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SPECIAL EVENTS



A Hearty Welcome to our new Principal, Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, former Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai.

Maris Stella College started the academic year 2018- 19 with Staff Training Programmes to strengthen teaching skills. A two day orientation was conducted with Dr. Girija Nambiar and Dr. K. Sandhya on 6th & 7th June, 2018 for the newly recruited lecturers with less than five years of experience and for all the staff members on 8th & 9th June, 2018. Dr. A. Raja Reddy and Prof. Mahesh Kumar Soma, Loyola Academy, Hyderabad were the resource persons.



ORIENTATION FOR LECTURERS

Assignment of Additional Duties / Responsibilities

This academic year has seen some changes and transfers of administrative personnel of the college.

Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, former Principal of Stella Maris College, Chennai has assumed the responsibility as the Principal of Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 19th June, 2018. We thank Dr. Sr. Kulrekha Mudartha for her selfless services as the Principal for the last five years.

Dr. Sandhya has been appointed as the Director of PG and Research Centre.

Ms. K. Hannah Anuhya, HoD, Dept. of Electronics was appointed as Degree Vice- Principal for Sciences in the month of July, 2018.

Reopening

The college reopened on 11th June, 2018 for Senior Intermediate and Second and Third year degree students and for post graduate students on 21st June, 2018.

Orientation was given to the first year UG students on 12th June, 2018 and to Junior Intermediate student on 11th June, 2018 to ease them into college life.

Inaugural Prayer Service

An inaugural mass, a regular practice of the college was celebrated on 3rd July, 2018. Rev. Fr. B. Bala, Youth Director, Andhra Jesuit Provinces was the celebrant. He conducted Holy Mass to invoke Divine blessing and blessed the management, staff and students. The institution offered prayers to the Almighty seeking His Grace and Blessings for the successful running of the new academic year.



INAUGURAL MASS

Academic Excellence

Ms G. Malathi and Ms H. Kanaka Durga from the Department of Business Management received Doctorates from Krishna University and Acharya Nagarjuna University in the months of October and November, 2018 respectively.

Multi Department Activities

Dr. Satya Sudha, Ms. L.M.R. Swarupa Rani , Ms.Y.Supriya, Dept. of English, Dr. P. Usha , Dr.V.N.Manga Devi, Dept. of Telugu, Dr. D. Rama Krishna, Dept. of Sanskrit, Dr. Beulah, Dept. of History, Ms. C.L. Karuna, Dept. of Botany, Dr. Japamalai, Dept. of Zoology, Ms. G. Usha, Dr. C. Krishnaveni, Dept. of Mathematics, Ms. Prasanna Glory, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms. Matilda, P.D, NSS and sports students participated in Nava Nirmana Deeksha at Penamaluru in June, 2018 organized by the Govt. of A.P.

As part of Independence Day celebrations, Departments of Telugu, History, Computer Science and Political Science conducted essay writing, elocution, drawing and painting competitions.

The UG and PG faculty of Commerce, English, Mathematics, MBA and NSS Programme Officers along with UG and PG students participated in Jnana Bheri

Programme organized by the Govt. of A.P on 20th September, 2018 at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium to showcase the talent of students and the innovative methods implemented in the college.

Faculty Development Programme

Dr. Sr. Kurekha Mudartha, Dr. Sr. Innyasamma, Ms. K. Hannah Anuhya, Dr. Sr. Lovely Jacob, Dr. C. Krishnaveni, Dr. R. Syamalamba, Dr. G. Beulah, P Sunanda, Dr. A. Josephine S Rani, Sr. Ramana, Ms. L.M. R Swarupa Rani, Ms M. Parveen Syed, Ms. A. Jyotsna Valenteena, Ms. P. Sri Bhagya Lakshmi, Ms. H. Kanaka Durga, Ms. K. Tabitha, Ms. B. Shanthi Sri, Ms. E. Grace Lydia, Ms. B. Roja Priscilla, Mr. M. Ratna Kumar, Ms. Y. Oliva, Ms. P. Padmalatha, Ms. K. Sarvani, Ms. R. Tulasi, Ms. G. Vijaya Jyothi, Ms. M. Anusri, Ms. Harshavardhini and Ms. S. Visalakshmi attended a two Day Training Programme on ‘Effective Classroom Tools for Education’ by the IQAC in collaboration with VIT, Amaravathi on 15th and 16th October, 2018.

Ms. L.M.R. Swarupa Rani, Ms. Y. Supriya, Sr. Dr. Lovely Jacob, Ms. C. V. L. Karuna, Dr. K. Swaroop Kumar participated in a One Day National Workshop on “Current Trends in e-Learning and Associated Technologies” on 1st September, 2018.

