

# CSI Thoothukudi-Nazareth Diocese POPE'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)



# Annual Report 2021-2022

Academic activities for 20221-2022 began in the virtual mode on 09.08.2021 and extended up to 31.08.2021. Regular physical classes started from 01.09.2021. Activities of the Department are as follows

## 1. Departmental Activities

# 1.1 Department of Economics

▲ On 02.12.2021 a Guest Lecture was conducted by Dr. S. Gunapalam from Southeastern University of Srilanka who spoke on "Global Financial Impact of COVID-19."

# 1.2 Department of English

- A Guest Lecture was taken by Dr. R. Rita Yasodha of Aditanar College of Arts and Science on "Commonwealth Literature and its Facets" on 17.12.2021..
- ▲ An Out Reach Program titled Cheers and Charity was conducted on 18.12.2021 at Raphael Home for Special Children.
- ▲ 22 students were taken to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Library, Tirunelveli as part of Field Trip on 20.12.2021.
- ▲ Inaugural of the English Club was on 17.03.2022.
- ▲ Meeting for English Club Members took place on 31.03.2022.
- ▲ Spellattle: A Battle of Spellings was organized by English Club on 04.04.2022.
- ▲ English Club organized Word Power Competition on 05.04.2022.
- ▲ English Club organized Dumb Charades Competition on 06.04.2022.
- ▲ Pictoria Competition was organized by English Club on 07.04.2022.
- ▲ English Club organized Thanglish English Competition on 11.04.2022.
- ▲ Oratorical Competition was conducted by English Oratory Club on 02.05.2022.
- ▲ Confluence, a Creative Writing Competition was held on 04.05.2022.
- ▲ PENLITA: An Intra Departmental Competition Series was hosted from 23.05.2022 to 02.06.2022.

- ▲ An adaptation of the Play Dr.Faustus was staged by our College students during the Valedictory of the English Club on 30.05.2022.
- ▲ Valediction of Literary Association took place on 06.06.2022. Dr.M. Beulah Hemalatha, Assistant Professor of English, Nazareth Margoschis College, at Pillaiyanmanai delivered a speech on "How To Enhance Vocabulary Using Application."

## 1.3 Department of Tamil

- ▲ Pope Tamil Manram conducted a Programme on வாழ்வியல் சொற்பொழிவு for 85 students.
- ▲ Pope Tamil Manram conducted Talks on "Birth of Christ" on 20.12.2021 for 80 students.
- ▲ Mr.Patturajan and Mrs.Joy Patturajan were Guests of Honour in the Departmental Christmas Function held on 23.12.2021.
- ▲ 150 students participated in the Valedictory on 23.04.2022. Dr. J. Hannah Lilly addressed the gathering on the topic சமூகத்தின் வெளிப்பாடே இலக்கியம்.
- ▲ Dr. R. James Daniel was the Resource Person in the Seminar on வெளிநாட்டார் தமிழ் தொண்டு on 13.05.2022.

# 1.4 Department of Commerce

- ▲ Pope's Royal Commerce Festival 2022 was conducted from 04.05.2022 to 07.05.2022 in which a variety of competitions like Drawing, Ad Mad, Best Manager, Solo Singing, Logo Creation, Turn Coat, Group singing, Fruit and Vegetable Carving, Soap Carving, Art from Waste and Business Quiz were conducted.
- Two Outreach Programmes: 1.St.Lukes Leprosarium, Peikulam 2. Light Old Age Home, Arumuganeri were conducted on 18-05-2022 & 22.05.2022 respectively.

# 1.5 Department of Business Administration

- ▲ Intra Departmental Cultural Competition was held for two days on 15.11.2021 & 16.11.2021.
- ▲ An Online Quiz was conducted on 13.11.2021.

- ▲ Life Skill Programme on "Talent and Time Management in Pandemic" was spoken by Mrs. G. Jeya Sutha Perciya, Assistant Professor of IT Department, Pope's College on 16.11.2021.
- ▲ 55 students were taken on an Outreach Programme to Anbu Ullangal at Kootampuzhi on 23.12.2021.
- ▲ Mr. D. Aravind addressed 58 students on Career Guidance on 05.05.2022.

