



CSI Thoothukudi-Nazareth Diocese

POPE'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)



Annual Report 2023-2024

The Academic Year 2023-2024 commenced on 19.06.2023 and as is the tradition of Pope's College, the year began with Holy Communion Service. The activities of the Department are as follows:

1. Activities of Department

1.1 Department of Economics

- ❁ On 14.07.2023, Life Skills Programme was conducted on the topic "Be a Winner" in which 143 students gained insights from the talk by Dr. J.R. Hannah Lilly, Asst. Professor of Tamil of Pope's College.
- ❁ 152 students benefitted from a Practical Talk on "Be Well, Study Well and Be True" by Dr. J. Christopher Raja, Asst. Professor of English, Pope's College on 20.07.2023.
- ❁ Dr. K. Mutharasan, Librarian, Pope's College, delivered a Lecture on "Students' Role in Environment Protection" on 02.08.2023. 140 students participated in the Guest Lecture.
- ❁ In the Welcome Programme for the First Years, Mr. P. Ebenezar, General Manager (Rtd.), Co-Operative Bank, Mukuperi pointed out our's national obligations in his address "Be a Faithful Citizen" which benefitted 159 students.
- ❁ Dr. J. Christopher Raja, Asst. Professor of English, Pope's College emphasized the importance of lending a "Helping Hand to the Needy" in an effort to help the poor in the surroundings on 23.01.2024.
- ❁ In the Outreach Programme hosted to serve the rural needy, Mr. S.V.P.S Jeyakumar, Councillor, Chinna Nattathi spoke on the "Joy of Gift" to 45 beneficiaries on 29.01.2024.
- ❁ On 23.04.2024, in the Farewell Function, Mrs.J. Rajkamal Petro, Secretary, Grace College of Engineering, Thoothukudi was the guest of honour.

1.2 Department of English

- ❁ Dr. V. Kethrapal, Assistant Professor of English, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai graced the Inaugural of English Literary Association cum Freshers’ Day on 05.09.2023. Following the literary beginning, Teachers’ Day was celebrated and the juniors were also welcomed into the English Family.
- ❁ In the Outreach Programme titled “Cheers & Charity- A Day with the Disabled”, 65 participants actively took part in the visit to the Raphael Home for Special Children on 09.02.2024.
- ❁ A Book Expo was organized to celebrate World Social Justice Day on 20.02.2024. 50 members visited the expo.
- ❁ 40 aspirants showcased their skills in a literary Quiz on International Women’s Day held on 07.03.2024.
- ❁ 11 budding poets penned their poems in a Poetry Writing Contest on 21.03.2024 on the theme: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants.
- ❁ With the theme, “A Search for Self”, PENLITA-Intrdepartmental Competitions spanned for a period of 4 days from 02.04.2024 to 06.04.2024 with 65 contenders involved in a fierce literary clash.
- ❁ Dr. Shola Fernando, Associate Professor of English, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur graced the Valediction of PENLITA as the invited Speaker delivering a talk on “How to Enjoy Reading.”

1.3 Department of Tamil

- ❁ On 20.07.2023, the Department of Tamil hosted a National Seminar on “Christhava Ilakkiyam.” Chief speakers include Dr.A.Packia Muthu, HOD & Associate Professor of Tamil & IQAC Coordinator, Tiruvalluvar College, Papanasam and Dr. Hepzi Rose Mary, Kerala University, Tiruvananadapuram. 200 participants participated in the Seminar.
- ❁ 100 students participated in “Muthamil” organized by Tamil Mantram on 25.08.2023. Dr. P.V. Jemi Priya, Assistant Professor of Tamil, addressed the gathering.
- ❁ Dr. Dr. J.R. Hannah Lilly, Asst. Professor of Tamil hosted an Oratorical Competition on “Tamil Valarcchi Thurai” on 30.10.2023 & another one on 30.01.2024 in which 50 students took part.
- ❁ On 11.12.2023, Essay Writing, Poem Composing, Drawing and Oratorical Competitions were conducted to celebrate the birthday of Bharathiar. Around 50 students took part in all competitions adjudicated by Professors of the Tamil Department.

- ❁ On 13.12.2023, under Porunai, Ms. S.V. Sakthiya Valli spoke on “Tholliyal” to 80 students.
- ❁ As part of Kalaignar commemoration, an Essay competition and a Pattimandram was hosted by Dr. Dr. J.R. Hannah Lilly, Asst. Professor of Tamil for 20 members on 27.02.2024.

