



CSI Thoothukudi-Nazareth Diocese



POPE'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)

Annual Report: 2020-2021

Honourable Chairman and Distinguished Members, with your permission, I'm delighted to present the annual report of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to this Honourable Governing Body.

Founded in 1962, the College has been firmly established with 10 Departments across Humanities, Management and Science disciplines. It was granted Autonomy in 2017-2018 for a period of 10 years. As per UGC Guidelines, Statutory and Non-Statutory Committees have been formed for effective administration.

At present, the College offers 11 UG Programmes, 8 PG Programmes and 3 Research Programmes. It also offers 14 Certificate Courses. Owing to COVID Pandemic, the academic year for 2020-2021 began through online mode from 10.08.2020 to 06.12.2020. Regular physical classes were held from 07.12.2020 to 19.04.2021 by following governmental restrictions. Online classes resumed during yet another lockdown from 20.04.2021 to 04.05.2021. The activities of the College for 2020-2021 are as follows

1. Activities of the Department are

1.1 Department of Tamil

- ♣ Around 100 participants took part in the Seminar that was Conducted on தமிழில் ஏற்பட்ட மறுமலர்ச்சி on 15.03.2021.

1.2 Department of Commerce

- ♣ National Level E-Quiz on Commerce Topics – 2020 was conducted from 29.06.2020 to 01.07.2020. 200 participants took part in the Quiz.

1.3 Department of Chemistry

- ♣ Dr. D. Suresh, Assistant Professor, Sastra Deemed University was the Keynote Speaker for the Webinar on 08.06.2020 on “Luminescent Organoboron Complexes” in which 95 participated took part in the event.

- ♣ E-Quiz was conducted on “Popechem 2020” from 24.6.2020 to 26.06.2020.
- ♣ A Webinar, “Chemist is the Catalyst,” was conducted on 01/07/2020. Mr. Alfred Devanesan Samuel, Infosys, Chennai, was the Resource Person.
- ♣ National Webinar was organized on “Electrochemistry, the Future” 17/08/2020. Mr. Selvakumara Sundarajan, Head, New Product Development, Research Supporters, Bangalore addressed 85 participants.

1.4 Department of Information Technology

- ♣ Mrs. Angeline Ranjithamani, Head of Computer Application, from Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the Resource Person in the Webinar on “Introduction to Basics of R Programming” conducted by IT Department on 05/06/2020.
- ♣ On 03.07.2020, International Webinar was hosted on “Cloud Computing.” Mr. Daniel Theodore, Enterprise Architect Director from Sweden served as the Resource Person.
- ♣ Mrs. G. Jeya Sutha Perciya, Assistant Professor of IT, Pope’s College spoke in the Faculty Development Programme on “Best Practices of ICT Tools in Teaching and Learning” on 06.08.2021.
- ♣ One Week Intensive Course was conducted on “Website Development Using HTML” by Mr. S. Ezra Vethamani from VIT, Chennai from 26/04/2021 to 30.04.2021.
- ♣ IT Department conducted a Career Guidance Session on “How to Crack Placement Drives” by Mr. Sharvesh, Programmer Analyst Trainee, Cognizant Technology Solutions on 20/04/21.

1.5 Department of Mathematics

- ♣ Dr. A. Wilson Basker, Assistant Professor, Saraswathy Narayanan College, Madurai addressed 214 participants in the Webinar on “Edge Colouring in Graphs” on 18.06.2020.
- ♣ In the Webinar on “Applications of Fuzzy Mathematics” Dr. M. Azhagappan, Head, Department of Mathematics, Controller of Examinations, Yadava College, Madurai was the Invited Speaker for 370 participants on 22.06.2020.

1.6 Department of Physics

- ♣ “Marvels of Mysteries of the Universe”, a Webinar was conducted on 09/06/2020 in which Dr. D. Khanna from Karunya University, Coimbatore, delivered the keynote speech.
- ♣ An International Webinar on “Solid State Laser Materials” was organized by the Physics Department on 11.06.2020.
- ♣ Two separate E-Quizzes on “Nanobuzz’ 20” were conducted on 29/06/2020 & 29/07/2020.
- ♣ 22 participants took part in the E-Quiz on “Astrophysics” that was conducted for two days from 08/08/2020 to 09/08/2020.