# 1.6 Department of Chemistry

- ▲ Students were taken on 2 separate Field Visits on 20.11.2021 and 23.11.21 to VV Marine, Servaikaranmadam and to Rajan Aqua Farm, Sakkammalpuram.
- ▲ 14 students and 3 staff initiated the Outreach Programme to the Old Age Home at Vasavapuram on 12.03.2022.
- Alumni Motivational Talk was delivered by Mr. K. Muthusundar, Project Associate, CSIR, NIIST, Trivandrum, on "Believing in Yourself" on 06.04.2022.
- ▲ 3 Guest Lectures were conducted by PG Chemistry on 26.03.2022, 13.04.2022 & 18.04.2022 respectively in which the following were the Speakers: Mr. S. Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA, Pope's College, Mr. R. Sellaraj Manuneethi, Head of English Department, Pope's College and Dr. H. Johnson Jeyakumar, Associate Professor of Physics, Pope's College on "Postmodernism and Education," "Emotional and Sound Intelligence" and "Chemistry of Noirthern Lights."
- ▲ On 24.03.2022, an Interactive session was presided over by Mr. S. Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA, Pope's College, on "Emotional Intelligence: Need of the Hour"

# 1.7 Department of Information Technology

- ▲ Dr.G.Jeevarani Thangam spoke on "Power of Positive Thinking" as part of Life Skill Programme on 23.11.2021.

- ▲ On 02.12.2021, Dr.A.Wellington Francis Prabahar, Associate Professor of Tamil, Pope's College was the Judge for a Speech Competition for World Computer Literacy Day.
- ▲ Cultural and Technical Events were conducted under the banner VISTA' 21 in which 75 of our students took part in various events ON 03.12.2021.
- ▲ Two Outreach Programmes were conducted one at St. Raphael's Mentally Retarded Home, Sawyerpuram on 09.12.2021 and another on 11.12.2021 at Anbu Ullangal, Kootampuzhi.
- ▲ Mr. Christiyan and Mrs. C. Jeyanthi Christiyan, Campus Crusade for Christ were the Guests Of Honour for the Celebration of Joy on 21.12.2021.
- ▲ Dr. A. Vasanthi delivered a talk on "Future Challenges" on 15.02.2022 as part of Life Skill Programme.
- ▲ An Online Quiz Competition was conducted for Higher Secondary School Students on "Fundamentals of Computers (PITQ' 22) from 21.02.2022 to 25.02.2022. 144 school students participated in the competition.
- ▲ Dr. S. Thilaga Leelavathi addressed on "Math Tricks & Tips for Competitive Exams" on 09.04.2022.
- ▲ Two separate Counsellingf Programmes were conducted on 12.04.2022 and on 30.05.2022. Mrs. P. Beulah Rose Rani spoke on "Strategies of Reducing Stress on College Students" and Mrs. Adeline Lydia Josephine spoke on MAD' 22: Make a Difference.

# 1.8 Department of Mathematics

- ▲ Dr. G. Jeeva Rani Thangam, Assistant Professor of Physics, Pope's College gave a motivational Talk on "Be Positive" on 16.12.2021
- ▲ Mathematics Department organized Christmas Function on 23.12.2021. Mr. D. Jasper Dhinakaran addressed the students.
- ▲ 18<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting of Mathematics Alumni Association on 14.04.2022.
- ▲ Students Counselling Program was conducted for UG & PG Maths Students on 19.05.2022. Mr.R. Christiyan spoke on "Character Solutions "Integrity."
- ▲ Online Quiz on "Mathematics and its Applications" was hosted on 25.05.2022 in which 142 students participated.

## 1.9 Department of Physics

- A Seminar on National Science Day was hosted by Physics Department on 26.02.2022. Mr. P. Sundar Rajan, Dr. C.H. Joseph (Italy) and Dr. Sugaraj Samuel were Invited Speakers.
- ▲ Alumni Meeting of Physics Department took place with 157 alumni on 28.05.2022.

