



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



Annual Report 2022-2023

The College reopened on 18.07.2022 for the academic year 2022-2023. The curriculum has been enhanced to Outcome Based Education. The activities of the Department are as follows:

1. Activities of Department

1.1 Department of Economics

- 18th Annual Meet PEOSA: Old Student Association of Economics was held on 22.08.2022 in which alumnus Mr. A. Jebaraj, Whispering Falls Resort, Valparai gave a special address to 60 participants.
- Counselling Programme was organized by Economics Department on 01.09.2022.
- Freshers Day was conducted on 15.11.2022 with Dr. B. Agastine, Former Head of Economics, St. John's College, Palayamkottai addressing 153 students on "Be a Sincere Student."
- Guest Lecture & Student Counselling Programme was conducted by Economics Department on 30.01.2023.
- Principal Dr. R. Immanuel's Retirement Function was conducted by Economics Department on 21.02.2023.
- Mr. P. Packia Ganesh Pandian, Faculty, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur lectured on "Emerging Trends in Economics" on 10.02.2023.
- One Day State Level Seminar was organized on "Rural Non0-Farm Employment and Indian Economy: Evidences, Issues and Challenges" in which Dr.J. Sacratees, Head, MS University and Dr. M. Neela Devi, Assistant Professor from V.O.C. College, Tuticorin were the Resource Persons.
- One Day State Level Workshop on "Application of Econometrics in Research" was presided over by Dr. R. Mariappan, Assistant Professor of Econometrics, University of Madras on 10.04.2023.

1.2 Department of English

- Inaugural of English Literary Association and Freshers' Day was held on 21.10.2022.

- Christmasieng, a Quiz Bowl Competition was hosted by English Club on 21.12.2022.
- Christmas Celebrations took place on 21.12.2022.
- PENLITA: An Intra Departmental Competition Series was hosted from 27.03.2023 to 10.04.2023.
- English Club conducted Spellattle Competition on 05.04.2023.
- Alumni Meet was held on 13.04.2023
- Farewell, Valedictory of English Club and PENLITA was conducted on 25.04.2023. Ms. Vadivukarasi, Assistant Professor of English, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women addressed 68 students.

1.3 Department of Tamil

- Dr.A.Wellington Francis Prabahar, Associate Professor of Tamil, Pope's College addressed 250 students on இயற்கையோடு ஏய்ந்த பழந்தமிழர் வாழ்கை in Muthamil Manram.
- International Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21.02.2023.
- Two Oratorical Competitions were conducted on 30.03.2023 for 50 participants and another one on 26.04.2021.
- Seminar on கிறிஸ்தவ இலக்கியம் was conducted on 25.04.2023. Speakers include Dr. P. Shanthi & Mr. S. Ebanesar.
- Guest Lecture was organised by Department of Tamil on 28.04.2023.

1.4 Department of Business Administration

- 48 students went on an Industrial Visit to Merit Soap on 12.10.2022
- Welcome Function was conducted for BBA students on 06.01.2023.

1.5 Department of Commerce

- Awareness Programme was conducted by Commerce Department on 02.09.2022.
- Conference titled "Soar up High – Learn, Thrive and Fly" was hosted by Commerce Department on 12.04.2023. The Resource Persons were Mr. K. Ponpandi Inbarasu, Chartered Accountant, Thoothukudi; Mr. R. Subash Renganathan, Chartered Accountant, Chennai; Mr. S. John Kennedy, CA., Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chennai and Ms. P. Gracelin, Chartered Accountant, Thoothukudi.

- Farewell to outgoing students of Commerce was given on 27.04.2023. Mr. Shinekumar. M.M, Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Sawyerpuram was the Chief Guest.
- Mr. S. Vadivel, Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Sawyerpuram.was the Invited Guest for the UG Commerce (SF) Farewell function held in the morning of 27.04.2023.
- Farewell to the seniors was held in the afternoon of 27.04.2023 with Dr. Rajathurai, Principal, Raja Lakshmi College of Arts & Science as its Chief Guest.

