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Signing In :

We have often heard the saying: "variety makes the beauty". This is very true of a college campus life. When many heads and hands work together, great things come into existence which individually we may never dream of. We all learn from each other and in the whole life we never stop learning. Nurturing creativity and inspiring innovation are two of the key elements of a successful education and a college newsletter is the perfect amalgamation of both. It harnesses the creative energies of the academic community, but none of these accomplishments and laurels would have turned into realistic goals, had it not been for the constant encouragement of the highly skilled teaching and non teaching staff of this campus. The constant encouragement and involvement from the management has been the strong catalyst, on which the success depends. Theresian Chime invites you to feel the vibrant campus activities of July, 2018.

Principal's Desk

Success!!! Success!!! Success!!! is the mesmerizing and captivating word which lures crores of people to the leading entrepreneur to obtain from them the 'mantra' of their great achievement. Invariably every one of them has spelled out the secret of their enterprise as "hard work and determination to succeed". There is not a single person who wants to be an utter failure in life. But, when it comes to the question of hard work and determination... many of us falter. We would like to have the easiest and quickest way, probably a short cut, to success. The life stories of thousands of great men and women bear witness to the simple fact that success lies in hard work and a determination to succeed. Life is a mixture of both good and bad, ups and downs. Whether good or bad, each experience makes us grow. "Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it" said Lou Holtz. Thus, let's not make our life complicated but cherish every moment and make our life fruitful. We shall pledge to work hard and have a strong will to succeed to see miracles around us.

- Dr. Sr. Mercy



General Block :

Health is Wealth:

The Department of Zoology organized Mega Health Camp in collaboration with Asram



Hospital at St. Theresa's College from 4th to 6th July, 2018. Ten Doctors and Fifteen Lab Technicians generously came forward to render their valuable service. This camp availed



all sorts of clinical and biochemical tests, ENT, B.P., Eye Checkups, Dental, Skin and over all General tests. About two thousand five hundred students, teaching as well as non-teaching staff benefited out of it.

66th College Foundation Day :

The Department of Applied Sciences organized St. Theresa's 66th College Foundation Day cum Union Investiture Programme for the academic year 2018 on 5th July. The Chief guest Sri K. Hari Prasad, IIS, State Project Director RUSA, Guest Of Honour Dr.G. Srinivas, MD,MRCP(UK),Department Of General Medicine, Asram Hospital, and the Special Guest, Shri Srinivas, Senior Consultant, RUSA addressed the gathering through their motivational words. Later, the student union members along with the office bearers were honoured with the badges as a sign of undertaking their responsibilities followed by



oath taking procedure.

St. Ann-The Patron:

The Departments of P.G.physics and Chemistry organized the feast of St. Ann on 25th July 2018. All the sisters of St. Ann's Community, the faculty, support staff and the students together celebrated St. Ann's feast with great reverence.



The program began with a prayer dance by M.Sc. Physics students followed by a skit by M.Sc. Chemistry students, in which the life of St. Ann was beautifully depicted. Also a theme based beautiful dance on conservation of Mother Earth from pollution was performed by M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition students. The correspondent, Rev.Sr.Lourd Mary, along with the community sisters, Senior faculty and Students' Union Leader honoured St. Ann by lighting lamps. Our correspondent, Rev.Sr.Lourd Mary and principal, Dr.Sr.Mercy addressed the staff and students on the important values to be imbibed and practiced from the life of St. Ann.



Students' Block :

Knowledge Extension :

The Department of Physics and Electronics had put up an extension program on "SUBMARINES –Defence in Ocean" on 12th July. The students of III B.Sc MPC II section were guided by Mrs.M.Sarswathi and Mrs.B.Swathi. In this program , the different parts of the submarine , various technologies used in it were explained in detail with the help of videos and PPT . The use of Submarine as a submersible warship and various submarines

launched by India, the service of Navy in defending our country was clearly shown through a video on the war submarine "Ghazi" which was deployed by Pakistan to attack our Indian submarine INS Vikrant along with the city Visakhapatnam. Major.Dr.P.M.Celine Rose in her feed back message stressed the need to join in Defence and Navy to serve our country.



