



Signing In :

Month of September is full of pleasant surprises especially with a number of cultural festivities. For every educational institution September 5 is an auspicious day as it marks the 'TEACHERS' DAY'. Maathru Devobhava, Pithru Devobhava, Aacharya Devobhava... God placed Guru next to the parents. A good teacher is like a candle, consuming itself without any complaint to light the way for others. Teaching is not merely a service, profession or job. An efficient teacher is a pillar of the Society. Imparting knowledge mingled with values, besides sharing life experiences brightens the lives of students. Experience is the best teacher, if we are ready to learn from it, every experience whether positive or negative, has something to tell us. Every individual is a student till the end of his/her life. So, in life, all teachers play dual role as teachers and students. Happy Teachers' Day!!!



Principal's Desk :

"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." Said Martin Luther King, Jr. The world in which we live presents many difficulties and challenges but there is one constant factor that keeps us focused and that is our 'mission', which is to develop the full potential of each student and make them bloom intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, socially and culturally. I know that our committed teachers place a high value on teaching- learning and quality education. We nurture, challenge, support and encourage our students. Exams are designed for excellence. We, the teachers and the parents together have to make our children understand that along with exams, hand-in-hand, we need to instill in them a lot of great values like: punctuality, motivation, morality, writing skills, forming and expressing one's thoughts, opinions and so on. Without exam it is very hard to find out the level of understanding and the skills of an individual student. Starting well and finishing strong is all that matters. The great future belongs to those who have strong vision and determination.

—Dr. Sr. Mercy.

General Block :

Best Teacher's Award :

We take pride in our Dr. A.U. Durga Devi, who received the State Best Teacher Award on 5th September, 2018 from Mr. N.Chandra Babu Naidu, the honourable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. The Management, Staff and Students Congratulate and appreciate Dr. A.U. Durga Devi for her dedicated and relentless years of service to the Institute of St. Theresa's College



Teachers' Day Celebrations :

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu
Guru Devo Maheshwara ha !!!

On 5th September, 2018 the students of U.G. and P.G. honoured their teachers by organizing Teachers' Day function in a grand manner under the guidance of the department of Physics and Electronics. The students expressed their fond love and respect with greetings and cultural activities



PG students performed a Theme dance, elevating the role of a teacher in a student's life which was heart touching. The students with a novel thought conveyed their wishes to all the staff through a video show. They also enacted a dance based on Woman Empowerment and expressed their gratitude to teachers through a MIME. Students made their teachers happy with their affectionate gestures.

Silver Star :

Hearty Congratulations to Dr. D. Fatima Rani, Faculty, Department of English who completed her 25 years of service at St. Theresa's College. It's a great joy to felicitate her for her remarkable service. Besides teaching she worked

as NSS P.O. and actively participated in co-curricular activities. On this Occasion, the Silver jubilarian released a book in Telugu titled "pathika vasanthala adyapaka payanam – 25th Jubilee Celebration- atu 55 itu 25 – ashtapadula adyapaka bhagyam" as a memory of her silver Jubilee.



The Management appreciated and felicitated Dr. Fatima Rani for her dedicated 25 years of service in our campus. Later, U.G. and P.G. home departments, Inter campus faculty, friends and family members honoured her with gifts and garlands.



Dr. D. Fathima Rani thanked the management, all the Principals under whom she worked in her service of 25 years. As an Alumni of St. Theresa, she specially thanked the management, teachers and colleagues for their encouragement and support.

Students' Block :

Knowledge Extensions :

On 20th September, 2018 III B.Sc., Home Science students presented a knowledge extension programme on the topic Educate A Woman, Empower A woman under the guidance of Dr. K. Rani, Lecturer, Department of Home Science. Students explained about various Central as well as State Government Schemes like Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Bangaru Thalli, Sabala, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) and SHE Teams for the benefit of women by using innovative methods like Puppet-show, Mime, Skit, Dance and Power-point Presentation and made us know the importance of the schemes. This created an awareness among students.





III B.Sc., ZNC students under the guidance of Dr. Jyothi Kumari and Mrs. B. Maria performed an extension programme on Nutrilife. The importance of nutrition in different stages of life was made known to the audience with the help of different presentations like mime, aerobics, one act play, videos and a dance. The programme was very educative and enriching.



On 27th September, 2018 on the occasion of World Tourism Day the department of Commerce held an extension program on Tourism Haven of AP. III B.com students created an awareness on different tourist spots of Andhra Pradesh. It was an enriching programme.

