

169<sup>th</sup> COLLEGE DAY  
ANNUAL REPORT  
15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013



**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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**TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002**



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*solicit the pleasure of your presence at the*

**169<sup>th</sup> College Day Celebrations**

*commencing at 10:30 a.m.*

*on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013*

**Mr. S. G. Prabhakaran**

Promoter, Director and Stakeholder, Lakshmi Vilas Bank  
Founder and Chairman, XS Real Properties, Chennai

*presides over the function and distributes the prizes*

# Annual Report

15<sup>th</sup> April 2013



Respected S. G. Prabhakaran, a man of great stature and an illustrious alumnus of our College, Rev. Dr. S. John Britto, SJ, Rector and Vice-Chairperson of the Governing Body; Rev. Dr. B. John Bosco, SJ, Secretary; Rev. Fr. T. Francis, SJ, Deputy Principal; Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ, Vice-Principal; Lay Vice-Principals, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, distinguished members of the Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, Well-wishers, Friends and my dear Students ...

Having distinctly served in all grant-in-aid Jesuit Colleges in Madurai Province for 25 years and in the Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee year, at this outset, I stand before you with immense joy to present the 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli where I was a student of Mathematics 34 years ago.

**Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. God changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up His servants; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.**

(Daniel 2:21-20)

At this historical moment, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all great men and women who have done yeomen and dedicated service in building up St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

## GIANT LEAPS

- The College was awarded a **high grade of 'A'** with a score of 3.4 out of 4 in the third cycle of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in May 2012. I take this opportunity to salute the gigantic efforts taken by my predecessor Rev. Dr. S. Sebastian, SJ and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of various

departments especially to Dr. N. Lawrence, the IQAC Coordinator.

- Our College received a certificate of appreciation from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam under '**Green Kalam Project**' for having planted 35,000 saplings in private and public places in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee celebration of SHEPHERD in June 2012.
- **Joseph Institute of Management** had been recognized as a Research Department by the Bharathidasan University in 2012.
- A course on '**Soft Skills Programme**' has been introduced to all I P.G. students in this academic year by Rev. Dr. S Lazar, SJ with a team of dedicated Professors.
- A new initiative, called '**Meditation in Action Movement**' (MAM) has been started by Rev. Fr. T. Francis SJ, Deputy Principal, to all UG students. It is a multi-pronged, open ended spiral type of movement with God as the source of continuous birth, wisdom, compassion and awakening.
- A new initiative, **Astronomy Club**, an important branch of mathematics has been introduced to the students who are interested in exploring the mysteries of the stellar objects of the Universe.
- **St. Theresal Girls' Hostel** was formally inaugurated in Theresal Colony, Mela Chinthamani on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012. The total expenditure incurred on the construction of the building alone is ` 1.82 crore. The hostel is managed and monitored by the Sisters of St Anne's Congregation, Trichy.
- To foster entrepreneurial culture among the students and make them shining examples of successful student entrepreneurs, a fresh and innovative step in the name of **Promoting Business Leaders Cell** (PBL) has been launched in the campus.

- Promoting Business Leader Cell conducted a two-week **Faculty Development Programme** (FDP) on Entrepreneurship in association with Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Mission (TNSDM) Chennai and NSTEDB/DST-NIMAT, New Delhi. I thank Dr. F. R. Alexander Pravin Durai who was the programme Coordinator.
- Our College Athletics team secured the Bharathidasan University Championship for the 28<sup>th</sup> year in succession.

### Honours bestowed

- ✧ **Dr. D. I. Arockiasamy**, Head, Department of Biotechnology and **Dr. S. Soosai Raj**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany have been identified and listed in the panel for undertaking the work of “Status and distribution surveys of selected Critically/Endangered/Data Deficient taxa in wild” under Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Greening Project at an outlay of Rs. 686 crores for 8 years with financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency.
- ✧ **Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai SJ**, the Principal has been given an extension for another term as Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association, South Asia by Provincial of South Asia.
- ✧ **Dr. I. Johnson**, Department of Physics, received the prestigious ‘EM NANO Award’ from the European Union for the period 2012-2013 to deliver invited talks at various International Conferences and University Seminars among the partner Universities in Europe.
- ✧ **Dr. L. Arockiam**, Department of Computer Science, received the Best Academic Researcher Award of 2012 organized and promoted by the Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties, a Unit of Techno Forum Group, Pondicherry.
- ✧ **Mr. I. Susai**, Department of Tamil, received the title of *Tholkappiar Viruthu* from the SenbagaThamizh Arangu, Tiruchirappalli.
- ✧ **Dr. K. S. Pranatharthiheran**, Head, Department of Hindi, received the titles like *Illakkia Chudar*, *Chenthamilh Chudar*, *Chenthamizh Bharathi* and *Muthamizh Bharathi from Kavirasan Thamizh Mantram, Chennai*
- ✧ **Dr. S. Joseph Arul Jayaraj**, Department of English received an award for commendable contribution of 15 years of selfless service in NCC as Group Commander and is promoted to be a Major.
- ✧ All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, has suggested the book on “Human Resource Management” authored by **Dr. F. R. Alexander Pravin Durai**, Department of Commerce as the text book for its Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM).

### Change of Guards

- On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012, I, **Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai SJ**, assumed the office of the Principal. I sincerely express my deep sense of gratitude to Rev. Dr. A Sebastian SJ, for shouldering the College as the Principal for the past one and half years; and my wishes to him who has taken up the new task as the Principal of St Xavier’s College, Jaipur, from this academic year.
- **Rev. Dr. B. John Bosco SJ** has been appointed the Secretary in the place of Rev. Dr. A Albert Muthumalai SJ.
- **Rev. Fr. T. Francis SJ** has been appointed the Deputy Principal in the place of Rev. Dr. B John Bosco SJ
- **Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ** has been appointed the Vice-Principal in the place of Rev. Dr. M Arockiasamy Xavier SJ
- **Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ** has been appointed the Vice-Principal for Finance.
- **Dr. A. Savarimuthu**, assumed the responsibility of Dean of Studies in JIM in the place of Dr. S Gnaana Bhargasam.
- **Rev. Fr. Mount Joseph Selvan SJ** has been appointed the Director of New Hostel in the place of Rev. Fr Paul Pragash SJ.
- **Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ** has been appointed the Director of Sacred Heart Hostel in the place of Rev. Fr J M Das SJ who has been assigned the new task as the Principal of Loyola College, Vettavalam.
- **Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ** has been appointed the Director of Bellarmine Hostel in the place of

Rev. Dr. S. Mani Valan SJ who has moved over to Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

- **Rev. Fr. S. Santiago SJ** has been appointed the Director of Clive's Hostel in the place of Rev. Fr Michael John SJ.
- **Rev. Fr. Paul Pragash SJ** has been appointed the Director, Library in the place of Rev. Fr Mount Joseph Selvan SJ.
- **Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj** has been appointed the IQAC Coordinator in the place of Dr. N. Lawrence.
- **Dr. S. R. Bheeter** has been appointed the HoD, Chemistry in the place of Dr. S Raja.
- **Dr. P. Devanesan** has been appointed the Head, Department of Human Resource Management in the place of Dr. A Savarimuthu.
- **Mr. D. P. Jeyapalan** has been appointed the Head, Department of Information Technology in the place of Mr. P Joseph Charles.
- **Ms. J. Fathima Anitha** has been appointed the Head, Department of Electronics in the place of Mr. I Arul Rayappan.
- **Dr. U. Raju** has been appointed the Coordinator, Tamil (Shift II) in the place of Dr. S. Kennedy.
- **Dr. C. Francis Xavier** and **Prof. A. Joseph Mariadas** are continuing their offices as Vice-Principals in Shift II.
- **Dr. N. Xavier** and **Dr. G. Gnanasekaran** are nominated as the Staff Representatives of Governing Body of the College in the place of Dr. S. Raja.
- **Dr. A. Veeramani**, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education is nominated as the State Government Representative in the place of Dr. Mary Maggie.
- **Dr. M. Selvam**, HoD of Commerce, Bharathidasan University is nominated as the University Representative in the place of Dr. G Archunan.
- Further, I welcome the new Jesuits who have joined the Board of Management: Rev. Br. M. Amalraj, SJ, Rev. Fr. S. Arul Oli, SJ, Rev. Dr. L. Francis Xavier, SJ, Rev. Fr. Joseph Ignaci, SJ, Rev. Dr. S. Maria Packiam, SJ, Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ and Rev. Fr. S. Santiago, SJ.

### **New Faces in the Teaching Faculty**

The following 24 members were appointed as Aided Management staff during the academic year June 2012.

- Dr. H. David Raja and Dr. Y. Justin Koilpillai in the Department of Botany
- Ms. A. S. Stella Shalini, Dr. A Simi and Dr. S. Britto in the Department of Chemistry
- Dr. M. Antony Jesuraja in the Department of Commerce
- Dr. S. Britto Ramesh Kumar in the Department of Computer Science
- Dr. K. A. Michael and Dr. S. P. Robert in the Department of Economics
- Dr. M. Amutha, Mr. S. John Bosco and Dr. Cheryl Davis in the Department of English
- Dr. J. Santhosh Kumar, Dr. P. J. Biju Joseph, Mr. S. Manikandan and Dr. K. Lingammal in the Department of History
- Rev. Dr. K. Arockiam, SJ and Mr. J. Michael Raj in the Department of Human Resource Management
- Ms. J. Christy Roja in the Department of Mathematics
- Dr. M. M. Armstrong Arasu and Dr. A. J. Clement Lourduraj in the Department of Physics
- Dr. S. Kennedy, Dr. D. Wilson and Mr. J. Benjamin Aron Titus in the Department of Tamil

The following 48 were appointed as Unaided Management Staff.

- Mr. A. Benno Susai Vijayakumar and Mr. P. G. Geegi in the Department of Biochemistry
- Ms. D. Ruba Jennifer and Mr. L. Joelri Michael Raj in the Department of Biotechnology
- Mr. T. A. Louis Stevenson in the Department of Business Administration
- Mr. A. Leo Stanly and Mr. A. Arun Joseph Rosario in the Department of Chemistry
- Mr. S. Aruldass and Mr. J. Arputha Sahaya Raj in the Department of Commerce C A
- Mr. B. Rex Cyril, Mr. J. Antony John Prabu, Mr. A. Vimal Jerald, Ms. S. Suriya, Mr. X. Thomas Arockiaraj, Mr. Y. Sunil Raj, Ms. T. Kokilavani and Ms. A. H. Amalorpava Akila in the Department of Computer Science

- Dr. J. Vasantha Arockia Selvi and Ms. S. Catharin Rubyin the Department of Economics
- Mr. A. Arputha Raj and Mr. K. Mathankumar in the Department of Electronics
- Mr. J. Rajesh Kumar, Mr. J. Charles Arockiasamy, Mr. Johnny Philip Elston Sturt, Mr. M. Joseph Anandaraj, Mr. A. Yacob, Mr. A. Ezhugnayiru, Mr. B. Sam Jerome Sharone and Mr. G. Kannaiyan in the Department of English
- Ms. R. Pricila in the Department of History
- Mr. P. Bastin Thiyagaraj, Mr. C. Venish Raja, Mr. I. Remigius, Ms. S. Thulasi Bharathi, Ms. R. Mangai Begum and Ms. S. Iswarya in the Department of Information Technology
- Mrs. A. Sheela, Mr. P. Joyal Roy, Ms. M. J. Jency, Ms. P. Julia Mary, Mr. J. Carmel Pushpa Raj, Ms. D. Philomine Jeevitha, Mrs. J. Justin Shanthi and Ms. D. Arockia Jeyaseeli in the Department of Mathematics

- Mr. J. Ranjith Rajasekar in the Department of Physics
- Mr. M. Joseph, and Mr. A. Philip Arokiadoss in the Department of Statistics
- Mr. L. Charles in the Department of Tamil

#### Promotions of Non-Teaching Staff

- Mrs. K. Santhi had been appointed as Office Assistant from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012
- Mr. S. Arul Arockiadoss had been promoted from Record Clerk to Junior Assistant from 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012
- Mr. R. Arockiasamy was promoted from Library Assistant to Junior Assistant as on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2012

#### Admissions

A total number of 2235 students (as on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012) were admitted into various courses. The guidelines of the State Government and the Jesuit Madurai Province were strictly adhered to. In the admitted strength, catholic students constitute 43%.