III B.Sc., M.P.Computer students under the guidance of **Mrs.V.Sravanthi, lecturer in Computer science**, performed a knowledge Extension programme on "Cyber Safeguard" on 19th July, 2018.

The students gave an informative presentation on cyber crimes and the safeguards to be taken . A briefing was given on the usage of internet



and the types of websites where illegal activities take place. The presentation highlighted topics like hacking facebook accounts, online shopping, net banking, fake calls. Safety measures were suggested to protect our accounts, passwords and to keep the data secure. The students gave the viewers a clear picture on the topic by presenting very useful and meaningful videos. Finally, the viewers were cautioned of the latest technologies with which hacking can be done very easily.



Community College :

Community College was reopened on 2nd July, 2018 for the Diploma courses like ITES and Fashion Designing. The academic session began with a Holy Eucharistic Celebration at Prardhanalaya. Staff and students took part in it.



Workshop Organized :

The **Department of Botany** organized a one day work shop on 'Air layering Techniques'. Dr.N. Naga vardhanam, Mrs.B.B.R.G.Vijaya Lakshmi, Mrs. G.Rani and III BZC students participated.The resource person was Mr.



Subbaiah, Scientist from Horticulture University.

Guest Lectures Organized :

The **Post Graduation Department of English** organized a Guest Lecture for 1st and 2nd Year Post Graduation Students of English on the topic Perspectives of Amitav Ghosh as a Post Modern Writer on 13th July 2018. The students were oriented on post modern authors, techniques, post-modern themes of writers in general and Amitav Ghosh in particular by Dr. R. Madhavi.



The **Department of Applied Sciences** organized a talk on "Philosophy of Wellness" on 10th July, 2018. The speaker Mr. Vishnu from Sukheebhava Wellness Institute, Bhimavaram, addressed the 2nd year students. About six hundred students attended it.

Dr.K.Chandra Sekhar, professor, Family Medicines Al Fayzah Instate,Soudi Arabia, gave a guest lecture on “Occupational Health Hazards” to III Bsc BZC, ZNC, BVoc. Students. It was organized by the **Department of Zoology** on 19th July.



Guest Lecture was organized for the students of **Community College** on “Wealth out of Waste” by Mrs.Ch.Baby Sarojini, faculty member, on 20th July, 2018. Students participated actively and learnt to prepare photo frames.



IELTS Orientation Program:

An IELTS Orientation programme was organized on 9th July by the Department of English under the guidance of Dr. Sr. Mercy, Principal. The Chopra consultancy educated and enlightened the students about the educational prospectus abroad. Mr. Vasu, Mr. Surendra and Ms. Keerthi were the resource persons. Around 100 students from I, II, III year Degree attended. Dr. R. Madhavi, H.O.D English department, explained briefly about the process of admission and how the consultancy can help in getting admissions for students in universities-abroad.

Orientation Programme for the P.G. freshers:

The orientation program for the first year PG students was held on 11th July, 2018. The program was organized by PG Mathematics &



Physics Departments. The new comers got a clear picture about the various departments as well as the work mode at PG campus.

Department Club Inaugurations :

The Department of **Applied Biosciences** inaugurated the activities of **Ayush Club** on 26th June for the academic year 2018-19. Dr. P. Jyothi Kumari addressed the gathering and presented a brief report of the activities and explained the role of the students.



The Department of **Home Science** Inaugurated **Akarsh Club** on 21st July, 2018. Mrs. N. Jaya Lakshmi, CDPO, Department of Child Welfare,



Eluru (U) was the chief guest who presented badges to the representatives of club groups. Miss Home Science contest was conducted for the students and prizes were given to the winners. The colourful day came to an end with cultural programmes.



“Master Minds” **English Literary Association** was Inaugurated by Mrs. Manasa, Alumni and well known Poet Mr. Iqbal IBM, Bangalore, were the Chief Guests. Mrs. Manasa spoke about her book “Milinda” which is a collection of 23 stories and shared how her college inspired her to become a writer. Dr. Iqbal had an interactive session with the students and shared his experiences as writer. He Emphasized on the topic “Writing in English is an International Platform to express Oneself”.