Training Programmes :

Skill Development :

Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Centre in collaboration with Mahindra Fried Class and Naandhi Foundation trained III B.A., III B.com., III BBA, II MBA students from 27th August to 1st September, 2018 on Soft skills ,Communication skills ,Life skills and interview skills by enhancing and empowering and making them fit and confident to get employment and have a bright future



Leadership Training:

The department of social sciences under the leadership of Dr. P. Ratna Mary organized a two day Leadership Training Camp on 24th and 25th September, 2018 at St. Theresa's College sponsored by M.R.Pai foundation and forum of free enterprise , Mumbai. The resource persons were Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna and Dr. Gowri Joshi. They enlightened the students on setting and achieving goals ,sharpening vital skills, the power of habits, effective communication, togetherness and understanding self and others.



Seventy Five Students from various colleges namely S.K. S.D. Mahilakalasa Tanuku ,Sir C.R.R.college for women , Eluru ,St. Vincent De Paul Degree college Eluru ,ANR College Gudivada ,Goenka Degree college Tadepalligudem, Government degree college Eluru and the host college participated in the camp. The students expressed their satisfaction over the whole event as the program was enriching and soul stirring. They gained confidence to become the future leaders of our great nation.

Industrial Training :

III Year Bachelor of Vocational, Clinical and Aqua Lab Technology students went for Industrial Training from 24th September to 10th October, 2018 at Varun Aqua labs, Allavaram, Amalapuram, Envoyzyme Technologies Pvt. Ltd., APHB Colony, Bhimavaram, Fr. Pozzoli Memorial Hospital, Eluru, Eco MICRO Biological Lab, Main Bazar, Eluru. This is to provide our students with practical work experience.

Workshops Organized :

A two day workshop was organized by the department of Physics and Electronics on "PCB Designing and Manufacturing" from 30th to 31st August. The resource person Mr.V.Govinda Rao, Director, Technical,

Microlink, Vijayawada, enlightened 115 students of I and II B.Sc., MECS and M.Sc Physics. He gave basic knowledge on PCB Circuit Designing and Manufacturing. The students were trained to design and use PCB wizard software.



The students completed the project by connecting the components on the circuit board and soldering it. Each student completed three projects namely Regulated Power Supply, IR tester and Night lamp. The students were very excited to see the live projects accomplished by them.



A work shop on phonetics was conducted on 11th September by the U.G. English Department under the guidance of Dr.D.Fathima Rani who imparted oral skills to the first Year students of B.Sc, B.A.,B.Com and H.Sc., streams. The Workshop initiated the students into the field of Phonetics and English Speech sounds to enhance their spoken English skills. The trainers used audio clippings, videos, PPT and other multi-media to teach various concepts. They made the session interactive and student-centric by introducing group work, pair work, quiz and games.



Interactive Session :

Ms. Suguna Priya, who did her Business Management From Coventry University, United Kingdom and Strategic Management from London School of Economics and Political Science held an interactive session with the Final BBA and MBA students. She narrated her experiences abroad as a student and also she encouraged the students how they can change their attitude with hard work and perseverance.



Guest Lecture Organized :

The Department of P.G. English organized a guest lecture on "How to Read – A Few Reflections", "How to Read Literature – Various Approaches and Perspectives" and "Project Study – Relevance and Significance" for all the I and II M.A. English students by Dr. D. Jyothirmayi, H.O.D. of English and Director, Directorate of Admissions, Adi Kavi Nannaya Univeristy, Rajamahendravaram on 18th September, 2018. The guest speaker enlightened the students on



different approaches to read literature- Biographical, Historical, Formalist, Philosophical, Psychological, Sociological, Archetypal, Linguistic. There was an interactive session to enable the students to clarify their queries.



Jnanabheri Competitions :

The College in association with SETWEL, West Godavari District, Eluru organized Jnanabheri Programme-Literary and Cultural Competitions at district level on 7th September, 2018 at St. Theresa's College. Mr. Prahakar, SETWEL Manager, CEO, CH. Subbi Reddy, many district authorities and staff from various colleges participated in the programme. About 1000 students from 170 colleges actively participated and made the programme a successful one. Our PG students participated in Elocution, Essay writing, Painting, Drawing, Quiz, Solo Singing and Group dance.



In this program Final BBA students took charge of the event management.

Mrs. M.K. Padmalatha, PG English and Mrs. Aruna Telugu Departments managed the Essay-writing event.



Dr. M. Padmaja, Home Science and Mrs. Santosh Jhavar, Management Studies represented and Judged the Group Discussion Competition.

