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Signing In:

The month of November ushers us into the threshold of the last month of the year 2017. Academically it is a crucial month since we stand right in the middle of the achievements of the year. We are asked to review our performance and make-up for the lapses we have suffered. The weather is rather chill but it shall not cool our spirits nor dampen our resolve to excel in our academic pursuit to aim high and reach our goal. We shall have a glimpse of our splendid activities in the month of November. Welcome to November Chime!



Principal's Desk

I had a look at the world scenario of events in November and I was overwhelmed to find so many wonderful landmarks of history which played a major role in the change of mind-set in the years to come. Some of the events which drew my attention were: In November 2000, Hillary Clinton was elected to the US Senate, becoming the First Lady to win public office and while still the First Lady. The controversial US presidential election in November 2000 between George W. Bush and Al Gore which eventually resolved in Bush's favour by the Supreme Court. In November 1997 "Bean" directed by Mel Smith and starring Rowan Atkinson as Mr.Bean opened in US.

In our own mother land great emphasis and attention is given to women empowerment. I am glad to underscore the fact that St.Theresa's college (A) works relentlessly towards this goal of making every student a strong pillar of the society to initiate the needed change in the socio-religious and political set up of our nation.

I appreciate all the Theresians for all their achievements and endeavours. At this juncture I acknowledge and congratulate your hardwork and dedicated spirit towards the 4th cycle of NAAC Accreditation. Let's cherish the joyous moments for securing A+ Grade with 3.56 CGPA.

May I wish that the 'Theresian family'-past and present members, be catalysts of transformation, no matter wherever they are...

Dr. Sr. Mercy

Knowledge Extensions:

Extension program was performed on 16th November by III B.Sc M.S.Computers under the guidance of Dr.K.L.Saraswathi Devi and Ms.Y.Kusumanjali with the title "**Mathematics and Rangoli**". Rangoli is an Indian art in which patterns are created on the floor, in living room or courtyard, by using materials like dry flour, coloured rice and sand, flower petals etc. Mathematics is defined as science which deals with the logic of shape, quantity and arrangement. Geometry is the branch of mathematics which is being used in the art of rangoli. The students explained the mathematical perceptions in rangoli.



III BZC students performed a knowledge extension programme: "**Save Nature**" on 16th November under the guidance of Mrs.G.Rani and Dr.N.Nagavardhanam, HOD of Botany. Students explained the importance of nature and how to protect the trees through a Mime show. They touched the hearts of audience by their performance.



Knowledge Extension Program on Multimedia Pipeline was held on November 30th 2017 by III B.Voc students. They created their logo **Digi Monas** and explained the function of pipeline through a skit. They also presented their demos and projects. This extension programme made us understand how the cartoon characters are made and how the episodes are taken through the pipeline of Concept Art, Basic Sketching, Modeling, Texturing, Rendering and Lighting, After Effects, Audio and Video.



On 30th November students of community college performed knowledge extension program on "**Internet World**". How the youth got addicted to Internet, it's advantages and disadvantages were explained well through a skit. It is an eye-opening message indeed.



Important Days:

The faculty of social sciences, Mrs.R.Chittemma and Y.sailaja, organized the **Constitution Day** on 27th November for all the BA students. Inaugural address was given by Dr.P.Ratna Mary lecturer in Economics. An elocution competition on "**Indian Constitution**" was conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners.



National Education Day:

On the occasion of National Education Day on 11th November, **Mrs. Brahmeswari, H.O.D. of Social Sciences**, enlightened all the students and faculty about the History of Indian Education System, the past glories of Gupta's period, the development of Education during the British period and our



Independent India. She also shared her knowledge about the life and contribution of Sri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister, in the field of Education in India.

Awareness Programmes:

Legal Awareness Programme:

The Department of Social Sciences conducted an awareness Programme on 10th November in collaboration with the Department of legal services, West Godavari District. Mrs. D.Brahmeswari, H.O.D. Social Sciences, in her introductory talk highlighted on the importance of awareness of legal aspects in prevention of atrocities against women. Leading lawyers of the town, Sri Kuna Krishna Rao, Sri Venkateswara Rao, Smt. Kanaka Maha Lakshmi, and Mrs. Nagalakshmi explained about the legal services that are provided for the public. Civil judge cum legal



services officer, Ms. K. Sailaja enlightened the students on how the various legal procedures are available for safety and protection. Principal Dr. Sr. Mercy expatiated on the importance of legal orientation for youth.