Discipline	Shift I - UG	Shift II - UG	Shift I - PG	Shift II - PG	M.Phil.	Total
Arts	198	169	96	76	80	619
Commerce	148	184	44	25	22	423
Science	415	225	164	251	138	1193
<b>Total</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2235</b>

Sixty four students were admitted to the PhD Programme in this academic year.

We thank the members of the Admission Committee, Rev. Fr. S. Aruldoss, SJ; Rev. Fr. T. Francis, SJ; Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ; Dr. S. Koilraj, Dr. U. Raju, Mr. B. Kanickairaj and Mr. N. M. Pushparaj for their efficient work.

#### EXAM RESULTS

Under the candid leadership of Rev. Dr. G. Wellington Fernando SJ, Controller of Examinations, results are published within a record period of time, which enables the students to seek employment and for pursuing higher studies elsewhere.

#### Results in April 2012 (final year students)

Programme	Overall pass percentage
UG – Arts	85.18
UG – Commerce	80.95
UG – Science	89.97
PG – Arts	92.10
PG – Commerce	83.33
PG – Science	91.95
M.Phil.	92.72

Thirty five Research students completed PhD programme in this academic year. The Office of the Controller of Examinations has automated the CIA mark entry system.

There is a welcoming response from the students for the touch screen installed in front of the Controller's Office. Four new touch screens have been established in four vital spots to enable the students to know about their performance at any time. Two LED TV Monitors have been installed in the foyers of the College Canteen & Controller's Office to display information for easy access. The staff members enter the internal marks from their own departments. This has

reduced unnecessary hurdles towards the end of the semesters. We acknowledge the great services rendered by Rev. Dr. G Wellington SJ, Controller of Examinations and his efficient team.

### RECEIPT OF UGC GRANTS

The College received ` 1.82 crores from the University Grants Commission in this academic year for the following different grants:

Particulars	Amount Received (`)
Autonomy Grant	2000000
Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for PhD to 2 Scholars	500000
Women's Hostel (II & final Installment)	4000000
Additional Assistance – XI Plan (II & III Installment)	2500000
FDP Salary to 4 Substitutes	1555287
Major Research Projects – II installment	1106504
Major Research Projects to 4 staff members (I installment)	1705000
Minor Research Projects – II installment	128673
Minor Research Projects to 10 staff members (I installment)	513000
Travel Grant	138959
Merged Scheme (XII Plan Period)	758000
JRF Grant	224200
College with Potential for Excellence (II Phase – II installment)	3000000
Renovation of Basket Ball Court (II installment)	125000
<b>Total</b>	<b>18254623</b>

### Faculty Enhancement Program

The following 18 staff members have obtained the doctorate:

- Dr. U. Karuppiah, Department of Mathematics on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012
- Dr. D. Donstony, Department of Tamil on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012
- Dr. M. Antony Jesuraja, Department of Commerce on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012
- Dr. K. Arockiadoss, Department of Economics on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012
- Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Department of Commerce on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012
- Dr. Karthick Mohan, Department of Biochemistry on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012
- Dr. A. Justin Thiraviam, Department of Economics on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- Dr. L. Joelri Michael Raj, Department of Biotechnology on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012
- Dr. A. Edward, Department of Biotechnology on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012
- Dr. L. Charles, Department of Tamil on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012
- Dr. V. Manickam, Department of Electronics on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012
- Dr. K. Rajan, Department of Botany on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- Dr. N. Maheswari, Department of Commerce on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- Dr. A. John Balaiah, Department of Psychology on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

- Dr. A. Rajathi, Department of Tamil on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013
- Dr. Cheryl Davis, Department of English on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- Dr. S. John Bosco, Department of English on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

- Dr. J. Maria Joseph, Department of English on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### **Refresher Courses**

Eleven staff members completed their Refresher Courses during this academic year in updating their subject knowledge.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the staff</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of University</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year</b>
1.	Mr. A. Praveen	Maths	Calicut	Jul 2012
2.	Mr. P. Christuraj	Physics	Chennai	Jul 2012
3.	Rev. Fr. Paul Pragash SJ	English	Bharathidasan	Sep 2012
4.	Mrs. R. Qurshid Begum	English	Bharathidasan	Sep 2012
5.	Mr. M. John Britto	English	Bharathidasan	Sep 2012
6.	Dr. S. Dennis Arockiaraj	Chemistry	Bharathidasan	Nov 2012
7.	Mr. S. Antony Sakthi	Chemistry	Bharathidasan	Nov 2012
8.	Mr. S. Dominique	Physics	Bharathidasan	Nov 2012
9.	Mr. P. Pushparaj	Tamil	Bharathidasan	Nov 2012
10.	Dr. A. Joseph Sahayaraj	Tamil	Bharathidasan	Nov 2012
11.	Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ	History	Bharathidasan	Dec 2012

#### **NET/SET PASSED**

The following 21 staff and 29 research scholars/students have cleared the NET/SET examinations conducted in this academic year:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of the staff</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>	<b>NET/SET</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year</b>
Biochemistry	Mr. T. Antony Diwahar Chandran	04150503	SET	Oct 2012
Biochemistry	Mr. P. G. Geegi	04150628	SET	Oct 2012
Chemistry	Mr. C. Rajarathinam	04010102	SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Mr. A. Hendry Ruban	10080060	NET	Jun 2012
Computer Science	Mr. A. Aloysius	04030433	SET	Oct 2012
Computer Science	Mr. C. Balakrishnan	10872389 04030033	NET SET	Jun 2012 Oct 2012
Computer Science	Ms. S. Suriya	04030311	SET	Oct 2012
Computer Science	Mr. K. Maheswaran	04030313	SET	Oct 2012
Computer Science	Ms. T. Kokilavani	04030108	SET	Oct 2012
English	Mr. A. Abraham	10300608 04070245	NET SET	Jun 2012 Oct 2012
English	Mr. S. Jerald Sahaya Nathan	10300004 04070162	NET SET	Jun 2012 Oct 2012
English	Mr. A. Ezhugnaiyiru	04070868	SET	Oct 2012



Department	Name of the staff	Reg. No.	NET/SET	Month & Year
English	Mr. B. Sam Jerome Sharone	04070869	SET	Oct 2012
English	Mr. Twin Antony Edward	04070034	SET	Oct 2012
English	Ms. Giruba CV Chevalsan	04070130	SET	Jun 2012
History	Mr. M. Selvanathan	10060189	NET	Jun 2012
Management	Ms. C. F. Octovia Antony Sessammal	10170852	NET	Jun 2012
Mathematics	Mr. J. Arockia Jeyakumar	04170637	SET	Oct 2012
Tamil	Mr. S. Arockia Dhanaraj	04270060	SET	Aug 2011
Tamil	Mr. L. Charles	10261742	NET	Jun 2012
Tamil	Mr. C. Ragu	10260824	NET	Sep 2012
Botany	Ms. R. Kavitha		SET	Oct 2012
Chemistry	Mr. S. Karthik	132355	NET	Jun 2012
Chemistry	Mr. P. Sathiyaseelan	132419	NET	Jun 2012
Chemistry	Mr. M. Vijay	136789	NET	Jun 2012
Chemistry	Ms. G. Saraswathi	132402	NET	Jun 2012
Chemistry	Mr. A. Cyril Jeoffrey	04010050	SET	Oct 2012
Chemistry	Mr. G. Rajkumar	04010104	SET	Oct 2012
Chemistry	Mr. K. Vinoth Kumar	06010101	SET	Oct 2012
Chemistry	Mr. J. Manikandan	04010274	SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Mr. R. Sebastin		SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Mr. R. Prabhu		SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Ms. R. Nithya		SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Mr. S. Manikandan		SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Ms. M. Prabha		SET	Oct 2012
Commerce	Mr. Ravi		SET	Oct 2012
English	Ms. R. Priyadarshini	04070375	SET	Oct 2012
English	Ms. J. Mary Jennifer	04070575	SET	Oct 2012
English	Ms. S. Reka	04070719	SET	Oct 2012
English	Mr. Balakumar		SET	Oct 2012
HRM	Mr. Sathees	10550038	NET	Jun 2012
HRM	Mr. Pushpanathan	10550043	NET	Jun 2012
HRM	Ms. Janet	10550008	NET	Jun 2012
Mathematics	Ms. P. Syamala	04170555	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Ms. A. Nirmala	04170557	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Mr. V. Vaira Perumal	04170787	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Ms. J. Merlin Vinotha	04170315	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Ms. S. Sahaya Roseline	04170313	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Mr. K. Marimuthu	04170502	SET	Oct 2012
Mathematics	Mr. R. Ilango	03170349	SET	Oct 2012

## Global Recognition

The following staff members made an academic visit to many countries and brought laurels to the college.

- \***Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai SJ**, Secretary, JHEASA participated in the “International Jesuit Ecology Project” in Rome from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- \***Dr. I. Johnson**, Department of Physics, attended the 17<sup>th</sup> framework meeting on Advances in Research Frontiers, organized by European Union, Stockholm, Sweden from 20<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
- \***Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ**, Department of Commerce, presented a paper at the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Economic Development Network, organized by the Instituto Politecnico Nacional, Mexico, on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
- \***Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ**, Department of HRM, attended the Chicago Workshop at the Loyola University, USA during 21-26 October 2012.
- \***Dr. R. Jeyachandran**, Department of Botany, participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Medicinal Plants, their cultivation and aspects of uses in Jordan from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012.
- \***Dr. S. R. Senthilkumar**, Department of Botany, participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Medicinal Plants, their cultivation and aspects of uses in Jordan from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012.

## On Research Projects during 2012-13

UGC grant of ` 41.05 lakhs has been shared among six staff members as a financial support for their major research works, in the academic year.

The recipients are:

- Dr. R. Jeyachandran, Dr. S. Sahaya Sathish, Dr S. Soosairaj and Dr. T. Francis Xavier of Botany Department;
- Dr. A. N. Paul Angelo of Chemistry Department and
- Dr. LJ Charlas of Commerce Department.

The following 10 staff received financial assistance from the UGC for undertaking minor research projects with a total amount of ` 10 lakhs:

- Mr. S. Antony Sakthi, Department of Chemistry;
- Dr. G. John and Dr. V. Bastin Jerome Department of Commerce;
- Dr. L. Arockiam, Department of Computer Science;
- Dr. S. Joseph Arul Jayraj, Mr. V. L. Jayapaul, Dr. J. John Love Joy, Mrs. R. Qurshid Begum and Mr. D. R. Edwin Christy, Department of English and
- Dr. M. Dorairajan, Librarian.

## Publication-Books

The following staff published books:

- Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai SJ, Principal;
- Dr. A. Simi, Department of Chemistry;
- Dr. I. Francis Gnanasekar, Dr. F. R. Alexander Pravin Durai, and Mr. S. Antony Rahul Golden, Department of Commerce;
- Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ and Dr. J. Santhosh Kumar, Department of History;
- Dr. C. Muthu, Department of Statistics;
- Joint authors: Dr. V. Alex Ramani and Mr. A. Leo Standly, Department of Chemistry; Dr. S. Joseph Arul Jayraj, Mr. V. Francis and Mr. R. Jayakanth, Department of English; Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ, Director, JASS and a team of Staff from all the Departments.