Ms. L.M.R. Swarupa Rani, Ms. Y. Supriya, Dr. B. Josephine S Rani, Mr. B. Koteswara Rao, Dr. K. Swaroop Kumar, Ms.V. Swapna , Ms. Kaleema Abdul, Ms. B. Sobha, Ms Nitya Jeevapada and Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad participated in the “Training of Trainers on Youth and Health” organized by RGNIYD in collaboration with Maris Stella College , Vijayawada from 10th to 14th September, 2018.

Dr. C. Krishnaveni and Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad participated in MeitY sponsored one week orientation cum workshop on “OER, Content Development, MOOCS and MOODLE” organized by the E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal, APCCE and APSCHE at NIT Warangal from 26th to 31st October, 2018.

Departmental Activities

Department of English

The department conducted a Bridge Course for slow learners of first year UG in June, 2018.

It also organized a one day workshop on “Soft Skills and Interview Skills” for UG students on 26.07.2018 with

Ms. Swetha Rao, MBA & MA (Psychology) as the resource person.

The English Literary Club SPARK organized a National Level Inter-Collegiate Student Fest - “SPARKLIT 2K18” on 04.9.2018.

Department of Telugu

The Department celebrated Telugu Bhasha Dinostavam on 29th August, 2018 with Dr. Emani Siva Nagi Reddy (CEO, Cultural Dept. of AP) as the speaker on the occasion.

It also celebrated the birth anniversary of Alluri Sita Rama Raju on 4th July, 2018. Sri Valiveti Siva Rama Krishna,



TELUGU BHASHA DINOSTAVAM

Department of Hindi

The Department organized an invited lecture on “BHAKTI KAAL – SWARNA YUG” by Dr. Janaki, Dept of Hindi, KBN College (Autonomous), Vijayawada on 29th August, 2018.

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14th Sep, 2018 with Dr. Sarvari, Retired Professor, S.R.R & CVR Govt. College, Vjayawada and Dr. Sharmeela Parveen, Principal, Sri. K.V.R Hindi Pracharak Training College, Vijayawada as the guests.



HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATION

Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit celebrated Sanskrit Day on 27.8.2018.

The Department organized Sanskruta Vastu Pradarshini (Exhibition) in collaboration with Samskruta Bharathi which was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras.

Department of History & Tourism

The Department organized an invited talk on 'The Role of Hotel Industry in the Promotion of Tourism and Generation of Employability' on 20.07.18 with Mr. Durga Prasad, Director, Westin College of Hotel Management, Bharathi Nagar as Chief Guest. About 100 Tourism students of I, II & III B.A attended.

The Department arranged special guest lectures with interactive sessions as part of World Tourism Day celebrations on 11.09.18. The guest speakers, Prof. E. Sivanagi Reddy, CEO, Cultural Centre, Vijayawada & Mr. Hasan, Head, Dept. of Sales & Marketing, PR, Gateway Hotel, Vijayawada participated in the deliberations on 'Types of Tourism and Scope of Tourism' & 'Employability in the Hotel Industry'.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics organized a guest lecture on Indian Economy- Planning – Niti Aayog for all B.A. students with Dr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Government Degree College, Pamarru as the resource person on 30.06.2018.

World Population Day was observed on 11th July, 2018. Drawing and Painting competitions were held on this occasion for girl students of 10th standard in and around Vijayawada on the themes 'Population Explosion'. Elocution Competition on 'Choice Not By Chance', 'Small Family; Happy Family' and 'Gender Population Issues' was held for Degree and Intermediate students.

The Department conducted 54th A.D Shroff Memorial Elocution competition for BA students on 18.08.18 jointly with the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai on a range of topics: 'Modern Technology for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity', 'Challenges of Moving towards Cashless Economy', 'Combating Pollution & Improving Quality of Life', 'Health Care Mission – Issues & Challenges', 'Skill Development for Employment Growth'.

To mark the World Literacy Day, 8th September, 2018, the Department organized an awareness camp. Dr. Chukka Kondaiah, OSD, AP Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest. BA students enacted a skit on the importance of a literate family. Elocution, essay writing and poster making competitions were conducted for Inter, Degree and PG Students on the topics 'Girl Child Education', 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao', 'Literacy' and 'Skill Development'.

From 10.9.2018 to 14-9-2018 the Department organized a Five-Day Training Camp for NSS P.O's on 'Youth and Development' in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Chennai. Prof. A. Chandra Mohan, Registrar, RGNIYD was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. A Micro level survey was conducted as part of this programme in Kuntamukkala village. Certificates were issued by the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session, Prof. S. Rama Krishna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University.



