

**ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN,  
PAGALPATTY, SALEM-636 304**

**Annual Report – ( 2022 -2023)**

**“Education is the passport to the future for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today”**

The second academic year begun on the month of August with the grace of the almighty God and it was new academic journey for SJC. Transfers are inevitable for the religious sisters. Rev. Sr.Dr. Antony Maria Jansi continues as secretary of our college. Under the leadership of Sr. Jansi and the able support of the staff and sisters, we began our ministries with full gusto. We express our sincere thanks to Rev. Sr. Josephine Therese Revathi who served as the Administrator for past year steering the college to greater heights and Dr. S. Lourdunathan, who served as the Principal of our College from 2021 to 2022. We appreciate all their works and endeavours for achieving our vision and goals effectively. Rev. Sr. T. Reetha Mary as the newly appointed Administrator and Dr. A. Ameer Baig as the Principal and Sr. A. Chella Regina as the Vice Principal.

Secret of our success lies in the strength of our staff members. We are grateful to all the Teaching and the Non-Teaching Staff who have contributed their services with commitment and cheerfulness for the betterment of our College in the past academic year. We are happy to extend cordial and special welcome to all the Teaching and non-Teaching Staff appointed during the present academic year 2021 - 2022. We wish them all fruitful service and contented fulfilment in the noble task of empowering our students in Higher Education.

**AFFILIATION TO NEW COURSES**

At the time of its inception in 2021, the college offered B.A. English, B.Com, B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc. Mathematics & B.Sc. Physics. As a stepping stone in the journey of achieving relevant progress in Higher Education, the Management has applied to Periyar University for starting three under graduate courses in the academic year 2022–2023, namely B.A. History, B.Com (CA), B.C.A courses were introduced. The affiliation to the courses was approved on May 20, 2022.

**COMMISSION**

On 22 nd December 2022 we had commission from Periyar University for the extension of affiliation for the next three years. The following committee members visited our college.

B.Com- Dr.M.N. Periasamy, Assistant Professor, Muthayammal College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Namakkal

B.Sc Computer Science- Dr. D. Kavitha, Assistant Prof. Sri Vidhya Mandir Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Krishnagiri

B.SC Physics- Dr. R. Robert, Assistant Prof. Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri

B.SC Maths – Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Assistant Prof. Department of Mathematics, Periyar University, Salem

B.A English- Dr. T. Alagarasan, Associate Professor, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem

They visited all around our college campus, met all the professors and verified all the certificates, work load ,records and Library books.

### **NEW TEACHING STAFF – 2022 -2023**

**Dr. A. Ameer Baig M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.d**

**Principal**

#### **Department of English**

1. Rev. Sr. T. Reetha Mary, FSAG
2. Ms.K. Lydia, M.A. M.Phil,B.Ed.
3. Mrs. Pushapalatha, M.A., B.Ed.
4. Ms. Nancy, M.A, M.Phil
5. Mr. Vimal Tony , M.A, M. Phil, SET

Asst. Prof. & HOD  
Asst. Professor  
Asst. Professor  
Asst. Professor  
Asst. Professor

#### **Department of Commerce & Computer Applications**

1. Dr. G. Kannan, M.Com.,MBA.,M.Phil,Ph.D
2. Mr. K. Suthakar, M.Com.,M.Phil.

Asst. Prof & HOD  
Asst. Professor

#### **Department of Computer Science**

1. Dr. R. Nandhakumar, MCA.,M.B.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.
- 2.Mrs. K. Pooraniraghavi, M.C.A

Asst. Prof.& HOD  
Asst. Professor

#### **Department of Mathematics**

1. Rev.Sr. A. Chella Regina Mary, M.Sc.,B.Ed.
2. Dr. A. Mariyappan, M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.d
- 3.Mrs. R. Arutselvam, M.Sc.,M.Phil., B.Ed

Asst. Prof & HOD  
Asst. Professor  
Asst. Professor

#### **Department of Physics**

1. Dr. A. Ameer Baig, M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.d
2. Mrs.G. Kalaivani, M.Sc.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.