## Research Papers and Articles

Papers Published in International Journals	107
Papers Published in National Journals	99
Papers Presented in International/National Journals	61
Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops attended in International/ National/ Regional by the Staff	80
Ph.D. conferred at the College	35
Ph.D. registered at the College	71

## Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

As a part of academic activities, conferences, seminars, workshops are conducted in this academic year which is 17 in numbers. The details are listed:

1. State level workshop on Histological techniques was organized by the Department of Biochemistry on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
2. State level workshop on Histochemistry was conducted by the Department of Botany on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
3. National Seminar on The contribution of media to the development of Tamil Literature was organized by the Department of Tamil from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012.
4. A funded National Seminar on Tamil *Sevviyal Ilakkiam Kattum Vizhumiyangal* was organized by the Department of Tamil from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
5. State level Seminar on Smart Devices Programming using Android was conducted by the Department of Computer Science on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
6. State level workshop on Mushroom cultivation by the Department of Botany on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
7. A funded National Seminar on Contributions of Sangam & Post Sangam Tamil classics of ancient Indian History by the Department of History from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
8. International Seminar on Sustainable Management and Conservation of bio-resources by the Department of Botany during 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
9. State level workshop on Statistical Software packages by the Department of Statistics during 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
10. State level Seminar on Lit-Quest '13 by the Department of English on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013.
11. State level Seminar on Entrepreneurial Summit by the Institute of management during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013.
12. National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literature by the Department of English on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
13. National Seminar on Therapeutic bio-compounds by the Department of Biochemistry on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013.
14. Regional Seminar on Pharmacognostical screening of medicinal plants by the Department of Botany on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
15. A funded National Seminar on Historians & Historiography of Tamil Nadu by the Department of History on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
16. National Seminar on Analyzing and Evaluating a textbook and current thinking in language teaching by the Department of English on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
17. International Video-Conference on Phase transitions in Soft matter system by the Department of Physics on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

### Endowment Lectures

There were 21 Endowment / Memorial Lectures conducted at our college:

- Rev. Fr. Balam, SJ in the Department of Botany on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012;
- Rev. Fr. C. K. Swamy, SJ in the Department of Tamil on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012;
- Rev. Dr. Mathew Moollel, SJ in the Department of Tamil on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012;
- Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam in the Department of Physics on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012;
- Dr. D. I. Arockiasamy in the Department of SHEPHERD on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012;
- Dr. T. Sundararaj & Dr. N. Arunachalam in the Department of History on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Prof. S. Suryanarayana Iyer & Dr. S. K. Ayyasamy in the Department of Mathematics on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Dr. A. Antony Cruz in the Department of Tamil on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- CADAR in the Department of Economics on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Rev. Fr. Leigh, SJ & Rev. Fr. Lawrence Sundaram, SJ in the Department of English on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Dr. G. Stephen Vicent & Dr. N. Ramasamy in the Department of Statistics on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Dr. M. Arumairaj in the Department of History on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012;
- Mr. Rex Fernandez in the Department of Economics on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013;
- Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ in the Department of Library on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013;

- Rev. Dr. S. John Britto, SJ in the Department of Computer Science on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Rev. Fr. Rajanayagam SJ & Dr. S. Samimuthu in the Department of Tamil on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Rev. Dr. A. Sebastian, SJ in the Department of English on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Rev. Dr. S. Mani Valan, SJ & Dr. K. Joseph Kaliaperumal in the Department of Tamil on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Dr. V. Balakrishnan in the Department of Biotechnology on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Rev. Dr. A. Sebastian, SJ in the Department of Tamil on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Rev. Fr. P. Susai, SJ in the Department of History on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
- Retired Professors in the Department of Commerce on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

#### **ENDOWMENTS AND DONATIONS**

The College is grateful to the Donors who have contributed generously in establishing new scholarships. The notable 22 donors are listed below. The sum of the donation is ` 27 lakhs.

- \* Rev. Fr. Rex A. Pai, SJ Endowment Cash Awards – Established in April 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding II PG student and III UG student, instituted by Dr. N Mathiyalagan, Associate Professor of Chemistry. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 20,000.
- \* Rev. Dr. A Sebastian SJ Endowment Cash Award – Established in April 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding III B.Com.CA student and II M.Com. CA student, instituted by the staff members of the Commerce CA. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 15,000.
- \* Rev. Dr. A Sebastian SJ Endowment Cash Award – Established in April 2012, to be awarded to the best outgoing student of BBA, instituted by the Department of BBA. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 10,000.
- \* Rev. Fr Francis Vazhapilly SJ Endowment Cash Awards – Established in May 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding sportsmen (2) at the College Day Celebrations, instituted by the former sportsmen and Prof M Kasi. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` One lakh.
- \* Rev. Fr C K Swamy SJ Endowment Cash Awards – Established in May 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding coaches at the Annual Sports Day Celebrations, instituted by the former sportsmen and Prof M Kasi. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 50,000.
- \* Rev. Fr S M Felix SJ Endowment Cash Awards – Established in May 2012, to be awarded to the wards of the markers for their education at the College Day Celebrations, instituted by the former sportsmen and Prof M Kasi. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 50,000.
- \* Prof. M Kasi Endowment Cash Awards – Established in May 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding sportsmen (2) at the Annual Sports Day Celebrations, instituted by the former sportsmen and Prof M Kasi. The annual value will be ` one lakh.
- \* Shri S Kuppuswamy Memorial Gold Medal & Cash Award – Established in August 2012, to be awarded to the outstanding II PG Chemistry student, instituted by Dr. K Nalini, Chennai. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 60,000.
- \* Shri Atur Subbarao, Smt. Venka Lakshmi & Ms. Anuradha Endowment Cash Award – Established in August 2012, to be awarded to the best outgoing UG students of Mathematics each in Shift I and Shift II, instituted by Mr A S Krishnamoorthy, Chennai. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` one lakh.
- \* Shri M Janakiraman Endowment Lecture & Endowment Scholarships - Established in February 2013, to be conducted every year by the Department of Mathematics on his birthday 15th September and the Scholarships are to be given to four deserving students of Mathematics at the discretion of the Principal, instituted by Dr. M Ramachandran, Florida, USA (through the kindness of Mr R Kuppuswamy, Chennai). The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 4 lakhs .

- \* Rev. Dr. S Lazar SJ Endowment Scholarship & Cash Prize – Established in February 2013, to be given to the poor and deserving girl student of I MA HRM and to be awarded to the outstanding student of I MA HRM, instituted by Dr. C Narendiran, Chengam, Tiruvannamalai. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 25,000.
- \* Mr. R Krishnaswamy Endowment Lecture – Established in March 2013, instituted by Dr. K Sriram, Bangalore, to be conducted by the Department of Mathematics on any theme related to Astronomy during November every year and Mr R Krishnaswamy Cash Award – Established in March 2013, instituted by Dr. K Sriram, Bangalore, to be awarded to a student who stands first in Astronomy paper (Mathematics). The annual value of these two endowments will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` one lakh.
- \* Mr. R Krishnaswamy Endowment Scholarships – Established in March 2013, instituted by Dr. K Sriram, Bangalore, to be given to the deserving economically disadvantaged students of Mathematics. The annual value of this scholarship will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` one lakh.
- \* Rev. Dr. S Lazar SJ Endowment Cash Award – Established in March 2013, instituted by the Non-Teaching Staff Association, to be given to the wards of the Non-Teaching Staff who secures first mark in the College OR to the best non-teaching staff. The annual value of this scholarship will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 30,000
- \* Vashakuma Endowment Cash Award in memory of V. N. Vasudeva Rao - Established in March 2013, to be awarded to the first and second rank holders of UG students of Mathematics on the day of Graduation. The annual value will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 1.20 lakh and for the current year ` 10,000.
- \* Mr. S Xavier Britto, an alumnus of our College, Indev Logistic Pvt Ltd, Chennai donated ` 9 lakhs for the purpose of air-conditioning the Jubilee Building in March 2013.
- \* Mr. Thambu Emmanuel Ilango Scholarship - Established in March 2013, instituted by Dr. P Devanesan and Dr. Rita Devanesan, to be given to the deserving children of the service staff towards educational expenses preferably in the beginning of the academic year. The annual value of this scholarship will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` one lakh.
- \* Prof. P Devanesan Rolling Trophy is instituted by Dr. P Devanesan to be awarded to the best department in all musical events of INDEP for ` 5,000.
- \* Thiru R Maria Chellepandy Endowment Cash Award - Established in March 2013, instituted by Prof M J I Raj , to be given to the Best NSS Volunteer. The annual value of this scholarship will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 15,000.
- \* Thirumathi Sornam Maria Chellepandy Endowment Cash Award - Established in March 2013, instituted by Prof M J I Raj, to be given to a Differently-abled student. The annual value of this scholarship will be the interest accruing from the amount of ` 15,000.
- \* Rev Dr. A Albert Muthumalai SJ Principal Cash Award - Established in March 2013 to be awarded for the best research paper published by faculty member in an International Journal of Mathematics - instituted by Thiru Savariraj and Thirumathi Mary for ` 20,000.
- \* Rev Dr. A Albert Muthumalai SJ Endowment National Seminar on Mathematics - Established in March 2013 for the conduct of an annual National Seminar on Mathematics instituted by faculty of Mathematics and the well-wishers of Rev Fr A Albert Muthumalai for ` 5 Lakhs.

#### **MANAGEMENT FINANCIAL AID**

The College Management provided financial aid and concessions to 719 poor students amounting to ` 21 lakhs. 301 students were benefitted under Mid-day Meal Scheme, for which the Management incurred the expenditure of ` 2.5 lakhs.

## **IQAC**

The on-line staff evaluation by students was carried out with the duly modified questionnaire with additional features. The evaluated feedback report was issued to the professor concerned during the end semester time itself by Rev. Fr. Principal and counseling was offered to faculty to improve their performance.

As per the recommendation of NAAC, a comprehensive summary on the standard of various departments elicited the possibilities of forming Schools, comprising the related departments.

To prepare the necessary documents on the Concept of School system, the IQAC constituted four committees on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2012 to revisit the roles and responsibilities of Administrative, Academic and Evaluative domains of the college with specific task to each committee.

Mandatory submission of Self Appraisal Report (Periodic Report) thrice a year has been made through on-line mode (web-based). Faculty can update their achievements as and when they accomplish. This makes the information of an individual faculty be intact and up to date without any delay in updating the details in the college website. With necessary scrutiny, the academic / professional enrichment of the faculty will be available in sjctni.edu.

A meeting cum Orientation programme for the members of the core committee, MQC and student representatives was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2012, where the role and functions of the members of MQC were discussed.

IQAC has submitted the report / information on the status of our institution:

- a) To National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012
- b) For awarding the Best College Award to Arts and Science Colleges, Tamil Nadu Government, Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

The annual feature of Academic Audit of the departments was carried out on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 with Dr. A. Umesh Samuel Jabaseelan, Dean - IQAC, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. K. Maria Eugene Pia,

IQAC Coordinator, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli as External Audit members and Dr. K. Shanmuga Vadivel, Dean- Academics and Prof T. Vadivu, Vice Principal- Academics as Internal Audit members for the current academic year with the new guidelines of NAAC. Based on the audit, the departments of Botany and Economics bagged the prizes for Sciences and Arts respectively.

## **LIBRARY**

Arrupe Library has added 1498 books to the existing stock of 1,60,751. We subscribe to 128 journals including 18 peer reviewed journals. An average of, 400 to 500 students are consuming the library every day. Our college library is one of the institutional members of DELNET, British Council Library and American Centre. More than 100 CDs per month are issued to the Students and Faculty members. We provide practical training to the MLIS students of Bishop Heber College and Bharathidasan University. Every year nearly 60 students from our College receive the Book Bank Books from Rockcity Welfare Association (RWA). We have been following the scheme of "Earn While your Learn" in our library for several years and for this year there are more than 20 students extending their helping hands to the library.

