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Warm and cordial greetings to every one of you.

We are thankful to God for the numerous blessings we have received throughout this year. Since 2016, the year of the inauguration of Madonna College, we have perceived bountiful growth and development in our college. The sisters of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, that is the management render their education ministry eagerly and satisfactorily in our Madonna. Hence, happily I present to you the annual report of 2019-2020.

VISION OF MADONNA

“I was very much shaken by people’s poverty and suffering”

–Fr. Augustine Pereira

The humble beginning of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception had the aim of uplifting the society by empowering the women folk through education and through holistic development. This aim is brought to actualization by the commitment and selfless service of many sisters. The visionaries among the sisters worked tirelessly to found this educational institution to inspire the growing young women. And this educational institution Madonna envisages to inspire, to educate and to guide the young women to make self-reliant. For this sacred task the management and forty teaching and non-teaching staff labor constant with a commendable concern for the youngsters. Our proficient professors offer their efficient abilities for the welfare of the students to expand their knowledge and to grow in extra-curricular activities. They dedicate their time and energy for the realization of this tangible vision at Madonna. Indeed, we all put our hands together to empower the young women for their bright future.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Academic Curriculum is the hard yearned focus in the life of college students. The academic programme in our college is defined to enlighten and to guide the students in the path of greatness. Here at Madonna College, we follow the syllabus of Madurai Kamaraj University which is revised and updated periodically. There are eight Bachelor degree courses in our college. The arts subjects are Tamil, English, History and Business Administration. And the science subjects are Maths, Physics, Computer Science and B.com.

with Computer Application. We plan to start B.com course for the next academic year which is on the process. Both the arts and science subjects are greatly catered by the efficient professors who are at the service of the progression of every student in our college.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

- APJ Abdul Kalam

This academic year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 17.06.2019. Dr. Joseph Israel, the principal welcomed and congratulated the students by his motivational speech. As the seniors step into second and third year studies, the first year students had their bridge course for a weak time. Dr. Vincent, the Co-ordinator of bridge course organized the course with the collaboration of Tamil and English Departments. The main aim of the course was to motivate the students in the skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. This bridge course helped the students to be open to other students belonging to other sections in our college.

Maya Angelou a great American poet said, *“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”* As this quote means, students never forget in their life the sweet memories of their college life. College is the best platform for students, where they will be motivated to strive for greatness in their future. To instill leadership quality in the hearts of our students, an election for students’ union was held on 17-07-2019. The election was conducted by voting method. The elected leaders for the student’s union are, C.J. Deepika, N.Sakthi Devi and A. Jenifer Antony Seeli who hold the positions of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Secretary respectively.

Inauguration of Student Union and All Association Activities Day was celebrated on 23.07.2019. On that day, in his speech the chief guest Dr.M.Lellis Thivagar, Dean, School of Mathematics, M.K.University emphasized three unique qualities (focus, influence and action) to the students. It was a great enriching and motivating element for all the



students. In the afternoon, he delivered lecture on “Some Interesting and Importance of Mathematics” for the students of Mathematics. It was a realistic and useful hour to the students.

Sir Francis Bacon says, “Some books should be tasted, some devoured, but only a few should be chewed and digested thoroughly.” The academic events at Madonna help the students to cherish and digest what they learn. For this cause, association gatherings are organized in each department of studies.

The month of August brought us many fortunes through the association meetings. On 8th August 2019, the departments of Commerce with Computer Application and Business Administration (BBA) had their Association meeting. On that day, Mr. J.R.Venkatesh., M.Com., MBA., ACS., Founder & Partner of JK Academy, was a chief guest spoke on “Introduction to CA Examination and Income Tax Laws”. In his speech he motivated and encouraged the students for CA, ICWA, CMA courses. He advised the students to formulate their own future dynamically.