1.6 Department of Chemistry

- On 16.09.2022, Guest Lecture for Ozone day Celebration was hosted by the Department of Chemistry in which Dr.J.Clara Jeya Geetha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Pope's College addressed the students and also conducted a Drawing Competition.
- On 17.09.2022, Department of Chemistry conducted a Guest Lecture on "Iarkaiodu Isaintha Pazhanthamizhar Vazhkai" by Dr.A.Wellington Francis Prabahar, Associate Professor of Tamil, Pope's College.
- Inauguration of UG Chemistry Association and Welcome to Freshers was celebrated on 01.10.2022 in which our alumnus Mr. D. Julius Raja, TDTA, Abhishekanathar Higher Secondary School, Kulayankaraisal, was the Chief Guest.
- Field Visit was undertaken by 52 students who visited Zirconium Complex at Pazhayakayal on 23.09.2022.
- Alumnus Mr. J. Simon Sam Bagoor, SI, Police Training School, Thoothukudi was the Special Guest in the Inaugural Function & Special Lecture was arranged by Chemistry Department for PG Chemistry students on 02.11.2022.
- On 16.03.2023, Mr. S. Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA, Pope's College, served as Resource Person in the Guest Lecture on "Alert, Aware and Achieve" was conducted by Department of Chemistry.
- Mr. R. Sellaraj Manuneethi, Head of English Department, Pope's College, gave a Guest Lecture on "Cultural Hegemony" was conducted by Department of Chemistry on 17.03.2023.
- Guest Lecture on "Thamizhum Ariviyalum" was conducted by Department of Chemistry on 28.03.2023. Dr.A.Wellington Francis Prabahar, Associate Professor of Tamil, Pope's College, was the Chief Speaker.
- One Day Seminar was conducted on 27.03.2023 on "Chemistry of Quantum Mechanics, Energy and Sustainable Environment." Dr. S. Nagarajan, Assistant

Professor of Chemistry, MS University, Tirunelveli and Dr. R. Subramanian Assistant Professor of Chemistry, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai were the Resource Persons.

1.7 Department of Information Technology

- Dr. D. Jones Rajan, Physical Director, Pope's College took part in the Departmental celebration of Independence Day on 13.08.2022.
- Career Guidance Programme on UPSC Exam Preparation was hosted on 23.08.2022 in which Mr. Anantha Rajkumar, Founder, Sevakar IAS Academy addressed 55 students.
- On 24.08.2022 IT Department conducted Life Skill Programme on "Cultivating Characteristics" in which Mr. Christiyan and Mrs. C. Jeyanthi Christiyan, Campus Crusade for Christ were the Guest Speakers.
- Life Skill Programme was conducted on "Human Values and Professional Ethics" in which Mr. S. Gabriel Sathish, Assistant Professor of BBA, Pope's College gave a special talk on 01.09.2022
- Awareness Programme was conducted on "IT Career Opportunities and Challenges" on 23.09.2022. Mr. A. Vasantha Kumar, Executive Director, Hapi Apps, Thoothukudi delivered a Talk to 65 students.
- Mr. S. Ezra Vethamani, Assistant Professor of SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai spoke in the Guest Lecture Programme that was organized on "Internet of Behaviors (IoT)" on 30.09.2022.
- Inaugural and welcome to Freshers' was organized by IT Department for their students on 03.10.2022.
- 7th IT KOINONIYA was conducted by IT Department on 05.10.2022.
- Awareness Programme on "Gender Issues on Women's Health" was conducted on 10.11.2022. Dr. P. Shanthini Grace, Associate Professor of Physics of Pope's College was the Chief Guest.
- On 30.12.2022, VISTA'22: Cultural and Technical Fest was conducted by IT Department.
- As part of Republic Day celebrations, Poster Designing Competition on the theme "India through my Lens" was conducted by Department of IT on 27.01.2023.
- Outreach Programme was initiated by IT Department through its visit to St.Raphael's Mentally Retarded School on 31.01.2023.
- One Day Training Programme was conducted by IT Department on "Web Application Development using Java" on 10.02.2023. Ms. AA. Abinaya, Freelancer & Entrepreneur was the Trainer for the event.

- Counselling Programme was conducted by IT Department on 14.02.2023. Dr. K. Brisilla, Assistant Professor of Dr.G.U.Pope College of Education, addressed 64 students on “Born to Win.”
- From 16.02.2022 to 21.02.2023 IT Department hosted Online Quiz Competition for HSC Students “Fundamentals of Computers (PITQ’23) ” in which 45 school students contested.
- Farewell to outgoing students of IT was given on 27.04.2023.

