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Signing In

After the summer vacation we are back to our beloved college to resume our activities once again with renewed zeal and enthusiasm. Theresian Chime welcomes you all to share the views, activities and work experiences in and around the college campus. Let's all enrich each other with our vigor, vitality and versatile movements blended with innovative and lively programs as a part of imparting knowledge to our younger generation. Looking forward to the colourful and brighter sharing, Theresian Chime brings all good wishes for the academic year 2018-19.

Principal's Desk

Asathoma satgamaya, Thamasoma jyothirgamaya, Mruthyorma amruthangamaya: Let this be the prayer on our lips as we step in to the new academic year 2018-2019. Lord... lead me from unreality to reality; from darkness to light and from death to immortality! The ancient Sages have understood the underlying factor of the miseries of life, which is nothing but avidya (ignorance). Therefore, we are in the right place to seek knowledge which will dispel the darkness within and around us. The academic year 2018-19 is ahead of us with learning new things, storing rich experiences in our hearts, joining hands, hearts and minds together to create something tangible and relevant. Let's look forward to a great and successful year. With hope and trust, I wish you the best.

- Dr. Sr. Mercy



General Block :

A Moment with the Divine! :

As per the schedule, the college reopened on 4th June, 2018 for the Staff of St. Theresa's College. Dr. Sr. Mercy, our Principal, welcomed the Staff. The auspicious beginning was with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration followed by the Staff Meeting. Rev.Frs. Aman Raj and Maria Kumar celebrated the Holy Eucharist and delivered a meaningful and inspiring message that we may have patience in our family as well as at our work place.



Holy Eucharist was offered on 26th June,2018 for the academic year 2018-19 by Rev. Fr. Joseph for the entire college staff and students. He stressed on the point that wisdom is greater than money, gold and silver. So he blessed the students to be enriched with wisdom.



The Beginning :

College reopened on 6th June,2018 for all the II and III year U.G. students. A prayer service was



organized for this important occasion and Dr. Sr. Mercy, Dr. Sr. Marietta D'mello, Sr. Suneela Rani, Mrs. Tripura Sundari and



student representative lighted the lamp during the prayer service session. Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal gave a warm welcome and instructed the students for the academic year 2018-19.

A Proud Moment! The Graduation Day 2018 :

Graduation Day of 2015-18 batch was held on 15th June, 2018. The grace filled Procession was led by Rev. Sr. Lourd Mary, Correspondent



and Dr. Sr. Mercy, Principal and the Guest of Honour Sri Colonel LCS Naidu, NCC Group Commander, Kakinada. The program commenced with a prayer and lighting of the lamp. The Principal administered the Oath taking ceremony of the 535 graduates.



Col. Naidu, the Guest of Honour, in his key note speech motivated the graduates with his inspiring, encouraging and thought provoking words. He insisted that besides academic excellence, every student must acquire Life Skills, Time Management, Commitment and Values to attain golden future. He administered the oath by using positive/optimistic strokes like – I can, I will and I must.



Dr. Sr. Mercy appreciated the achievements of the graduates in various sectors and presented the report. Receiving the degree was the proudest moment. The academic toppers were applauded with Gold and Silver medals.

Nannaya PG-CET Counselling :

Nannaya PG-CET Counselling was held on 7th and 8th June for the subjects Mathematics, Sciences, English, Telugu and Hindi at St. Theresa’s College for Women. Nannaya



University Professor Sri. Therli Simhachalam, Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal and Dr. Sr. Marietta D’mello, the P.G. Director supervised the Counselling Centre.



General Councillor’s Visit:

Rev. Sr. Jacinta Saldhana was accorded a warm welcome and was introduced to Staff and



Students during College Assembly on 12th June, 2018 on her visit to India from Rome. Sr. Jacinta inspired and encouraged students by her talk. Later, Sr. Jacinta and Sr. Lourd Mary our Correspondent were felicitated.



Students’ Block :

Theresian Gems :

Hearty Congratulations to P.Priyanka of III BBA who created a blog during summer holidays on Entrepreneurship with the title “Fight Out” in the



website www.thecutething.blogspot.com and written articles on women entrepreneurship, social media marketing, work life balance and the role of promotion. The blog is now having traffic from all over the world with more than

500+ viewers in just 2 months. People from different countries like India[300], United States [120], Germany, Brazil, France, United Arabs Emirates, Canada, Poland, United Kingdom, Peru, Zambia, Philippines, Russia, Turkey have visited the blog.