1.7 Department of Zoology

- ♣ 1145 contestants participated in the Online Quiz on “World Environmental Day 2020” on 05.06.2020.
- ♣ Ms. Deviasree Anbu was the expert in the Guest Lecture on “Stress Management for Online Classes” on 11/09/2020.
- ♣ Alumni Meet took place on 02.10.2020.
- ♣ A Webinar on “Nanoparticles in Biopharmaceuticals” was conducted on 03.10.2020. Dr. A. Sujima Anbu from Periyar University was the Resource Person.

2. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

- ♣ NCC Cadets underwent Online Institutional Training through Google Classroom in the months of July, September, October and December.

3. National Service Scheme (NSS)

- ♣ As part of COVID Field Work, rice and groceries were distributed on 01.06.2020 in the adopted villages. Around 50 people were benefitted through it.
- ♣ 200 participants took part in the Online Quiz on World Environment Day 2020 on 15.06.2020.

- ♣ Online Seminar was conducted on “Special Legal Literary Classes.” Mr.R. Samuel Benjamin, Senior Civil Judge was the Guest Speaker. 250 students participated in the same.
- ♣ National Voters Day was celebrated through a Drawing Competition on 25.01.2021 in which 25 contestants took part in it.
- ♣ Republic Day was celebrated on 26.01.2021.
- ♣ Pledge was taken by all students on “Untouchability Abolition Day” on 27.01.2021.
- ♣ Dr. T. Sakthika, A.P.C Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi addressed 150 participants as part of Women’s Day on 05.03.2021.
- ♣ NSS Orientation Day took place on 05.03.2021 for 200 participants. Dr. S. Thilaga Leelavathi, Head of Mathematics Department of Pope’s College was the Chief Speaker in the Programme.
- ♣ NSS Training Programme was conducted from 13/05/2021to 15/05/2021.

4. Sports

- ♣ R.Muthuraja of III B.Com won the III Prize in the 18th Senior State Throw Ball Championship held at SBM College of Engineering and Technology from 21st-23rd January 2021.
- ♣ Intramurals was conducted at Pope’s College Grounds for 2020-2021.

5. Youth Red Cross (YRC)

- ♣ An Orientation Programme was held on 05/03/21 in which Mr. E. Blith Sudhar, Trainer, IRCS, TNB was the invitee.
- ♣ First Aid Awareness Programme was conducted on 31.03.2021. Mr. E. Blith Sudhar was the Guest of Honour.

6. CELLS/CLUBS

6.1 Career Guidance Cell

- ♣ State Level Workshop on “Pursuing a Career-2021” was organized on 09/03/2021. Dr. C. Sekar, MS University Extension Centre gave his Keynote Address to 150 participants.

6.2 Counselling Cell

- ♣ Two Life Skill Training Programmes were given on the topic “Living a Successful Life for 156 Girls on 17.03.2021 and for 92 Boys on 18.03.2021 by Mr. Peter and Mrs. Sally Peter.
- ♣ Post Graduate Students were administered Pre-marital Counselling on “Overcoming Problems in Life” by Mr. Peter and Mrs. Sally Peter on 19.03.2021.

6.4 Human Rights Forum

- ♣ On 12.03.2021, our students visited the Old Age Home at Thirumaraiyur, Nazareth to share their time and gifts with the destitute.
- ♣ One day Seminar on “Human Rights and COVID” was organized on 16.03.2021.

6.5 NESAM

- ♣ A 6 day Training Programme for the Marginalized people was conducted for around 70 villagers from 07.09.2020 to 12.09.2020. Mr. Andrews, the Trainer taught the participants to make Grape Juice, Pickles, Surf, Phenyl, Liquid Blue, Candles, Sweets and Basket Making.
- ♣ A sum of Rs.29556/- was spent towards the empowerment of Neighboring villages. Total beneficiaries are 42 members.

6.6 Youth Welfare

- ♣ On 05.03.2021, Post COVID -19 Rehabilitation Programme was conducted by Youth Welfare at St. Luke’s Leprosarium, Peikulam in which 27 students and 7 staff organized the entire event.
- ♣ 30 students along with 5 staff hosted “PostCOVID-19 Counselling Programme” at Margoschis Old Age Home, Thirumaraiyur, Nazareth on 12.03.2021.

7. Students Profile

- ♣ The College continues to uphold its tradition of serving the rural masses which caters to the needs of General Category: 32 students, Backward Communities: 2261 students, SC: 395 students, ST: 01 student and Differently Abled: 12 students.

8. Field Work/Project

- Fieldwork was taken up by 710 students.
- ♣ 604 students from Under graduation and post-graduation disciplines completed their Projects for the year 2020-2021.