## **INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE**

### **1. St. Joseph's Institute of Management (SJIM)**

Thirteen Business establishments conducted on Campus Interviews while 15 companies conducted Off Campus Interviews. Out of the 117 students eligible for placement, only 90 got placed before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

The management of SJIM planned to go for an independent internet service to install a four Mbps bandwidth (1:1) Internet Facility at a total cost of rupees 5.5 lakhs. A long felt need of an Executive conference Room was realized, named after St. Francis Xavier and blessed on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2012 and on the same day a Public address system was inaugurated.

The placement process has started in the campus with Berger Paints and SBI Life and other business establishments like Vodafone, Aitel Coke, SIB, CUB, HCL, RBS and Madras

Cements have conducted campus interviews in SJIM.

As there is a large demand for research in management, it was decided to subscribe for an E-Journal, namely 'Proquest', an online management collection database which has access to 4000 leading journals and has reference resources for management and related fields.

## **2. IAS Academy**

Encouraged by the fruitful effects of the previous year's efforts, the crash TANCET coaching program was launched on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 with 19 candidates. Besides, the Faculty members of the Academy offered their service as resource persons for the NET/SET Coaching programme conducted by the Holy Cross College, Trichy. The Academy has another distinction of having been invited to conduct a Ten Day Crash course for the TNPSC aspirants numbering two hundred and twenty from 18<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

As a first step to impart Soft Skills training for I PG students, 60 staff was trained by Impart, a professional agency, led by the Executive Director Dr. Jeyakar Chellaraj. Staff assigned from all the departments were trained in three phases. We sincerely thank Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ, the Founder-Director and Dr. A. Rajendran, for their painstaking effort to improve and sustain the Academy. Prof. Iruthaya Jyothi of Chemistry Department has assumed charge as the new Coordinator.

## **3. Fr. Siqueira Institute of English and Foreign Language (SIEFL)**

This institute has conducted summer Spoken English programme for school and college students and to the public. Spoken English, French, German and Spanish were taught to students of three batches. We sincerely thank Dr. S P B Elango, the Director and the team.

## **CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

### **1. Rapinat Herbarium and Centre for Molecular Systematics**

The centre for Molecular Systematics of the Rapinat Herbarium has signed a MoU with National Remote sensing centre, Hyderabad to assess vegetation carbon pool Phase-II of the state

Tamil Nadu. This is part of the All India coordinated exploration of Carbon pool for the Indian subcontinent.

Two new species of flowering plants have been described in the current year.

An exhaustive documentation on the economically useful genus *Morinda* has been completed in view of publishing a Monograph.

Suitable chloroplast DNA regions for twenty five endangered plant species were identified and sequenced. They have been submitted to NGBI genebank. We sincerely thank Rev. Dr. S. John Britto, SJ, the Director and the team.

### **2. Archbishop Casimir Instrumentation Centre (ACIC)**

Established under the scheme of Potential for Excellence, the Centre is entering into the eighth year and has a splendid record of dissemination of science and technology culture. Our records reveal that more than 40 colleges and 4 universities have had access to this center during this academic year. We thank Rev. Dr. S John Britto, SJ, the Director, Dr. R. Victor Williams and Prof. I. Arul Rayappan as staff Coordinators and Mr. Y. Vincent Sahayaraj as full time technician. ACIC is glad to say that Fluorescence Spectrophotometer is the new arrival and another latest model of FTIR is on its way to reach the portals of ACIC.

### **3. Fr. Jerome Centre for ICT (JCICT)**

JCICT is primarily providing the following: (i) Digital technological needs of the campus by maintaining web servers, mail servers, security services such as Firewall and Antivirus *etc.*, (ii) Automation of Campus Information System such as information about college, staff, students, hostels, alumni, campus events, parish church, exam results, attendance, time table through the website, (iii) Networking the campus and providing internet facilities, (iv) Promoting video conferencing, web-conferencing, e-teaching and e-learning technologies, (v) Message posting in the newly installed LED display. The activities of JCICT during the academic year 2012-13 are presented.

Considering the increasing consumers - staff, research scholars and students of internet,

40 computers were upgraded in the UG section and Ubuntu Operating System was installed and configured. 200 new Wi-Fi connections were given to the staff and students. Laminating machine, cutter and a colour laser printer were installed to prepare ID cards. 5000 ID cards for staff and students of I UG, I PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D were prepared in this year.

We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mr. J. V. Ronald Martin, Web Administrator, Mr. K. Pazhani, System Administrator, Mr. Raja and a band of dedicated student volunteers Mr. Ruban, Mr. Hari, Mr. Vasanth & Mr. Jayanth led by its dynamic Coordinator Prof. B. Kanickairaj.

#### **4. Equal Opportunity Centre**

The main objective of this centre is to nurture the academic growth of students who are disadvantaged like physical disability, caste and gender-based discriminations, economic status, etc. Some activities have been initiated this year. The important activities of the centre are listed here:

- Soft Skill Training programme for the students belonging to the rural areas, women and physically-challenged students.
- Computer based learning facility for the visually impaired students.
- Sports events for the physically challenged students.
- Remedial classes towards improving the communication skill in English.
- International Women's Day celebration for the girl students.
- Adequate supply of books to cater the needs of these students to face the Competitive Examinations.

We thank Rev. Fr S Aruldoss, SJ, Coordinator of SC/ST cell and Dr. V Alex Ramani, Dean of Student Affairs and the students' Council.

#### **5. Fr. Ehrhart Computer Centre**

The centre has acquired a new top level IBM server called 'Blade Server' with the latest zero down-time dual set circuits and Xeon E5504 processor. It has the capacity of ten blades, out of which two blades have already been along with one Terabytes of hard disk memory and sixteen Gigabytes of Random Access Memory. To

distribute the server power nine NetGear 24-port network switches and nine patch panels with power managers are bought. In order to switch over seamlessly between the server blades, KVM switch is fixed with which eight blades can be attached. The Third lab was furnished with brand new thirty two computers with i5 Processor, 500GB hard disk, 4 GB DDR. 3 RAM and state-of-the-art LED monitors.

Kudos to Rev. Fr. T Francis, SJ and his team, for all these efforts to keep this centre up-to-date.

#### **6. Fr. Savariraj Computer Centre**

The centre has 2 IBM Servers and 100 client machines. Among these machines 20 old machines were replaced by new machines, with higher configuration, in the month of June 2012. Online Examination System (OES) was used for the M.Phil. Entrance Examination, this year also. This centre was used to conduct tests with reference to UGC NET Course in Computer Science organized by the Department of Computer Science. ANDROID workshop was conducted here for nearly 100 students of II MCA. One-day workshop on "Distributed Application Development" was conducted here for the final year students of MCA.

#### **7. Counselling Centre**

Counseling is a noble formative practice to offer psychological assistance to individuals or groups or families or community who intend to grow in self-knowledge, truth, freedom and self-actualization. Counseling centre in SJC, functions with two principles as its goals .They are: 1) To help the students and the staff to handle their problems in living in an effective way and 2) To develop unused or underused opportunities in their personal, academic, family and professional endeavours. A one day Seminar on "Leadership Skills" was organized for the Students' representatives and nominated candidates by the counseling centre. Categorized participants benefitted a lot.

An offshoot of Counseling, springing with a new initiative, mentoring system was introduced to the whole college. Meeting one of the requirements of matrix of mentoring, a professor is entrusted with 20 students only. As a matter of fact, 112 professors from Shift One and 88 professors from



Shift Two serve as mentors. We congratulate Dr. John Balaiah, Counsellor and the team.

### 8. Centre for Christian Research

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### STUDENT SERVICES

#### Students' Council

The Students' Council members were elected by the class representatives of all the sections of various departments. J. Sahaya Raj (III BCom) was elected the chairman, S. Arun Kumar (III BSc Phy.), D. Ranjith Kumar (III BA Eng) and

S. Manoj Kumar (III BCA) were elected the Vice-chairmen. S. Arockia Antony (II MCA) and M. Vijay (II MA Eco), S.Manikandan (II MSC Phy) were elected the Secretaries.

The first great occasion was the TRIFEST-2012, welcoming the freshers and the Investiture ceremony of the Students' Council and the inauguration of the Fine Arts activities for the academic year.

The Students' Council and the Fine Arts Association jointly organized the Teachers' Fest-2012 on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012. The Students' Council with the help of Dr. Alex Ramani, conducted a special camp for the physically challenged students on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012

INDEP '12 had Mr. Arivumathi (Cine Lyricist) as the Chief Guest for the inaugural function on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012. The Valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Thirumurugan (Cine Artist) on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

The Students' Council with the help of Dr. V. Alex Ramani (Dean for Students) conducted the 'Soft Skill Training Program' for the outgoing from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

The Students' Council along with the Physical Education Department conducted the Inter-Departmental Sports Fest-2013 from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013. The Students' Council helped the student community get PAN cards and Passports without any difficulty.

The Students' Council is grateful to Dr. V. Alex Ramani, Dean for Students, Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ, Vice-Principal and Dr. A. John Balaiah, Students' Counsellor for their guidance through the year.

### Parent-Teacher Meeting

The following departments conducted the parent-teacher meeting on the dates mentioned below:

- Biochemistry on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Biotechnology on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012;
- Human Resource Management on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- Commerce (Shift II) and Commerce CA on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012;
- History on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012;
- English on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012;
- Economics on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012;

- Management on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- Tamil on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013;
- Commerce on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013;
- Information Technology on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- Mathematics on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013
- Physics on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013
- Computer Science on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

### **Training & Placement Cell**

Mr. Lavanam Amballa, Region Campus Manager, Wipro Technologies addressed the students on WASE/ WISTA programs and industry expectation from Arts and Science colleges. The program was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Later, the company organized a program on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Mr D A Sugumar, General Manager, Indian Institute of Logistics, Chennai, highlighted the courses in logistics. Glodman Sachs Services Private Ltd, Bangalore conducted campus recruitment on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013, a talk was arranged on Career Prospects in Banking Sectors - 2013. Mr. R. Franklin, Director, Stella Maris School of Banking conducted a lecture-cum-workshop program.

Yet another milestone in the activities of the Placement Cell was the UGC - Sponsored coaching classes for Entry in Services for Bank POs and Clerks in public sector banks. The methods and techniques involved in banking recruitment examinations were efficiently taught in this program. The uniqueness of this comprehensive program was that exams were conducted online at the JCICT.

PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore in association with Ashok Leyland organized campus recruitment on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013. SRV Matriculation Higher Secondary School, conducted a campus interview on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

We congratulate Dr. I Francis Gnanasekar, the Coordinator and Mr G Suresh for their dedicated hard work in realizing the fruits of training and placement.

### **Promoting Business Leaders Cell (PBL)**

PBL Cell conducted a one-day work shop on Self-Employment Training for Student Entrepreneurs as part of its initiative to provide continuous training to those who aspire to be the student entrepreneurs. Mr. M. A. Arulraja, Individual and organizational Transformational Trainer, Bangalore conducted the technical sessions. In this regard, the PBL Cell has identified Mushroom Cultivation, Share Trading, Insurance Agency, Organic Farming and Waste paper Recycling as focus areas for the year 2012-13.

A team of 15 members were attended the preliminary training programmes to take up insurance agency. We thank Mr. T. A. Somasundram, Senior Business Associate, LIC of India, and Dr. S. Christuraja.

Seventeen members of share trading team registered their names with the National Stock Exchange for virtual trading practices and collected their log-in IDs and password. We thank Mr. Sundar and Prof. Louis Stevenson.

Out of the 12 members of Mushroom cultivation team, the first batch of five members is presently engaged in cultivating mushroom in the Glass house adjacent to the botany department. Dr. J. John of Botany is the internal guide.

