Sr.Aarokkiyammal, Sona, Sharmila , Mariyam, Priyanka won third Prize in Group singing,

Gayathri, Sangeetha , Reshma, Gnanapriya, Radhika, Suba shree won first Prize in Drama in State Level Inter Collegiate Competitions conducted by Periyar University, Salem.

Jayasara, Janani Priya, Deepika, Joyce Jesintha, Sathiya, Nivetha won second prize in Fashion Parade,

Sneha, Suba sree, Mugila, Saranya, Joyce Jesintha, Deepika won first prize in Western Dance,

Sneha won third prize in Tongue Twister,

Gayathri, Reshma, Suba Sara, Radhika, Sangeetha, Priyanka won third prize in skit conducted by Don Bosco College, Yelagiri.

Sneha won second prize and Jaisri won third Prize in English speech conducted by YRC District level Speech Competitions at Govt Arts and Science College for Men, Krishnagiri.

Jemimah, Subhasri, Kalaivani, Sumithra from M.Sc Physics won second prize in Intercollegiate Physics Meet 2017 conducted by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

Preethi BA Tamil won First prize for speech in M.G.R. Nuttrandu Vizha and second prize in speech competition conducted by Tamil Valarchi Thurai at Govt.Arts college for Women, Krishnagiri.

In Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held at Periyar University, Salem Sushmitha, II BA English, achieved I Place in Hammer Throw and II Place in Discuss Throw. She also won second prize in Discus Throw in Chief Minister's Trophy District Level Sports Meet held at Krishnagiri.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS 2017-2018

With 9 UG courses, 6 PG courses and 1 Research Programme M. Phil in Physics has led to a strength of 1743 students with 85 teaching staff and 41 supportive staff in June 2017. The Management has applied for new courses B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion and M.A Tamil for the academic year 2018-19.

I am sure that all these initiatives are owing to the fruits of the dedicated services and the generous sacrifices and the powerful prayers of the Management which have elevated our college to a high and effective achievement of our motto with the vision of catering to the integral and holistic formation of the younger generations of girl students in this region.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The staff members have participated and presented papers in various National and International conferences and seminars. 68 papers were published by the staff members in reputed journals and books with ISBN number. 8 papers were presented by the staff members in seminars. From 18 to 22 December 2017, six of our faculty members participated and presented papers in 41st Indian Social science Progress at Periyar University, Salem. Ms.Vigneshwari, Ms. Minnal, Ms. Sofia from the department of English participated and presented article in International Conference on Emerging Trends in MultiDisciplinary Research held at Singapore on 28 and 29 December 2017 organised by American College, Madurai.

RESEARCH DEGREEES AWARDED/REGISTERED

Ms. M. Lallimathi, Head and Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Ms A.Geetha, Asst.Professor of Commerce, Ms J.Jayapriya, Asst.Professor of Physics, Ms.J.Dianamary, Asst.Professor of Tamil are pursuing their Ph.D degrees.

Six staff members, K. Suguna, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, M.Bhuvanalakshmi Assistant Professor of English, A. Daisy Annammal Assistant Professor of English, S. Syamala Assistant Professor of Maths, R.Praisymetilda Assistant Professor of Physics, Ms.S. Archana Assistant Professor of Physics are awarded with M.Phil Degree.

Ms P.Shanmugapriya , Assistant Professor of Commerce Department has cleared SET Examinations.

STAFF WELFARE

Considering the welfare of the staff members and recognizing their hard work and commitment, the management generously made an appreciable increment in the salary of the teaching, non teaching and supportive staff members during this academic year.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

'The only way to do great work is to love what you do'

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 seven National Conferences, one Workshop and two International Workshops during this academic year.

National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Cancer Research'(NCCR'18) on 20 January 2018. And a video conference on the same with Ms. Viveka Kalidasan, National University of Singapore has the Resource person.

National Conference on 'Innovations in Chemistry (NCIC'17)' on 23 August 2017.

National Workshop on “Modern Tactics in Digital Marketing” on 07 September 2017.

National Conference on 'Novel Approaches in Computer Science and Technologies (NCNACST'17)' on 18 August 2017.