1.4 Department of Business Administration

- ❁ Guest Lecture was conducted for 50 students on “Social Media- A Gogent” by Mr.T. Sakthikumar on 15.09.2023.
- ❁ On 24.01.2024, a Guest Lecture was delivered by Mr.R.Vignesh on the topic “Interview- A Gateway”. 60 participants listened to the lecture.
- ❁ 52 students were taken on an Industrial Visit to Annai Cashews on 06.10.2023 under the supervision of staff.
- ❁ Mrs.G.Jeyasutha Perciya, Head of Information Technology comprehensively spelt out the “Awareness of Trends in Technology” to a total of 47 students as part of Guest Lecture.
- ❁ A State Level Seminar on “Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Business was conducted on 19.03.2024. Dr.S.Makesh Kumar, Vice Principal & Head of BBA, Sri Sankana Bhagavathi Arts & Science, Kommadikottai was the Chief Guest and the Resource Persons were Dr. N. Hariprakash, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Tirunelveli Dakshin Mana Nadar Sangam College, T. Kallikulam and Dr.S Janet Jeya Kavitha, Head & Assistant Professor, PG Department of Human Resource Development, St. Mary’s College, Tuticorin.
- ❁ 38 students took part in the care community initiative of the BBA Department.

1.5 Department of Chemistry

- ❁ On 22.6.23, Parent-Teachers Meeting was organized for 35 students.
- ❁ Consecutive Guest Lectures on “How to Face the Society” and “Impact of Extracurricular Activities on Students’ Behaviour” was held on 10.07.2023 & 11.07.2023. The Resource Person Mr.S.Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA spoke to 40 and 38 students respectively.
- ❁ Mr.Israel Joyson, Leap Forward and Training Consultancy & Dr.Michael Jeyabalan, Asst. Professor of English in the Workshop on “Empowering Youth for Success” addressed 38 students on 25.07.2023.
- ❁ 47 students accompanied by 5 staff were taken on a field visit to ISRO, Mahendragiri on 23.09.2023.

- ❁ In the Inauguration of UG Chemistry Association and Welcome to Freshers on 11.08.2023, Dr.Y.S.Santhi Pon Indira, Head & Associate Professor of Zoology, the Chief Guest addressed 123 students.
- ❁ PG Association Inaugural cum Welcome party was hosted on 02.10.2023 in which Dr.Arun Prakash, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi presided over as the Chief Guest.
- ❁ On 29.08.2023, An International Seminar was organized on “Bridging Chemistry and Human Behaviour.” Dr.P.Thillai Arasu, Professor, Wollega University, Ethiopia and Dr.Arun Prakash, Asst.Professor of Chemistry, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi were the Resource Persons. Participants numbered 130.
- ❁ Five students visited a Science Fair at Sri KGS College, Srivaikuntam on 01.09.2023.
- ❁ “Sailing with a Sailor”, a Guest Lecture was organized for 110 students. The Resource Person was Mr.R.Franklin, Sailor, INS,Mumbai.
- ❁ Competitions were conducted for 130 students as part of National Chemistry Day celebrations on 11.12.2023.
- ❁ Mrs.Beulah Rose Rani, Assistant Professor of Zoology served as the Guest for CHEMQUIZ-23 which took place on 12.12.2023 for 39 students.
- ❁ In the Guest Lecture “We all have Superpowers”, Mr.S.Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA, addressed 25 students on 13.02.2024.
- ❁ 35 students were taken to JK Tyres, Mysore on an Educational Tour from 29.02.2024 to 02.03.2024.
- ❁ Mrs.Beulah Rose Rani, Assistant Professor of Zoology delivered a Guest Lecture as part of National Chemistry Day Celebrations on 28.2.24. 23 students attended the Programme.
- ❁ 14 students were taken to Compassion home for the aged, Vasavappuram on 28.3.24 under the banner “Enriching Life”, an Outreach Programme.
- ❁ Dr.J.Shakina, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai gave a Guest Lecture on “Chemistry, The Catalyst for Future Career” on 01.04.2024. Nearly 45 students took part in it.
- ❁ Mr.S.Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA and Ms.K.Agnes, Counseling Psychologist, Wonder Human Psychological Services counselled 20 students on “Be Expressive” on 02.04.2024.
- ❁ On 12.04.2024, Farewell was conducted for UG and PG Students in which Dr.Michael Jeyabalan and Mr.A Ramesh, Q&A, Thermal Power Plant, Thoothukudi were the guests of honour. Participants numbered 110.