NCC CAMP

A Two day Leadership Training Camp for students was organized by the Department jointly with M. R Pai Foundation, Mumbai. The sessions were on Communication Skills, Self- Esteem, Goal Setting, Time Management and Team Work. Mrs. Gowri Joshi and Mrs. Clarissa Jathana were the resource persons. Dr. M. Nalini, Incharge Principal, SDMS Mahila Kalasala was the Chief Guest.

The Department arranged a workshop on 14.08.2018 for final year students on UPSC, APPSC and other competitive examinations by Pavan Kumar's IAS Coaching Institute, one of India's leading IAS Institutes.

Department of Political Science

The Department enrolled nearly 170 students as part of voter's enrollment drive for the year 2018-19.

To mark the 76th anniversary of Quit India Movement, on 8th August, 2018, the Dept. organized a stage show depicting the spirit of the MOVEMENT.

Various competitions were held to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in collaboration with Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Vijayawada.

Department of Social Work

The Department organized a workshop on Energy Conservation in Association with A.P. State Energy Conservation Mission on 26th July, 2018.

It also organized a Workshop on 'Safe Spaces for Youth' in commemoration of International Youth Day in collaboration with Mahita Plan International on 10th August, 2018.

The Dept. organized a State Level Arts and Crafts Exhibition Cum Sale in collaboration with Non-Governmental organizations on 18th & 19th September, 2018.



STATE LEVEL ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION, 2018

It conducted a Certificate course on Counseling and Psychotherapy.



COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

Department of Journalism

The Department organized a one day State Level Fest, SHOWCASE 2K18 on 12th of September, 2018. Students of Journalism attended a one day Photo Industrial Fair, Vijayawada.



ZUMBA DANCE CLUB ACTIVITY

Department of Physics

The Department of Physics organized a one day Physics Meet-2018 in collaboration with The Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) on 05.07.2018 and also arranged two guest lectures followed by various competitions. Two hundred and fifty students attended and sixty students took part in the competitions.

The Department of Physics organized a State level Inter-Collegiate "PHYSICS INSPIRE CLUB MEET-2018" to commemorate Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's third death anniversary on 27.07.2018. As part of this program, essay writing, drawing, video, symposium, elocution, extempore and quiz competitions were conducted. About 200 UG and PG students of various colleges took part in the competitions.

A documentary video was screened followed by a lecture by Dr. G.Little Flower on "Disaster and Development Face of Nuclear Energy" in commemoration of Hiroshima Day on 06.08.2018.

The Department arranged an Educational tour to Bangalore on 10th and 11th, August, 2018. 47 students of I, II and III MPC accompanied by Dr. G. Little Flower and Mrs.T.Sai Nagalakshmi visited the research lab of Magnetism at IISc, Bangalore, Planetarium, ISCON Temple, Sandal soap factory, Cubbon Park and Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum.

Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry organized a guest lecture on “Career Guidance in Polymer Science” by V. Kiran Kumar, Director & Head, Quality Manager, CIPET Vijayawada.

The Department also organized ‘Alchemy Fair-2018’, a Chemistry exhibition on 30.8.2018. Alongside this, as an expression of intellectual potential and compassion and to reach out to the needy, a ‘Bowl of Rice’ concept was introduced. A total number of 46 live experiments were demonstrated by 138 Alchemy members. 429 students and 42 faculty members of different colleges and schools visited the exhibition and contributed nearly 755 kg of rice. The collected rice was distributed to 6 different organizations.



ALCHEMY FAIR-2018

The Department also organized an industrial visit cum study tour to CIPET (Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology) located at Enikepadu on 9.8.2018. 92 students of III BSc – MPC, CBZ & BioTech accompanied by 5 degree faculty members visited it.

To enhance employability and technical skills of students, a four week internship on “Skill Up-Gradation Training on Plastics Technology” was organized in collaboration with CIPET, Vijayawada.

Department conducted a Water Audit on the campus on 31.07.2018 as part of one of the major activities of the Green Audit Club. It is a qualitative walk-through survey of Maris Stella Campus supported closely by the campus staff to identify the different uses of water and potential water conservation options.

Department of Computer Science

The Department led the students in ‘Swachh Bharat’ internship programme held in June-July, 2018.

Department of Electronics

The Department organized an exhibition on “e-Waste” on 11th September, 2018.

It also conducted a certificate course on “PCB Designing” in collaboration with Micro Link Peripheral Controls Pvt. Ltd, Vijayawada.