Eighteen members of the electrical servicing team have attended the preparatory training at Physics department. Members of this team have been advised to procure tools and equipments necessary for further phase of intensive practical training. Prof. B. Kanickairaj of Physics department is mentoring the activities of this team.

### **Meditation in Action Movement (MAM)** (gā Aahcl ĩ a; f« - gĀ)

The goal of MAM is to inculcate pure meditation as the way of life enabling people to enter into action with ever deepening awareness and compassion leading to Godliness, enabling students to convert their inner energy, dynamism, skills, and values to excel in the performance and deliver abundant fruits with selfless service to the human society. MAM is a winged movement.

It was formally inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012. Blood donation camp was successfully organized in which 250 students donated their blood. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013, eye donation campaign and rally were conducted from the College to Joseph Eye Hospital. Around 1000 students took part, holding the placards, banners and creating ripples of awareness in the hearts of the people. The programme was a roaring success as more than 500 students pledged to donate their eyes.

### Physical Education

The College 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012 to have Mr. S. Xavier Dhanraj, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tiruvarur as the Chief Guest.

- Alaguraja 03rd BA History won the N. M. Joseph Memorial Trophy for the individual Championship for Shift I.
- R. M. Meyyar 03rd BCA won the championship for the Shift II Section of the College.
- Shift I - team championship was bagged by the Department of History which lifted the Rev. Fr. Rapinat, SJ, Cup.
- Shift II - team championship was bagged by the Department of Commerce that lifted the T. J. Nathan Cup.
- Nineteen Departments took part in the colorful March-past and Department of HRM and Statistics annexed the Best team title and won the Rev. Fr. Kalathil, SJ, Cup.

Four of our athletes represented Bharathidasan University and participated in the All India Inter University Athletics Meet held at Calcutta. T. Thesing, III BA Economics has won the Decathlon Championship in BARD. S. Shanmathy of II BA Economics has won the Heptathlon Championship in BARD. K. Premkumar of PGDCSA has created a new meet record in 110 mts. Hurdles.

Our College team retained the Inter College Title in Ball Badminton. Four of our players represented the Bharathidasan University. T. Srikanth of I BCom received Star of India Award.

- Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournaments - our college bagged the Winners title.

- Rev. Fr. Bertram Tournament held at Loyola College, Chennai - we won the Winners title.
- PSG Trophy held at PSG Arts College, Coimbatore also we were the Winners.

Our Football team won the second place in the Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournament. Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournaments - Runners Up.

- PSG Trophy held at PSG Arts College, Coimbatore - Runners Up.
- Rev. Fr. Murphy Memorial held at Loyola College, Chennai - 4<sup>th</sup> Place.

Our Hockey team won the Second Place in the Inter Collegiate Tournament in Football. Five of our players represented the Bharathidasan University and secured 4<sup>th</sup> Place in South Zone Inter University Tournaments.

- Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournaments - we got the Runners Up title.
- We were the Winners in PSN Trophy held at PSN Engineering College, Tirunelveli.
- In Inter Jesuits Hockey Tournament held at St. Joseph's College, Trichy, we won the game.

Our team won the Runners Up Title in Volley Ball in the Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournaments. Three of our players represented Bharathidasan University. Our team won the Runners Up title in Cricket in the Bharathidasan University Inter Collegiate Tournaments. Three of our players represented Bharathidasan University.

Totally 36 players represented Bharathidasan University in Various Disciplines.

### New Hostel

The mission of New Hostel is to make it a Home away from Home where the vision of each individual student and his mission to make it real, are carried on smoothly and in a friendly manner and without in any way being obstructive to others.

On this occasion we gratefully remember the services rendered by all the directors of the past for carrying out this noble profession of forming the hostellers; especially the outgoing director Rev. Fr. Paul Pragash, SJ is deeply remembered for his systematic approach and also all the

assistant directors, Br. Pugal, SJ, Prof. Prince, Prof. N. Veera Ragavan and Prof. Christuraj are also sincerely remembered for their noteworthy services.

This tradition of the New Hostel is being carried forward by the new administration through Rev. Fr. Mount Joseph Selvan, SJ as Director of the New Hostel, Rev. Br. Savarimuthu, SJ as Deputy Director, Dr. Santosh, Prof. Ranjith, Prof. Carmel and Prof. Francis as Assistant Directors. The new Cabinet members, Kannan, III BCom, as General Captain, David Babu as PG Representative, Savari Raj, as third year Representative, Ambedkar as second year Representative, Francis Joy as first year Representative, Sathish Kumar as sports secretary and Jaya Vinoth as fine arts secretary were democratically elected. This year the kitchen administration got a new kitchen building which was blessed by the Rector on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul, 2013.

We thank Rev. Fr. Mount Joseph Selvan, SJ the director, Rev. Br. Savarimuthu, SJ the Deputy Director, Dr. Santosh, Prof. Ranjith, Prof. Carmel & Prof. Francis the assistant directors and the cabinet.

### **Sacred Heart Hostel**

Rev. Dr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier, SJ took over the directorship from Rev. Fr. J. M. Das, SJ whose strenuous efforts for the upliftment of the hostel are well appreciated. We acknowledge and gratefully remember the good services rendered by Prof. A. Vimal Jerald and Prof. Twin Antony as Assistant Directors in the past year. We are blessed to have Rev. Fr. Joe Srinivasan, SJ, as a counsellor and spiritual guide.

Sacred Heart Hostel family has 515 students this year, from various parts of the state; a few are from the North East of India and a few others from Sri Lanka. Our hostel continues to mould the students with the motto 'Towards life abundant'.

The cabinet members are: Mr. S. Ganesh Babu, III BA English, General Monitor; Mr. B. Nivesh, II MCA, PG Representative; Mr. A. Sahaya Prabakaran, III BA English, III year Representative; Mr. S. KadalKani, II BA English, II year Representative; Mr. I. Muniraj Bharathi, I BSc Physics, I year Representative;

Mr. I. Aswin, III BSc Physics, Fine Arts Secretary; Mr. Nithish, III BCom, Sports Secretary; Mr. Murali, III BA English, Music In-charge.

'Save the Earth' is the cry of the world today. With the aim of creating awareness among the students, Green Movement planted trees in the campus on various occasions and gives environmental awareness to the students and the people.

Hostel Day was celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March. 2012. Mr. Florent Pereira, the General Managar, Kalaingar TV was the guest of honour. We thank Rev. Dr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier, SJ the Director, Rev. Bro. Arockiaraj, SJ, the Deputy Director, Sch. Vasantha Kumar SJ, Prof. Alex and Prof. Joel, Assistant Directors, the hostel office staff, kitchen staff and all the co-workers for their tireless service.

### **Bellarmino Hostel**

Bellarmino, the heart of the Shift-II Post Graduate students continues its journey with the motto 'Towards All Excellence'. The hostel cabinet bubbles with different constructive activities with Mr. Robin Fernandes, Master of Computer Application, as the General Monitor. The team spirit and cooperation among the different office bearers of the cabinet is highly appreciable. The office Bearers are P. Robin Fernandes, General Monitor; Charles, Mass in-charge; Joseph Stalin, Choir in-charge; Thomas Babu, Cultural Committee; Infant Jefferson, Sports in-charge; Solomon Raja V, Music in-charge; Anantha Raj, Notice Board in-charge; Yesu Balan, Newspaper in-charge.

We thank Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ, Vice Principal and Hostel Director for his unfailing support and loving guidance to the student community.

### **Clive's Hostel**

The hostel accommodated 210 students from various regions of the state this year. It moulds the students with the motto 'Towards Fullness'. We gratefully acknowledge the service rendered by Rev. Fr. Michael John, SJ, former Director.

There is a sense of family atmosphere in the hostel. Students play a vital role in keeping the hostel clean. Students are motivated to excel in

their studies. The students are encouraged to spend time in the reading room provided with English and Tamil Dailies every day. Our students involved themselves in sports, Fine Arts, NCC and NSS etc. We thank Rev. Fr. Santiago, SJ the Director, Bro. Thomas, & Prof. Rahul Golden, Assistant directors and also remember the services of Mr. Siva, Ramu and Thirugnanam, our co-workers.

### **St. Theresal Girls' Hostel**

The motto of St. Theresal Girls' Hostel is 'Towards Life of Fullness in Little Steps'. Currently the 82 inmates are under the direct care of Rev. Sr. Irudaya Mary, SAT who is in charge of the day-to-day administration and a team of administrative Staff. We thank Rev. Sr. Irudaya Mary, SAT and the team.

### **Extension Department - SHEPHERD**

Under the able guidance of Rev. Fr S Aruldoss SJ, Director, the department effectively has functioned in various activities such as environment, health, education, transfer of classroom knowledge, promoting people's organization, strengthening of Self Help Groups and Liaison work. We record our sincere thanks to the Coordinators Mr. P. Mani, Mr. M. Karthikeyan and Mr A. Arokiasamy who have devotedly served for more than a decade in our department. They left the department this year to assume various other jobs.

The Extension Department organized the first initiation visit for the first year undergraduate and postgraduate students to the allotted service villages. The aim of the visit was to make the students familiarize themselves with people, place, demography, route and transport in the rural areas and get realistic knowledge. During this year 21 visits were made for 23 classes comprising 798 students.

Three-day live-in-camps were organized for 27 sections in 18 villages for 844 students. The aim of the camps was to wake up the students to know realistic of rural life. During the camp, the students learnt to understand the rural community needs and problems and they planned the village development with the people.

The weekend visits were arranged to implement the target planned during the camp to fulfill people's needs in our service villages. The students were divided into various functional groups like education, environment, health, people's organization and skill trainings. The postgraduate students applied their subject knowledge in the field as Lab to Land programme. During this academic year 1178 UG and 266 PG functional groups consisting of 6400 UG and 1393 PG students achieved the planned targets.

The Extension Department contributes towards the promotion of education from the Kindergarten children to college students in the service villages. A total of 834 children under the age group of 3-5 got benefited. The details are given in the table.

Our college students are helping 26 schools in regular teaching and demonstration activities at the request of Headmasters for the improvement of the standard in rural schools.

The Postgraduate and undergraduate students have organized regular weekend coaching classes for improving the standard of the school going children in 56 villages. A total of 2038 school going students was benefitted.

Postgraduate and undergraduate students organized medical camps with the help of various private hospitals in and around Tiruchirappalli. The doctors diagnosed the diseases and supplied medicines to the patients. A total of 247 people were benefitted.

Our college Extension Department - SHEPHERD and various Non-Governmental Organization jointly organized de-addiction programme in the places with the help of Counsellors. A total of 650 people were benefitted.

In 23 villages, the students of Environment groups distributed 1120 saplings of multi-variety trees to be planted in the home backyard. The details are given below. In 21 villages, the environment group students initiated bio-intensive kitchen garden activities among 586 families. A total of 5000 saplings were raised in the month of February 2013 with the support of our students. During the rainy season, raised saplings will be planted in the needy village.

The Extension Department organized a three day training programme on nature conservation and eco-development for the college students. The training was conducted at the Anglade Institute of Natural History, Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal. A total of 124 college students attended and benefited from the training programme.

The National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC-2013) was conducted on the theme Biodiversity Conservation. The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, New Delhi supported the programme.

The ethno botanical activities (herbal promotion) were initiated in the year 1994, at Nagamangalam Herbal Farm. The aim of this programme was to popularize and promote indigenous health traditions among the rural people, improve areas to basic health care.

A seminar for elected Panchayat members of Thogamalai block of Karur districts and Andanallur block of Tiruchirappalli district was organized 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2013 at Government Higher Secondary School, R. T. Malai. A total of 45 elected members from 10 panchayats attended. The similar programme of a seminar for Panchayat Elected Members of Manikandam block was also conducted.