One day National Seminar on 'Integrating Value Education with Teaching English' on 28 August 2017.

National Seminar on 'Fuzzy and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set Theory in Optimization' on 12 September 2017.

Workshop on 'Spectral Identification and Analytical Applications of Spectroscopy' on 02 August 2017.

International Conference on 'Materials Science and Technology (ICMST 2017)' was organized on 05 October 2017. The resource persons were Prof. Fumio Hamada, Graduate School of Engineering & Resource Science, National Corporate University, Akita University, Japan, Dr. Nazmul Ahsan,

Associate Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST), University of Tokyo, Japan and Prof. S. Kalainathan, Director, Centre for Crystal Growth, VIT University, Vellore.

National Seminar on Tamil Ilakiyangalil Vazhviyal Nerigal on 19 September 2017.

The Department of English has published a book on, 'Integrating Value Education with Teaching English' with ISBN 938678227 - 8, containing thirty two Research Papers. Selected 30 Research papers were also published in a Peer Reviewed, Refereed & Quarterly International Journal with Impact factor, "Bodhi" volume 2 special issue : 2 September 2017, UGC Approved Journal: 44274 ISSN 2456- 5571.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

The Department of Biochemistry organized a 'Guest Lecture on Gateway for medical science-Biochemistry' on 06 September 2017. Video conference was organized on 4 January 2018 'Evolution is made everything in our environment' with resource person Prof. Jerry Conye, Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago, U.S.A.

The Department of Chemistry organized free Soil Testing Camp on 15 September 2017 at Chinna orappam village with the support of District Agriculture office, Krishnagiri. About 50 soil samples were tested and reported to the farmers.

The Department of Commerce has organized a Guest Talk on "Awareness on GST and SEBI on 03 August 2016 with Mr.S.Balasubramanian Income Tax Officer, Krishnagiri (Dt), and Mr. HariSelvam, District Financial Education Trainer in SEBI, Krishnagiri District, as resource persons.

The Department of Computer Science and Applications has organized a Guest Lecture on Artificial Intelligence on 13 July 2017.

The Department of English conducted Guest Lecture on "Literary Criticism" on 18 September 2017 and Guest Lecture on "Brief History of English Literature" on 3 October 2017.

G-Litera Intra Departmental Competitions were conducted on 6 October 2017. Cultural Fest 17 was conducted on 15 December 2017.

With an intention to impart skill based knowledge to the women, the Dept of English has introduced a club DAVINCI English Communication Club with Ms. N.Bharathi as the President. Competitions emphasize on improving the vocabulary, accent and creative thinking. A Book club was introduced with Ms. R Minnal as the president, for the students to encourage their book reading habit. The Department of Physics conducted an Invited Talk on Nano materials on 06 July 2017 and a Workshop on Spectral Identification and Analytical Applications of Spectroscopy on 02 August 2017.

RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

Apart from excelling in examinations, students also enthusiastically participated and presented papers in State, National and International seminars during this academic year. 15 papers have been published by the students in National and International Journals. About 98 students from all the departments have presented papers in 20 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 on an Industrial visit. The department of Chemistry has organized an 'In-plant training' at Dharmapuri Cooperative Milk Products Limited, Krishnagiri, for three days from 27

December 2017 to 29 December 2017.

The Department of Commerce has organized an Industrial Visit to Majestic Paper Products Private Limited, Karimangalam, Dharmapuri on 18 September 2017.

On 19 September 2017, the final year students of the department of Computer Science and Applications were taken to the Industrial Visit to P.G Industries.

The students of English department have participated in the cultural visit to Gingee Fort, Thiruvanamalai Temple and Sathanur Dam on 8 October 2017 and a Library visit to Chennai on 15 February 2018.

The Department of Mathematics organized a visit to KRP Dam, Krishnagiri on 06 October 2017.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The Department of Chemistry conducted Coaching classes for the rural School students on Basic Chemistry for two days on 13 and 14 July 2017.

The Department of Commerce has conducted extension activities for two days on Basics of commerce & Accounting Rules on 05 and 06 July 2017.

The department of Computer Science has organized an outreach activity in St.Xavier's Middle School on 06 September 2017.