Asst. Prof. & HOD  
Asst. Professor

#### **Department of Tamil**

1. Dr. M. Kumaravel, M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.NET
2. Rev.Sr. A.Sabesthi Sangeetha, M.A.,B.Ed
3. Mrs. L. Malarvizhi, M.A.,B.Ed.,M.Phil.

Asst. Prof.& HOD  
Asst. Professor  
Asst. Professor

#### **Non – Teaching Staff**

##### **Office Staff**

- 1.Rev. Sr. S. Lilly Pushpa, Fsag
- 2.Rev.Sr. S. Vinoliya
3. Mr. N.K. Selvakumar
- 4.Ms. G.R.D. Nandha Devaki

Office Superintendent  
Office Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Lab Assistant

##### **Supportive Staff**

5. Mrs. Ponkodi
6. Mrs.Kalavathi
7. Mrs. Prabha
8. Mr.Deva

Helper  
Helper  
Gardener  
Driver

9.Mr. Ravi  
10. Mr.Murugan  
11.Mr. Arul

Driver  
Driver  
Security

## **THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022 - 2023**

The distinguishing feature of the academic calendar for 2022–2023 was the fact that every programme and activity of the Departments and Units were meticulously planned by the Management, the Principal and the Head of Departments in the month of April 2022. Several discussions were held in collaboration with the Management, the Department and the Units at various levels. The topic, resource persons, date and the mode of events were finalised and handed over to the Faculty and our Students on the first day of the academic year. We have been following the course of events systematically and implementing them meaningfully according to the schedule planned in the academic calendar.

### **Scholarship and Fee Concession**

The students who belong to SC/ST, minority and economically weaker sections are identified during the process of admission. These students are provided every possible help during their stay in the college such as liberal fee concession to economically weaker students, arranging Central/ State Government scholarships like Naan Muthalvan, Merit, Talent and IVDP (NGO) was met by the secretary and administrator for sponsored scholarships to students and minority scholarships.

Fee Concession is offered by the management to the needy students in order to minimize the dropout rate and encourage them to pursue their studies.

### **Faculty Development Orientation**

#### **Today's Challenges of Education Ministry – A Workshop**

A workshop was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the college auditorium for the FSAG community. The Chief Guest Fr. Immanuel SJ presented video about protective and destructive qualities of leadership. He explained about National Educational Policy and there was group discussion about Classroom Management and Educational Management Strategies. The next day Rev. Fr. Dr. John Kennedy explained about “POSCO ACT” to all the teaching staffs. Mr. M. A. Britto , Director of Van muhil, explained about “ The need for Constitutional rights in today's college context. Mr. G. Ganesan, State Coordinator CRE Program, Van Muhil explained the Design of CRE syllabus for the students and the role of the teachers take away insights. It was an eye opener for all the teaching faculty members.

### **Student Enrichment Programme**

Enrichment programs offer an excellent opportunity to gain experience and exposure. These activities help the students to enrich their knowledge and strengthen social skills. Communicative English class, TnpSC Examination, Tally, Basic Computer skills and Art and craft classes were conducted every Tuesday and Friday in the evening from 3 to 4 pm.

## **Bridge Course**

Bridge course are a tool to help students succeed in their graduate level studies with the need to strengthen some core competencies as rote learning does not help. It is a means of preparing for the intellectual challenges of a university education. As the medium of instruction is English, the learners ought to have a sound knowledge in English in order to perform well in the examinations. After attending this course, the students gain confidence and courage in the usage of the vocabulary, become a good speaker by expressing their ideas in English.

The bridge course is conducted for 6 days to all the discipline in the starting of the academic year. In 2022 the bridge course was conducted by the faculty of English Department.

## **ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Department of English**

The department of English endeavors to be a center of excellence nurturing joyful curiosity in learning and passion for building a respectful, free, transparent and dynamic pedagogic community. The department was established in 2021 with seven students. The department in the present academic year 2022 consists of eleven students.