Knowledge Extension :

Chemistry students of III B.Sc. M.P.C. presented a knowledge extension program entitled “Say No To Plastics” under the guidance of Dr.G.Jyothi and Ms. N. Madhavi on 28th June,2018. Students depicted the recycling of Plastics to



lay roads in the form of video, reduce and reuse the plastics to save Mother Earth in the form of dance and skit. The use of bio plastics made



from Prawn shells was presented. The program came to an end with slogans like “Say no to Plastics” and “Beat Plastics”.

Orientation Programme for the New Comers :

The freshers' to the campus will require proper guidance and right orientation. To this end, an Orientation programme was conducted on 18th and 19th June 2018 for the new comers along with their parents by the UG Department of English. The aim of this programme was to remove the inhibitions and to orient the students

regarding various rules and regulations of this campus, various facilities, courses, programmes, various cells, committees etc.



Dr. Sr. Marietta d' Mello, Dr. R. Madhavi, Dr. R. Indira, and Mrs. Ume Salma flagged off the first day of the programme. The second day of the programme constituted short presentations by various heads of the



departments on different aspects of collegiate life through demonstrations, lectures, and PPT presentations. The orientation was a resounding success as it was interspersed with lively dances, songs and speeches by II&III year students.

Guest Lectures Organized :

A guest lecture on “Language as Half science” and “Significance of Language skills in





Communication” was organized by UG and PG Department of English on 20th June, 2018 for the literature students. The resource person Prof. Surya Raghavendra, Department of English, Government Degree College, Thadepalligudem, spoke on the importance of Language skills for good communicative abilities. He invited all to have a fresh paradigm towards English as Half science and stressed on the non – conventional methods of teaching & learning communicative English & linguistics. He used learner centric methods such as quiz, question and answer session and used a number of examples to make students understand key concepts in learning English.

Workshops Organized:

The Department of Chemistry organized a workshop on 21st June, 2018, entitled chromatography techniques and demonstrated



drug analysis by using high pressure liquid chromatography. Mr. Naga Raju Assistant professor in Sir C.R.R. Pharmaceutical college, Dr. G. Jyothi H.O.D. of Chemistry and Dr. Nagalakshmi were the resource persons.



English Bridge Course :

The UG English Department conducted a bridge course for the 1st year degree students from 20th to 23rd June. The course aimed at orienting students in communication Skills, Remedial Grammar, Speech Practice, Soft



Skills, Listening Skills, and Writing Modules. The methodology used was innovative and highly effective with learner centric approach. Use of role play, dialogues, group work, pair work, Songs, videos, short clippings from movies, PPTs, oral drill, quiz, etc., kept the students fully enthusiastic and interested in what they learnt.



The programme was conducted under the guidance of the Head of the Department Dr. R. Madhavi and the faculty Mrs. K. Beaula Swarupa, Ms. B. Indira, Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sri, Ms. SK. Rafia Begum and Ms. P.V.Padmavathi.

Anti-Ragging Campaign:

Anti ragging committee of the college under the guidance of Dr. Ratna Mary organized an awareness programme on 13th June, 2018



about the evil effects of ragging. Mr.G.Vijay Bhasker, panel advocate, District Legal Service Authority (Lok Adalath), Eluru was the Chief guest. He explained clearly about the ragging prohibition acts and the punishment accorded. He advised the students to take resolution not to resort to ragging in any form and to maintain the college as a ragging free campus. Sr.Suneela Rani, Controller of Examination, stressed that severe action will be taken to



prevent ragging in the campus.G. Mamatha II HEP shared her views on ragging. At the end of the programme Oath was administered to the students that they wouldn't participate in any form of ragging in and out of the campus.

International Yoga Day :

International Yoga Day Celebrations took place at St. Theresa's College on 21st June,2018



under the supervision of Dr. P.M. Celine Rose, NCC Officer. Various Schools and Colleges, A.N.O.'s and NCC cadets took part in this Yoga Day Celebrations besides our college students. The Chief guest Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal of St. Theresa College enlightened the students by explaining the benefits of daily yoga practice.

On the occasion of "International Yoga Day" Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross Society organized essay writing competition on 20th June, 2018. The topics were 1. Importance of



yoga in daily life.2. Role of yoga in developing an Integrated Personality 3. Role of yoga in developing Human Values.

The following are the list of prize winners and we express our hearty congratulations!

PRIZE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
First	N.S.S.Meghana	II B.B.A
Second	H.Sahiti	II B.Sc. (M.B.N)
Third	Ch.s.L.S.Sindhu	II B.A.(E.P.Sw)
Consolation	B.Renuka Sai	I B.Sc.(B.Z.C)
First Prize in Telugu	P.Kousalya	II B.Com(Comp)





80 NSS volunteers of Ch.S.D.St.Theresa's college for women participated in an International Yoga Day Programme at Indore Stadium, Eluru on 21st June. The Chief guest of the programme was Sri Maganti.Babu, MP, Eluru, West Godavari District Collector Sri Katamaneni Bhasker, IAS and other officials of west Godavari,

College NSS coordinator Dr.M.Rama and the NSS programme officers attended the programme.