# 1.10 Department Of Zoology

- ▲ More than 200 College Students from various States participated in an Inter-Collegiate E-Contest held from 09.06.2021 to 11.06.2021.
- ▲ Alumni Meet: BAA,took place on 02.10.2021.
- ▲ A Quiz Competition was conducted for Post Graduate students on 25.11.2021.
- ▲ A Motivational Talk was rendered by Research scholar Mrs.Kavitha on 09.12.2021. Another motivational Talk was given by Dr. G. Jeeva Rani Thangam, Assistant Professor of Physics, Pope's College who spoke on "Attitude is Everything."
- ▲ Outreach Programme was conducted at St. Raphael's Mentally Retarded Home on 15.12.2021.
- ▲ Career Counselling was given by Dr.G.Jeevarani Thangam, Assistant Professor of Physics of Pope's College on "Power of Positive Thinking."
- ▲ Rev. L. Vanitha Rani was the special invitee in the Christmas Celebration on 22.12.2021.
- ▲ On 28.02.2022, Elocution, Painting and Essay Competition was conducted for 114 participants.
- ▲ An Exhibition was held for two days on 12.03.2022 & 14.03.2022 on "Biodiversity Awareness" in which 2000 school students visited it.
- ▲ Counselling Programme was conducted on 08.04.2022. Mr. Christiyan and Mrs. C. Jeyanthi Christiyan, Campus Crusade for Christ addressed the students.
- ▲ BIOFESS competitions were conducted on 29.04.2022 & 30.04.2022.

#### 2. NSS

- ▲ Mrs. Seethalakshmi, Advocate addressed on "Rights to Information Act" in the Seminar that was conducted on 17.11.2021 for 150 students.
- NSS Seminar was conducted on 24.11.2021. Mr. A. Illaiyaraja, Child Protection Officer delivered a note on "Protection of Children."
- ▲ NSS conducted Legal Awareness Programme on 17.02.22.
- ▲ International Women's Day was celebrated with 160 students on 07.03.2022 in which Dr. M. L. Rajeswari from Kamaraj College,. Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest.
- ▲ 100 students took part in the 7 day Special Camp hosted by NSS units from 26.03.2022.
- ▲ International Yoga Day was celebrated on 19.05.2022. DR. D. Jones Rajan, Associate NCC Officer of Pope's College addressed on "Yoga for Humanity."
- ▲ NSS Valedictory Programme was conducted on 01.06.2022 with Dr. T. K. Jasmin Sudha, MS University as the Guest of Honour.

#### 3. NCC

- ▲ Our NCC Cadets participated and performed Yoga at their respective places. The Video clips and Photo shots were sent to the Unit on 20.06.2021.
- ▲ Our NCC Cadets successfully registered in the Digital Forum and 17 articles were uploaded on 24.06.2021.
- ▲ In commemoration of the great victory of Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan Army celebrated as the "Swarnim Vijay Varsh," Painting Competition was conducted by Gp HQ. Our NCC Cadets participated in Painting competition on 05.07.2021.
- ▲ SSB Screening Capsule SD Cadets at Central level in Delhi
- ▲ Vaccination camp was organized by our College Division V Naval Wing Unit NCC on 03.09.2021.

# 3.1 NCC Achievements

Name of Cadet	Camp Performance	Place and Date
K. Divya	RTC	Idayapatti,23 Sep-2 Oct 2021
	Ship Modelling	Won second place in 3(TN) Naval Unit, Thoothukudi.
	Firing Competition	John's College,Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021
G. Balaji	TREK	Tripati,12-19 Nov 2021
	Firing Competition	John's College,Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021
P. Periya Durai	TREK	Tripati,12-19 Nov 2021
	Firing Competition	John's College,Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021
S. Selva Kumar	CATC cum Boat	Won 1st Place(Medal)
	Pulling Camp	Kattankulathur, Chennai. 27 Nov-6 Dec 2021
G. Siva Balan	CATC cum Boat	Kattankulathur, Chennai. 27 Nov-6
	Pulling Camp	Dec 2021
R.Archana	Ship Modeling	Won the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 3(TN) Naval
	Camp	Unit,Thoothukudi
	Firing Competition	John's College, Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021
K.Muruganantham	Firing Competition	John's College, Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021
K. Sathish Kumar	Firing Competition	John's College, Palayamkottai 27 Aug 2021