1.6 Department of Information Technology

- ✿ An Awareness Programme on “Legal Ethics and Responsibilities” was organized for 42 students on 14.07.2023. Mrs.U.Jothimani, Advocate, District Combined Court, Thoothukudi, addressed the students.
- ✿ Mr.A.Nishunth, Report Analyst, ASCOM, Netherlands, oriented 47 students on “Software Industrial Trends” on 27.07.2023.
- ✿ On 31.07.2023, Dr.M.Dhinakaran, Assistant Professor of Economics, threw light on “Leadership Trait and Self-Confidence” to 49 students.
- ✿ Dr.J.Josephine Juliet, Assistant Professor of Tamil, counselled the students on “Unlocking Your Potential: A Path to Purposeful Living” on 10.08.2023. 55 students attended the meeting.
- ✿ On World Photography day which falls on 21.08.2023, Mr.Einstein, alumnus, Korkai addressed on “Hometown Highlights” and served as judge for the photography contest
- ✿ In the State Level Seminar held on 26.09.2023, Resource Persons, Dr.R.Felista Sugirtha Lizy, Assistant Professor, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, Mrs.S.N.Sithi Shamila, Assistant Professor, Wavoo Wajeetha College for Women, Kayalpatnam and Mr.J.Riyas, Software Trainer, Hapi Apps, CapsLock, Thoothukudi, addressed 104 participants on the theme “Recent Trends in IT.”
- ✿ An MoU was signed with Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi in the presence of its Director Dr.P.Johnson Durai Raj and our Principal Dr.Y.S.Santhi Pon Indira on 13.12.2023 following which Dr.P.Johnson Durai Raj gave a lecture on “Programming and Software Development Skills” to 47 students.
- ✿ On 15.12.2023, 46 students visited St.Raphael’s Mentally Retarded School, Sawyerpuram as a service to local community.
- ✿ An Outreach Programme to Sawyer Home, Sawyerpuram, was conducted on 10.01.2024.
- ✿ IT’s Technical and Cultural Events-VISTA-23 was held on 31.01.2024.
- ✿ A Drawing Competition was hosted on 12.02.2024 under the supervision of Mrs.R.Sahaya Hency, Assistant Professor of IT to celebrate the International Education Day in which 19 contestants contested.
- ✿ PITQ’24-Fundamentals of Computers, an Online Quiz was conducted for Higher Secondary School Students from 12.02.2024 to 23.02.2024.

- ❁ “Balanced Growth”, a Counselling Programme was organized for 48 students on 13.02.2024. Mr.R.Sellaraj Manuneethi, Head of English Department counselled the students.
- ❁ Dr.I.Ponnusamy, Assistant Professor of Economics, conducted a Soft Skills Programme on “Time Management Techniques and Strategies” on 21.02.2024. 45 students participated in it.
- ❁ On International Mother Language Day, a signature campaign in our mother tongue Tamil was launched for our students on 23.02.2024.

1.7 Department of Mathematics

- ❁ On 24.08.2023, Dr.H.Johnson Jeyakumar, Head, Physics Department was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural of Mathematics Association cum Welcome Programme.
- ❁ “You are the Light of the World”, a Counselling Programme was organized for 67 students in which Mr.M.Muthu Raj Finny addressed the students on 19.10.2023.
- ❁ Christmas Celebration & Year End Get-Together took place on 15.12.2023. Rev.S.Ruban Maniraj, Pastorate Chairman, Polaiyarpuram was the Guest of honour.
- ❁ A two day Workshop on Latex was conducted on 11.01.2021 & 12.01.2024 in which 144 participants took part. The following was the Resource Person: Dr. V. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Maths, Kandaswami Kandar’s College, P.Vellur-Namakkal District.
- ❁ On 24.01.2024, a State Level Seminar on “Mathematical Structures and Data Science” was organized for 93 participants. Dr.T. Kamaraj, Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai and Ms. Shayrin Mare.K, Lead Data Scientist, Ford Motor Company, Chennai were the Resource Persons.
- ❁ A Guest Lecture was arranged on “What is Mathematics?” for 64 students on 21.02.2024. Dr.P. Thathabai Nowroji, Rtd. Professor of Mathematics, MS University was the subject expert.
- ❁ On 14.03.2024, Mrs.A. Evangeline, Former Head of Mathematics, Pope’s College addressed 64 students on “Playing with Mathematics” as a mark of Pi Day Celebrations.
- ❁ Farewell to the outgoing students was given on 24.04.2024.