Department of Statistics

In collaboration with National Sample Survey Organization, the Statistics Department celebrated National Statistics Day on 29th June, 2018 with the theme “Quality Assurance in Official Statistics”. On this occasion the department arranged a guest lecture and conducted various competitions. E.V. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Director General, NSSO (FOD) Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest. He elaborated on fundamental principles of official statistics and National Quality Assurance Framework developed by United Nations Statistical Commission. Sri Jalluri Naveen Gupta, the Guest Speaker from the Dept. of Management Studies, PSCMR CET emphasized the importance of statistics in banking sectors and other institutions and the opportunities for statisticians in different areas like e- business, Start up business and sample surveys. About 200 students from 11 colleges/universities participated in this event.



STATISTICS DAY

The Statistics Club “SAANKHYA” organized “SAANKHYA 2018”, an Inter-Collegiate Statistics Meet. On this occasion, the department arranged a guest lecture by Dr. Prasad, Data scientist, Honey Well Technologies and Solutions, Hyderabad on “The Applications of Statistics in the Real World and Opportunities in Business Analytics”. He highlighted opportunities in business for statistics students with good computer skills. The department also conducted paper presentation, poster presentation and quiz

competitions in which students from 15 colleges in and around Vijayawada participated.



SANKHYA 2018

Department of Botany

Plantation Programmes were conducted by the department between 19.06.2018 and 16.07.2018.

The Department conducted a workshop on Mushroom cultivation on 15.08.2018.

It also organized a National Seminar on ‘Conservation and Sustainable Utility of Phyto–Resources’ on 17th August, 2018 in collaboration with IIIT, Hyderabad.



Awareness Programme on Plastic Free Society

Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology conducted a two day exhibition on “Wealth out of Waste” on 26th & 27th July, 2018. Exhibits were prepared and displayed by II & III CBZ students. More than 1000 students and faculty members viewed the exhibits.



Exhibition on Wealth out of Waste

The Department also organized an orientation on ‘Organ Donation’ in collaboration with Jeevandan, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, on 3rd August, 2018. More than 300 students participated.

Organized an awareness rally on ‘Organ Donation’ in collaboration with Jeevandan Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 6th August, 2018. More than 250 students participated in the rally.

Motivated students for organ donation and on 13th August, 2018, 45 students registered their names for this noble cause.

Conducted blood grouping test for 50 students of our college on 10th August, 2018.

As part of the curriculum, III CBZ students were taken to Ajantha Poultry Unit at Kankipadu on 5th September, 2018 to get an idea of poultry unit set up, feeding, vaccination, culling, handling of eggs, poultry keeping etc.,

Department of Food Science & Technology

The Department organized Nutritional foods and live food experiments exhibition on the occasion of National Nutrition Week.

It also organized a cookery competition in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority on 24.09.2018.



Cooking Competition-ANDHRA THALI

Department of Commerce

A guest lecture was organized on 13th July, 2018 on Career Recruitment & Training. The resource person, L.V. Gangadhar Rao, a Corporate Trainer stressed the importance of communication skills and etiquette for attending interviews.

The Department also organized a State Level Meet, 'Luminate 2018' on 7th September, 2018. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour for this event were Prof. Ramakrishna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University, Machilipatnam and Mr. Dasari Rama Krishna CEO, Efftronics Systems, Vijayawada respectively. Around 250 students participated in it. Qrivity (quiz), Marketshra (product launching), The Pacesetter (Young Manager) Fashion bash (personality contest) and Tap it with your shoes (group dance) were conducted.

Department of PG Mathematics

The PG Dept. of Mathematics organized a 30 hour certificate course in "Soft Toy Making" in collaboration with Jana Shikshana Samasthan, Govt. of India with 40 students of M.Sc. Mathematics and M.A English Literature. Hands on training was given by Mrs. Vani Varadhi.

The Department also conducted the Pre RMO-2018 on 19.08.18 at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada from 10.00 –1.00 p.m and RMO-2018 on 7-10-18 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada from 1.00 to 4.00pm as part of Regional Mathematical Olympiad.

Department of Library Information Science

The Department conducted an orientation programme for UG first year students about how to use the library and available services on 9th June, 2018.

Provided Training on NPTEL online courses for the II year students on 4th, 7th & 11th July, 2018.

Orientation was given to newly appointed lecturers on 8th June, 2018.



ORIENTATION FOR LECTURERS

Organized a one day National Workshop on "Current Trends in E learning & Associated Technologies" on 1st September, 2018. About 40 librarians, research scholars and other faculty attended the workshop. Hands on training were offered for all the participants.



National Workshop on Current Trends in Learning & Associated Technologies

Department of Business Administration (MBA)

The Department organized a one day orientation programme on 'Financial Markets' with Mr. Anil Kumar, Director, IGNITE FIT, Vijayawada on 23rd July, 2018.