Mana T.V. Classes :

Dr. R. Indira as the co ordinator of MANA TV programmes made the necessary steps for the smooth conduct of the MANA classes. All the



students are benefiting from it.

National Statistics Day :

The department of Mathematics and Statistics conducted various competitions for all UG



Students in view of Statistics Day. On 27th June, 2018, Essay writing competitions were held on P.C Mahalanobis the Father of Indian Statistics. On 28th Poster Presentation Competitions On



Research-Statistics and Quiz on General topics and Statistics syllabus were organized.

On 29th June 2018, ten students of B.Sc statistics under the guidance of Mrs.G.Kusuma attended 12th National Statistics day celebrations organized by CSO (Central Statistical Organization) at Maris Stella College,



Vijayawada. Our Student P. Jhansi III B.Sc., Ms.Comp., secured II prize in elocution on the topic, "Quality Assurance in Official Statistics".



College Fresher's Day :

Fresher's Day Programme was organized on 30th June, 2018 by the senior students. All the II and III year students actively participated to welcome the I year students to the campus. Rev. Sr. M. Lourd Mary, Correspondent and Dr. Sr. Mercy, Principal encouraged the students in their



key note speeches. Ms. Poojitha of First year M.S.Computers, won Miss Fresher, 2018. Sr. Suneela Rani, the Exam Controller, crowned Ms. Poojitha. All the seniors entertained the staff and students with their colourful performances. It was a warm welcome to the new comers.



Vocational Training Programme :

The students of II B.Sc Home Science participated in an internship programme on "Vocational Training Programme on Food Processing and Preservation" in Krishi Vignan Kendra (KVK) Venkataramannagudem from 2nd to 15th April .They gained additional credits for this.



During the month of May the students of III B.Sc Home Science attended internships in various hospitals like Asram Hospital-Eluru, Ramesh Hospital-Guntur, Pinnacle Hospital-Visakhapatnam, Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital-Visakhapatnam, Q1 Hospital- Visakhapatnam. The purpose of this is to gain practical knowledge in suggesting therapeutic diets.



Staff Block :

TTIPS- Theresian Teacher

Improvement Programme Strategies:

Under the auspices of the TTIPS(Theresian Teacher Improvement Programme Strategies) the Co-ordinator Sr.Suneela Rani, along with Dr.R.Madhavi, H.O.D,English and Dr.K.S.V.K.S. Madhavi Rani organized the Faculty



Orientation Programme and Micro Teaching Programme from 6th June to 8th June,2018.

Twelve faculty members inducted this academic year and twenty faculty who had been inducted

during the academic years 2016-17 & 2017-18 benefitted vastly by the programme. A number of senior faculty trained the junior faculty in a variety of crucial areas such as Communication Skills, Research, Value Education, Stress Management and importance of Yoga, Innovative Teaching Methods, Teaching in Heterogeneous classes, Campus Culture, Team Management, Nutritional Practices of Young Educators. Dr. I. Annapurna, Mrs. Ume Salma,



Dr.R.Madhavi, Dr.R.Indira, Dr.K.L.Saraswathi Devi, Miss.Vijaya Ratna Kumari, Dr.G.Jyothi, Dr.V.Naga Lakshmi, Dr.K.V.Padmavathi, Dr. K. Rani, Dr.P.Jyothi Kumari, Dr.N.Naga Vardhanam were the resource persons who introduced the trainees to latest teaching aids and a number of



Learner Centric Teaching Methodologies in model lessons of one hour each.

The last day of the programme was dedicated to Micro Teaching by the newly recruited faculty who presented lessons which were evaluated by the subject experts. Valuable feedback was rendered to rectify lacunae in teaching standards. The programme came to an end with observation and advice given by Dr.Sr.Mercy, Principal and Sr.Suneela Rani, Co-ordinator of the programme.



Participation and Presentation of Papers :

Dr.Fathima Rani, Department of English, attended a three day International Seminar on "The Rise of Indian literature and the global world" from 14th to 16th March, 2018 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada sponsored by UGC



and presented paper on "The diversity of women beyond Indian culture and traditional values explored in the contemporary modern Indian women writings in English." Also attended a three day programme at Bapatla HRDI centre,



organized by Government of Andhra Pradesh , on Machine learning and Artificial intelligence. Dr. R. Madhavi , H.O.D. of English and Mrs.Ume Salma, H.O.D.of Hindi attended a two day training program organized by APHRDI, Bapatla on “Human Rights” on 23rd and 24th March 2018.