### **Vision**

Imparting quality in teaching English and value- filled education to the rural girls of this area to make them think critically and creatively and also to train them in effective communication skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing.

### **Mission:**

- The mission of English Department is to offer advanced, Career – oriented under graduate and imparting professional knowledge, employability and life skills as well as inculcating a vision of community growth and development of strong ethical values
- The department engages students through quality teaching and dynamic learning communities that foster an understanding of diverse literature and a command of essential writing skills.
- The department employs innovative and technology enhanced pedagogies, interdisciplinary approaches, field work and project based learning toward building strong foundation of literary sensibilities and language competence.

### **Personality Development Skills – Guest Lectures**

The Department of English organised a Guest Lecture on Personality Development Skills, on 30 August 2022. Mr. J. Vimal Tony, Assistant Professor of English introduced the speaker Dr. A. Sophia Mary, Assistant Professor of English, Sona College of Arts & Science, Salem. Students learned the personality skills and got benefited.

### **Literary fest – 2022**

Literary fest was held on 31st October 2022. It was overwhelming to see that all the 8 departments participated in the literary fest 2022. The Inter- department competition was organized by the English Department in this fest. The event included with ten competitions

Quiz, Speech, Essay writing, Tongue Twisters Challenge, Cooking Recipe, Photography, Advertisement, Singing, Group Dance and Fashion Parade.

### **A December to Remember**

An interdepartmental competition was organized by the English Department on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022. All the departments were divided into 6 groups namely Star, Three kings, Shepherd, Santa Claus, Manger, Angel. The events were Jingle Bell Dancers, Drama Queens and Christmas Carols. The students participated and the prizes were distributed during the valediction of Christmas Celebration.

### **Bringing Brilliance in Speech**

An awareness rally on Bringing Brilliance in speech was organised by the department of English on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The Purpose of the rally was to spread the awareness on the importance of speaking English. The students and staffs of various departments took part in the rally with great enthusiasm. The students of all the departments were split into six groups, namely Speakizy Orators, Talking Titans, Talk Masters, Verbacious Speakers, Speech Weavers, Englestia Forum. A pledge was taken by the students of 6 groups. The pledge was headed by “English Literary” President. They pledged not to speak any regional language apart from English within the college campus. The students marched out in perfect formation carrying posters, placards, flags and banners. The rally from our college campus to our neighbouring school campus created awareness on the importance of speaking English and threw light on the impact of English in today’s world.

### **Department of Mathematics**

The department of mathematics was established in 2021. The Department endeavours to be a centre of excellence nurturing joyful curiosity in learning, enthusiastic creativity in research, and passion for building a respectful, free, transparent and dynamic pedagogic community. The Department enthusiastically initiates students to the power of abstraction. Students are led to enjoy and create patterns and explore relationships that underlie mathematical structures. The learning process is conducted in a manner which interests students and opens their minds to explorations in the subject. The Department also aims to instil in each student a capability to solve meaningful problems in the service of humanity.

#### **Vision**

The Department of Mathematics, established in 2021, endeavours to be a centre of excellence nurturing joyful curiosity in learning, enthusiastic creativity in research, passion to build a free, transparent and dynamic teaching learning community with a commitment to share and serve.

#### **Mission**

Initiating students in the use of the power of abstraction to perceive enjoy and create patterns and the relationships that underlie the structures of mathematics to pose and solve meaningful problems in the service of humanity.

### **Life cycle of Mathematics in Human life**

The Department of Mathematics St. Joseph College of Arts and Science for Women organized a guest lecture on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dr. F. Silviya department of Mathematics from Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur gave a guest lecture and explained the Life Cycle of Mathematics

in Human Life. The definition of Graph Theory was interpreted with examples. Instruction was given to the students regarding placements. Department of Mathematics also conducted Quiz programme. The winners of the programme were awarded with prizes.