Department of Computer Science was inaugurating their association on 9th August 2019. It was divided into three sessions. The Resource persons were Mr.Vincent, M.A. (HRM) Placement Manager from Fatima College, Mr.Mani Maran, Winway Private Ltd., Madurai and Mr.Paul Xavier, SSI Education-Madurai. Mr.Vincent in his address, emphasized on the importance of “Employability Skills” required in the modern society. Mr.Mani Maran spoke on introduction to Lamp and types of Lamp. He also demonstrated the web application



to the students. Final session was ended with the thought provoking words of Mr.Paul Xavier. He delivered the speech on “Attitude Building”. He also insisted the students to do certificate course in Networks. Perfectly this day was well spent with innovative and motivating factors for the students.

On 14.08.2019, History department inaugurated their association. Guest speaker Dr. Antony Paul Gnana Sekar (Rtd. HOD of History Dept, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur) gave the key note address. He presented his ideas on “Importance of History and Freedom”. His lecture was enriching and fruit bearing.



The inaugural function of association meeting of Department of Tamil Literature took place on 14th August. On that day, they christened their department as “Mullaichaaral”. Special guests Dr. Arul Michael Selvi and Dr. Angel from Fatima College delivered lectures to the assembly. Students from the Department of Tamil Literature brought out cultural programme and made the day cherishable.



Department of Physics Inaugurated the Association on 27th of august. Dr K.S. Joseph Wilson, Prof. & Head, PG & Research Department of Physics, Arulanandhar College, Maduari was the resource person. He gave his special talk on “Photonics” with many applications. Students were eager to learn the new topic and clarified their doubts.



To create a fervent thirst for learning literature to the student the department of English organized Association meet on 28.8.2019. Dr. G. Arul Selva Maria, Assistant professor of English from Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai was the chief guest. She delivered lecture on “Multidisciplines in Gender Studies”. It was an informative session to the students.



These gatherings had full attendance and enthusiastic participation from the part of the staff and the students. The passionate involvements in these gatherings result very very positively in the further learning.

➤ Seminars/Workshops/Intercollegiate Meet

Our former president Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam says, “*Creativity is seeing the same thing but thinking differently*”. The students are provided with various events like seminar, workshops, etc. to widen their knowledge and to be creative.

To augment our staff, the management arranged staff orientation programme on 31st May and 1st June, 2019, for two days. Dr. Savarimuthu, Ph.D., Retired Professor, JIM-Trichy, conducted the seminar on “Phycho – Analytic Aspects in Teaching Method”. There were 37 professors participated in the seminar. He presented and explicated the Quality of Teaching, the Techniques of Teaching Method, and Skills of Teaching. It was an enriching and stirring up session for the staff to move ahead of their teaching passionately.



Dr.Sr.Thiraviya Regina Rajam, Head, Department of Computer Science, gave guest lecture on “Sensor Security” for all the Computer Science students. It provided a vast knowledge about sensor security. Students participated energetically throughout the session.



Self motivation is the ability to drive oneself to take initiative to pursue goals. In order to enhance and motivate the students, the department of English organized a seminar on “Self-Motivation” on 30.8.2019. Bro.Lawerance SHJ from Chennai conducted the seminar. Students from BBA and English Literature departments participated in this seminar. The resource person presented various psychological aspects on studies and happy living. It enriched the students to know about themselves a little more to pursue their goals.

In the scenario of commerce and economics GST (Goods and Services Tax) is one of the major issues which need a lot of clarity. GST is paid by consumers, but it is remitted to the government by the businesses bodies for selling the goods and services. Understanding the importance of GST, the department of Commerce with Computer Application arranged a State Level Seminar



“An Impact of Goods and Services on Indian Economy” on 27.09.2019. This seminar

contained three sessions. The Inaugural session was addressed by Prof.Dr.P.Maheshwari, SVN College, Madurai. She spoke on “An Overview of GST on Indian Economy”. The next session was handled by Mr. CA.T.Thavamani, Chartered Accountant. In his speech he discussed at length the application of GST in day today life and also elaborated the positives of GST. The concluding session was led by Prof. Dr.S.Mahima,Vice Principal, NMR College Madurai. This seminar led the students to grasp the idea and importance of GST. Every participant felt that the seminar was informative and meaningful.