1.8 Department of Physics

- ❁ Skill Enhancement Programme Series were conducted on 14.07.2023, 24.07.2023, 01.08.2023 & 09.08.2023. Dr.S. Michael Jeyabalan, Assistant Professor of English shared his expertise on “Tips to Speak in English.” Participants varied between 53 and 55 for each programme.
- ❁ Mr.M. Gunaseelaraj, Head Master, Pope’s Memorial Higher Secondary School, Sawyerpuram shared his knowledge and experience on “How to Win?” to 34 students.
- ❁ Dr.S.Thilaga Leelavathi, Head of Mathematics Department was the special invitee for the PG Physics Association Meeting in which she imparted her ideas on “5Ps for a Successful Student.” 16 Postgraduate students attended the same.
- ❁ Coaching for NET/SLET/TRB was effected through online mode on 09.09.2023. Dr.Abel, NIT Trichy and Prof. Hariharan focused on “Classical Mechanics & Mathematical Physics”
- ❁ Hands-on Training was rendered to 57 Class XII school students from Tucker Higher Secondary School, Pannaivilai and Government Higher Secondary School, Mudivaithanendhal.
- ❁ 40 students were taken on an Industrial Visit to Solar Observatory, Kodaikanal on 16th & 17th of February 2024.
- ❁ As part of National Science Day Celebrations on 28.02.2024, 25 students listened to the ISRO Scientist’s speech on “Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat.”
- ❁ Lecture Workshop was jointly organized with Science Academies for two days on 21.03.2024 & 22.03.2024 on “Characterisation of Molecular Materials.” The panelists include Prof. Elangovan, Prof. Srinivasan Natarajan, Prof. Siddarth and Prof. Balaji. 150 participants attended the workshop.
- ❁ 10.04.2024 was the day for Prof. Johnson Aruldoss Essay Writing Competition-Final Presentation & Prize Distribution. Mr.M. Subramanian, Assistant Manager, Karnataka Soaps & Detergents was the Special Invitee.
- ❁ Mrs.J. Packiaseeli, State Bank of India, Eral, was the honoured guest of the Farewell cum Valedictory of UG & PG Association on 29.04.2024.

1.9 Department of Zoology

- ❁ On 28.07.2023, a Guest Lecture was organized on “Traits of a Tiger” Dr.G.Jeeva Rani Thangam, Assistant Professor of Physics & Director, Career Counseling Cell addressed 80 students to celebrate Tigers’ Day.
- ❁ Ms. T. Brindha, Forest Range Officer, Srivaikundam Range delivered a lecture on “Afforestation By Miyawaki Forest Method” on 04.08.2023 to 79 students.
- ❁ In the Inaugural & Welcome Function on 29.08.2023, the Guest of Honour, Mr.D.S.K.Rajarathinam, B.A., B.L., Correspondent, Holycross Engineering College, Vakaikulam motivated 90 students.
- ❁ 24th BIOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Get Together- General Body Meet (BAA) was convened on 02.10.2023. Around 35 alumni attended the meet. The honoured guest was Mrs.Rosy Caleb, Teacher , PSP Higher Secondary School, Pudukottai.
- ❁ Quiz Competition was held to commemorate National Youth Day 2024 on 19.1.2024 in which 81 took part.
- ❁ A total of 14 students took part in the Drawing Competition on “Value of Water for Our Environment” on 25.03.2024, conducted to provide awareness on International Water Day.
- ❁ On 10.04.2024, a Guest Lecture was organized wherein Dr.P.Shanthini Grace, Associate Professor of Physics & Dean of Science, covered the topic “Gender Equality in Health Care.” 76 participants listened intently to the Lecture.
- ❁ Farewell to the outgoing students hosted on 30.04.2024.

2. NSS

- ❁ 08.08.2023-NSS Orientation Programme was conducted for 200 participants.
- ❁ Field work was carried out in Kovankadu Panchayathu Union from 16.08.2023 to 19.08.2023 in which 37 participants joined. The Sarpanch of Kovankadu directed the students.
- ❁ Swachhata Hi Seva-Garbage Free India took place on 01.10.2023 with active involvement of 20 students for the public in the presence of S.V.P.S Jeyakumar.