Students' Seminar:

In the second week of September I B.B.A students participated in seminars on Communication Skills. The Process, Features, Functions and Barriers of Communication were explained to the class using charts, oral presentation, PPT and illustrations. The sessions were supervised by Dr. D.Fathima Rani, Department of English.



Achievements :

Jnanabheri Competition Winners are as follows:

V. Sravani of I BBA got First in classical Solo Dance.

Ms. K. Vygnika, B. Tulasi Manasa, K. Naga Satyadevi, Md. Sareen Banu of II MBA and P. Priyanka of III BBA Secured First Prize in Group Discussion.

First prize in Elocution – Ms. S R Sruthi, I MA English

Third prize in Group Dance – A. Anusha and team.



On 20th September, State Level competitions were held at Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram. Ten III B.com Computer students participated and won the following prizes. Hearty Congratulations!!!

2nd Prize in Tally -- Sai Lakshmi

3rd prize in Debate - A. Mahitha and K.George Nithya

3rd prize in Liptips - Sai Lakshmi and Md.Lehreen



On 24th September, 2018 Ms. K. Mohana Divya and Ms. M. Hrudaya Sammuka of III B.Sc., MECS bagged third prize In Paper Presentation competition on **Black Holes** at J.M. J College, Tenali organized by the department of Physics.

Campus Competitions :

A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution competition was sponsored by Forum of Free Enterprise , Mumbai on 8th September 2018.

List of Prize winners :

I prize P.Priyanka, III BBA, Cash Prize – Rs.2500/-

II Prize B.L Rupa Kalyani, II B.Sc MBN, Cash Prize- Rs.1500/-

III Prize M.Lalitha Sree, II B.Com, Cash Prize-Rs. 1000/-

L. Sowmya and B.Sharmila

of II and III B.A, HEP EM received certificates.

In view of **Fresher's Day Competitions** were held on 15th September for II MBA students. Essay writing on the topic "Importance of Soldiers in winning freedom for our country" and an Elocution on "Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian Independence".

The winners were M. Amurtha Varshini,, M.Mounica , Bh. Dhanalakshmi, and K.Mary.

Fresher's Day :

Fresher's day was conducted for I MBA students on 15th September. Dr. Sr. Mercy, Principal addressed the students and motivated them to think out of box and take up activities to improve their knowledge and skills.



Field Visit :

On 26th September Botany Department organized a field visit to II B.Z.C students within the college campus. They recorded and documented variety of plants, it's common as well as botanical names along with their families found in the college campus, which enriched the Taxonomic knowledge of the students.

Staff Block :

Participation in International Symposium :

Dr. P. Jyothi Kumari , Dr. M. Padmaja, Mrs. Ch. Sushma, Ms. G. Fathima and Ms. K. Jyosthna along with nine II M.Sc., Clinical Nutrition students participated in an International Symposium on **Fats in Maternal and Child Health Nutrition- Indian Context** on 18th September, 2018, organized at ICMR- National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, in association with the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL).



This programme was organized as a part of NIN Centenary Celebrations-1918-2018.



Ms. Lumbini Devi, Department of Applied Bio-Sciences, attended U. G.C Sponsored South Regional Work Shop on 31st August, 2018 on the topic Adoption promotion and production of MOOC's on

SWAYAM platform at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

Paper Publications :



Dr.N.Nagavardhanam, Mrs.B.B.R.G.Vijaya Lakshmi and Mrs.G.Rani, faculty of Botany on 1st September, 2018 published a paper on "Diversity of Medicinal Flora in and around Kolleru Lake" in an "International Journal of Advanced Research, Ideas and Innovations in Technology" and UGC approved Journal, ISSN: 2454-132X, Paper ID: V415-1138(v4i5-1138).



Mrs. A.Mamatha and Mrs.V.Valli Gayathri, from the department of Computer Science Published a paper on "An IOT Approach To Wildfire Detection And Remedy With Sensor Network Deployment" in an International Journal of Scientific Research and Review(IJSRR), A Peer Reviewed/ Referred

Journal An ISO7021:2008 Certified Journal, UGC Approved Journal-64650, ISSN NO: 2279-543X, Scientific Journal Impact Factor-6.1, pp.196-200, DOI:16.10089.IJSRR.2018. V7103.287391.2245



Mrs.V.Sravanthi and Mrs.K.L. L. Lavanya, from the department of Computer Science Published a paper on "Light Fidelity: - An

Internet Communication System From Future" in an International Journal of Scientific Research and Review(IJSRR), A Peer Reviewed/Referred Journal An ISO7021: 2008 Certified Journal , UGC Approved Journal-64650, ISSN NO: 2279-543X, Scientific Journal Impact Factor-6.1, pp.201-206, DOI:16.10089.IJSRR.2018.V7103.287391. 2246.