The department of Computer Science organized “Intercollegiate Meet-CAPTCHA’19” on 06.10.2019. They organized seven different competitions for the other college students. Nearly 100 students participated in the competitions. The Principal along with the HoD distributed the prizes to winners. Sr.Alphone Ananthi, the secretary presented the overall Trophy to Arulanandar College.



This days, we give lot of importance and attention to the traditional elements of our culture. In the same way, the traditional cultural programs are very much likened by people of all walks of life. To create folk interest among the youngest departments of Tamil and History organized a workshop “Nattupura Kalaigal” on 21.10.2019. Dr.M.Pandiyarasan, from Nattupura Kalaigal Payirchipattarai, Madurai had been the Chief Guest and delivered the key note address. Students from both the departments attended and benefitted from the workshop.

The staff and students of English Literature went to Thiagarajar College on 11.12.2019. They enacted George Bernard Shaw's Play “Arms and the Man”. The play uncovered the theme of Ignorance vs knowledge, and war vs love. The enactment of the performers was awesome and inspired the spectators. It was the great opportunity to socialize with other colleges.



On January 3rd, 2020, Sr.Arul Jothi, Asst. Prof. of English along with three of third year English students namely, R.Vidhya, P.Michelin Silvia and L.Subbulakshmi attended the National Level Seminar at Madura College in Madurai. The topic was “Paradigm Shift in the Teaching and Learning of Language and Literature: Global Perspectives”, which was organized by TJELLS, Thiunellvelli. Sr.Arul Jothi presented her paper, “‘Mystical Voyage’

in Paulo Coelho's *The Valkyries*". Later on, this paper was published in their journal. It was very interesting and inspiring to our students.

With a view of bringing enrichment to the students of English literature, Sr.Arul Jothi, Asst. prof. of English took final year students to participate in a program of Cauvery Madhavan held in Fatima College on 07.02.2020. Mrs. Cauvery Madhavan is an Indian born Irish novelist and a prominent contemporary creative writer. She has four novels and many short stories to her credit. Her contributions to the Sunday Tribune and The Pgoneix the Irish Magazine are prize worthy. Her talk and her interaction with the participants focused on honouring the creative skills of future budding writers. This program enkindled the creative spirit in heart of all the students.



The staffs and the students of English Literature visited Yadava Women's College, Madurai on 26thFeb.2020. It was to witness the famous play of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" which was enacted by the students of Yadava College. The whole program was very lively and mind capturing. The enactment of the performers motivated the viewers also.



➤ Meetings

“You have a meeting to make a decision, not to decide on the question”- Bill Gates

Every meeting is organized for a special purpose to arrive at some consensuses. It helps the participants to come up with an action plan, make decision, create an new ideas and to find solution to the problems etc. In this sense, the important things and activities should be discussed in the meeting for the welfare of college and of students. Two staff meetings and Four HoD's meetings were held in the year of 2019-2020. During these significant meetings the following things were discussed.

The major academic year programmes were discussed in the staff meeting on 12th of June. The principal spoke of academic activities. Regular classes for the third year students, diploma examinations for the second year students, the bridge course for the first year students and regular classes for all from July onwards were discussed at length. Finally, the secretary briefly explained about function of library and college rules for the staff.

The second staff meeting was held on 7th August 2019. Heads of all the departments briefed about academic and non-academic activities of their departments. The principal appointed professor Geetha Kalyani as the co-ordinator of Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Professor Jeba Christy as the co-ordinator of Sales Day function. It was decided to have educational tour Bangalore and Mysore for two days.