- ❁ One Crore Panai Plantation Ceremony took place on 01.10.2023. Thoothukudi Mayor Jegan Periasamy and S.V.P.S Jeyakumar were the Chief Guests.
- ❁ Poster Making Competition and Singing Competition on the theme: My Vote is My Right – Power of One Vote was conducted on 10.10.2023 in which 34 students participated.
- ❁ Students Enrichment Programme on Anti-Drug Awareness was conducted on 14.12.2023 wherein 182 participants attended.
- ❁ New Voters Registration Camp was held on 08/12/2023 under the supervision of Kailasa Kumarasamy, Eral Tashildar and Selvaboopathi, Deputy Election Tashildar. Our students were benefitted through this Programme.
- ❁ National Voters Day Mega Rally took place on 24.01.2024. Participants numbered 50. Mr.Gopala Krishanan, Tashildar addressed the participants.
- ❁ 75th Republic Day Celebration was jointly organized by NCC & NSS on 26.01.2024. Mr. D.Neeger Prince Giftson, Secretary, enlightened 93 attendees.
- ❁ Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) Demonstration Awareness was taken over by Selvi Ishwarya, Additional Collector, Thoothukudi on 06.02.2024.
- ❁ Students Exposure Programme under Naan Muthalvan Scheme happened on 08.02.2024. 60 students visited our College.
- ❁ Organ Donation Awareness Programme was taken over by Dr.Raja Vignesh, Neuro Surgeon on 26.02.2024 for which 102 volunteers attended.
- ❁ NSS, YRC & NCC jointly hosted the Blood Donation Camp on 23.02.2024. 73 donors contributed towards the camp.
- ❁ International Women' Day was celebrated on 08.03.2024. total participants numbered 625 attended. Mrs.S.Bhuvaneshwari, Government Law College presided over the meeting organized by NSS & Women's Cell.
- ❁ Anti-Drug Awareness Programme was conducted on 20.03.2024. 169 volunteers listened keenly to the talk by Thiru D. Chandrakumar, DSP,NIB-CID, Thoothukudi.

- ✿ Road Safety Awareness Programme was held on 10.04.2024 in which 30 took part. This event was co organized by NSS & NCC.
- ✿ NSS Special Camp was well organized from April 29th to May 5th 2024 in Subramaniapuram and Pattadivilai Village. The volunteers actively participated in the seven-day camp. Cleaning, Awareness Programmes , Rally and Medical Camp were the highlights of the camp.

3.1 NCC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✿ **ALL INDIA NAU SAINIK CAMP -2023:** POC Jebasty J of NCC Cadet III B.Sc Zoology was selected as NCC DTE TN, P& AN Presented by Deputy Director General to Outstanding Performance in All India Nau Sainik Camp -2023 held at INS Shivaji, Lonaval-Mumbai from 14.10.2023 to 25.10. 2023.
- ✿ **Best Scout Guide Captain in State Level Basic Course:** A. Alphina, NCC Cadet, I B.Sc Zoology was selected as Best Scout Guide Captain in State Level Basic Course held at YMCA, Kanyakumari from 29.10.2023 to 04.11. 2023.
- ✿ **Leading Marching Contingent in Marina Republic Day Parade:** NC II Mathan M, NCC Cadet of II BSc Zoology took part in the Marching Leading Contingent during the Marina Republic Day Parade held in Chennai on 26.01.2024.
- ✿ **Marching Contingent in Marina Republic Day Parade:** NC II Sweety Selsiya P, NCC Cadet, from II B.Com was part of the Marching Contingent in the Marina Republic Day Parade held in Chennai on 26.01.2024.
- ✿ **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Camp -II at NTA (EBSB):** The following NCC Cadets won Medals in the EBSB Camp held between 18 Jan 2024 and 29 Jan 2024 at Idayapatti District Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
 - ➔ NC II Angel I - II BCom – Over All Quiz – I Place & Tug of War – II Place
 - ➔ NC II Kaviya R – II BA Economics – Relay Race -III Place.