9. Scholarship/Freeships

- ♣ A total of 504 students which includes 342 Girls and 162 Boys benefitted through Scholarships and Freeships funded by the Government during the year 2020-2021 receiving a total sum of Rs.1663306/-.

10.Noon Meals Scheme

- 34 students were benefitted through Noon Meals Scheme for 2020-2021 through staff contribution of Rs. 28797/-. Total expenditure for the year is Rs.16156/-

11.Students Shouldering Students (SSS)

- ♣ Through this enterprise, nearly Rs.13400/- was collected and given to 8 needy students during the pandemic period.

12. Ph.D Awarded

- The Department of Economics, Physics and Chemistry are Research Centres. During the year 2020-2021 the following Scholars were awarded Ph.D Degree.

S.No	Name	Department	Supervisor	Date of Award
1.	P.Thanasekaran	Economics	Dr. D. Solomonraj	3.9.2020

2.	S.Asha	Economics	Dr. S. Henry Pandian	15.2.2021
3.	Beulah Caroline Kiruba	Economics	Dr.D.Solomonraj	5.3.2021
4.	F.Stalin	Economics	Dr.R.Immanuel	13.5.2021
5.	S.Samuel Thamburaj	Economics	Dr.S.Henry Pandian	17.5.2021
6.	A. Nirmala Shirely	Physics	Dr J Jebaraj Devadasan	11.02.21

12. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

12.1 Orientation/Refresher Programmes

- ♣ 9 faculty participated in the Orientation Programme and 9 faculty in Refresher Courses during the year 2020-2021.

12.2 Research Publications

- ♣ 49 Research Articles were published by faculty of Pope's College in various Research Platforms like Scopus, Web of Science and International Peer-Reviewed Journals for 2020-2021.
- ♣ 6 Faculty published their research ideas in Books/Chapters/Proceedings.

12.3 PhD Award

- Mr. S. Michael Jeyabalan Manickaraj, Assistant Professor of English received PhD in October 2020.

12.4 Awards/Recognitions

- Dr. S. Henry Pandian, Associate Professor of Economics received "Fellow of Academic Excellence 2021" which was given by Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust.
- Dr. M. Dhinakaran, Assistant Professor of Economics received the "Best Social Worker Award" on 26.01.2021 from Thoothukudi District Collector Mr. Senthilraj for his exemplary service to the society during the COVID Pandemic.

12.5 Staff Appointments & Retirements

- The following staff members were appointed in the year 2020-2021

Sl.No	Name	Department	Appointed Date
1	Mrs. D. Janaki	Economics	06.02.2021
2	Dr. S. Kuberal	Mathematics	06.02.2021
3	Dr. J. Ilavarasi Jeyamalar	Chemistry	06.02.2021

SF Staff:

Sl.No	Name	Department	Appointed Date
1	Mrs. V. Kiruthiga	Information Technology	05.10.2021
2.	Mrs. A. Raja Rajeshwari	English	01.02.2021
3.	Mr. C. Johnson Kingsley Thangadurai	English	01.02.2021
4.	Ms. G. Vijayalakshmi	Chemistry	11.02.2022
5.	Ms. L. Perianayagi	Chemistry	11.02.2022
6.	Dr. G. Gnanamuthu	Zoology	16.03.2021

12.NIRF

- Our college was participated in the NIRF Ranking for the year 2020 and uploaded the data in the NIRF Portal as per the requirements of UGC and MHRD.

13.AISHE

- The College has provided details in AISHE portal according to the demands of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

14.IQAC

- The IQAC works to sustain and improvise on quality initiatives in the Institution. Curriculum updation towards LOCF is in the making. Academic Programmes were conducted with this frame of mind. Departments were encouraged to conduct online classes, quizzes and virtual forums in order to cope with the pandemic times. Extension activities continued its march in the form of distribution of provisions and essentials to the neighbourhood. Academic events organised by the IQAC are:

Date	Events	Chief Guest
13.03.2021	UGC sponsored one day "Capacity Building Programme on Curriculum Reforms"	Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam S. J Secretary, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
20.03.2021	UGC sponsored one day "Capacity building Programme on Academic Quality"	Dr. V. Bala Murugan, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, Director, IQAC, M.S. University, Tirunelveli.
30.03.2021	UGC sponsored one day "Capacity building Programme on Academic Quality"	Mr. V. Muneeswaran, Director, Rovam Software Solution(P) Limited, Sivakasi.