# 4. Sports

S.No	Students Enrolled		Total Hours of	
	Men	Women	Activity	
1	74	37	5.45 hours / Day	

S.No	Name of Player/Game	Level	Date/Venue	Position
1.	Volley Ball	South Zone	S.R.M.University, Chennai	MS University
	V.Prakash – III B.Com	Inter University	18.12.2021 to 23.12. 2021	Volley Ball
				Team 2021-
				2022
2.	Boxing 54 -57 kg	Youth	Mother Khazani Convent	Won First
	Murugan P - II B. Com	Games	School, New Delhi from	Prize & Gold
		National	26.03.2022 to 28.03. 2022	Medal.
		Champio nship -		
		2021-22		
3.	All Games & Sports	Intram	Pope's College Grounds -	
	Events	urals	2022	
4.	1500 Metres	District	SDAT and District	Won II Place
	J. Ragavi - III B. Sc		AthleticsAssociation at	and GotSilver
	Physics		Tharuvai Stadium,	Medal
			Thoothukudi on	
			14.09.2021 and 15.09.2021	
5.	200 Metres	District	SDAT and District	Won III Place
	N. Ezhil Arasi- II BA		AthleticsAssociation at	and Got
	Economics		Tharuvai Stadium,	Bronze Medal
			Thoothukudi on	
			14.09.2021 and 15.09.2021	
	Javelin Throw	District	SDAT and District	Won III Place
	M. Reena - II BA		AthleticsAssociation at	and Got
	Economics		Tharuvai Stadium,	Bronze Medal
			Thoothukudi on	
			14.09.2021 and 15.09.2021	

### 5. YOUTH RED CROSS

- ▲ Blood Donation Camp was organized on 23.11.2021 in which Dr. A. Shanthi, Pathologist, Government Medical College, Tuticorin was the Guest of Honour.
- ▲ YRC organized Health Awareness Programme on 11.03.2022 for 120 students. Mr. R. Sellaraj Manuneethi, Head of English Department, Pope's College addressed the students.
- ▲ Orientation Programme for YRC was held on "First Aid." Mr. E. Blith Sudhar, Trainer, IRCS, TNB spoke to 120 students on 22.03.2022.
- ▲ District Level Orientation Programme was conducted for YRC Volunteers on 27.04.2022. resource Persons include Dr. S. Vaseekaran, Chairman, Dr. R. Karuppasamy, HOD of BBA, Kamaraj College & Mr. E. Blith Sudhar, Trainer, IRCS, TNB.
- ▲ World Red Cross Day was celebrated by YRC on 07.05.2022. Dr. H. Johnson Jeyakumar, Controller of Examinations, Pope's College addressed 100 students.
- ▲ International Labour Day was celebrated on 18.05.2022 in which Dr. M. Dhinakaran, Assistant Professor of Economics, Pope's College was the Invited Speaker.

## 6. CELLS/CLUBS

### 6.1 Career Guidance Cell

- 6. Mrs. M. Petchiammal, Assistant Director, Employment Office, Thoothukudi spoke on "Competitive Exams & Motivational Talk" organized by Career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell on 09.03.2022.
- 7. "Be a Winner" by Mr. Naga Prasad, Managing Director, Maatrabhoomi Motivation, Hyderabad was the Speaker in the Motivational Programme for Final Year UG & PG Students conducted by Career Guidance and Placement Cell on 28.04.2022.

# 6.2 Counselling Cell

▲ On 07.10.2021, Dr. Richard, Principal, Grace College of Engineering, Tuticorin delivered a Talk on "U too Can Win" in which 126 First Year Boys took part.