An invited lecture on Digital Marketing-Scope & Opportunities" was organized with Mr. G.Sree Thirumala, Lead Digital Marketing Analyst & Co Founder at I-Digital, Vijayawada on 23rd July, 2018.

Another invited lecture was held on 'Importance of English Language & Skills for Career Growth' by Mr. U. Ajay, RM, TCS – ION, Hyderabad on 28th September, 2018.

The Department has introduced Event Management Certificate Course for UG and PG students in collaboration with an Event Management firm, Shruti Events.



CAREER RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS units I & II participated in the following special programmes in collaboration with Krishna University organized by A.P State Govt.

23-07-18: Plantation Drive ‘Vanam –Manam’.

June-July, 2018: 100 hours Swachh Bharat Programme.

6-8-2018: Organ Donation Awareness Rally.

Celebrated NSS day on 24th September, 2018.



SWACHH BHARAT

Outreach Programmes

Social Responsibility & Citizenship Role

Stellites to Awake and Reach out to the Society (STARS) organized an exposure program to Mother Teresa Home for Dying Destitute on 13.08.18.

It also organized Home Crafts Course for 30 women who are economically backward at Giripuram, Vijayawada.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society conducted an awareness programme on HIV/AIDS, TB, Leprosy and Blood Donation on 28th Aug, 2018. T.V.S.N Sastry, District Medical & Health Officer, Illa Ravi, General Secretary, Ms. Annamma, Regional Co-Ordinator and D. Kiran, Secretary, Red Cross Society, Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, Principal, Mrs. Nitya Jeevaprada, Co-ordinator, Red Ribbon Club, members of the club and about 200 students participated.

Indian Red Cross Society, Krishna District in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, Maris Stella College conducted a

Mega Blood Donation Camp at Maris Stella College Indoor Stadium on 5th Oct, 2018. Krishna District Collector Sri B Lakshmikantham, President, Joint Collector, Sri Babu Rao, Dr. A Sridhar Reddy, IRCS Chairman, Dr. Illa Ravi Secretary, Dr. Sr. Kulrekha Mudartha, former Principal, Maris Stella College, IRCS blood bank doctors, doctors from Govt. hospitals and 1659 students from 28 colleges participated. 752 units of blood were collected.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

ENGLISH

Ms. L M R Swarupa Rani

Attended a video conference on “Nava Nirmana Deeksha” by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education at District Collector’s Office, Krishna on 31-05-18.

Participated and acted as Nodal Officer for Swachh Bharat, a 100 hour programme in adopted villages sponsored by MHRD Govt.of India in June – July, 2018.

Ms. Y. Supriya

As NSS Programme Officer taken an initiative in conducting various NSS programmes.

Attended an orientation on “Traffic Management” on 18-06-18 by ACP at Parade Grounds, Vijayawada.

Ms. L M R Swarupa Rani and Ms. Y. Supriya participated in a One-Day National Workshop on “ESL Classroom: Meeting Curricular and Corporate Goals” organized by Department of English KBN College, Vijayawada, on 21-08-2018.

Ms. B. Santhi Sree

Trainer for the certificate course ‘Spoken English’.

Ms. Sajida Mubeen

Trainer for the certificate course ‘English for Competitive Exams’

TELUGU

Dr. P. Usha

Published an article on ‘Palnativeera Charitralo Mahilalu’ in a journal ‘Mahila’ by Andhra Pradesh women writers in

collaboration with A.P Cultural Department.

Published the dissertation of her UGC funded minor research project by Jai Bharat publication with ISBN- no. 978-81-920-609-77.

Published a book entitled 'Palnativira Chaaritrika Natakalu' by Jai Bharat publications with ISBN no. 978-81-920608- 4-9.

Published an article in a book entitled 'Vyasa Deepika' by Roshan publications with ISBN- no. 978-93-87540-42-2
Presented a paper in an International Seminar organized by St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakapatnam on 14th & 15th July-2018.

Dr. Manga Devi

Presented a paper on 'Chalam Navalalu-Vaivahika Sambandhalu' in an International Seminar organized St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakapatnam on 14th, 15th July-2018.

SANSKRIT

Dr. D Rama Krishna

Published by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi during the year 2018-19:

1. Abhinava Guptudu (Monograph Translated from English to Telugu)
2. Prasnottara Ratna Malika (Sanskrit work Translated into Telugu)
3. Ramnuja (Monograph Translated from English to Telugu)
4. Ramanuja (Monograph Translated from English to Sanskrit)

Adjudicator for evaluation of Ph.D thesis on 31.8.2018 & 11.9.2018.