The Extension Department - SHEPHERD organized a one-year certificate course of III Batch for the undergraduate students of various departments with the financial support of the University Grant Commission. A total of 31 students attended the classes regularly. Mr. C. Jeyachandran and Mr. S. Lenin, Coordinators handled the classes for the students of add-on course.

The programmes are now entirely 'target-oriented'. Hence the classroom knowledge obtained by the students is realized in 'target-oriented' programmes benefitting the villagers to a greater extent. This methodology is not only effective and beneficial but also becomes 'student-friendly'. It is a fact that most of the students have completed their required hours in time. With the fuller cooperation from the villagers, the management, the staff and the students, we march ahead towards a better world.

We record our sincere thanks to the Director and Coordinators.

### **Campus Ministry**

The vision of the Campus Ministry is to make the omnipresent God present in the conscious mind of all the people in the campus. It is also its vision to make people in the campus aware of the holistic life that we are called to live wherever we are and not just the prosaic academic life.

It is our mission that the vision of the Campus Ministries is translated into concrete actions in all the activities and functions of the Campus Ministry so that the vision permeates in the hearts and the minds of the people. Some of the activities are: 1) Prayer services on important occasions; 2) Monthly Masses; 3) Afternoon Prayer; 4) Weekly Prayer; 5) Annual Pilgrimage; 6) Annual retreat for Catholic Students; 7) Annual retreat for Catholic Staff (Teaching and Office staff); 8) Departmental Prayer and finally GRACE 2013 - State Youth Prayer Convention. On the second day, the Most Rev. Antony Samy of Kumbakonam Diocese concelebrated the Eucharist on the theme of 'Year of Faith'. Our students both alumni and the students of other colleges from all over Tamil Nadu made this event a grace-filled event.

### **STUDENT CLUBS**

#### **Fine Arts Association**

Our students participated in quiz competition conducted by All India Radio and won the second place, and this programme was also broadcast later.

Our team won the overall championship with a cash prize of ` 25000 in 'ZEPHYR-12' organized by St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore.

Our fine arts team won the overall winner up in 'Rhythm-12' at Tanjore Medical College.

Our team bagged the overall runner-up championship in the event FORFEST conducted by the Rotary club, Trichy.

Our team secured First Place in the folk art festival in Thuraiyur.

The fine arts team participated in a national level competition and won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in JANFEST conducted by AMS College, Nammakkal.

We thank the South Zone Winners Denish Rajadurai, Ranjithkumar, Jhony Stephan, Antony Divakar, Arun Jhosva, Jhon Knox, Hariprasath and Shinto Denniss. Our special thanks are due to our fine arts team advisor Rev. Fr. Dr. Lazar, SJ, Vice Principal and Dr. Ruban Raj, Dr. V. Jayapal, Dr. Don Stony, Prof. Loyola and Dr. V. Alex Ramani, Dean of students affairs for guiding us in the right way.

### **All India Catholic University Federation**

All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) unit of our College has 320 members this year. The Unit organized several Trainings, Awareness programmes, Street plays, Demonstrations and Debates. Ample number of AICUFers participated in the programmes conducted by the National and State AICUF.

Other Programmes attended by AICUFers:

- i) Prof. A. Vimal Jerald, Unit Advisor and Mr. Sridhar, President regularly attended the State and National Meetings organized in secretariats.
- ii) Prof. A. Vimal Jerald and Mr. Sridhar, Mr. Iniyar attended the NWC and NDC programme held in Bhopal during 16, 17, 18-12-2012.
- iii) Five AICUFers attended the Leadership Programme organized by JHEASA in Chennai during 13, 14, 15 January 2012.

Elected Ex-Co Members for the year 2012-2013

President : Mr. J. Sridhar - III BA Eng

Secretary: Mr. P. Mani Kandan - II BA Eng

Treasurer: Mr. Ajay Kavim - I BSc Maths

Vice President : Mr. Ganesan - II BA Eng

Dalit Coordinator: Mr. Karthick - III BA Eng

Our Unit Advisor, Prof A Vimal Jerald was appointed State Animator

Our Unit President Mr. Sridhar was elected the Vice President of State AICUF and National Dalit Commission Convener

We sincerely thank Rev. Joseph Igni SJ, State Advisor and Dr. G. John, National Animator for their encouragement and presence in all our activities. We specially thank Dr. Selvakumaran, Department of Tamil for having supported our endeavours.

### **2(TN) Armoured Squadron NCC**

The achievement of our unit scaled a new height in this academic year. 5 Cadets of our college NCC unit participated in RD Parade in New Delhi and 3 Cadets of our college NCC unit participated in TS Camp in New Delhi.

In the Inter-Unit Competitions held at NIT, Thuvakkudi, Trichy, (2 TN) Armoured Squadron NCC won the first place among the minor units. 15 cadets of our unit were selected as the members of the contingent of Trichy Group NCC for RDC/TSC training camps. Cdt. Salamon Rajadurai and Cdt. A. K. Skaria Gladson were selected as the Best Cadets and they won the Gold and Silver Medals respectively in the Inter-Group Competitions held in Trichy.

Out of 15 Cadets, 5 Cadets participated in the Republic day Celebrations held in New Delhi. They are: Cdt. N. Ranjith Kumar, Cdt. S. Kathirvel, Cdt. Salamon Rajadurai and Cdt. R. Gopi Kannan who participated in the prestigious Prime Minister's Rally. Cdt. A. K. Skaria Gladson participated in the prestigious Rajpath Rally.

Out of 7 Cadets selected for the Inter-Unit Thal Sainik Inter-Directorate Competitions, three Cadets were selected in the Inter-Group Competitions. In the Inter-Directorate Competitions held in New Delhi, Cdt. A. German Velangkanni won Gold medal and Cdt. A. Abiyar Samuel and Cdt. A. Johnson won Bronze Medals.

- A Massive Tree Planting Camp was organized by our unit in which 25 saplings were planted around the newly set-up Hockey Ground in our college campus on 31st July 2012.
- Blood donation camp was organized by our unit on 30th August 2012.
- Dengu Fever Awareness Rally was organized by our unit from ER Hr. Sec. School to our college campus in which 150 Cadets participated. Our unit was the first agent to organize it on 22nd October 2012.
- Traffic Awareness Rally was organized by our unit on 28th October 2012.
- A Special Campus Cleaning Programme was organized by our unit on 1st December 2012.

The Annual Training Camp of our unit was conducted in December 2012 in Annamangalam,

Perambalur District, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 in which 59 Cadets of our unit participated and won many prizes. Congratulations to Major Dr. S. Joseph Arul Jayraj and the Cadets.

### **1 Coy 2(TN) BN NCC Infantry**

Lt. Col. N. Kumar commanding Officer of 2(TN) Bn NCC Infantry presided over the enrolment parade. His talk motivated seventy nine freshly enrolled cadets. Owing to the relinquishment of Lt. Dr. A. N. Paul Angelo, Associate NCC Officer, Dr. M. M. Armstrong Arasu was appointed care taker of 1 Coy 2(TN) Bn NCC Infantry on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

CSM B. Sathish Kumar, CSM B. Vignesh Chelladurai, SGT. A. Poovendhiran, SGT. M. Vadivel all attended All India Treking camp at Thirupathi for representing our college, from 11<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Cadets J. Jaya Brilliant, A. Elango & J. Walter Simon attended TSC selection camp & other 18 cadets attended RDC selection camp.

Cadets S. Linesh won the Gold Medal in Best Cadet category in IUC. CSUO J. Walter Simon won gold medal in Field Craft & Battle Craft in IUC (TSC) camp held at Arts College, Kumbakonam during 22.05.2012 to 31.05.2012.

CUO A. Elango and CSUO J. Walter Simon attended IGC (TSC).

CUO Arun Kumar led the NCC Infantry contingent in the College Sports Day march past on August 2012.

CSUO J. Walter Simon won the Gold Medal in Field Craft & Battle Craft in Inter Group Competition (IGC). He was part of the Tamil Nadu contingent which won the second position in the All India Thal Sainik Camp, held in New Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and he won the Gold Medal in Tent Pitching & also he won Bronze Medal in Field Craft & Battle Craft (Trichy Group) in the All Indian Thal Sainik Camp, at Delhi.

CQMS N. Manohar & CSM M. Guna Sekaran participated in the All India National Integration Camp, Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Combined Annual Training Camp was held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy from 22<sup>nd</sup>

December 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 in which our Cdt. E. Sivaraj won the Bronze Medal in firing competition. We thank Dr. M. M. Armstrong Arasu and the team.

### **3(TN) AIR SQN (Tech) NCC**

Mr. Saiguru Rathnakaran, a former Air Wing cadet has been recently selected by the Service Selection Board to serve in the Indian Army.

F/C Vignesh, a cadet of our wing and a student of BSc., Electronics had been inducted into the Indian Air Force as Airman.

Participation in the prestigious Republic Day Camp : CWO. S. Joan Fernandes took part in the prestigious Republic Day Camp held in New Delhi. He took part in the march past at the Raj Path representing the Tamil Nadu Contingent at the Republic Day parade on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2013. He also took part in the Prime Ministers Rally.

CPL K. Pradeep took part in the Aeromodeling (Control line Aerobatics and Remote Control glider model) event at the Republic day Camp Competitions representing the Tamil Nadu contingent and won the Gold and the Bronze medal in these events.

All India Vayu Sainik Camp: Cdt/Cpl M. Jacob Varkey and Cdt/Sgt B. Lenin Rajkumar took part in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held in Bangalore from 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012.

National Integration Camps : F/C S. Thiruvettai Athithiyan and F/C M. Manoj Velan participated in the National Integration Camp held at Raiwala from 01<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012.

Cdt/Sgt K. Ramakrishnan and Cdt/Cpl C. Vinoth participated in the National Integration Camp held in New Delhi cantonment from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012.

Combined Annual Training Camp: Twenty three first year cadets and eight second year cadets participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp held at the Periyar Maniammai University, Tanjavur from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

Special Firing Camp: LFC J. Joseph Alphonseraj participated in the Mavlankar Training Camp (Firing Camp) held at West Bengal from 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 2012.



NCC Certificate Examination: Twenty three first year cadets wrote their NCC 'B' certificate examination on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2013. Twelve second year cadets will be writing their 'C' Certificate exam on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2013.

### **5(TN) Naval Unit NCC**

The Care Taker Dr. V. Bastin Jerome was detailed to undergo NCC Officer Training Programme at Officer Training Academy (OTA), Nagpur, Kamptee from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012.

In continuation of the above said programme he was again detailed to attend Pre-Commission course for Officer Cadet Naval Wing (Senior Division) at Seamanship School, Kochi from 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Now he has been commissioned with a rank of Sub. Lieutenant to wear Naval uniforms and entitled to perform the duty of NCC full time officer.

Twenty four cadets attended CATC at Puducherry from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012. Our cadets received many prizes in all the events.

Four cadets actively participated in Cadre Camp at NCC Unit Cuddalore from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Four cadets attended Ocean sailing expeditions started at Cuddalore and sailed between Cuddalore and Chennai vice versa; from 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Eight cadets attended RDC Selection Camp at Chidambaram from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Four cadets attended NSC IGC Preparatory Camp at NCC Group HQ Puducherry from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Three cadets attended RDC Preparatory Camp at NCC Group HQ Puducherry from 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012.

Five cadets attended RDC IGC Camp at Trichy from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012.