Awareness program :

Mrs .R.Chittemma, Youth Red Cross Coordinator and Mrs . Bhavani, Secretary attended an awareness programme regarding Youth Red Cross State level awards at ZPH School, Sanivarapupet on 11th September, 2018.



Creative Block :

Azolla Cultivation :

Botany faculty along with BZC students established Azolla cultivation unit. On 7th and 8th September BZC students inoculated Azolla a bio-fertilizer, in paddy fields to minimize the use of synthetic fertilizers that reduces the soil pollution. After a week when students observed the paddy fields they were so excited to see enormous growth of Azolla in the field.





On 17th September III B.Z.C students harvested Azolla and supplied as food supplement to the cows to increase the milk production.

Activities Block :

Sarvepalli Radha Krishna-Birthday celebrations 2018:

The Department of social sciences celebrated the birth anniversary of Sri Sarvepalli Radha Krishna on 5th September. On this occasion Dr. P.Ratna Mary, head of the department of social sciences, garlanded the portrait of Sri Sarvepalli Radha Krishna and encouraged the students to develop good personality in order to aim big and work hard to succeed. During the program the students spoke about the life of Sarvepalli Radha Krishna and presented related cultural items.



National Nutrition Week :

National Nutrition Week was inaugurated from 1st to 7th September, 2018 with the theme Go Further with Food. The III B.Sc., students explained clearly about the significance of Nutrition in human life and why to take the protein food and avoid junk food.



Number of follow-up programmes were conducted as follows:

The Department of Nutrition organized an awareness programme to the parents of our students on various cancer issues including cervical cancer and the precautions to be taken.



Clarified their queries and paved way for easy access to the specialized treatments if necessary. Campaign on Ban of Junk food and power point presentation competition on the theme "Junk food and you". Interaction with the students of St. Xavier's School, Eluru on "Health is Wealth".



"Know your blood group" programme for all the staff and students. Cooking, managing and serving skills in the name of "Nutrition Bell" by establishing a mini canteen.



Interaction with the scientists of Banana tissue culturing at Kovvuru on field visit to ICAR-Banana Research Centre.



Women Empowerment Cell :

Inauguration of Women Empowerment cell and Gender Equity Day Celebrations were held on 1st September, 2018. The Chief guest, Smt. R. Kanaka Mahalakshmi, member of Lokadalath, Family Counselling Centre for West Godavari District delivered her message on women rights and equality status in the Society besides focusing on the Law that enables women to lead a life with confidence. Guest of Honour, Sr.Sunila Rani P., Controller of Examinations and the Advisor of the Women Empowerment Cell, expressed



that empowering oneself is equal to achieving Gender Equality. Sr. Graziana, Chief Advisor of Women Cell, extended her blessings to all the members there.



On 4th and 18th September the members of Women Cell were given training on craft works and printing techniques by Mrs.R. Mohini, Ms. Sai Pallavi Jenefer,



Ms.V.V.L. Krishna Priya, faculty of Management Studies and Ms.B. Radhika from Fashion Designing, Community College.

A.D. Shroff Memorial Celebrations :

On 8th September, 2018 the Department of Social sciences organized 54th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution competition sponsored by Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai. Many students participated and won cash prizes. Certificates were distributed to all.



Club Activities :

The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with AP Pollution control board distributed clay Ganesh idols on 12th September, 2018 under the Focus club activity as to encourage eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturdhi celebrations.



The Department of Chemistry under the FOCUS club activity organized competitions on poster painting and elocution for students on 18th September on the topic "How to protect ozone layer". The students were enlightened about the importance of ozone layer and the issues which are harmful to the ozone layer.



Consumer Club :



On 09th August, 2018 the Department of Commerce organized the activity of consumer club. Mr.S.Brahmam, one of the senior advocates, Eluru was the Guest Speaker. He enlightened the students on consumerism, rights and duties of consumers and the precautions to be taken while purchasing products, goods and services.

Signing Out :

Your thoughts get wings to fly when you are ready to express it black and white. Let your thoughts soar high and reach everyone. Our campus life is full of activities and the 'Theresian Chime' is the wings you have to take your thoughts and words to the near and dear ones. I'm sure, we have all our colourful campus activities and progress at one glance. Let's cherish each other every month in this regard. Stay tuned....