- ▲ Counselling Programme for Freshers-Girls was conducted on "Essential Skills for College Students" on 07.10.2021. Dr.T.JohncyDevanesam, Guest Faculty in Education, Mother Teresa Research and Extension Centre, Madurai was the Speaker. 149 First Year Girls participated.
- ▲ Motivational Programme on "Ethical Values" was delivered by Dr.Jeyarani Andrew, Co-Founder, Bible Calls Ministries, Chennai to 188 students on 11.10.2021.
- ▲ Dr. Latha Christy, Associate Director, DRDO, Bangalore addressed on "How to Overcome Fear and the Ways to Succeed in Life" to 111 Post Graduate Students on 18.10.2021.
- ▲ 78 staff attended the Faculty Development Programme on "Mentoring and Leadership" by Dr. Latha Christy, Associate Director, DRDO, Bangalore in the afternoon of 18.10.2021.
- ▲ "How to Live a Successful Life" was the Counselling Programme given by Mr.T. Daniel Rajasekar, Chennai on 23.04.2022.

## 6.3 Eco Club

- ▲ A Webinar on "Corona Virus and Wildlife Trade" was hosted for 526 participants on 09.06.2021 in which Mr. M. Rajesh, Assistant Professor of The American College, Madurai served as the Speaker.
- ▲ On 09.10.2021, Eco Club Members involved in off campus planting of trees.
- ▲ On 20.03.2022, World Sparrow Day 2022 was celebrated through "Building Sparrow Nest to Rest" Competition titled "I Love Sparrows." 19 students from schools and Colleges participated in the competition.

# 6.4 Human Rights Forum

- 8. Human Rights Seminar was conducted on 08.04.2022 on the theme "Humanity and Human Rights" in which Adv. S. Ruban Kishore and Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan were the Resource Persons.
- 9. Based on the theme "Humanities is Empowerment," Youth Welfare and Human Rights Forum visited the Compassion Home for the Aged at Vasavapapuram on 12.03.22.

#### 6.5 Placement Cell

- ▲ On 10.03.2022 Placement Cell & Career Guidance Cell hosted an Awareness Programme on "Online Coaching for TNPSC Exams" which was explained by Mr. Benjamin Franklin, TN Graduates Federation, Chennai to 300 participants
- ▲ On 04.05.2022, Mr. Karthick, Director, Bridgemen conducted a Placement Drive in which three students were selected.
- ▲ Placement Cell & Career Guidance Cell jointly organized a Programme titled "Portfoluio Management, Giovernemnet Openings and Schemes" for 56 participants on 30.03.2022. Mr. Padnanaba Kamal, CEO, Biokric was the Guest Speaker.

## 6.6 RRC

10. RRC Volunteers Meeting was hosted on 29.04.2022.

#### 6.7 Women's Cell

- ▲ 54 Girls were counselled by Women's Cell Coordinator Dr. P. Shanthini Grace on "Cleanliness & Tips for Sanitation" on 27.10.2021
- ▲ Competition for Women's Day was conducted by Women's Cell and NSS from 02.03.2022 to 05.03.2022. Mrs. Jeba Thangam Jeyakumar, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward Councillor, Subramaniapuram was the Guest of Honour. The theme was "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow."
- ★ Women's Day Celebration was conducted by Women's Cell on 08.03.2022. Mrs. Sorna Latha, Senior advocate & Social activist, Thoothukudi emphasized on "Women's Safety & Need for Legal and Social Awareness."
- ▲ 15 Girls undertook Aari Work Design Training from Mrs. S. Jemi Ranjitham from 05.04.2022 to 20.07.2022.

### 6.8 Youth Welfare

- ▲ 17 students and 4 staff interacted and conducted Programmes on "Concern is Rights" at St. Raphael's Intellectually Disabled School, Sawyerpuram on 18.03.2022.
- ▲ In the NSS Special Camp on 25.03.2022, 40 students from Youth Welfare conducted Cultural Programmes on "Child Rights."
- ▲ 54 students accompanied by 4 staff paid a visit to St. Luke's Leprosarium at Peikulam on 09.04.2022.

▲ To give Hope to the Hopeless, a visit to St. Raphael's Intellectually Disabled School, Sawyerpuram was undertaken by 46 students and 9 staff on 12.04.2022.