3.2 SPORTS

- ❁ **Organized Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Men & Women Badminton Tournament:** UGC Funded Indoor Sports Training Centre Opening Ceremony & Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Inter Collegiate Men & Women Badminton Tournament was organized at our College Indoor Stadium during 16-18 October 2023.
- ❁ **Volley Ball: (University Representation- MSU):** A. KRISHNARAJ of I BBA had been selected and represented the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Volley Ball team. He participated in the South Zone Inter University Tournament held at Visvesvaraya, Technological University Belagavi, Karnataka from 22.12.2023 to 25.12. 2023.
- ❁ **Silambam: International Youth Silambam Championship:** I.Rejina of II MA English, won the First Place in Silambam Single Stick Category in the International Silambam Youth Games Championship -2023 held at Bengaluru, Karnataka from 24th to 25th December 2023.
- ❁ **Tamil Nadu State Junior Boys Kabaddi Championship-2024:** G. Deepak Singh Paul Raj of II IT was selected to represent the Tamil Nadu State Junior Boys Kabaddi Championship -2024 organized by Coimbatore District Amateur Kabaddi Association held at Karpagam University, Eachanari from 14.01.2024 to 16.01.2024.

3.3 YOUTH RED CROSS

- ❁ An Orientation Programme on “Quantum Leap” was addressed by Mr.Nishunth, ASCOM, Netherlands on 27.07.2023.
- ❁ 77th Independence Day was jointly hosted by NCC, NSS & YRC on 15.08.2023 in the presence of our Secretary, Mr.D. Neeger Prince Giftson.
- ❁ On 31.07.2023, an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme was conducted for 215 students. MR.S.Abdul Kasim, Assistant Commissioner, Thoothukudi and Mr.T.

Thomas Pius Arul, Divisional Excise Officer, Thoothukudi shared their views on the topic.

- ✿ Healthcare Fair was conducted on 26.09.2023
- ✿ On 14.12.2023, Students Enrichment Programme on drug addiction was imparted to 200 students by Dr.C. Ravi Samuel Raj, Associate Professor & Head of Chemistry, Dr.S. Michael Jeyabalan, Assistant Professor of English and Dr. P. Jeyarajesh Selvaraj, Assistant Professor of English.

CELLS/CLUBS

4.1 Anti-Ragging Cell

- ✿ An Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging under the header “Say No to Ragging” was held for 169 students on 11.08.2023. Dignitaries of the Programme were Dr.L. Balaji Saravanan, Superintendent of Police, Mr.M. Mayavan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mrs.M. Mary Jenitha, Inspector of Police and Mr.M. Devasahayam, Sub-Inspector of Police.

4.2 Counselling Cell

- ✿ Counselling Programme for Freshers was conducted on 27.06.2023 on the topic “Successful Life” and “Overcoming Temptations”. Rev.Chella Bharathi, Pastorate Chairman, CSI-TND and Dr.Richard, Principal, Grace College of Engineering, Thoothukudi were the Speakers of the day.
- ✿ Mr.T.Daniel Rajasekar, Principal Technical Officer, ICMR, Chennai counselled 400 students on “Life is Wonderful” on 19.08.2023.

4.3 Career Guidance Cell

- ✿ “How to Improve Soft Skills and Interview Skills”, an Awareness Programme was conducted on 16.08.2023. 84 students appreciated by the discourse of Dr.S. Esakkiraj, Managing Director, Simma Foundation.
- ✿ Mr.R. Ganesh, Proprietor, Bala IAS Academy conducted a Programme on Competitive Exams consecutively on 01.09.2023 and on 05.09.2023.

- ✿ Mr.B. Vijay, Education Consultant, Bangalore, provided Information on “Study Abroad” to 106 students on 12.10.2023.
- ✿ 440 women students benefitted from the Rexona Academy Programme on “Women’s Interview Skills & their Hygiene” by Ms. A.Sudha, Academic Trainer on 14.12.2024.
- ✿ Mr.R. Saravana Kumar, SSC-Railway, Trainer, Veranda Race guided 77students on “Competitive Exams” on 19.01.2024.

4.4 Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- ✿ Rural Young Entrepreneurs Products-Sales Day was organized in which 40 stalls were put up. Mrs & Mr.S.V.P.S Jeyakumar presided over the event and addressed the gathering of 1000 students on 14.12.2023.
- ✿ An Awareness Programme on Niral Thiruizha-Hackathon was conducted by Dr.S. Suvaitharan, District Coordinator, EDII, Thoothukudi on 04.01.2024 for 130 students.
- ✿ The Valedictory of Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 was screened to 173 members on 08.01.2024. This initiative was jointly undertaken with NSS.
- ✿ Rural Young Entrepreneurs Products-Sales Day WAS CONDUCTED ON 03.02.2024.