Women Issues:

On 7th November, 2017 Women Awareness Programme was Organized. This programme intended mainly to bring an awareness among the youth to encourage the students to take part in the eradication of anti social activities. The eminent speakers of the day: District Child Protection Officer, Dr. Surya Chakra Veni, Child Protection Officer, IC- Mr. Rajendra and NIC- Mr. Rajesh did a wonderful job of making the students aware of the stark realities on child abuse, suicide, youth problems, illegal trade of human body organs, women harassment and so on. They also suggested some precautions to diagnose the early symptoms of these new trends and to have a good and healthy approach to life to prevent such anti social activities.



Infosys Drive:

Ms. Rajeswari APSSDC trainer in collaboration with Dr.K.L.Saraswathi, the Placement Officer organized a placement training program for the Mathematics students. Infosys team Mr.Sai Krishna, Mr.Subham and Mr.Stanley were the resource persons for a **Five Day Workshop** from



15th to 19th November on Skill Development-Communication Skills, Technical Skills & Analytical Skills. The students participated in the campus drive at Kakinada. Five of our final B.Sc., students Ms.K.Swarupa Rani MPC-II, Ms.K.Manju MPComp, Ms.Sk.Shabiya Bhanu MPC-I, Ms.S.Khatija MPC-II and Ms.P.Mohitha MPComp were recruited by Infosys.

Spot Photography:

Spot Photography was conducted on November 22nd in which Photos were taken and edited by II and III B.Voc students. The print out copies on photo sheets were given to the customers on the spot. I B.Voc students observed the flow of work. This program helped the students to learn more on Photoshop work.



Community College:

In the community college three months free computer course began for the girls with tenth as minimum qualification and without any age limit. The course is being conducted under the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Participation in Conferences/ Workshops/Meetings:

NSS P.O's Mrs. Y.Neeraja, Dr. Rama, Mrs. Mariamma, Mrs. Jagadeeswari participated in a



workshop on 7th November at collectorate organized by Setwel on **Disaster Management.**

Dr.R.Indira attended a CPCSEA-Institutional Animal Ethical Committee meeting on 7th November at Asram College as a registered member of MCI. She inspected Animal House in the Pharmacology Department and submitted the resolutions to the MCI.



Dr. R. Madhavi, Reader in English and Dr. Ume Salma Lecturer in Hindi were resource persons for the **Regional Level Interactive Workshop** on English – Reading and Writing Skills for English and Non-English faculty from 9th-11th November, 2017 at Government Degree College, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.

Ms. Priyadarshini from Community College participated in International Conference at Loyola College, Chennai, from 14th -16th November on



“Curriculum Development for the Indian Community Colleges”. This was to focus on improving community college curriculum for better job prospects.

Mrs B.Annapurna, H.O.D. of Computer Science, and Mr.V.Gopinath, Department of Mathematics, participated in an International Conference at J.M.J.College for Women, Tenali on **“Recent Innovations in Computer and Mathematics”**



from 16th - 17th November and presented papers on “Auto-Dialog Systems: Implementing Automatic Conversational Man-Machine Agents by Using Artificial Intelligence & Neural Networks” and “Cotorsion Groups” respectively.

II MBA students along with Dr. A. Uttama Durga Devi attended Workshop on **Investors awareness and Empowerment** on 17th November, 2017 at Hotel Athidhi International, Eluru, organized by Consumer Guidance Society, Vijayawada. The lectures were followed by interactive session.



Guest Lectures Organized:

Department of chemistry organized a Guest Lecture on **Antibiotics** for III year chemistry cluster students on 21st November. As a part of Resistance to Antibiotics Campaign to the public Prof. Kumara Swamy and team from C.R.R. College For Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru, brought an awareness on the use and abuses of antibiotics and the needed precautions.



Women Empowerment Cell organized a guest talk on **“Nutrition for adolescent girls”** on 21st November. The resource person Mrs. Padmaja.M, Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics, Department of Home science delivered an informative talk on various stages of adolescence, nutritional requirements for girls and measures to avoid various health problems with the help of an impressive presentation. Students participated actively and clarified their queries in the Q & A session.



Department of Management Studies celebrated **107th Birthday of Peter F. Drucker, Father of Modern Management**, on 21st November. The Chief guest Dr. J. Chandra Prasad, P.G. Director, S.D.Institute of Technology, delivered a lecture on **"Emerging Trends in Business and Management"**. Dr. J. Chandra Prasad along with the department paid tribute to Peter F. Drucker with flowers and garlands.