In view of conducting PTA meeting principal had a preparatory meeting with HoD's on 19.08.2019. All the HoD's were instructed to speak of the growth and tediousness of the students. Teachers were asked to remind the parents regarding the pending tuition fee and due date for the payment.

On 31.10.2019, all the teaching staff were gathered by the principal for the purpose of the semester exams. He instructed regarding the rules which would be followed during the exams. They are,

- ✓ List of Department activities to be given to principal and secretary.
- ✓ Don't allow the students to copy during exams.
- ✓ All the parents should come to attend the parent-teacher meeting.
- ✓ Give more importance to the value education and environmental studies.
- ✓ The details of P.F were discussed. Professors Geetha Kalyani and Sasikala were appointed to collect P.F from the staff.
- ✓ All the staff were instructed to be presented in the college at 8.55 a.m.

On 3rd January 2020, Sister secretary called for the HoD's meeting in preparing for the pongal celebration. After discussion the following decisions were arrived at.

- ✓ Matha TV Channel and Colors Tamil TV Channel would shoot pongal program in our college.
- ✓ To do the preparations various committees were formed. (stage decoration, hangings, procession, etc.)
- ✓ The date and time of the program was explained.
- ✓ HoD's were requested to take care of all the arrangements properly and carefully.

In the HoD's meeting held on 06.03.2020, discussions were held regarding sports day, college day, PTA meet and farewell day. The dates were fixed for all the functions. It was decided to celebrate the farewell for third years in their own departments. Later on, due to spread of covid-19 Parent-Teacher Association and College Day programmes were cancelled.

DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

*“At every moment of one’s existence,
one is growing into more or retreating into less.”*

- Norman Mailer

Development is a process in which someone or something grows or changes and becomes more advanced. Development is necessary in any field or person. Our college has developed and grown up a lot. The number of students are increasing in every year. In order to respond to the needs of the students eight more classrooms were constructed in the II floor. The Building was blessed on 24-06-2019 by Fr.Sengole IVD, and opened by Former Superior General Sr. Antony Xavier. The lamp was lit by Sr. Pushpa Ranjitham, the Superior General of CIC. Sr. Dhanaseeli Sengole, Asst. Superior General, General Secretary, General Procurator and Sr. Gnana Soundari, Provincial of Madurai Province were presented for the function. It was a great joy for all of us to witness the structural development.

Achievement is a thing that somebody has done successfully, especially using their own efforts and skills. Our staff and students also have proved themselves in various fields. We are proud to announce the list of achievers at this moment.

➤ Awards for Staff



The quote goes like this, “Teaching is not merely a profession; rather it is a service to Country.” In order to honour the service rendered by the teachers, The World Tamil Research Institute, Tharamani issued Dr.Radha Krishnan Award on 08.03.2020. Our Professors Salome Rajareegam, Naga Latha, Jeba Christy, Suganya, Mumtaj Jameel and Rajeswari were awarded Dr. Radha Krishnan award for their Educational Services.

On 25.08.2019, Tamilnadu Art Literature Association & Kavignan Pathipagam organized an award function for those who had done their education ministry effectively and

innovatively. Ms.VX. Jeba Christy, HoD of Physics got the “Peraasiriya Mamani Award” for her individual talent in teaching.

➤ **Students Achievements:**

On 10th and 11th of August 2019, students of BBA department participated in the intercollegiate competition on “Mozhi” conducted by Solamalai Engineering College and won II prize for “Mime”.

Our students from department of Mathematics participated in the Intercollegiate meet on 29.08.2019 at Lady Doak College, and won III prize in “Art from Waste”.

Srs. Rosalia Hansda, Reshma Gidith from the department of English participated in the intercollegiate competition on 29.08.2019, at Lady Doak College. They both won 2nd prize and received participation certificates.

Students from department of BBA participated in the “Intercollegiate meet” on 29.08.2019 at Lady Doak College, and won II prize in ADZAP.