1.8 Department of Mathematics

- Awareness Programme about UPSC Exam was conducted on 16.09.2022 by Mr.R. Anantha Rajkumar, Founder, Sevakar IAS Academy. .
- Inaugural and Freshers’ Day was hosted for Mathematics Department students on 24.09.2022.
- Dr.R.Sam Daniel and Mr.S. Immanuel counselled the students on 03.11.2022.
- National Mathematics Day and Year end get together-2023 was celebrated by Department of Mathematics on 22.12.2022. Mrs. A. Evangeline was the Chief Guest.
- Mathematics Department organised a Counselling Programme for their students on 20.01.2023. Counsellors Mr.Jaykar, Mrs. Rani Jayker, Mr.Gareth (U.S.A) and Mr. Maloee Bolten (U.S.A) spoke on “How to know God without being Religious.”
- 19th General Body Meeting of Old Students of Maths Department was conducted on 14.04.2023 presided over by Dr.D.S.T Ramesh, Associate Prof. of Mathematics, Nazareth Margoschis College, at Pillaiyanmanai.
- Mathematics Department visited Raphael Mentally Retarded Home on 19.04.2023
- Special Counselling Programme was conducted by Mathematics Department on 20.04.2023. Mr.Alwin Jacob and Mrs. Deborah Arul Golda spoke to 57 students on “Counselling for Todays problems.”

1.9 Department of Physics

- Awareness Programme was taken by Mr. M.R. Anantha Rajkumar on UPSC Exams and Developing Interpersonal skills for 61 students.
- One day Seminar titled “Nuclear Energy for Sustainable Development of India and a Solution to Climatic Change” was conducted by Physics Department on 30.08.2022 in which Dr. KK. B. Joshi, KKNPP addressed 186 students.
- Inaugural of UG Physics Association took place in the presence of Mr. V. Retinaraj on 23.09.2022.

- Inaugural Function & Guest Lecture Programme was conducted for Post Graduate students of Physics Department on 19.10.2022. De. T. Balu, Tiruchendur was the Chief Guest who spoke on “Physics for Everday Life.”
- Sensitization Programme on UGC – CSIR NET was conducted by Physics Department on 21.01.2023 by Mr. V. Krishna Kumar and Mr. C. Joseph Prabhagar.
- On 25.02.2023 Farewell Function was given to Dr.Jebaraj Devadasan by the Physics Department.
- Two separate Spoken English Talks were given by Mr. Jacob, Customs & Central Excise and alumnus Mr. P. Ratnaraj on topic “Improve your English” and “ How to Speak in English” on 15.03.2023 and 29.03.2023.
- PG Physics Farewell was hosted in the presence of Dr. C. Ravi Samuel Raj, Associate Professor of Chemistry of Pope’s College on 23.04.2023.
- Physics Department distributed prizes for Prof.Johnson Aruldoss memorial Essay contest on 27.04.2023 by Dr. Surendran Ponratnam and Mrs. Shobana Joyceson. UG Farewell was also conducted on the same day in which Mrs. P. Padmavathi spoke on “Ultrasonics.”

1.10 Department of Zoology

- BIONEWS Magazine was released on 07.06.2022.
- Counselling Programme was organized on 01.09.2022. Dr. A. Gideon Ganesh spoke on “Soar High.”
- 44 students took part in the Field Visit to Central Sericulture Unit, Nannagaram, Cortallam on 20.09.2022.
- On 22.09.2022 Counselling Programme was conducted for Zoology Department Students in which Mrs. Roselin from Youth welfare Department, CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese counselled the students.
- Meeting of Biology Alumni Association took place on 03.10.2022.
- Dr. K. Frank Merin, Head of Zoology Department of Nazareth Margoschis College at Pillaiyanm,ani, was the Chief Guest at the Inaugural of Zoology Association was held on 20.10.2022.
- Zoology Department conducted Awareness Programme on Physical Fitness on 02.11.2022. Dr. D. Jones Rajan, Physical Director, Pope’s College addressed the students.
- On 14.12.2022 Zoology Department conducted Counselling Programme for their students. Mr. Christiyan and Mrs. C. Jeyanthi Christiyan, Campus Crusade for Christ were the Guest Speakers.