Dr. Fathima Rani spoke about the future activities of the Club. The II,III year students welcomed the Fresher's and conducted Ms. Fresher competition where Ms. Danya won the title.



Placement Cell:

As per the instructions of District Collector, West Godavari, the Placement Cell at St. Theresa's College, Eluru, hosted an online test on 9th and 12th July, 2018 in collaboration with APNRT and DRDA for B.Com., and M.B.A., students of West Godavari District. About 540 students participated. This program for students were



analytics driven, adaptive testing and mastery learning based online exam preparation practice and assessment platform to get an employment in different MNC's.



Field Trips :

The **Department of Physics and Electronics** organized a field trip to V-Guard stabilizer unit, Vijayrai on 13th July, 2018. ME Computers II and III B.Sc. students have learnt about the various electronic components in the manufacture of stabilizers and have witnessed



the assembling of stabilizer unit which gave them a good technical exposure.

As a part **Botany Week Celebrations** on 3rd July a **field trip** was organized to II BZC students to 'Surya Nurseries' near Kalaparru. Mr. Subrahmanyam trained 30 students on



'Seedling Raising. Faculty members Dr.N. Nagavardhanam and Mrs.G.Rani accompanied the students. On 4th July a **Botanical tour** was organized for II and III BZC students to Dr.Y.S.R. Horticulture University, Venkataramannagudem.



60 students profited various techniques on horticulture. Dr.T.Thomson, Asst. Prof. in Horticulture University, gave a demo on "Hi-Tech Nursery Management". Mr.Ravindra, Chair person of Krishi Vignan, enlightened the students on "Poly House culture Techniques". Faculty members Dr.N.Nagavardhanam and Mrs.B.B.R.G.Vijaya Lakshmi accompanied the students.



III B.Sc., MPC,BZC,ZNC students were taken on an industrial tour to WANBURY Company on 31st July, 2018 by the **Department of Chemistry**. Students were enlightened about the latest chromatographic and spectroscopic



techniques. Faculty Dr.V.Nagalakshmi, Mrs.K.Chukkamma, Mr.G.Srinivasarao and Mrs.K.J.Subhashini accompanied them.

Student Seminars :

In the second week of July **II BA advanced English** students participated in seminars depicting various Literary Forms and their usage. The forms such as Ode, Lyric, Dramatic Monologue, Soliloquy, Archaisms were explained to the class using charts, oral presentations and illustrations. The sessions were supervised by Dr. R.Madhavi of the English Department.



Academic Competitions :

Department of Computer Science coordinated the "Academia 2018" – the department wise academic competitions on 27th July, 2018 in order to enhance and extract the innate and hidden talents of the students. Here is an extract of the various events :

Chemistry department conducted debate competition on the topic "Plastic boon or bane".



Department of Applied Bio-sciences organized Nutrition Rich recipes contest for the students to enhance the skill of cooking and to



impart the knowledge on nutrient rich food which are good for a healthy living.

Department of **Physics and Electronics** organized an Essay writing Competition on "Lasers and its impact on Mankind" and a PPT competition on "Electronic Instrumentation in different fields".



Department of Zoology organized. Power Point Presentation on "Animal Welfare", Model Preparation on "Eco friendly measures" and Virtual Lab.



Department of English organized essay writing competition for all the three year Advanced as well as General English Students on the topics "Empowering A Woman Empowers A Nation" and "A Thing of Beauty is A Joy Forever".