4.5 Institution’s Innovation Council

- ✿ IIC celebrated National Innovations Day through a Power Point Competition on “Scientific achievements of India” on 19. 10.2023.
- ✿ On 28.02.2024, IIC jointly conducted a Guest Lecture to commemorate National Science Day.
- ✿ An Interactive Session on “Achieving Problem-Solution Fit and Product-Market Fit” was demonstrated by Mr. J. Nowsath Sheriff, Managing Director, IVP Beneficiary, Tirunelveli and Mr.J. Anto Joel Valan Mutharasu, Chief & Founding Partner, Zenanvibe Inseatfood Pvt. Ltd., Tirunelveli on 28.02.2024. 80 members attended the meet.
- ✿ “My Story”, a Motivational Session on Opportunities for Students was conducted on 27.07.2023 in which Mrs.Jessy Victor, Social Activist, Tenkasi, addressed 41 participants.
- ✿ Impact Lecture Sessions took place on 08.04.2024. Dr.Ramachandran, Master Trainer, EDII Trainer, Chennai highlighted on “Ideation to Start-Up” and Dr.S. Valli, Managing Director, Vosatech, Chennai & Tirunelveli focused on “Intellectual Property Rights for Business”. 75 students attended the Programme.

The event received funding assistance from MIC & AICTE, Government of India, New Delhi.

4.6 NESAM

- ❁ On 22.12.2023, Flood Relief was extended to 225 families in Perungalam, a village which was worse hit by the Thoothukudi Floods earlier in the month.

4.7 Plastic Free India

- ❁ An Awareness Programme titled “Impact of Plastic Usage in Society” was conducted on 09.01.2024. Dr.V. Seenivasan and Er.P. Muruganatham spoke on the ill effects of plastic to 116 students.

Memorandum of Understanding

- ❁ Our College signed an International MoU with Handong Global University, South Korea on 07.09.2023 in the presence of dignitaries Rt.Rev.Timothy Ravinder, Moderator’s Commissary, TND, Dr. D. Daniel Ezhilarasu, Regional Coordinator, INCHE ,India **and** Mr. Kim, President, INCHE, South Korea.
- ❁ Pope’s College Physics & Chemistry Departments signed MoU with Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Virapandianpatnam-628216, Tiruchendur.
- ❁ Pope’s College IT Department signed an MoU with Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi.
- ❁ Tamil Department went into an MoU with Government Museum, Tirunelveli.
- ❁ The Career Guidance Cell of Pope’s College and Veranda Learning Solutions Limited, Chennai signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

GENERAL:

- ❁ Parent-Teacher Meet was convened on 22.06.2023.
- ❁ Student Induction Programme was conducted from 23.06.2023 to 27.06.2023.
- ❁ Board of Studies was conducted on 27.06.2023 & 28.06.2023.

- ❁ Dr.B. Ravindran Durai Nayagam, Associate Professor and Head of Chemistry Department retired from his Teaching career on 30.06.2024.
- ❁ Staff Retrtreat was held at Courtallam on 05.08.2023.
- ❁ Internal Audit was carried out on 04.08.2023.
- ❁ New Life Counselling Programme was conducted on 04.01.2024 in which Rev. Simon Dharmaraj, Pastorate Chairman, K. Kailasapuram was the Special Invitee.
- ❁ Finance Committee was held on 16.02.2024.
- ❁ 6th Governing Body was conducted on 20.02.2024.
- ❁ Dr. I. Ponnusamy, Assistant Professor of Economics retired from service on 28.02.2024.
- ❁ 52nd Graduation Ceremony for 2019-2020 Batch Students was held in the College Auditorium on 22.03. 2024. The Chief Guest: Dr. J. Sacratees, Registrar, M.S.University, Tirunelveli distributed the diplomas.
- ❁ Alumni Initiation Ceremony was launched on 23.04.2024. Rev.Baskar, Chaplin, CSI-TND was the Invited Guest.
- ❁ An International Training Programme on “Transformational Leadership” was held from 01.05.2024 to 03.05.2024 in collaboration with INCHE. Resorce Persons for the sessions include Chief Guest: Dr. Punitha Ezhilarasu, Dr. Geoff Beech, Australia, Dr. Elizabeth Beech, Australia, Dr. Davamani Christoher, Principal, The American College, Madurai, Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, Principal, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.