- As part of an extension activity, students from Department of Zoology visited Raphael Home for the mentally retarded on 21.12.2022.
- On 04.01.2023 Department of Zoology conducted Motivational Programme for students. Talk was given by MR. M. Krishnamoorthy, Research Scholar, The American College, Madurai.
- Spawn Production and Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme was conducted for 18 students on 24.01.2023.
- Guest Lecture & Student Counselling Programme was conducted by on 30.01.2023.
- Seminar titled “Emerging Trends in Biotechnology towards Environmental Sustainability-ETBTES 2023” was hosted for 110 participants on 24.02.2023. Professors from MS University namely Dr. K. Murugan and Dr. A. Selvam were the Resource Persons.
- On 07.03.2023, an Awareness Talk on Plastic Pollution Management: Future Perspective and Challenges was hosted by Zoology Department.
- Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr.A.Wellington Francis Prabahar, Associate Professor of Tamil, Pope’s College on தமிழ் இலக்கியமும் விளங்கியலும் on 27.03.2023 for 110 students.
- BIOFESS competitions were conducted by Department of Zoology from 26.03.2023 to 28.03.2023.
- Guest Lecture was conducted by Department of Zoology on 27.03.2023.
- Farewell Function to Final Year Students was conducted by the Department of Zoology on 28.04.2023.

2. NSS

- Workshop on Aadhar Card Linkage with Voter ID Card.was conducted in the presence of S. Ramachandran, Deputy Thasildar on 24.08.2022.
- Orientation Programme was organized by NSS on 16.09.2022 in which Dr. A. Devaraj from Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi interacted with 200 students.
- National NSS Day was celebrated with Mrs. Subachini Wilson, Advocate on 23.09.2022.
- Poster Making and Singing Competition was conducted on the theme “My Vote is My Right” on 29.09.2022 as part of creating awareness on national duties.
- On 16.11.2022, an Awareness Programme on Plastic Free Day was conducted.
- National Youth Day & Samathuva Pongal were celebrated on 13.01.2023 with Mrs. J. Victoria, St. Mary’s School, Sawyerpuram as the Chief Guest.

- Aadhaar Card Correction & Updation Camp was undertaken ny NSS units with the support of Mr. M. Ganbesan & Mrs. R. Amala, Eral Post Office on 23.01.2023.
- Mr. K. Kannan & Mr. S. Ramachandran, Election Deputy Tahsildar were present in the Voters Day Celebration on National Voters Day on 25.01.2023.
- NSS units hosted the Students Exposure Visit to Pope’s College under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme on 27.02.2023. Around 350 Twelfth Standard School Students visited the College
- Short Film was screened by NSS on 20.04.2023.

3. NCC

- NCC Day 2023 was observed on 02.06.2022.
- Indian Army Day was observed by NCC & YRC on 30.01.2023 in which Lt. G. Senthil Kumaran, Assistant Professor, Government Arts College, Kovilpatti addressed 60 participants.

3.1 NCC ACHIEVEMENTS

S.No	Name of the Cadet	Camp Performance	Place /Date
1	G. Balaji – III B.A Economics N. Nanthini – III BA Economics	CATC Firing Camp	NTA Idayapatti, Madurai, 10-19 April 2022
2	G. Balaji – III B.A Economics P. Periya Durai – III B.Sc Zoology S. Sivapratheesh – III BSc Physics R. Ramesh –III BA Economics	IUC-NSC Boat Pulling –I - Place	Puducherry,02-09 August 2022
3	P.Beivin-II B.A Economics	RDC-IUC	NTA Idayapatti, Madurai, 15 th - 24 th July2022

		RDC-IGC	NTA Idayapatti, Madurai, 25 th Sept – 02 nd Oct-22
4	L.Manikandan – II BSc Maths	RDC-IUC IUC-Training-II	NTA Idayapatti, Madurai, 15 th -24 th July 2022 NTA Idayapatti, Madurai, 06 th - 13 th Sept 2022
5	K.Jeyachandran –III BSc Maths R. Subbaiah – III BA Economics S. Sivapratheesh –III BSc Phys R. Ramesh- III BA Economics	IUC -NSC IUC-Training-I	Puducherry, 02-09 August 2022
6	K. Muruganantham – III BCom	Sea Attachement Camp	INS Magar, Ernakulam Town , Kerala, 03-13 Jul 2022
7	K. Sathish Kumar – III BSc Zoology	EBSB CAMP	PRAYAGRAJ UNDER NCC DTE, Uttar Pradesh, 24 AUG – 04 Sep 2022