Students from departments of English participated in “PROVIDENTIA 2K19” in the title of Elizabethan Drama on 17.09.2019 organized by Fatima college. Our students participated in the seven events and got third prize in Talentio.

Students from department of Mathematics participated in the Intercollegiate meet “ALGE MATH” on 18.09.2019 at Ambiga College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai. Students won I prize in Paper presentation and participated in Dumb-C, Mathematical Model, Essay Writing, Mathematical Rangoli.

Students from department of Mathematics participated in the Intercollegiate meet conducted by Thiagarajar College of Preceptors (B.Ed.) “Mathematics Genia 2.0” on 31.01.2020. Our students won III prize in “Connection” and participated in Mathematical Model and Rangoli.

Students from department of Computer Science participated in the “National Level Intercollegiate Meet -2020” conducted by the Department of Mathematics held at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors (B.Ed.) on 31.01.2020. P.Sowmiya Priya, II B.Sc., (CS) won the Fifth prize in “Battle of Brains” (Connection program).

PG Research Department of Physics, Arulanandhar College, Karumathur conducted Intercollegiate Competition “PHYSAAC 2020” on 11.02.2020. Our students from department

of physics participated and got the first prize in Turn Coat and second prize in Model Display.

Students from department of Mathematics Participated in the Intercollegiate Meet “MATAAC 2020” on 20.02.2020 at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur. Our Students won I prize in Mathematical Modeling and participated in Dumb-C, Mathematical Rangoli, Beautiful mind, Quiz and As you like it.

Students from department of Commerce participated in the competition on 28.02.2020 at St.Antony's College for Women, Dindigal. They got first prize in Mime and Rangoli and for the other competitions they got participation certificates.

Madurai Kamaraj University conducted Physical Education Competition on 27.08.2019. Our students participated in Badminton match.

From our college 12 students participated in Kho-Kho match on 23-09-2019 conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai.

Sports Day:

Sport brings an active lifestyle. It plays an important role in a young person's life. It generates dynamism. Sport is the best in fighting stress. Sport helps improve the cognitive and memory function of the brain. After spending several hours in class, a student needs some time to refresh the mind. Sport activates the students at top scholars in academics also. Sports build their ability to concentrate and focus in their mind.

We celebrated the first Sports day in our College Campus on 10-08-2020. It started with Students Parade. Sports committee conducted various competitions for the students and for the staff. Everyone participated enthusiastically and vigorously. The winners got prizes for their achievements.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT & EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Industrial visit is considered as one of the tactical methods of teaching. It lets students to know things practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. Main aim of industrial visit is to provide students an exposure about practical working environment. Through industrial visit students get awareness about new technologies and their workability. Visits to different companies actually help students to build a good

relationship familiarity with new people and new circumstances. After visiting an industry students can gain a combined knowledge about both theory and practical.

In this sense, department of Computer Science arranged a visit to ELCOT at Madurai on 22.08.2019. Totally 35 students and 4 staff members went to the industrial visit and learnt new things about the IT set-up.

On 22.08.2019, department of BBA arranged industrial visit to Melamadai. The students and staff visited Aavin Milk production company in Melamadai. They had spent nearly two hours witnessing the process of production of milk, curd, ghee and sweets.

Students of B.Com. (CA) and BBA went to "Kauveri Spices" at Kodaikanal on 07.02.2020. The technicians explained the process of chocolates making briefly. They distributed chocolates and provided certificates to the students.



Francis Bacon says, *“Travelling in the younger sort is part of education, while in the elder sort it is part of experience”*. Accordingly, everyone of us understands the need for travel in one form or the other. Hence an educational tour was arranged with the permission of management. Our Vice-principal Dr. Sr. Thiraviya Ragina Rajam made all arrangements to visit Mysore and Bangalore. With the guidance of seven staff, 35 students travelled. They departed at 7.30 from Madurai Junction. They reached Mysore on 19th September morning and visited many places. The next day they saw many beautiful places and enjoyed the Bangalore climate. They had shopping in Bangalore. On 21st morning they reached Madurai Junction. Students enjoyed and learned many things from this educational tour.