The members of Skill Will Club of department of English reached out to students at Govt. School, Orappam and conducted a Spoken English course using Audio Visual aids from 29 June to 01 July 2017.

To rejuvenate our Mother Earth, the Department of English, initiated the active participation and contribution of students in planting saplings in and around the college campus, in nearby schools, and lakes in Krishnagiri district from 7 August to 9 August 2017.

As an exposure to yet another section of society the students along with an NGO named Unarvugal, an active team in Krishnagiri District planted 330 saplings near Pudhur Lake. We also prepared Seed balls about one lakhs and above in the college campus. The students were taken to different areas to disperse the seeds. The Department of Mathematics has conducted an Outreach activity for the Rural School Students near Orappam on 19, 20, & 21 July 2017.

PLACEMENT RECORD

The academic excellence of our students put them a pace ahead in rummaging for an identity. The Placement Cell had organized Career Guidance Program on 05 February 2018 for the final year students of our institution with Sigaram Foundation, Karur. Job Recruitment Training with Gnanamani Institute, was organised. Campus drive for the students was held on 12 February 2018 with Verbo Solutions, Chennai. Around 54 students have been placed in the campus drive during this academic year.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

We encourage our colleagues' success as a paved platform to see our students grow as responsible and educated citizens, contributing to our mother country, and creating a healthy environment for the brothers and sisters of the world. Parent Teachers meetings are organized every semester to discuss the academic performance of wards, college rules and the problems faced by the College and the students. This year it has been held on 7 October 2017 for II years. For III years it was held on 17 February 2018.

ALUMNAE

The contribution of alumni toward the development of the college is worth mentioning. Many of our Alumnae are doing great work in their respective domains and to raise the bar of excellence, they met recently on 10 February 2018.

EXTENSION SERVICE UNITS

On 11 July 2017 Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph A.Rozario, Principal, DonBosco Matric Hr.Sec.School, Krishnagiri inaugurated the commencement of the Extension Service Units for this academic year 2017-18 and set the ball rolling. Extension Service Units such as NSS, YRC, RRC, ECO club, Women Cell, AICUF are functioning effectively in our College and organized various programmes during this academic year.

- ✓ The NSS unit organized the programmes such as campus cleaning, Dengue Awareness rally, Slogan Writing Competition.
- ✓ The NSS unit organized one week camp at Chinnaorappam from 14 February to 20 February 2018 executing activities like eye camp, tree plantations, rally against child labor, early marriage , bad effects of using plastic materials, rights and importance of voting .
- ✓ The YRC unit organized Geneva Convention Programme, Intercollegiate Essay and Drawing competitions, 'Free Blood Grouping Camp' in association with Lion's Club, Krishnagiri, and Guest Lecture on Disaster Management.
- ✓ The RRC unit organized programmes such as, Celebrating life, awareness programmes on Blood donation and an Interactive session on Prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- ✓ The Eco club has organized rally against Global warming, Tree Plantation in Kathampallam and Guest Lecture on Preservation of Forest.
- ✓ The Women cell has organized guest lecture on Impact of Social Media among Women, Competitions based on Women's role in the society and Women Trendy Fashionable Handicrafts Expo'17 to identify the artistic talents of the students.
- ✓ The AICUF unit has conducted an orientation programme for AICUF staff members, Guest lecture on the topic 'Respect for Third Gender' and an awareness programme on 'Current issues in Socio Economic Problem'. One day Retreat was organized on 23 September 2017 in our college campus for the faculty and the students. Rev.Br.Augustine Raj, Br.James, Br.Noble, Br.Jagajoth were the guests of the day. Guest talk on “Is your Teen aware?” and Leadership Quality. AICUF has also organized a Clean and Green camp in the nearby village.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES AT GONZAGA COLLEGE