### **On Brain Click**

Maths quiz is a brief assessment used in education to measure the growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the maths as a subject. It is believed that a little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement. It challenges students to use their math skills in new and creative ways. On this basis, the Department Of Mathematics organized a “National Level Online Quiz Competition on Brain Click Mathematics” on 26 Nov 2022 for all the XII std and College students. Nearly 100 schools and colleges were participated in the competition. Around 2500 students participated from various States like Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Uttrapradesh, and Nagaland & Gujarat.

### **Department of Physics**

The department of physics was established in 2021. The department aims to make students acquire enhanced computational and analytical skills and the scientific temperament to focus on the pursuit of Innovative Application of knowledge to benefit society. The department offers undergraduate programme with practically focused multi – dimensional quality learning experience is an excellent academic environment. The main objective is to stimulate the minds and hearts of the rural students relentless curiosity and dynamic involvement in physics. A well – equipped and spacious lab is provided to inspire students to explore creatively hypotheses through experimentation.

### **Vision**

Imparting quality physics education to the rural young women

### **Mission**

- To provide comprehensive understanding of Physics principles
- To train young women think scientifically
- To equip them with practical skills
- To promote ethical principle in physics research and creative activities
- To develop all round personality and social concern

### **International Science Day**

The Department of Physics celebrated the International Science Day on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Chief guest Dr. C. Roumana focused on how science works in everyday life, the current status about science and future prospect of science, challenges of science, future of science and the various Real-Time applications of Science. She also briefed the theme of this year “**Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development**”. All the Physics students participated with enthusiasm in *Silambam*, debate and science tricks. The objective of this programme was to provide a platform to the students to prove their talents, bring out their creativity, face challenges, and overcome their weakness. Finally all the participants were given certificates by the Secretary.

## **Department of Commerce**

The department of Commerce was established in 2021.

### **Vision**

To enhance women entrepreneurship and employability through commerce education

### **Mission**

- To promote quality education and empower students to develop their knowledge and skills in the field of commerce.
- To encourage students to explore their managerial and entrepreneur skills.
- To work in teams, interact and enrich them to become socially responsible women.

### **Stock Market**

The Department of Commerce organised a guest lecture on Stock Market in India Empowering Investors through Education on 25 August 2022. Dr. G. Kannan Head and Assistant Professor of commerce introduced the speaker Mr. C.K. Arivazhagan, consultant trainer, Ambition learning solutions from Bombay stock exchange. Students were empowered with the knowledge about the stock marketing.

### **Food festival**

The department of commerce organized a food festival on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. More varieties of snacks, food items and beverages were displayed. All our college students eagerly came and purchased the dishes and tasted and were highly satisfied. Nearby St.Joesph School Students also paid a visit to the food festival. Our food stalls were like by one and all.

## **Department of Computer Science and Application:**

The department of Computer Science was established in 2021. The department aims to produce highly qualified and motivated graduates through rigourous curriculum of theory and application that develops the ability to solve problems.

### **Vision**

- To enhance technical empowerment of rural women for self and social upliftment.

### **Mission**

- Offering skill based technical knowledge to become self – dependent.
- Molding rural students as socially responsible women through departmental extension activities.

## **COMPUTER LITERACY DAY 2022**

Software chasers quiz is a brief assessment used in education to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the Computer Science subject. On this basis the Department Of Computer Science & computer applications organized an “Online Quiz Competition on Software Chasers” on 02 Dec 2022 for all the School and College students.

Nearly 50 schools and colleges were participated in the competition. Students were participated from various Districts like Salem, Namakkal, and Coimbatore. More than 500 students were participated in that competition. We distributed e-certificate for all the participants.

### **Department of History**

The department of History was established in 2022. The departments aims tp provide foundation of insightful knowledge, grounded in the humanities and in the Social Sciences that is useful to people's personal and professional lives.

#### **Vision:**

The History department aims to make the students aware of the past and its legacies through teaching, research and extension activities in India history on the context of the world history.