The staff and students of English Department went to Kanyakumari as an educational tour on 20thFeb.2020. They enjoyed the Beach atmosphere, Sunrise, Vivekananda rock, Thiruparappu falls and Padmanathapuram Palace. It created a high imaginative power and enkindled a literary thirst in the students.

Department of History arranged two days Educational Tour to Tamilnadu Archives and Connemara Library, Chennai on 12th & 13th Dec, 2019. Since III year students had project works, they visited the Archives and Library which helped them to do their projects meaningfully and fruitfully.

HOLISTIC FORMATION

“Literacy in itself is no education.

Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning.

*By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-
body, mind and spirit.” (Mahatma Gandhi)*

According to this quote of Gandhiji, education is not only learning the prescribed subjects alone but it has to integrate the students’ body, mind and spirit. Each and every activity of our college makes the students to integrate them physically, mentally, psychologically and spiritually. By holistic formation, the students are made capable to face the demands and challenges of everyday life. Our college takes at most care to provide holistic education to the students all through the year.

To insist on yoga practices, The Fifth International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2019. Our college Principal Dr. Joseph Israel delivered talk on Yoga. He elucidated the benefits of Yoga to the students. S. Prabha, 3rd year student from Tamil department gave speech on Yoga. Nancy Ruth and Priyadharshini from Mathematics department and Jency Rani from Physics department performed yoga asana on the stage. Thus students understood the need of yoga asanas.



United with the whole nation, we celebrated Independence Day in our college with excellent patriarchic spirit. The Chief guest of occasion was Dr. Antony Paul Gnana Sekar, Retd. Professor of History, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur. He delivered a speech on “Importance of History and Freedom”. He highlighted the sacrifices made by the Indian Freedom Fighters throughout the struggle for independence. He also explained about the types of freedom especially Holistic freedom and wholistic freedom. He led the session with interactive questions which created a lot of interest and eagerness in the students. It



cultivated a sense of unity and patriotism among the students vouching their responsible service to the nation.

To affirm the importance of natural food, our college celebrated World Food Day as College Sales Day on 15-10-2019. Many Stalls were arranged by the student union with the guidance of the management. The stalls contained food, sarees, fancy items, singing competition and games. Sales day was celebrated with much involvement and merry making. We appreciate the student entrepreneurs who put their hands together to make this sales day a successful one.

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME

*“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.” - Mother Teresa*

In the modern world sense of individualism is growing and dominating. So there is an urgent need to nurture sense of humanism. In cultivate concern for the neighbour in the minds of the youngsters our college had arranged a set of programs for the students.

On the world population day, a program was conducted in our college by the Field Outreach Bureau of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Madurai (05-07-2019). They vividly talked about controlling population and online transaction methods.



On 28-08-2019, Health awareness program was conducted by Velammal Medical College. Dr. Sasikala spoke on the subject of physical and psychological health issues.

On the occasion of the 150th Birthday Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the state government guided us to screen an awareness film in all the colleges and schools; to emphasis the Gandhian values. In our college on 24th September 2019, we screened the film in the auditorium for all.

Group of staff members and the students went to visit the Keezhadi Archeological Excavation Centre on 11th and 12th October 2019. They had displayed many photos at the entrance. After that we witnessed broken mud



pots and bricks. A person from the Excavating team explained about the Vaigai Valley Civilization and the life style of people who lived before 2600 years.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Eco Club:

Dhan Academy from Madurai organized an intercollegiate cultural event “Heritage-2019”, to create the awareness among the students about the environmental impact and securing our ancient cultures. Our Ego club participated and exhibited its talents. All the students visited the exhibition and were inspired.

In February, the Students of Eco club participated in the activities of green club in Tamukkam, Madurai. It was about damaging the environment and the destroying of trees. Our students were inspired to save the nature in our own circumstances.