Imparting Education to the future sculptors of the society is to make literates, Thinkers and servers to the people. The holistic formation of an individual is a challenging and a promising task. 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 reopened for the II and III year students on 14 June 2017 for the academic year 2017-2018.
- ✓ The feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated on 21 June 2017. The Most Rev.Dr.Lawrence Pius, Bishop of Dharmapuri Diocese presided over the Eucharistic Celebration with Rev. Fr. Sekar Lourd Raj Secretary to the Bishop, Rev.Fr. Martin Christudass, In charge Parish Priest Kathampallam, Rev.Fr. Arul Rozario, Director, St. Aloysius Hostel, Rev.Fr.Antony Raj, Asst.Parish priest, Kandhikuppam, Rev.Fr. Yesudass, Principal Don Bosco Matric Hr.Sec.School, Dharmapuri, Rev.Fr. Mariya Doss, Asst.Parish Priest, Elathagiri.
- ✓ A grand opening to first year PG students was held on 19 June 2017
- ✓ The Association of all the Departments was formally inaugurated for this academic year on 11 July 2017 with Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph A.Rozario, Principal, Don Bosco Matric Hr.Sec.School, Krishnagiri.
- ✓ To honor the Muslim community, Ramzan festival was celebrated on 23 July 2017. Mr. Akmal Basha, Head Master, Elementary School, Karimangalam was the Chief Guest of the day.
- ✓ On 28 July 2017, Muthamizh vizha has been conducted to show the pride of Tamilians. Various competitions like verse writing, speech, essay, singing, drama, dance and role play were organized to the students.
- ✓ The 9th Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 1 September 2017. Rev. Dr. F. Josephine Mary Stella, General Councilor and Education coordinator honored the day with her presence. The Overall Rolling Shield was bagged by the house Red Roses.
- ✓ The Teacher's Day celebration has been held on 05 September 2017. 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.
- ✓ Periyar University Inter- Collegiate Kabbadi Tournament has been held on 12 and 13 October 2017.
- ✓ Diwali, a festival of light has been celebrated on 16 October 2017, with zeal and enthusiasm.
- ✓ Periyar University Inter- Collegiate Athletic Meet has been held on 23,24 and 25 October 2017.
- ✓ The Charity Day has been organized on 07 December 2017 with various stalls installed in the college premises with the active participation of students and staff members.
- ✓ The management with the cooperation of the entire Gonzaga family attended to the needs of our brothers and sisters who were affected by the floods in Kanyakumari district.
- ✓ Christmas, a season of love, peace and joy, was celebrated on 23 December 2017. Rev.Fr. M. Lourdsamy, Parish Priest and V.F Cathedral, Vellore, was 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 gifts to the needy people from the nearby villages.

- ✓ The Management has organized an Educational Tour to the final year students of Under Graduation and Post Graduation to Hyderabad from 27 January to 31 January 2018. Around 171 students have enthusiastically participated in the trip.

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

Indeed this is a day of thanks- giving and rejoicing in the Annals of Gonzaga. I am privileged to serve with the Gonzaga sisters who are all generous and sincere to work for the upliftment of rural women with the motto 'Educate to Empower'.

I express my sincere thanks to Very. Rev. Mother A.Mary Stella, Superior General and her team members, Rev. Sr. Sanctus Mary FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother C Noel Rani FSAG, Secretary, Rev. Sr. E Glitta Sumangali FSAG, Vice Principal, and all the officials of the college for their great support.

I sincerely thank our Chief Guest, The Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius, Bishop of Dharmapuri Diocese , Rev. Fr. Sekar Lourd Raj, Secretary to the Bishop, Rev.Fr. Martin Christudass, Parish Priest Kathampallam, Rev. Father S. Isaias, Director Kalai Aruvi, Rev. Sr. Fatima, Novice Mistress, Rev.Sr. Dyana Principal, Gonzaga Matric Hr.Sec. School, Rev.Fathers, Rev.Sisters, Novicess, Parents, And Well Wishers for their valuable presence today at the 9th College Day Function. I am extremely fortunate to have an inspiring and wonderful band of dedicated officials, staff members and non-teaching staff to share my responsibility during this fulfilling academic year as they stand by me and help me in every possible way. Our Lord Jesus Christ, has blessed us abundantly and we will stay blessed so to serve the young generation. In the path laid by our Patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga, we shall walk without fear, for, he accompanies us to fulfill what we are entrusted ourselves into. Thank you one and all.