Thirty cadets attended CATC-cum-NSC Launch at Puducherry from 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Four cadets attended trekking camp at Shivaji, Maharashtra from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

In view of 'B' & 'C' Certificate exams for our Naval Cadets, 5(TN) NU NCC, Cuddalore sent Mr. Bagirath (148923N), Master Chief Petty

Officer and Mr. Mohamed Hameed (135307P) LSA, to train our cadets for 'B' and 'C' Certificate exams during 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

About 54 students attended 'B' & 'C' certificate exams held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at TBML College and NCC Group HQ, Puducherry. We thank the Commanding Officer Rakesh Kumar and the Clerical staff of 5 (TN) NU NCC, Cuddalore for their active support extended to us to fulfill the mission and vision of the Nation. We thank the 5(TN) Naval Wing, Senior Division-I, Coy Commander, Sub. Lieutenant. Dr. V. Bastin Jerome for his sincere efforts and dedication.

### **National Service Scheme**

An Orientation Programme was organized for the newly enrolled volunteers of NSS on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012. The volunteers of NSS Units (100 numbers) along with the Programme Officer Dr. T. Francis Xavier were involved in cleaning work for the conversion of the waste land in to flower garden at Chakrathalvar Thoppu in Srirangam Temple on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2012. It was appreciated by Bharathidasan University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Meena during her visit.

On National Blood Donation Day, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012, our NSS Programme Officer Dr. T. Francis Xavier and ten Volunteers made the Blood Donation awareness to the public through the 'Blood Donation Awareness' booklet prepared by our NSS volunteers. The District Collector appreciated our programme officer Dr. T. Francis Xavier.

In view of Gandhi Jeyanthi, a free Eye Check Up camp was organized in association with Vasan Eye Care Hospital at Yagapudiyaanpatti for the school children, youth and villagers. Around 110 school children, 27 youth, women and old people were examined and necessary medical assistance was provided.

The NSS Units and Nature Club jointly organized the Eco human Solidarity week.

In association with Trichy City Traffic Police, programme officer Dr. T. Francis Xavier and 40 NSS Volunteers created Traffic awareness to the public from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. Volunteers in groups interacted with the public

and explained the importance of helmet wearing during driving and keeping their life safe.

This year the NSS units introduced the 'Cleanup Day' in our college campus. The NSS volunteers along with other students and staff cleaned the campus.

A Special Winter Camp 2012-13 was conducted at our adopted Villages viz, Allanthur, Koppanaikkenpatti, Melavalliyapatti, Valiyappatti Colony and Melur of Karur District from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012. Two hundred and fifty students along with the 5<sup>th</sup> Programme Officers organized a seven day special camp as per the instructions given by the University NSS Co-Ordinator and State Youth Officer.

On 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 our NSS Volunteers (65 numbers) and our programme officers Dr. T. Francis Xavier and Mr. A. Irudaya Jothi, Asst. Professor participated and gave awareness to the public in the 'Road Safety Awareness Rally' which was inaugurated by our honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Meena and City Police Commissioner Mr. Sailesh Kumar Yadav, IPS. The rally started near Ayyappan Temple and ended in Bishop Heber College, Trichy. There a meeting was conducted and certificates were distributed to our NSS volunteers who had done wonderful service in Traffic awareness programme conducted by City Police last year.

In view of National Voter's Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013, the District Collector inaugurated the 'Mini Marathan' for NSS, NCC and Sports Students.

### **Youth Red Cross**

Youth Red Cross activities were inaugurated with a mega blood donation camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012. Volunteers donated their precious blood during the occasion to save the lives of poor and needy patients admitted to the government hospitals in and around Tiruchirappalli. A medical team from KAPV Government Medical College and Hospital supervised the blood donation programme. During the year, five of the YRC volunteers participated in the Disaster Management workshop organized at Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Trichy. YRC volunteers also participated in the rally which immediately followed the meeting. Besides the above, several members of YRC donated blood throughout the

year to the critically ill patients admitted in different hospitals of Tiruchirappalli. YRC activities were coordinated by Dr. Alexander Pravin Durai and the team. We thank them.

### **Consumer Club**

Mr. Muthusamy, Advocate, Executive President of South Indian Consumer Protection Association and Mr. G. Azahesan, Advocate, Chief Executive of South Indian Consumer Protection Association delivered a key note address and registered the scope and importance of Consumer Club Activities in a lucid way which made the students attain required proficiency in consumer awareness. We thank Dr. S. Joseph Xavier, Coordinator and the team.

### **Environment Club**

In the beginning of this academic year an orientation programme was given to the members of nature club on Nature, pollution control and the significance of conservation. The members of nature club were taken on a one day trip to Kolli hills to explore and discover the mystery found in nature. This trip gave a good trekking experience to the students. A number of competitions were organized during Eco-Human solidarity week on themes of Nature, conservation and pollution control. Prizes and certificates were given to the winners. The nature club initiated a nursery to develop saplings of various medicinal plants and trees. We thank Dr. M. Francis Sathiyaseelan, the Coordinator and the team.

### **Communication Club**

The inaugural function was held with a panel discussion headed by Mr. Balaji Shakthivel. A two day literary festival Lit Quest 13 was organized and a panel discussion on 'The Supremacy of the Superstar - Shakespeare', followed by intra-departmental drama competition, marked the first day celebration of the two-day literary festival. The discussion focused on Shakespeare's four greatest of the great tragedies such as *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *King Lear* and *Macbeth*. Four panelists excavated and exhibited the best facets of the superstar - Shakespeare. Thirteen teams representing the thirteen classes of the department displayed their dramatic skills in the competition.

Highlighting the importance of communication, Mr. Ravi Murugaiah, proprietor, Vasan Estates, in his chief guest's address, contended that effective communication is indispensable for attaining success, which is not a destination but only a journey. On the second day of the Lit Quest 13, 27 colleges from all over Tamil Nadu took part in ten different literary events with 389 participants.

### **Bibliophile Club**

Dr. Prema Nandakumar, the Chief Guest, delivered a talk on the Pleasures of Reading and in the second meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2012, Dr. Vinod Balakrishnan, Associate Professor of English, NIT, Trichy, reviewed Irving Stone's *Biographies of Michaelangelo* and *VanGogh*.

Dr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Associate Professor of English, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli, reviewed *Nacropolis* by Jeet Thayil. Miss Shintu, Research Scholar reviewed the book *Life of Pi* by Yaan Martel.

### **Astronomy Club**

Astronomy Club has been launched in this academic year to kindle the young minds in Astrophysics. It was inaugurated on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in the Community Centre by Dr. T. M. Alagiriswamy Raju, Project Director, Anna Science Centre, Planetarium, Tiruchirappalli. About 165 students participated. First meeting of Astronomy club was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Dr. S Ruban Raj, Coordinator of Astronomy Club, delivered a lecture on "Day-to-day Astronomy".

### **Comboulives College Band**

Rev. Dr. M. Charles, SJ, took charge of the College Band after the demise of Rev. Fr. S. Roche, SJ. The College Band participated and played in the following events during this academic year. The Annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Redeemer's Church fulfilling the traditional vow taken by our forefathers of St. Joseph's, the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Corpus Christi Procession within the campus, India's Independence Day Parade, our Higher Secondary School Sports Day and Annual Day, College Sports Day, Christmas Carol Services at All Saints' Church, K.K. Nagar Parish, within the

campus and during the Christmas midnight mass in our College Church, Republic Day Celebrations, Our Lady of Lourdes Procession on 11<sup>th</sup> February around Teppakulam and Chathiram Bus Stand area, ELT Mela in our Higher Secondary School, and at the funeral services of Fr. S. Roche and Fr. M. Santiago, who died during this academic year.

The Band is eagerly looking forward to celebrate the quasiquicentennial celebrations in 2013 of its existence.

### **Alumni Association**

The JAAT convention was held in Loyola College in June 2012. Around 15 alumni from our college participated. Scholarship concession has been distributed to the deserving students to the tune of ` 75,000 during this academic year. A motivation talk under the banner of JAACS was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012. Mr. Devakottai Ramanathan was the resource person who enthused and motivated the students through his soul stirring talks in the campus for all the students. Five executive committee meetings were held during the year and the efforts to be initiated for strengthening the association were discussed at length. The Reunion of Josephites 2012 was a special event this year. Around 350 alumni took part and graced the occasion. Honorable Justice P. Murugesan (Rtd) was the chief guest. 34 illustrious alumni achievers were honoured for their meritorious services in different fields. Around 200 alumni were given the ID card. The address book of 2009-12 batches is ready for release during the Graduation Day. The association has 4100 registered members till now. The Alumni Training Centre has donated around rupees three lakhs towards the installation of LED lights in the campus. The following Departments conducted the Departmental Alumni Meet on the dates indicated and decided to keep this event as annual event.

- Chemistry on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012;
- English on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012;
- Institute of Management on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2012;
- Mathematics on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012;
- Electronics on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012;
- Human Resource Management on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012;

- Commerce on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013;
- Computer Science on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2013;
- History on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2013;
- Commerce CA on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013;
- Biotechnology on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2013; and
- Statistics on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2013.

### Obituary

**Rev. Fr S Roche SJ**, Director of the College Band and the Coordinator of Foundation Courses, passed away at the age of 84 on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in Chennai following illness. Father was a great teacher of Catholic doctrine. He utilized his inspiring musical talent to build a skilled band of musicians among the students, who added solemnity to every function in the campus. Many of his students got jobs in the army, navy, air force, public undertakings etc. He was a guide and counsellor to many.

**Dr. S Gnanapragasam** (63), Former Professor of Physics, died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 due to illness.

**Mr. R. Santanasamy** (69), Shorthand Instructor, Shift II, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012 following a cardiac arrest.

**Prof. Fernandez Garnet** (54), who departed us on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012, has left an everlasting legacy of values in the golden annals of the history of St. Joseph's College. Prof. Garnet got graduated and post-graduated in English from St. Joseph's College. After a short stint at St. Joseph's College, in Nagaland, and a short spell of laudable service at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Prof. Garnet entered into the history of St. Joseph's College in 1993. He gracefully honoured many vital portfolios like those of IQAC Coordinator, Vice-Principal, Dean of UGC and University Affairs, and the General Secretary of the Alumni Association. He fulfilled all his duties with an unswerving loyalty to the vision and mission of the Jesuit Order. As an academician, Prof. Garnet was an exemplary student-friendly Professor of English, keeping the students on their toes. His scintillating sonorous voice used to be resonant with the innate musicality of the English Language. He meticulously recorded all the proceedings of the academic bodies, deftly edited the Annual Reports, College Magazine Josephite and eminent addresses by administrators. He was a much

sought after Resource Person and External Expert in the National and International Seminars and Board of Studies of various Colleges and Universities. He was the Chief Editor of the textbook for the Bridge Course. He was a perfect gentleman of the top most rank, "*One that feared God; and eschewed evil*" (Job 1:1). He was always too strict to himself and too benevolent to others.

**Mr. D. Irudayaraj** (51), Assistant Professor of Tamil, passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 after a brief illness. He served in the Department of Tamil for the past 11 years.

**Rev. Fr. M. Santiago SJ** (78), Former Professor of Mathematics, passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at the Jesuit Residence, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. After a short stint as the Professor of Mathematics at this college, he switched over to the Bible apostolate and became a full time researcher and writer, who devoted his time and energies to bring out the Bible encyclopedia in Tamil '*Viviliya Kalangiyam*'.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to all the bereaved families. May their souls rest in peace.

### Jubilarians

Ten teaching and seven non-teaching staff have completed 25 years of service in this academic year. We gratefully remember their services in the college and thank them profusely. We wish them many more fruitful years of service in the College.

**Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai SJ**, the Principal, was appointed as Assistant Professor in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1983 and served as Professor of Mathematics in all the Jesuit Colleges of Tamil Nadu. He is a committed Priest and a dedicated Professor with a gentle, generous and affable administrative capability. He is endowed with disarming smile to overcome any challenge.

**Mr. T. Gnanasekaran** was appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1987, and has put in 25 years of service in the college including his service as the Management staff. Currently, he is working as Senior Grade Record Clerk in the Department of Botany. He is a silent, sincere and duty conscious staff.