Department of Mathematics organized a Guest Lecture on **PDAS** for Cluster students of both Mathematics & Statistics on 22nd November. The Resource person was A.SureshKumar from Insurance and Risk Management, Hyderabad.



A guest talk was organized on 23rd November by the Department of Microbiology to both II and III year students of Applied sciences on the topic **"Antibiotic Resistance"**. Mr.Madhu, Asst. Professor from Sir CR Reddy college of Pharmacy along with his student companions presented an impressive talk on different modes of antibiotic resistance developed by microbes and possible research methodologies to implement in developing better drugs.



Field Study/Industrial Visit/Training:

Botany department organized a field study-trip for III BZC Cluster students to Vijaya Gardens in Janampet on 14th November 2017. Dr.G.Shiva Kumar, Manager, Mondelez India Foods Private

Limited, Eluru, A.P. and Mr. Vijay, Junior Research Scholar explained about Cocoa cultivation and



Cocoa seeds processing. Botany faculty Dr.N.Nagavardhanam, Mrs.G.Rani and Ms.B.Asha Latha accompanied the students.

Final year chemistry cluster students visited Wanbury Company, K.Illindaraparlu, Iragavaram Mandalam near Tanuku on 23rd November, accompanied by Dr.G.Jyothi, Dr.V.Nagalakshmi, Mr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Mrs.B.Aunradha. The students benefited a lot since this company was well equipped with Instruments like HPLC, GC, ORD, FT, IR, Double beam Spectrophotometers and many more. The students were motivated to do research projects and improve their analytical skills.



III B. Vocational-Clinical and Aqua Lab Technology students joined in Industrial Training for a period of 35 days to learn and equip the skills for promotional marketing and also to get job training. The students joined in various labs like Eco Aqua lab, Fr. Pozzoli Memorial Hospital, Good Samaritan Cancer and General Hospital, Primary Health center, Titus Nagar.



Other Activities:

Library week celebrations:

The National Library Week was celebrated from 14th to 20th November to commemorate the birthday of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, our first Prime Minister. Libraries are powerful agents for the transformation of any society. St. Theresa's college under the banner "**Libraries Transform**" launched interactive programmes to mark this week. It was an interesting week for the students as they took part enthusiastically in the essay writing and article review competitions on the relevant and current topics. Some of the hot debated topics like: Demonetization, Corruption free India, Clean India, Mass Me(o)dia, Women lose battle, Youth for social change found its place in the celebration. It was undertaken with the intention of promoting and enhancing the reading habits among the student community and to make them use the library as a community learning and reading space.



On 14th November Mrs. D.Brahmeswari and Miss Sailaja, Department of Social Sciences, participated in library week celebrations at the District Library. Mrs. D.Brahmeswari gave a speech on how **Grandhalaya Udyamamu** played a major role during the National Movement. She advised the students to use libraries as abode of knowledge and wisdom for their future achievements. District Collector Sri Kattamaneni Bhaskar and MP Sri Maganti Babu explained the importance of libraries in building a healthy society.

Legal Awareness Rally:

The students of social sciences enthusiastically participated in the Rally which was regulated by the legal services Authority of West Godavary District. Mrs. R.Chittemma and Miss Y.Sailaja, lecturers in the Department of Politics,

accompanied the students. The students achieved their target in creating an awareness on legal services that are obtainable.



Marital counseling:

Mrs D.Brahmeswari, Head of the Department of Social Sciences, gave Counselling to all the final year students on marital issues as part of life skills. She spoke in depth on topics like marriage; how to prepare themselves psychologically for marriage; what could be the life expectations, how to solve the problems in married life and so on.



Rotaract Installation Programme:

The Rotaract Club of St. Theresa's College organized an installation ceremony on 7th November. Dr. Miss Lalitha, the District Assistant Governor of 3020 Rotary District, Sri Sai Babu, President of Rotary Club of Eluru, Secretary Sri Krishnaiah, Joint Secretary Sri Krishna Mohan, Rotarians Sri PhaniKumar and Sri Prasad Bhogaraju were the guests. Dr. Miss Lalitha explained about the importance of Rotary club to eradicate Polio from the world. Sri Saibabu introduced the activities of Rotary Club of Eluru and installed the office bearers.



The president Miss Nikhitha, secretary Miss Maheswari, directors and volunteers were installed to their posts. Mrs. D.Brahmeswari appreciated the services through Rotaract Club. Miss Y.Sailaja administered the oath of office to the elected members of the Rotaract Club and also proposed vote of thanks for everyone who worked hard to organize the day's programme.