#### **Mission**

Transform the students into citizens who are critically informed about the past and its consequences for present. Empower students to cope up with the challenges if globalization by instilling in them a lifelong passion for learning about the past.

### **Constitution day**

All India Catholic University Federation and Department of History jointly celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> National Constitution day and 99<sup>th</sup> AICUF Recognition day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at our College. Rev. Sr. Dr. AM Jansi, the Secretary addressed the students and explained about the Constitutional values. The Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Sagayaraj SJ, the Correspondent and Secretary of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, motivated our students and explained The Fundamental Rights to them with a slide show.

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

#### **National Service Scheme**

National Service Scheme, a voluntary and value based youth programme is one of the major youth schemes being operated in the ministry of youth affairs & sports. We launch the activities of NSS in association with Nss unit of Periyar University. The objectives of NSS units are to render service to the community during the course of study to create the social conscience among students. It works with the **Motto: Not me but you.**

#### **NSS –Rally**

NSS conducted a rally on 19 November 2022. Secretary of our college Rev. Dr. Sr. Antony Maria Jansi gave the speech about the importance of NSS. They flagged off our rally along with village president and members of panchayat. Students visited Keeraipapampadi village where they gave awareness programme about the “importance of nature” likewise they also planted saplings in the village. Finally the NSS students performed street play about Child Marriage and Women's Education. The village president encouraged the volunteers in the event. In the programme 120 students and 10 faculty members participated.

#### **All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)**



The All India Catholic University Federation is a movement of University students and is often indicated by the acronym AICUF. AICUF is well known for its dynamic involvement in social issues. It helps students evolve spirituality that has humanization as its core , through involvement and reflection. The **Motto is “We are born in an unjust society, and we are determined not to leave it as we have found it”.**

### **Be a change – AICUF unit Inauguration**

Tamilnadu state full timer Mr. Deena visited the AICUF unit of our college on 07 September 2022. He addressed the students and the explained the vision and mission of AICUF and encouraged the students to take part in all the unit activities.

### **AICUF -State Meet**

The Tamil Nadu State Council of AICUF was organized from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at AICUF House, Chennai, on the Theme of “ UNITY AND JUSTICE “. In the first session Fr. Ilango SJ explained the factors trying to demolish the democracy as well as the humanity. Followed by Rev Fr. Benjamine SJ, the national advisor of AICUF who explained the motto, emblem, challenges, vision and mission of AICUF. Mr. Deena the full timer of AICUF explained about the history of AICUF. Also he spoke about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of Indian Constitution.

### **AICUF- National Meet**

All India Catholic University Federation leadership programme held on 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 on the theme of “rthy;fisf; fle;J jiyikNaw;f th ,isNahNu” in Beschi Illam, Dindigul. Rev. Fr. Philip Sudhakar explained about the difficulties and the challenges that the youth has faced in leadership. After this, Rev. Fr. Paul Raj SJ, Director of Jesuit Refugee Service gave the clear idea of Srilankan refugees and their way of life.

## **ECO CLUB**

Eco club with Motto - “It is our duty to save Environment beauty,Where there is Green there is prosperity” plays an important role in creating environmental awareness among the future generation. It enables the students to be sensitive towards environmental concern to tackle environmental problems.

### **Village Visit – Clean India Campaign and Tree Plantation**

A village visit rally was arranged on 19.11.2022 by the Eco Club.The Village visit walk rally starts from malaiyanoor panchayathu office to near the temple of the village about awareness of clean environmental factors after that we went to next village visit to keeraipappampadi walk rally from bus stand to school campus, after reach the school we conducted skit for women education and clean the school campus and plant the saplings. In this program the panchayathu president, vice president, school staffs, schools students and public also participated in this program. Exactly 47 students and 6 staffs from our college are engaged in this program. For the mile stone of the event the planting of saplings by the Principal Sister, along with her all the plant donors of our students planted the saplings at the village and school campus

### **Herbal Garden**

The Herbal Garden program was conducted by the Eco Club and Arts club on 14.11.2022. After the inauguration, all the plants are displayed. The displayed herbal plants are visited by our students and faculty members of our college. Totally 38 plants are displayed by the arts and eco club members. Finally the herbal garden program comes to an end with the planting of saplings by the Principal sister, along with her all the plant donors of our students planted the saplings.

