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Signing In:

The month of August comes to us with full of historical events.

In the original Roman calendar the month of August was called Sextilis. This was because it was the sixth month of the year. At the time the month had only 29 days.

The famous educator cum founder of the Montessori method of education Maria Montessori who hails from Italy was born on 31st August, 1870. In 1907 she opened her 1st Montessori school in Rome.



Ship of Gold sails into Oblivion

A frigate with more than 150 souls on board, as well as nearly three tons of gold, sailed out of Melbourne on 12th August, 1853 – never to be seen again.

On 31st August, 1997 Diana, Princess of Wales, dies in a car crash in a road tunnel in Paris.

Fine, Let's view what this month of August brought to St. Theresa's college, Eluru.



Principal's Desk

Sometimes there are no second chances, no time outs, no next time. Sometimes, it's now or never. Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time. Push yourself because no one else is going to do it for you. Do it now, sometimes 'Later' becomes 'Never'.

Dr. Sr. Mercy

Knowledge Extension Programs:

'Drugs ruin lives' a knowledge extension program was staged by III BSC MBN and MBComputers on 8th August under the guidance of Mrs. Neeraja and Mrs. D. Lumbini Devi. It is all about Forensic toxicology related to the effects of poisons, drugs and chemicals on humans as well as animals. They presented classifications of drugs that damage human lives. Indeed it was an eye-opening program.



On 18th August, 2017 III B.A HEP EM and EPSW students presented an extension program on Graphology, under the guidance of Ms K.Nagamani, lecturer in Economics. Graphology is a science that analyzes the emotions and interests of a person with the



help of his/her handwriting. The program created an awareness about the subject and explained how graphology could be used to help individuals.



III B.A H.E.P(T M) Students presented an extension program on Fine arts – Lalita Kalalu on 18th August 2017. They have beautifully depicted the importance of fine arts which are Sangeetham, Kavityam, Chitralkhanam, Nruthyam, and Shilpam. The program was organized under the guidance of Ward Tutor Mrs. N. Bhavani of Telugu Department.



III BZC students performed an extension program on Herbal therapy under the guidance of Dr. Nagavardhanam. Students acquired knowledge regarding various plant products used in curing pimples, dandruff and hair loss. They also gave a clear picture about the medicinal uses of plants and plant products.



Important Days :

Independence Day

St. Theresa's College with patriotic spirit celebrated the 71st Independence Day. The Chief guest, Major Dr. Mary Celine Rose Department of Physical Education cum NCC Officer hoisted the National Flag. The Guest of Honour Mrs. Brahmeswari H.O.D. Department of Social Sciences recollected and admired the great sacrifices of the national leaders and Indian soldiers who brought our freedom. Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal shared her views about the role of Indian citizens today in making India a developed nation.



Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu Jayanthi Celebrations:

On 23 August 1872, Sri Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu was born and his life was an inspiration to the future generations. He was hailed as Andhra Kesari by the people for his commitment, dedication and determination for the way he participated in



the national movement. The Government of Andhra Pradesh declared the day as a state festival and advised the educational institutions to conduct programs about the sacrifice of Sri Prakasam Panthulu. The Department of Social Sciences depicted the life and contributions of Sri Prakasam through the inspiring speech by Mrs. D. Brahmeswari as well as through a short film.

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam :

Department of Telugu organized Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam on 29th August 2017. Mr. Gurusharma was The Chief guest. Mrs. Brahmeswari and Mrs. Umesalma spoke on



the importance of Telugu. On this occasion Dr. N. Thripura Sundari HOD, Department of Telugu and Mrs. N. Bhavani were felicitated by Diamond Lions Club & Jingle Bells School management.

World Tourism Day:

Our college hosted the divisional level competitions organized by A.P. tourism development corporation on 31st August. Ten colleges participated in the event. The winners would be participating in the district level competitions at Bhimavaram. Our students bagged the second place in Paper Presentation, third place in Quiz Competition, first and third places in Poster Painting.