Delivered guest Lecture on Abhinava Guptudu – Bharatuni Natya Sastram on 7.9.2018 at department of Kuchpudi Dance, Krishna University.

ECONOMICS

Dr. B. Josephine S Rani

Participated in the National Conclave and War Room on 'Outcome Based Education' organized by Andhra Loyola College in collaboration with CCE, AP on 25th -27th October, 2018.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad

As NSS Programme Officer taken an active role in conducting various NSS programmes.
Mentor for 'Swachh Bharat' internship programme.

Mrs. A. Jyotsna Valenteena,

Nodal Officer for voters' enrollment.
In-charge of college extension programme - 'STARS'.

Mentor for 'Swachh Bharat' internship programme.

Mrs .Ch. Geetha Devi

Coordinator of certificate courses offered by the college.
In-charge of off campus competitions.

SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Sr. Lovely Jacob

Attended a workshop on 'Legal Awareness Programme and Women Related Laws' organized by the State Women's Commission in collaboration with National Women's Commission, New Delhi on 21st -22nd June, 2018

MATHEMATICS

Dr. C. Krishnaveni

Published an article "On Quasi-Regularity in Gamma Near-rings", Beitr Algebra Geom, ISSN 0138-4821, pages:1-9, Springer publications.

Completed NPTEL Eight Week Online Certificate FDP Course, "Introduction to Abstract and Linear Algebra", Aug - Oct 2018.

PHYSICS

Dr. G. Little Flower

Participated in a “State level Workshop on NAAC for Principals & IQAC coordinators” on 03.08.2018 held at SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada, Krishna District and presented a paper on “NAAC Preparedness of Maris Stella College-2018, Vijayawada”.

Participated in a one day Workshop on “The Preparation of NIRF-2019” on 18.09.2018 held at SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada, Krishna District.

Participated in National Conclave cum War Room on “Outcome Based Education” held on 25th October 2018 organized by the IQAC of Andhra Loyola College in collaboration with the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Mrs. T. Grace Eunice

Participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by the Dept. of Physics, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts & Science on “Advanced Materials and Characterization” on 26th October, 2018.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. S. Vanilatha

Qualified APSET.

Published a paper on “Study of refractive indices of binary mixtures composed of green solvents Ethyl lactate and isopropyl alcohol” in International Journal of Engineering and Science Invention.

Published a paper on “A review on the role of smart materials and their potential applications in energy engineering and environment” in International Journal of Engineering and Science Invention.

ELECTRONICS

Ms. K. H. Anuhya

Published a paper on “Convergence of Internet of Things with Artificial Intelligence” in International Journal for Modern Trends in Science & Technology, Vol 4, Special Issue 03, June, 2018 with ISSN:2455-3778 (online) pages:18-22.

Attended Principals’ meeting on skill development courses

organized by Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) on 29th June, 2018.

Attended Affiliated College Principals’ meeting on Globalization of Education organized by Krishna University at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 7th August, 2018.

ZOOLOGY

Mrs. P. Nitya Jeeva Pradha

Participated and presented a paper on ‘Assessment of Ground Water Quality’ in National Seminar on State of Environment Protection, Management and Governance (NS–SEEPMG) organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 29th & 30th June, 2018.

Participated in a one day National Faculty Training Workshop on “Foldscope – Assembly and Usage” at Sri DurgaMalleswara Siddhartha MahilaKalasala, Vijayawada on 31-07-2018.

Participated in a one day National Seminar on “Conservation and Sustainable Utility of Phyto – Resources” organized by Department of Botany & IIIT Hyderabad, held at Maris Stella College (Autonomous) Vijayawada, on 17th August, 2018.

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Ms. J. Tulasi

Presented a paper on ‘Greens- A Neglected Gold Mine’ in One Day National Seminar organized by Department of Botany in Maris Stella College on 17. 8. 2018.

MBA

Dr. K. Naga Sundari

Attended BOS in the Department of Business Management, Krishna University as a special invitee for restructuring the MBA Programme in the month of June, 2018.

Attended as External Examiner–Viva Voce for BBA Students Project Work at PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science on 12th & 13th October, 2018.

Dr. K. Naga Sundari and Mrs. G. Smitha attended a one day FDP conducted by HR Footprints in association with NHRD Network, Vijayawada Chapter held at PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science on 12th October, 2018.

Ms. G. Malathi, Ms. K. Sarvani and Ms. H. Kanaka Durga attended a two day National Seminar on Consumer Protection in Changing Business Environment, jointly organized by Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR University & Department of Commerce & MBA, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 9th & 10th August 2018.