### **Youth Red Cross**

Youth Red Cross(YRC) Society in our college is established with the **Motto “To Serve”**. It organizes activities to realize the objectives of awareness on personal health care and that of other, creating an understanding and acceptance of civic responsibilities and act accordingly with humanitarian concern and enabling the growth and development of a spirit of service and sense of duty with dedication and devotion in the minds of youth.

### **Red Ribbon Club**

RRC aims at harnessing the potential of youth by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support. It builds the capacities on leadership, negotiation, and team building to spread messages on health seeking behaviour and healthy living.

### **AIDS/ Road safety –Awareness**

Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and NSS Organized World Aids Day and Road Safety Rally on 01.12.2022 at 11 am in Omalur. Chief Guest Mr R. Venkatesa Perumal Inspector of Police, Omalur in the presence of Dr. Antony Maria Jansi Secretary flagged off the rally. Around 120 Volunteers walked 4 kilometres and many people have come to know about AIDS/HIV diseases and Road Safety through our rally. This Rally started from the Block District Office and ended in Omalur Bus stand. Thus volunteers created the awareness to the public people finally this rally finished in front of BDO office.

### **WOMEN CELL**

Women Cell aims at promoting social and economic empowerment of women through education. Creating awareness about their rights and enabling them to realize their human rights and to grow and develop to their full potential.

### **Breathing in new life**

The Yoga Day was celebrated by the WOMEN CELL & NSS UNIT of SJC on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to raise awareness about Yoga and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. Yoga is a practice which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting our immune system. The event began with a brief introduction on yoga by Dr.R.NANDHAKUMAR, Yoga Trainer. At the end Sr. A .Antony Maria Jansi, Secretary of SJC delivered a motivational speech.

### **FINE ARTS & CULTURAL CLUB**

Fine arts club is art created for aesthetic or intellectual purposes, while decorative arts and crafts usually serve a functional purpose. The intent of the artist is part of what defines fine art. Club master a number of various forms of visual arts like drawing, painting, photography,

films or graphics and all other creative work patterns. The main aim of fine arts club is to encourage the budding talent of the students. To provide opportunities to the students for express their talent oneself freely. Educational objectives of this club are the encourage imagination, create ability and introduce an artistic environment. It will provide brain development, unlocking the problem solving, build fine motor skills, mental health etc.

### **Arts Exhibition**

Our Department of Commerce with Arts Club organized an Arts Exhibition on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The program was well arranged and organised by our students and faculty of Commerce Department. After the inauguration, all the displays, models, chart works, painting and art craft work things were displayed namely, electronic goods, fast moving consumer goods, product life cycle, accounting rules, sources of income, company name, logos and slogan, foods and beverages, personal care and house hold care products. This exhibition was interesting and innovative to our students and the staff.

### **SCIENCE CLUB**

To promote inquisitiveness among the school students and inculcate scientific temper among them. To trigger interest among the students in science. To encourage, motivate and equip the students in applications of science and its interface with society.

### **J.C BOSE Celebration Day**

On November 30<sup>th</sup> department of Physics and Science Club jointly organized J.C. Bose Birthday celebration. EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential in the young minds of our students drawing, quiz, Photography competition was conducted with the aim to acknowledge and popularize contributions of Jagadish Chandra Bose in Science.