### 6.9 Student Council

▲ Leadership Training Programme for Students Council Members was conducted by Student Council ON 01.04.2022.

## 7. Students Profile

▲ The College continues to uphold its tradition of serving the rural masses which caters to the needs of General Category: 16 students, Backward Communities: 1126 students, SC: 300 students, ST: 10 students and Differently Abled: 11 students.

# 8. Student Induction cum Bridge Course

▲ Induction Programme and Bridge Course for First Year Students was conducted from 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for 228 students.

## 9. Field Work/Project/Internship

- ▲ Fieldwork was taken up by 379 students.
- ▲ 627 students from Under graduation and Post-Graduation disciplines completed their Projects for the year 2021-2022.
- ▲ 90 students from First Year Postgraduate Departments underwent Internship Training during the summer vacation.

## 10.MOOCS Online Courses

▲ In an effort to provide academic flexibility, self-paced learning and updated trends in education, the College introduced online courses for Post Graduate students for which they are given credits in the curriculum. 109 students enrolled in different MOOC courses offered by the Ministry of Education.

# 11. Scholarship/Freeships

▲ A total of 628 students (416 Girls and 212 Boys) benefitted through Scholarships and Freeships funded by the Government during 2021-2022 receiving a total sum of Rs.22, 12,454/-

### 12. Noon Meals Scheme

▲ 39 students were benefitted through Noon Meals Scheme for 2021-2022 through staff contribution of Rs. 1, 54,141/-. Total expenditure for the year is Rs.1,45,260/-

#### 13.PhD Awarded

S.No	Name	Department	Supervisor	Date of Award
1.	V.Alaguselvam	Economics	Dr.D.Solomonraj	22.4.2022

## 14. Faculty Development Initiatives

## 14.1 Orientation/Refresher Programmes

▲ 11 Staff participated in Orientation and 12 Staff in Refresher Courses for 2021-2022.

#### 14.2 Publications

- ▲ 52 Research Articles were published by Faculty of Pope's College in Research Platforms like Scopus, Web of Science and International Peer-Reviewed Journals for 2021-2022.
- ▲ 4 Faculty published their research ideas in Books/Chapters/Proceedings.

### 14.3 PhD Awards

▲ Mrs. J.Sheeba Princess was awarded PhD degree in Commerce on 12.08.2021

# 14.4 Awards/Recognitions:

- ▲ Dr. S. Henry Pandian, Associate Professor of Economics received the following Awards:
  - Women's Day Celebration International Award-2022 on 08.03.2022 conferred by Siddhar Tamil Research Center Sivagangai District.
  - Life Time Achiever Award was given by Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust on 24.04.2022.

# 14.5 Appointments & Retirements

▲ Mr. D. Neeger Prince Giftson MBA, assumed charge as Secretary of Pope's College on 22.04.2022.

#### **SF Staff**

Sl.No	Name	Appointed Date
1.	Mrs. G. Helen Rajapushpam	06.06.2022
2.	Dr. P. Jeyarajesh Selvaraj	04.10.2021

#### **15.NIRF**

Institutional Data was uploaded in the NIRF Portal as per the requirements of UGC and MHRD.

#### 16.AISHE

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

## **17.IQAC**

Capitalizing on the online mode of education during the Pandemic, the IQAC was instrumental in introducing self-paced learning through online platforms. Hence, MOOCS courses have been introduced at the Post Graduate level in a rural set up. In order to accelerate research endeavours, efforts are taken to recognize qualitative publications in the form of rewards that will be instituted in the near future. A Cell is to be formed to instill research interest in the young minds of Under Graduate students. Annual Quality Assurance Reports from 2017 onwards is in its final stages and is to be uploaded soon. The following Programmes were hosted by the IQAC:

Date	Events
08.02.2022	Faculty Development programme (IQAC)
09.02.2022	Faculty Development programme (IQAC)
14.02.2022	Orientation & Retraining Programme of Teachers (IQAC)
16.02.2022	Orientation & Retraining Programme of Teachers (IQAC)