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The collaboration of parents and teachers in the field of education brings augmentation and enhancement to the students. They play a major role in the education of the students. They teach essential life and academic skills to the students to develop healthy living. With this concern for the students, we conducted PTA (Parent – Teacher Association) meeting in the college Auditorium on 31-08-2019. The principal presented the exam results and explained about the norms of the college. Secretary talked about the responsibility of parents and cooperation with the college authorities and regularity of the student’s attendance. After the meeting the parents met staff to discuss about the progression of their daughters.



JOB FAIR

Many students have been helped to select their occupation at the end of their studies. There are many institutions which help us in this regard. Pralan Education Trusts, Sri Ram Education Trusts, Prabhan Jas Ganapathy Associates, The Winways Information and TVR

Enterprises are in good tie-up with our college. We have conducted Job Fair on 24th February, 2020. All the final year students were participated in the interview. Many got job and further opportunities.

CELEBRATIONS

Celebration is a social gathering in honour of a specific person, day, or event. Celebration brings freshness to the mind and joy to the heart. We also have few celebrations to be recorded here which brought freshness to the mind and joy to the heart.



We celebrated the Fine Arts day “VAIGAI” in our college on 16th and 17th August 2019. We conducted 19 competitions for the students. Proferros K. Munia Devi, Prof. S. Vijaya Lakshmi from YMG Yadhava College and Mrs. Siva Lalitha from St. Antony Hr. Sec. School were invited as judges for these competitions. Dr. Devi, Asst. Professor of Tamil, SFR College gave special talk and distributed prizes and certificates to the winners.

On September 5th the teachers’ day, our student joyfully remembered their teachers and made a big celebration. Students staged various cultural items on this day. Sr. Ranjitham, Superior of Madonna Convent was the chief guest. Dr. Joseph Israel, our Principal gave special speech regarding teacher’s day. Students performed various events on this day to honour and to entertain the staff. This function was celebrated in a grand manner.



We celebrated Christmas function on 21st December 2019. Rev. Fr. Stephen, IVD was a chief guest and delivered Christmas message. His message brought the child Jesus blessings of peace, love and joy to the participants. On this auspicious day, students performed many cultural events on the stage which brought immense pleasure to all of us.



New Year signifies wellness, goodness, success, growth etc. This prosperity was a felt element for everyone in Madonna. With new year mood we celebrated pongal. And that pongal celebration was video covered for telecasting in TV channels.



On 06th January, Colors Tamil TV Channel had visited our college for the purpose of Bogi and Pongal festival celebrations. The famous buoyant Anchor Imman Annachi hosted “Kallapatti” program in Colors Tamil TV Channel fun lovingly. The team from Colors Tamil TV Channel motivated the students to participate in all the game shows. So as to encourage students’ participation they were awarded cash prizes for winnings.

To mark its 6th year of pongal celebration Madha TV channel organized a grand and traditional way of pongal celebration in our college on January 9th, which would be later on telecasted in the TV. The celebration had three sessions, participated by three teams. In the first session Arisi, Vellam and Karumbu teams cooked their delicious pongal for competition. After that various games were conducted by Matha TV team. The theme was “Pongalo Pongal – Madonna Pongal”. Finally judges tasted the pongal and announced the winners. Vellam Team won the overall prize and received the gift from Rev. Sr. Gnana Soundari, the Provincial of Madurai Province. The celebrations were really hilarious, a meaning and cherishable.



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!"

Live the life you've imagined." - Henry David Thoreau

Accordingly, the year 2019-2020 has brought so many fortunes to our college. God’s providence has directed the students and the management in the path of growth and success. The augmentation and victory have bestowed much confidence on each one of us to march forward with positivism. Happiness fills our minds as we recollect the major events of this academic year. Let God’s name be praised. Thank you all.



Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself.

~ John Dewey