Theresian Gems :

Our student Ms. M.L.S. Hema Gayatri succeeded in Chudamani Uttarardha highest rank exam in Hindi as well as Sanskrit. Let's applaud her interest, hard work and ability. May she reach the highest goal of her life.

Participation in National / International Conference :

Dr. C.A. Jyothirmayee, Reader in Chemistry and Dr. K. Sreelatha, Lecturer participated in International Conference on Green Development in Tropical Regions - 2017 and presented paper on " Climate change – risk management" in "Challenges and Strategies for Global Sustainable and Green Economic Development "The conference was organized by the Department of Management Studies, ANUR in collaboration with Andalas University, Padang, Indonesia from 26th to 28th July.

Mrs. Kolipaka Aruna, Lecturer in Telugu attended National Seminars on 5th, 6th August, 2017 organized by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore at V.S. St. John's Higher Secondary School, Gannavaram, Krishna Dist on Importance of Cultural changes in other languages and presented paper on "Lokareeti Satakam – Samajika Parivartana" which was published

in ISSN – 2456-4702. On 12th,13th she participated in a National Seminar organized by M.V.N.J.S. & R.V.R. Degree college Malkipuram, E.G. Dist on "Janapada Sahityamlo Hasyam, Chamatkaram" and presented paper on "Janapada Sahityam – Gruhajeevana Praheelikalu".

Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr. D. Fathima Rani, Department of English attended the National seminar on "Importance of cultural change in other languages" at V.K.R Degree college, Gannavaram on 5th to 6th August. Dr. Fatima Rani presented a paper on "The role of Indian women writers in bringing cultural change."



Mrs. Y. Neeraja and Mrs. R. Jagadeeswari NSS program officers attended one day training on "Documentation and Presentation Skills" organized by APHRDI centre, Bapatla on 7th August. Mr. Mohan Das IAS retired Collector of Chandigarh enlightened the participants.



International Conference :

An International Conference was organized by the Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science on "Recent Advancement in Technical Fields of Computer Science and Mathematics" (ICRATFCM -2017) in



collaboration with Spectrum Solutions, Pondicherry on 21st and 22nd August. Dr.K.L. Saraswathi Devi, convener of the workshop presented the opening remarks and



explained the significance of the conference. Prof.Yesubabu Adimulam, Chief guest ignited the young minds with his intellectual, inspiring and informative message.

The International deligate Mr.J. Saravanan, Ethiopia, Bulehora University and other resource persons Mr. Raushan Kumar Sing, M.D. Spectrum Solutions, Pondicherry and Prof. V. Radha krishna Murthy H.O.D. Maths, Sir CRR college of Engineering explained and enlightened on various related topics of Mathematics as well as Computer Sciences.

Thirty two theresian faculty presented papers during this International Conference.

A total of about three hundred University professors, college lecturers, research students from different parts of India participated in this International Conference.

Faculty Development Programs:

Dr. R.Madhavi and Dr D Fathima Rani, Department of English participated in a two day Residential Training Program on "English for the Digital Age" under RUSA Academic



Reforms in Association with APSCHE, on 18th and 19th August, at APHRDI, Bapatla.

Workshops :

Department of Home Science organized a workshop from 8th to 10th August, 2017 for





the 1st year students by Mrs. I. Aruna, Pidilite Industries, Mumbai on skills of glass and pot paintings; T-shirts, Mural and Varli paintings; Kalamkari and pendent art techniques. The products prepared by the students were exhibited.

Department of Management Studies organized an inter collegiate workshop cum training program on 11th and 12th August on Digital Marketing. Mr. Hari Babu, the resource person from IIM-Calcutta explained about



search engine, link building method and a practical knowledge in online marketing. The students were then tested through written exam. Five students got selected for All India IIM final exam to be held in Calcutta. They are our theresians Ms. S.J.L.Nivedita III BBA, Ms. P.Priyanka II BBA, Ms. P.Archana I BBA, Ms. P.Bhavya III B.com Finance and



Ms.R. Lakshmi Pujutha II MBA, Sir CRR Engineering College.