Dr. A. Uttama Durga Devi, H.O.D. of Management Studies and Dr. R.S.N.Sarma, Department of Commerce participated in an International Conference on “ Latest Trends in New Era of Engineering, Science, Arts, Management, Agriculture, Law, Pharmacy and Medical Science” organized by International Institute for Advanced Research (IIAR),Hyderabad on 25th and 26th March, 2018 and presented papers titled, “Solid Waste Management, a case study of Eluru, West Godavari District, A,P” and “A study on premium earnings of LIC and Private life insurance companies in India” respectively.

Dr. A. Uttama Durga Devi, H.O.D. of Management Studies, presented a paper in an International Conference on “Emerging Strides in innovations – sustainable development a key focus” at Bangkok, Thailand organized by Primax Foundation on 10th May, 2018.The title of the paper was ” E – Governance - Recent initiatives in absentia”.

World Blood Donors Day :

Dr.M.Rama ,NSS coordinator attended World Blood Donors Day programme at Government Hospital, Eluru on 14th June 2018. She delivered a speech on the importance of blood in human body and encouraged people to do-



nate blood. Later, she was felicitated by the Hospital Management and Staff.

Creative Block :

Finishing School:

Dr. Satyadevi and the Commerce Department initiated the new concept of finishing school for all the final year commerce students. Finishing School was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal and the Chief guest Mr. Prabhakar,



Manager, SETWELL on 9th June 2018. He enlightened the students on various possibilities to succeed in business or self employment. Principal Dr.Sr Mercy inspired the students about the objectives and benefits of the concept. .





Finishing School concept provides a platform to acquire the required skills to succeed either in business or in job market before they complete their degree course. Students will be given weekly five training classes in this regard.

Activities Block :

NSS Programs :

Nava Nirmana Deeksha :

Nava Nirmana Deeksha oath was taken by staff and students on 5th June 2018 at our college. The NSS volunteers under the guidance of NSS Program Officers organized various theme based activities.



World Environment Day :

NSS programme officers Dr.M.Rama, Mrs.Y. Neeraja, D.Lumbinidevi, Mrs. Maria and Mrs. R.Jagadeswari organised a programme on World Environment day-2018 on 6th June 2018.



Dr.M.Rama gave a presentation on the importance of World Environment Day and she explained it's theme "Beat plastic pollution" for 2018.

World Environment Day was organized by AP Pollution Control Board at Athidhi Hotel, Eluru on 5th June,2018. Our students Ch.Sravani, V.Bala Naga Tejaswi, M.Bhavani delivered speeches on Environmental issues and challenges , specially focused on to beat plastic pollution and create awareness to reduce plastic usage. Chemistry faculty accompanied the students.



Eye Donation Awareness Programme:

Eye donation awareness programme was organized by the Department of Management Studies for staff and students of the college on 6th June, 2018. Dr. A. Uttama Durga Devi, H.O.D., explained the importance of eye donation. Mr Umachand, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Vijayawada was the chief guest. He stressed that religious and social beliefs must not hinder us in donating eyes. He also mentioned that if 2% of the population comes forward, it will be sufficient to eradicate the blindness. Guest of Honour Mr. R. Surya Rao,



MLC, East and West Godavari Districts, reminded that every donor can bring life to the blind.



of Blood Donation. He appreciated 55 students who came forward to donate blood. Dr. Prasad, the President of Indian Red Cross Society insisted that by donating blood one serves the Society and helps the humanity to live.



Blood Donation Camp :

Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club organized Blood Donation Camp at St. Theresa’s College on 27th June. Sri Ramu Surya Rao, MLC, West Godavari District explained the various benefits

Dr. Sr. Mercy, the Principal, appreciated the blood donors as well as organizers and supervised the entire programme. Dr. K. Rami Reddy, Medical Officer, Sri Chitti Babu, Coordinator of Indian Red Cross Society-Blood Bank and St. Theresa’s College Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club members too were present for the camp.

It was successful with the cooperation of Indian Red Cross Society-Blood Bank.



Signing Out :

Theresian Chime is the CPU (central processing unit) of our revered Institution. Every heart throb and every achievement finds a place in this link. We have just begun the new academic year 2018-2019. God’s blessings were in abundance in the previous year and we shall continue to trust in His providential care for us. Hope to enrich you with all the news, views and updates of our campus activities. Stay tuned..... 