Ms. K. Poojitha

Participated in FDP on “ZOHO and INSTAEMI for ESC’s” organized by Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) from 22nd October to 26th October 2018.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Dr. Rani Syamalamba

An article ‘Integration of Library Services with Internet of Things Technologies’ was published in “International Journal for Modern Trends in Science and Technology. Vol.4, Special Issue.3, June 2018. ISSN: 2455-3778.

An article “User Orientation and Academic Libraries” was published in seminar volume ‘Role of Academic Libraries for quality in Research and Education’ ed. by Prof. M. Doraswamy and others, 2018 pg. no.307-314. ISBN: 978- 93-85100-98-7.

Attended a National Seminar on ‘Role of Academic Libraries for Quality in Research and Education’ held on 29th June 2018, organized by Dept of Library & Information Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi and presented a paper on ‘User Orientation and Academic Libraries’.

Attended a National Seminar on ‘Conservation and sustainability of Phyto Resources’ organized by the Department of Botany, Maris Stella College and presented a paper on “Plants Utilization and Marketing” on 17th August, 2018.

Resource person at Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala on 23rd, July for orientation on Library Use and Online Courses.

Highlights of Sports Achievements

The Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Basketball tournament cum team selections were held at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 29th Sep, 2018. Maris Stella College bagged the 2nd place. The players are U Akanksha – I BMS, P Bhavani Sai – I BCAP, P Padmini – I BCAP, A Pravallika – I MPCPS, G V Kalyani – I MECS,

V Sai Naga Pavani – I MSCS, B Kavyaja Mouri – I CBZ, P Rajeswari – II MPCPS and Anusha – I MPC.



SPORTS

Student Participation & Achievements

II Year Biotechnology students won the 2nd prize in AD-ZAP Competition in BIOSASTRA 2K18- Two day National level Biotechnology fest organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Andhra Loyola college, Vijayawada.

Five III B.Sc (CBZ) students participated in National Workshop-Regulatory Mechanisms, Transgenic Technology and Applications in Plants organized by the Department of Botany and Microbiology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur in collaboration with Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupathi.

11 students from CBZ participated and won first and second prizes in various competitions in Biosastra 2k18 organised by the Department of Biotechnology, ALC, Vijayawada.

1. Rishita of IB.SC(C.B.Z) - 1st prize in How Much Do You Know Me
2. Keerthana and Tarakeswari of II B.Sc (C.B.Z.)-II prize in Best out of Waste.

Y. Krishna Sree and D. Hemalatha of III – B.Sc (MSCS) participated in a two day workshop on “How to Launch a Startup in Digital Marketing” conducted by P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts and Science on 7th and 8th July, 2018.

Ms. K. Sindhura and P. Sravani of I – B.Sc (MSCS) participated and won second prize in PowerPoint Presentation in “Tech Manthar - 18” organized by the

Department of Computer Science, Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada on 10th September, 2018.

J. Manogna II B.Sc M.P.C & S.Asha II B.Sc M.P.Cs won 3rd prize at National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test on 25-August, 2018 conducted by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada and were selected for State Level competition conducted at M.R College Vijayanagaram on 6th September, 2018.

Sandhya, III BSc MPC & M. Sirisha, II BSC MPC won the first and the second prizes respectively in a paper presentation competition on the topic “Science of Black Holes” conducted by J.M.J College, Tenali on 11th September 2018.

Prizes & Awards

Maris Stella College is the proud winner of the State Level III Prize for Swachh Bharat Summer Internship from MHRD.

J. Rishitha , I BSc CBZ got I prize in ppt on Diary Technology in A.P Govt. Programme, Jnana Bheri and

received one lakh cash prize from the A.P Chief Minister Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu.

Pratibha Awards

Four HEP students, D. Yamini, V. Lakshmi Sai, Manasa And Siri Chandana received Prathibha awards on 15-8-2018.

Retirements

Mr. Devaiah, attender retired on 31st Aug, 2018 after rendering 36 years of dedicated and selfless service.

Celebrations

Maris Stella celebrated 72nd Independence Day with gusto. Lt. Col. Jitender Kumar, Commanding Officer, 4 (A) Girls BN, NCC, Vijayawada was the chief guest who paid rich tributes to the freedom fighters in his message.

Teachers Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by the students through dances, songs, skit and games as a token of their love and respect to their teachers. On this day, Jacob, the watchman was felicitated on completion of 25 years of committed and selfless service.

Final Word

The period between June-October, 2018 has been hectic with academic and social responsibilities thrust upon the college. The MHRD 100 hours Swachh Bharat programme has given a lot of scope for students and staff to reach out to the community before and after the onset. At the same time academic curriculum had completed on time and students took the semester end examinations. The college is bracing up for NAAC accreditation. We hope for a good rank.