One-day workshop was organized by the Department of Mathematics on "Higher Order Differential Equations" on 23rd August, 2017 for all the I B.Sc., Maths combinations in order to enhance their understanding and to provide the opportunity to consolidate and develop their Mathematical skills. The Resource Persons were Dr.S.Sekhar Panda, Sr.Asst. Prof, Department of Mathematics, Sir C.R.R.College of Engineering, Eluru and Mr.V.Gopinath, faculty Department of Mathematics.

On 28th and 29th August, 2017 Department Of Computer Science organized a two day workshop on "Real time data using apache spark with scala". The resource person Mrs.V.Kiranmayi, the associate trainer for RNR IT Solutions INC, Coppell, Texas, USA, Sampath Info Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad and technical assistant Mr. P. Venkatesh enlightened 160 computer science students by sharing their vast knowledge.



Guest Lectures :

The department of Zoology as part of the Anemia eradication Program 2017 organized a guest lecture by Dr. K. Chandra Sekhar, Professor and Specialist Family Medicine at Al Fayziah Post graduation Centre for Family Medicine, Buraidah, KSA on "Adolescent and Elderly Health Problems" on 7th August to all the college students and faculty. He suggested some valuable points for a healthy lifestyle.



On 8th August, 2017 a guest Lecture was given by Dr. Nagavardhanam, Head of the Department of Botany on Medicinal Plants to RRC and YRC students. Simple techniques to remove dandruff, overcome pimples, improve the hair growth and so on were demonstrated by her.



Leadership Training:

Department of Social Sciences in collaboration with M.R. Pai Foundations,



Mumbai organized a Leadership Training Camp on 9th and 10th August, 2017. The resource persons Mr. Sachin Kamath and Mrs. Clarisa Jathana trained the students on leadership qualities and time management and inculcated a host of important values through various interesting activities and



team work. Many students from other colleges across East, West Godavari and Krishna district participated.

Dental Hygiene:

An awareness program on dental problems was organized by the Departments of Chemistry on 28th for UG and 30th August, 2017 for PG students. The resource person Dr. Akhilia devi explained about various types of dental problems as well as solutions with the use of advanced technology available in her clinic to treat the problem. She also



suggested some measures to avoid dental problems.

Industrial Visit and Field Trips:

Students of Final MBA &BBA visited Sri Krishna Jute Mill, Eluru on 19th August, 2017.



The primary interest of this industrial visit was to provide students an insight regarding internal working of the company as to have practical perspective on the world of work. The students learnt the working methods and employment practices. It provided an excellent opportunity to interact with the industry experts and know more about industrial environment.



Around 90 students of chemistry department along with the staff members visited HI-BOND construction chemicals at



veerappaneni gudem, krishna district on 29th August. The staff there explained about the water proof such as poly carbonate material as well as hydrolite preparation and their applications.



On 30th August, 2017 III BZC, ZNC, I,II,III BVoc. students were taken to the Government Fish Hatchery, Badampudi. Techniques of fish spawning, hatching of finger lings, gambusia were explained.



Students also visited the Badampudi Sundaramma Poultry where they learnt about



the poultry management and the problems faced in feeding, controlling diseases and so on.

Other Activities :

Retirement Function :

On 1st August, 2017 Department of Computer Science organized the retirement function for Mrs. S.Anjali, Office Staff and Mrs. B. Lourd Mary, Support Staff in a grand manner. They served this prestigious Institute for almost 33 and 36 years respectively. The family members, the Management and staff honoured the retired members of the Theresian family. It was a grand and colourful felicitation. The celebrities enjoyed and cherished their association with the institute.



Space Club :

The inauguration of Space Club for the PG academic year 2017-18 was held on 3rd August, 2017 at 1.30 pm in the modern Physics lab. In this program quiz was conducted for the PG students by SPACE club office bearers.