#### Prize Winners List

S.NO	PROGRAM EVENTS	STUDENTS NAME & CLASS	PRIZE
1.	Quiz	I B.Sc. Cs and BCA	I
		II B.Sc. Physics	II
		I B.Sc. Maths	III
2.	Photography	C.Sowmiya – I B.Sc Physics	I
		M.Monika Sherlin I B.Sc Maths	II
		M. Nivetha – II B.Sc Physics	III
3.	Drawing	C.Sowmiya – I B.Sc Physics	I
		M.Srinathi – II. B.Sc Maths	II
		D. Tamilarasi – I. B.Sc Physics	III

### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Celebrating the Nation's Freedom**

The Management, Staff and Students of St. Joseph College of Arts and Science celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The programme was started with prayer song, Tamilthaai Vazhthu, followed by Superior Rev. Sr. Nirmala hoisted national flag and Pledge was taken. Everyone sang National anthem of our Country with immense patriotic pride. Secretary Rev.

Sr. Dr. A. Antony Maria Jansi inspired the students recalling the sacrifice of our national leaders and freedom fighters to get independence of our nation and the importance of upholding our constitutions safe guarding our democracy. Prizes were distributed to the winners, runners and the participants of various competitions such as Tamil speech, Drawing, poetry and singing to mark this day.

### **Welcoming the buds**

Fresher's day was celebrated to welcome the first years on the opening of the academic year 2022-2023 on 17 August 2022. The parents and new students were welcomed with Aarathi and flowers and solemnly led in procession to the auditorium. Dr. NandaKumar presented a video high lighting the features of our college. Sr. Nirmala, Superior gave her blessings, Sr. Dr. Antony Maria Jansi, Secretary and Sr. Reetha, the Principal felicitated the students. Dr. A. Ameer Baig, Vice Principal introduced the functioning of the college. Our students enacted mime on the theme of women empowerment. Ice breaking games were conducted by Ms. Lydia, Asst. Professor of English.

### **Teachers create the future**

All the students' representatives under the guidance of Student council organized Teacher's day programme on 8 September 2022 at 10.30 a.m. with full gusto Secretary, Principal, Vice Principal and all the staff were welcomed by the students with Aarathi and welcome dance. The Programme was started with prayer song, lighting of the lamp. Students performed colorful cultural programme. All the staff members participated in the games. As token of their love and gratitude students gave a small gift to all the staff. Management also presented a gift.

### **Founder's Birth Anniversary Celebration**

To commemorate the 283<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of our founder servant of God Michael Ansaldo all the staffs and students gathered in the auditorium on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 2 pm. Rev. Sr. Dr. Antony Maria Jansi gave presidential address and she spoke about the Founder's life and the service he rendered to the society for the orphans and widows. Various competitions were conducted and the students actively participated and won the prizes. The Chief Guest Ms. Rubini, the State Secretary of Human Rights Commission motivated the students by her vibrant message. The life and ministry of our founder was explained through various cultural events.

### **Investiture and Blessing Ceremony**

On 16 September 2022 all the newly elected student council President, Vice president, Secretary and various Association secretaries proceeded solemnly to the Auditorium with royalty. After Prayer song, lighting of the lamp leaders were adorned with sash and medals and took oath. Sr. Dr. A. Antony Maria Jansi, addressing the students she insisted the importance of the day and their responsibilities as leaders. The Chief Guest Fr. Thomas Manickam, Principal of St. Paul's Hr. Sec. School, Salem and Guest of Honour Sr. Dr. Alice Poongalatha, PG Asst., St. Joseph Hr. Sec. School, Salem gave speech on student leaders and

their role in the society and wished them to become leaders of the nation and the world at large. The guests were honoured by Sr. Nirmala, Superior, Sr. Reeta Mary, Principal and Dr. A. Ameer Baig, Vice Principal. Fr. Thomas Manickam offered a special Holy Spirit Mass and prayed for the college and blessed the students.

### **Christmas Celebration**

The Christmas Celebration was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the college auditorium. The entire auditorium wore a festive look with flowers, lights, ballons and posters. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the students. The essence of Christmas came alive when the Santa Claus went into the classes to invite the staff and students of various departments. Various cultural programmes were performed by the students in Tamil and English. Our College Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Antony Maria Jansi and Principal Rev. Sr. Reetha Mary wished all the students and members of the faculty “Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2023.

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