Inter-collegiate Kabadi Meet:

Adikavi Nannaya University Inter-collegiate Kabadi Meet for women was held at St.Theresa's College on 9th November. More than hundred students from East and West Godavari Districts took part in this competition. St.Theresa's College were the winners. Ideal College of Arts & Sciences, Kakinada and SKSD Women's College secured II, and III places respectively. The best twelve players will be sent to Mangalore, Karnataka to take part in the South Zone Inter University Tournament from 16th- 21st November.

The Chairperson Dr.Sr. Mercy, Principal of St.Theresa's College along with ANUR organizing secretary Major Dr. P. Mary Celine Rose, Selection committee members Mr. K. Naga Bhushanam and Mr. Narasimha Reddy appreciated five of our students who got selected to play in South Zone Inter University Tournament.

List of Selected Players:

1. Ch. Priyanka - Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru.
2. S. Rajeswari Devi - Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru.
3. B. Hema Latha - Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru.
4. J. Naga Lakshmi - Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru.
5. M. Naga Durga Devi - Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru.
6. N. Kavya - Ideal College, Kakinada
7. P. Rupa Sri - Ideal College, Kakinada
8. I .Surya Bhavani - Ideal College, Kakinada
9. M.V.V. Sai Lakshmi - Ideal College, Kakinada

10. I. Padmaja - S.V.K.P & Dr. K.S. Raju Arts and Science College, Penugonda
11. B. Suma Sri - S.K.S.D Women's College, Tanuku
12. V. Sumathi - A.S.D. Government Degree College(A), Kakinada



Kishore Vikasam Programme:

The department of Zoology under the leadership of Dr.R.Indira and staff collaborated with the District women and child welfare department in taking forward the State Government program 'Kishore Vikasam'. It is a Student-Peer Group Teaching Program where U.G. and P.G. students are trained to educate 11 to 18 year old girls on a number of issues and matters of concern faced by teenage girls. Eighty four students of our college volunteers to be trained as PGTs.

The training programme was Inaugurated on 8th November by Mr.Sharif Joint Collector who motivated the PGTs to send the message to the adolescent girls in a positive way. Mrs. S.Vidyavathi, PD-DW & CDA, was the Guest of Honour, Dr.Surya Chakra Veni, District Child Protection Officer, Sri.Pydeswara Rao, Eluru DSP, Mrs. Jaya LAKSHMI, CDPO, Eluru, Dr.Sr.Mercy, Principal were involved at the inaugural and training programme.



The team was guided by The District Women and Child Development Agency and imparted training to the students of II BZC, ZNC, MBN and Home Science.



First Aid camp and Disaster Management:

A three-day first aid and disaster management camp was conducted by Red Ribbon Club and youth Red Cross from 18th to 20th November. It was financed by Youth services Department and co-ordinated by Indian Red Cross Society, West Godavari District. The Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, West Godavari District appreciated the work done by YRC of St. Theresa's College for Women.



Pan Card Mela:



Pan Card Mela was organized by the Dept. of Management Studies for Staff and Students in collaboration with NSDL from 16th to 18th

November. A total of 98 students/ staff applied for Pancards.

Signing Out:

Hope that you have relished the sumptuous meal of 'November Actions'. More of such delicious dishes are awaited in the last month of the year: December 2017. Till then... Adieu 🍴

Mission Fete:

The annual Mission Fete was organized on 22nd November. Rev.Fr.Aman Raj blessed and inaugurated the occasion. The staff and students actively participated in the fete with generous heart and raised Rs.1,10,800/- towards helping the poorest and neediest.



Child Rights Week Celebration:

On 20th November was a day of celebration with the children of Government Boys Home, Sanivarapupet, Eluru. **Departments of Psychology and Social Work** encouraged the **III B.A. EPSW students** to be with the children on that day with the theme "Supadam"-Positive Attitude and Behavioural Modification. **Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello** spoke and motivated the children on positive attitude. The students entertained the children with dances, skits and games. The children from 1 to 10 standard actively



participated; prizes were distributed to the winners by Mr.Madhusudhana Rao, Superintendent of Government Boys Home.

The NSS Unit V guided by Mrs.D.Lumbini NSS P.O. celebrated Children's Day at the adopted village Y.S.R.Colony Ponnagi; a sumptuous Lunch was sponsored by Mr.Hema Teja, R&B Divisional Officer(Finance)W.G.Dist,Eluru. Prizes were given for various activities.