Vanam – Manam :

Fifty Theresian Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon club volunteers took up the green task of tree plantation under the 'Vanam-



manam' Program from 16th to 19th August in and around Eluru. From 8th to 21st August under the TSBA banner Vanam-manam programs were carried out in MRC Colony, Santhi Nagar and many wards of Eluru Municipality. In Katta Subbarao Thota in collaboration with the local residents and Panchayat elders many clean and green initiatives were taken up by the college students.



Centre for Women's Studies:

Inaugural ceremony of Centre for Women's Studies was organized on 8th August. The Chief guest Mrs.D.Brahmeswari, HOD, Department of Social sciences delivered an impressive talk on "Role of Women in Society through ages". Later the badges were distributed to the student leaders of Mother



Theresa, Latha Mangeshkar, Saina Nehwal, Indra Nooyi, Durgabai Deshmukh, Kalpana Chawla, Marie Curie and Helen Keller. Mother Ernestine Fernandez blessed the students on the occasion. Sr.M.Graziana, Chief Advisor of Centre for Women's Studies extended good wishes to all the members of the Women

Empowerment Cell. Mrs.Ume Salma, Member of the Advisory committee, CWS expressed her greetings to all the members.



Gender Equity Day :

Gender Equity day celebration was conducted by the Centre for Women's Studies on 24th August 2017. Dr.D.Madhupalathi, HOD of PG Economics was invited to be the chief guest for the occasion. She enlightened students



on the importance of Gender Equity in our day to day life. Sr. M.Graziana, Chief Advisor of Centre for Women's Studies expressed her sentiments on the occasion. This was followed by a role play on "Gender issues" enacted by the students of LATHA MANGESHKAR group.



Patriotic Spirit Week Celebrations:

The Department of Social Sciences commenced Patriotic Spirit week celebrations on 11th August, 2017. An exhibition on National movement was put up in collaboration with the Departments of Hindi and Telugu. Mrs. D.Brahmeswari enriched all the Theresians, the causes for national movement, its different phases like Quit India



movement, the sacrifice of our freedom fighters to achieve Swaraj and the role of youth today. A week-long program of quiz, debate and discussions helped in igniting patriotism in the students.



Blood Donation :

On 17th August, the NSS volunteers went to Good Samaritan Cancer Hospital,



Vangayagudem along with their NSS Coordinators and donated blood.

with the Collaboration of Lioness club of Helapuri, Eluru as a measure to protect the environment.



Environment Protection:

On the eve of Ganesh chaturthi on 24th August, Department of Chemistry in collaboration with AP Pollution Control Board distributed clay ganesh idols for the public as well as college students as the Focus club activity. Department of Mathematics distributed about 1000 Clay idols of Ganesh



PG Fresher's Day:

25th August, 2017 was marked as a memorable day in the life of every fresher at the PG Centre of our College. It was a



day that was filled with an excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The senior students put up various performances to entertain their juniors and make them feel at home.



Academia-2017

The college level academic competitions were conducted on 14th August. Competitions were conducted in fifteen



events like virtual dissection, kalpatharu, intellipreneure maths quiz, chem thambola, be a scientist, hat talk, bismart product



launching, spot photography, kavya srujan, explore, colouriage, jam, event on concept, miss wellness and so on. Mr. S. Venkateswarulu, the environmental Engineer presented cash awards and certificates to the winners.

Parents Meet:

Mrs. R.Chittemma and Ms. S.Surekha, participated in the parents meet organized by the Government Social Welfare Hostels. The interaction helped in identifying the problems of our students residing in these hostels and improve the quality of their life and academics.

Swatchtha Pakwada:

Five NSS program officers and Three Hundred II year volunteers participated



in Swatchtha pakwada program conducted by Mr. Durga Rao, the program incharge who focused on the utilization of Pura seva App.

Signing Out :

Psychology compares every human being to an iceberg. Well, we know that it is surrounded by an ocean of salt water drops but the water in the iceberg is pure, 100% free from salts. The society around us may not be conducive, still we can remain as pure as ice. Let's be good and do good. Stay connected... 