Botany Week Celebrations:

The Department of Botany organized Botany week celebrations from 2nd to 8th July on the theme 'Save Mother Earth'. Dr.N. Naga vardhanam, Head of the Botany department, provided a training programme on 5th July to I and II BZC students on 'Azolla cultivation-an eco-friendly bio-fertilizer'. On 6th July with the



help of trained students 'Azolla cultivation unit' was established in order to minimize the use of synthetic fertilizers in the agricultural lands of college and to reduce the soil pollution. Tree plantation programme was organized on 8th July on the Vanamahotsav Day. I and II BZC students planted about 100 medicinal plants in the herbal garden of Botany Department. In this context various competitions were conducted like Flower bouquet preparation, Vegetable carving, Mehendi competition, Poster painting, Greeting card preparation, Floral carpet and Model preparation from various disciplines. A total of Ninety Six students participated in these competitions. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



One Day Retreat :

Besides academic awareness classes, spiritual awareness programmes were also organized under the guidance of Sr. Sunila Rani, Controller of Examinations. On 25th July a one day retreat was organized for all the Christian students by Jesus Youth Team, Hyderabad and Vijayawada. The day came to an end with Holy Eucharist offered by Rev. Fr. Aman Raj.



Inauguration of Youth Red Cross :

Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club organized their inaugural day on 31st July, 2018. Sr.Suneela Rani, conveyor of extra circular activities gave a wonderful message to the volunteers and the newly elected office bearers of YRC and RRC. Dr.A.Uttama Durga Devi

explained about the aims & objectives of YRC and RRC. Mrs.R.Chittemma introduced the newly elected presidents and secretaries of YRC & RRC. About 250 volunteers participated in this programme.



Staff Block :

Participation in Seminars :

Dr. Fatima Rani participated in a two day International Seminar on "Sahitya Praja Sangala-Samaja Sahityalu" at C.R.R. College, Eluru on 28th July, 2018.



B.O.S. Meetings:

Dr. R. Indira and Dr. K. Madhavi Rani Department of Zoology, Dr. P. Ratna Mary, Department of Economics attended B.O.S. Meetings on 7th July, 2018 at Sir C.R.R. College. Dr.P.Ratna Mary Head of the



Department of Social Sciences attended Board of Studies Meeting in Economics as University Nominee at S.K.S.D.Mahila Kalasala, Tanuku on 28th July, 2018. Mrs.R.Chittemma, Lecture in Political Science attended Board of Studies Meeting in Political Science at D.N.R. College, Bhimavaram on 23rd July 2018.



Activities Block :

Birthday of Alluri Seetharamaraju :

On 4th July, 2018 the **Department of Social Sciences** celebrated the birth anniversary of Alluri Sitarama Raju, who fought against the great British Empire. The program was organized to inspire and infuse patriotism. Dr.P.Ratna Mary gave an introduction and welcomed the gathering. Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello garlanded the portrait of Alluri Sitarama Raju



and paid tribute to him. A video showing the life history of the leader Alluri Sitharama Raju was played and explained various important events in his life. BA students Sharmila, Bhargavi, Nireesha responded to emulate the example of the leader.

World Population Day :

The students of St.Theresa's College observed World Population Day on 11th July, 2018. The program was held in the **Department of Social Sciences**. The programme started with an introduction by Dr.P.Ratna Mary, Head of the Department of Social Sciences. A group of students presented a symposium discussing various pros and cons of over population. They brought out the causes and the ill effects of over



Signing Out :

Theresian Chime is the channel to record and recollect every heart-throb of the college activities, initiatives and programmes. It's a great sharing indeed. Thanks a lot for your co-operation to keep up the 'TC-spandanam'. See you next month. Stay connected...!



population and they expressed their opinions with much ease.

National Seminar on Legal Awareness:

On 24th & 25th July 2018, Dr.P.Ratna Mary, H.O.D., Social Sciences, Mrs.R.Chittemma, Ms.Y.Sailaja, Mrs.P.Anusha along with 50 students participated in Legal Awareness Programme on Women related Laws at Collectorate, Eluru, West Godavari District, organized by Andhra Pradesh State Government in collaboration with National Women's Commission, New Delhi. Mrs.Rekha Sarma, Chairman of Central National Women's



Commission and Mrs. Nannapaneni Raja Kumari, Chairman of State Women's Commission enlightened the participants on women issues, problems and legislations. Dr. Madhumalathi, Mrs. A. Padmawathi, Mrs. Ume Salma and other Women Empowerment Cell volunteers also participated.