CELEBRATION



Yoga Day



International Youth Day



World Literacy Day



Independence Day



Quit India Movement Commemoration Day



Plastic Free Day

Beauty, fitness programme organised



Students of Maris Stella College participating in Zomba dance on the college premises in Vijayawada on Monday

OUR BUREAU
 inaugurated the first course includes Photography, Film making, Anchoring and Radio Jockey while the other course was Beauty and Fitness (includes Beauty, Personal Fitness, Diet and Zumba) on Monday. She said that the new courses offered by the department are open to college students and even outsiders can join the courses.



Maris Stella College principal Dr Sr Jasinthra Quadras and others at the inauguration of the state-level inter-collegiate literary competitions in Vijayawada on Tuesday



Programme of NSS officers commences

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 Vijayawada: A five-day training of trainers programme on 'Youth and Health' for NSS Programme Officers was inaugurated here on Monday. The programme was jointly organised by department of Economics, Maris Stella College, and Rajin Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur. The chief guest of the programme was Prof Dr Vasanthi Rajendran from RGNIYD. Addressing the gathering, she explained the importance of training to the NSS Officers. RGNIYD was an apex institution for Youth Development focusing on training, research and academic programs on youth issues. Dr Chandana Mohan, Registrar, RGNIYD, in his speech, focused on health issues of the present youth, their lifestyle which includes work, activities, behavioural and psychological aspects which can be balanced by a balanced diet. Dr B Josephin Sandhya Rani, HoD Department of Economics, Dr Sr Jasinthra Quadras, Principal, C M Vyasu Kumar, NSS Coordinator, Krishna University, B Roteswara Rao, V Swarna, Kalima, Sobha, Dr K Swaroop Kumar, NSS Coordinators Supriya, Dr B Rajendra, Prasad and NSS Programme Officers were present.



Dr Quadras, Principal, Maris Stella College, in Vijayawada on Monday



STYLE YOUR CHANGE

Meet on Google applications ends at Maris Stella College in Vijayawada

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Dr Samuel Johnson of VIT-AP, Amaravathi addressing the gathering at workshop on Google applications at Maris Stella College in Vijayawada on Tuesday



Session on mental health held



borderline personality disorders, anti-social personality disorders leading to substance abuse, binge drinking which leads to drug addiction, alcohol, prostitution, said the doctor. Later, Dr Keerthi Bollintiri, presented a video on mental health.

CityHans



Vijayawada: The department of English of Maris Stella College (MSC) and SPARK Literary Club organised SPARKLIT - 2K18 'Ingenious Minds at Work', a state-level inter-collegiate literary competition on college premises here on Tuesday.

About 150 students from various degree and engineering colleges participated in the competition which includes Andhra Loyola College, ALIET, Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, KBN College, Sri Vidya College of Commerce, Nalanda Degree College.

Beauty, fitness programme organised at Maris Stella College in Vijayawada



Students of Maris Stella College participating in Zomba dance on the college premises in Vijayawada on Monday

Vijayawada: A technical session was organised on Mental Health and Youth on Tuesday as part of five-day training programme on Training the Trainers for NSS Officers.

Maris Stella celebrates World Literacy Day

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 Vijayawada: The department of Economics of Maris Stella College organised a programme to observe in advance World Literacy Day on Thursday. Dr B Josephin Sandhya Rani, HoD Economics explained the theme of the programme and said that September 8 was declared as International Literacy Day by UNESCO in 1966 to create awareness on literacy issues across the world. She said that the theme of 2018 was 'Literacy and Skills Development'. The chief guest of the programme was Dr Chukka Kondaiah, OSD, AP State Skill Development Corporation. Addressing the gathering, he stressed on learning skills, attitude and personality development of a person. Nowadays technologies like cloud technology, 3D, digital technology, aero space, automobiles entered in every field and "we should prepare ourselves to fit into the system," he added. A skit was played by the degree students explaining the importance of Literacy, Education and Skill Development in present society. Competitions like essay-writing, elocution, poster making on the topics 'Girl Child Education', 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao', 'Literacy and Skill Development' were conducted to the students and certificates were given to the winners. Exhibition on silk thread was organised. Former principal Dr Sr Rekha, B Roteswara Rao, V Swarna, Kalima Abdul, B Sobha and Dr K Swaroop Kumar, students and others participated in the programme.

Training of trainers held at Maris Stella College in Vijayawada



Krishna University Vice-Chancellor Dr S Rama Krishna Rao being felicitated by college principal Dr Jasinthra Quadras in Vijayawada on Wednesday



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