**Mr. R. Mathalaimuthu** was appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1987 as a Management staff. At present, he is working in the Department of Chemistry as Senior Grade Lab Assistant. He is a committed, sincere and efficient staff.

**Mr. S. Selvam** was appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1987 as a Management staff. Now he is working as Special Grade Lab Assistant in the Department of Physics. He is calm in nature, quite frank and true to his job.

**Dr. U. Raju** was appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1987 in the Department of Tamil. He rendered service as the Vice-Principal (2001-04) in Shift II. He is a self-made Professor known for his unflinching loyalty to the management.

**Dr. R. Jeyachandran** was appointed on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1987 in the Department of Botany. At present, he is the Head of the Department of Botany. He is endowed with research thrust. He has attended several conferences/ seminars abroad.

**Dr. K. Arockiadoss** was appointed on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1987 in the Department of Economics. He held the office of the Vice-Principal of the College during 2004-07. He is an ardent lover of sports and an efficient organizer.

**Dr. S Alfred Cecil Raj** was appointed on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1987 in the Department of Physics. After having successfully served as the Dean of Science for three years (2007-10), now he is the IQAC Coordinator. He is calm, sincere and dedicated staff. His sense of belonging and loyalty to the college is worth mentioning.

**Mr. D. P. Jeyapalan** was appointed on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1987 in the Department of Computer Science. Currently, he is heading the Department of Information Technology. He is a frank and outspoken teacher. He has an enviable flair for English language.

**Mr. N. M. Pushparaj** was appointed on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1987. He has been working as PA to Principal under seven Principals since his appointment. He was promoted as Assistant in 2009 and he looks after the PA's work and the UGC section. He is known for meticulous planning and execution. He is gentle and amiable to the core.

**Mr. S. A. Joseph** was appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1987 as a Management staff in the Office of the Controller of Examinations. Now he is working as SG Lab Assistant in the Department of Botany. He is a sincere staff known for his inimitable devotion for duty.

**Dr. V. Alex Ramani** was appointed on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1987 in the Department of Chemistry. Now, he is holding the post of Dean of Student Affairs. He is a great musician and a Professor par excellence. He is always ready to serve the student community.

**Mr. T. Vadivu** was appointed on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1988 in the Department of English. At present, he is the Vice-Principal (Academic) in Shift I. He is a true gentleman with pleasing manners; a perfectionist and a philanthropist.

**Dr. N. Lawrence** was appointed on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1988 in the Department of Physics. He served the College as the Dean of Sciences (2001-04) and IQAC Coordinator for four years (2008-12). He is committed to his profession and he is a disciplined person.

**Mr. A. Charles** was appointed on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1988 in the Department of Computer Science. He is now the Coordinator of Department of Computer Science, Shift II. He is a sincere, conscientious staff and highly accommodative and flexible.

**Mr. M. Joseph Stephen** was appointed on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1988 as the Coordinator in the Extension Department SHEPHERD. He is the first Coordinator who completes 25 years in SHEPHERD. He is a dedicated and highly experienced staff in SHEPHERD activities. He is sociable with all.

**Mr. S. Joseph Arockiadoss** was appointed on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1988 as a Management staff. After having served in the Controller's Office, at present he is working as a Lab Assistant in the Department of Chemistry. He is a calm and dedicated staff.

#### **RETIRING STAFF**

**Dr. P. Devenesan**, HoD of HRM, born on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1954 at Thuringipoonandy, a hamlet in Vilupuram District, was brought up in a pious catholic tradition.

Having had schooling at Sacred Heart Matriculation School, Tirupattur and having completed PUC at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, he moved over to Loyola College, Chennai for B.A English Literature. His educational qualifications are M.A Anthropology from Madras University, M.A Sociology from Annamalai University, M.Phil. in Social Dynamics and Ph.D. in Sociology from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, PG Diploma in HRM from Madras Productivity Council, Chennai, and Post Doctoral Fellowship from Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA in 2000-01. His publications include two books: Knowledge Management and Dynamics of HRM and several papers in edited books and journals. He entered the portals of St. Joseph's as a faculty of the department of Social Dynamics in 1984. The vision came alive while serving the campus in the capacity of Dean of Arts, HOD of Social Dynamics and Dept of Human Resource Management. He has also served as a member of the Commission for Higher Education and a member of the Commission for Formation of Jesuit Madurai Province.

He has been an International Visiting Fellow and consultant for an International Research Project on Globalisation and Cultures at the Woodstock Theological Center, Washington DC, US. We come across Dr. Devenesan as a lover of music. A blend of singing and making lyrics is really a gift bestowed on him by God. Begun with the key board playing at the age of five, he brought out several music albums on devotional and social themes. He was the first one in Tamil Nadu to bring out the traditional Christian devotional songs with modern orchestration.

**Rev. Dr. A. Albert Muthumalai, SJ, Principal -**

We are bidding farewell to Rev. Fr. Albert Muthumalai, our Principal, who is a pleasant, calm, composed, and approachable person. Fr. Muthumalai was born on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1954 from Sundaranachiapuram in Virudunagar district. Having had the schooling in St. Joseph's Middle School in his native place, he moved over to TNPMN High School, Thalavaipuram. After completing his PUC in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and his Undergraduate Degree at Loyola College, Chennai, he came to

St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli for his Post-graduation in Mathematics.

His teaching ministry started in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai for a year, and continued for three years in Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, twelve years in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and seven years in Loyola College, Chennai. He was awarded PhD Degree by the University of Madras. The Department of Science & Technology (DST) under its SERC program in Mathematical Sciences sanctioned to him a major project to a tune of ` 10 lakhs.

Fr. Muthumalai is a dedicated teacher and an able administrator. After having served St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai for six years as Rector, he was assigned to lead academically the prestigious Loyola College, Chennai as the Principal. With his Midas touch he was instrumental to raise Loyola College to its pinnacle. Though he served St. Joseph's College only for a short duration, his contribution was remarkable. More than twenty times he has been invited to serve as the Member of the Peer Team of NAAC to assess Colleges in all over India. Currently he continues to be the Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia.

The Staff members of the Department of Mathematics, will without doubt miss him, but will continue to follow him as their role model.

**Dr. M. J. I. Raj, Associate Professor of HRM** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1955 at Kovilpatti, Tirunelveli district. He had his education from primary to tertiary in Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. After the primary at St. Antony's Primary School, he moved to St. Xavier's High School and completed PUC and B.Sc. Zoology in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. He obtained his MSW at Madurai Institute of Social Work and continued his M.Phil. in Social Dynamics and Ph.D. in Social Work Dept, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He got MA Psychology from Annamalai University and also M.Ed, M.Phil. and PGJMC degrees.

He has served the campus in various capacities like HoD of HRM and also served elsewhere as State Liaison Officer, National Service Scheme, Government of Tamil Nadu; NSS Cultural Coordinator of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli; Zonal chairman of aided College

Teachers Association, Trichy and Secretary of Mothi foundations. He is a Senate member of the Bharathidasan University, (2010-13). He has specialized in Audio-visual communications from Manila, Philippines with a diploma and has produced two videos on suppression on women and child labour.

His publications are: The impact of media on Christian life, Sign is India (2005-06), A Study on the opinion of effectiveness of TPM practices in Rane TRW Steering Systems Ltd, RETELL (2007) and the Disasters and the role of Media RETELL (2007).

A warm and lovable person, a good counsellor and a dramatist, an actor, a writer and an eloquent speaker are the attributes given to Dr. M. J. I. Raj. His yeomen service through NSS in Bharathidasan University cannot be forgotten. A special mention to be made here is that he was responsible for making a nomenclature from Social Dynamics to Human Resource Management. He was able to reformulate the syllabus and make it job-oriented and beneficial to the students.

**Rev. Dr. S. Lazar SJ, Vice-Principal and Assistant Professor of HRM** is a person of affable and lovable nature. Born on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1955, from Kokkurani in Ramnad district, he has been inspiring many. Having had the primary schooling in his native place and middle school at St Antony's Middle School at Kalladithidal, he moved over to St Mary's High School, Madurai, after completing his PUC in St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai he pursued his B.A History at Loyola College, Chennai.

He had his M.A Sociology from Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. In different capacities, he has served the campus; as Rector, Vice-principal and HOD of Foundation Courses. He was instrumental for starting Joseph's Academy for soft-skills (JASS) and he played a vital role for the construction of Library. He won the UGC minor project award on Rural Entrepreneurship. He has been providing leadership to an NGO called The Care Council involved in welfare activities of the Tsunami victims in northern districts of Tamil Nadu.

The publications of Dr. S. Lazar include a book titled 'Kala Suwadugal' by Agaram Publishers in 2008 and other published papers. He befriends people easily and his students look forward to his classes which are presented in a scholarly fashion with wit and humour.

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### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Before I conclude this annual report, I lift my eyes above with heartfelt gratitude, for the abundant mercies and guidance of God in carving the destiny of this College and running the past 169 years in a wonderful way. As we celebrate 175 years of the New Madurai Mission in 2013 we cherish the fruits of the heroic life and services of the French Jesuits who enriched and inspired the Madurai Province.

After 35 years of Autonomy, the School System is a logical outcome or evolution from the strong interdisciplinary curriculum of the Departments and its vibrant scope for research and academic programs, co-curricular activities and extension initiatives as part of the Integrated Curriculum Model from June 2014 aligning with the present trend in Higher Education. According to the International Energy Agency, the development of affordable and clean solar energy technologies will have huge longer-term benefits. The College will move towards setting trends in Green solar power.

### GESTURE OF GRATITUDE

Let me take this opportunity to thank all those who have lent me a helping hand in the

administration. I wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to **Rev. Dr. Sebast L. Raj SJ**, Provincial and Chairman of the Governing Body and all other members of the apex body. I wish to thank **Rev. Dr. S. John Britto SJ**, Rector and **Rev. Dr. B. John Bosco SJ**, Secretary for their guidance and support. I thank profusely all the Officials for having conducted the administrative responsibilities in an efficient manner. I sincerely thank **Rev. Br. S. Xavier Arockiasamy SJ**, Bursar who spent hours in planning and executing the details of financial matters.

I am deeply indebted to the team of Vice-Principals –

**Prof. T. Vadivu**, who is completing his three year term, spent more time in the college than with his family. His dedication to the college is commendable.

**Dr. S. Koilraj**, is completing his three year term. He is well-known for his methodical approach and maintenance of the campus.

**Dr. C. Francis Xavier** and **Prof. A. Joseph Mariadas**, walked with us extra mile in the planning and execution of the academic programmes in the campus.

I wish to thank **Dr. K. Shanmuga Vadivel**, Dean of Academics is completing his three year term. He is always willing to share administrative responsibility. He is very systematic and compassionate to the students.

**Dr. V. Alex Ramani**, Dean of Students who is completing his three year term, spent more time with the students. His dedication to the college is commendable. He guided the students with firmness combined with compassion.

I specially thank **Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj**, IQAC Coordinator, for all the new initiatives introduced in this academic year.

The Heads of the Departments and the Coordinators deserve a special mention for their unstinted support and cooperation.

Let me also extend my debt of gratitude to the Teaching fraternity and the dedicated team of the Non-Teaching Staff.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of the Jesuit community who has supported me with their prayers and suggestions.

I am grateful to **Mr. S. G. Prabhakaran**, an internationally recognized corporate and financial lawyer and entrepreneur for accepting our invitation amidst his tight schedule to preside over the 169<sup>th</sup> College Day Function. He completed his Bachelor of Commerce in 1975 from St Joseph's College. He did Bachelor of General Laws and Bachelor of Laws at Madras Law College. He was a gold medalist, also recipient of several additional awards for having stood first in the University of Madras. On behalf of the Management, members of the staff and students, I have immense pleasure, calling upon our chief guest to address the gathering.

**Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai, S.J.**  
**Principal**