4. SPORTS

Sports Achievements

S.No	Name/Event	Level/ Venue/Date	Position
1.	Boxing 54 -57 kg Murugan P - II B. Com	Tamil Nadu State Senior Men, Sethu Institute of Technology, Virudhunagar. 17.02.2023 -19.02.2023	III Prize
2.	Swimming G. Balaji-III Eco	CM Trophy, Tharuvai Stadium, Thoothukudi	04 Gold 01 Silver

		21.02.2023	
3.	Swimming K. Muruganantham- III B.Com	CM Trophy, Tharuvai Stadium, Thoothukudi 21.02.2023	01 Gold 03 Silver
4.	Volley Ball M. Swetha- III B.Com S. Pathira Kali- III Eng R. Aruna Malathi- II Eco S. Siva Bala- III B.Com A. Vinothini- II Tam M. Sivapriya- III Maths	CM Trophy, Tharuvai Stadium, Thoothukudi 21.02.2023	Runners
5.	Shot Put P. Sudhakar-I M.A. Eco	CM Trophy, Tharuvai Stadium, Thoothukudi 21.02.2023	III Prize
6.	Long Jump S. Pathira Kali- III Eng	CM Trophy, Tharuvai Stadium, Thoothukudi 21.02.2023	III Prize
7.	Boxing 54 kg Murugan P - II B. Com	National Boxing-Senior Men, Nehru Stadium, Chennai 27.07.2022 – 29.07.2022	I Prize
8.	Silambam- Singles 63 kg I.Regina- I M.A Eng	National Silambam, Chogule Sports College, Goa 02.10.2022-05.10.2022	I Prize
9.	Judo-81 kg S. Sudalai@Vinoth-II Phy	Tamil Nadu Judo, Tamil Nadu Judo Association, Kongu Nadu Institution, Trichy 07.10.22 & 08.10.2022	III Prize

10.	Discuss Throw P. Sudhakar-I M.A. Eco	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	I Prize
11.	High Jump & Hurdles J.Jebasty-II Zoo	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	II Prize III Prize
12.	4x100 Mts. Relay S. Pathira Kali- III Eng	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	II Prize
13.	Long Jump & 4x100 Mts. Relay N. Ezhil Arasi- II Eco	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	III Prize II Prize
14.	4x100 Mts. Relay R. Aruna Malathi- II Eco	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	II Prize
15.	4x100 Mts. Relay A. Vinothini- II Tam	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	II Prize
16.	Javelin Throw N. Mohammed Nowsath	District Level Athletics Meet, Thoothukudi 10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022	III Prize

5. YOUTH RED CROSS

- Dr. A. Esther Rani, Medical Officer, Ayush Government Primary Health Care Centre was the Chief Guest for World Environmental Health Day celebrated on 29/09/22 in which 100 students took part.
- Blood Donation Awareness Programme and Camp was organized by YRC & NCC on 27.10.2022. Dr. A. Shanthi, Pathologist, Government Medical College, Tuticorin was the Guest of Honour.

- An Eye Camp was organized by the YRC on 29.03.2023. Mr. R. Sellaraj Manuneethi, Head of English Department, Pope's College spoke on "Awareness of Eye Care."

6. CELLS/CLUBS

6.1 Counselling Cell

- Counselling Programme for 152 First Year Boys was organised by Counselling Cell on 11/08/2023. Dr. Richard, Principal, Grace College of Engineering, Tuticorin spoke on "Positive Thinking and Character Building-Challenges Faced by Teenagers."
- Counselling Programme for 146 First Year Girls was conducted on "Different Types of Growth and Practical Talk on Gender Issues." The Invited Speakers were Mrs. Petro Joshua and Dr. Darjula Selvakumar, Tuticorin.
- Student Retreat was hosted by Counselling Cell on 08.10.2022 in which Mr.T. Daniel Rajasekar, Chennai addressed on the theme "Free Bird."
- On 14.02.2023 Counselling Programme on "Successful Life" was delivered by Mr. Dixon & Team to 304 Girls & 384 Boys.
- 350 students participated in the Programme on "U Can Win" by Mr. Christopher Thomas & Mrs. Lizzy Christopher on 11.04.2023.

6.2 Anti-Drug Club

- Drug Eradication and Prevention Programme was organized on 11/08/2023.

6.3 Career Guidance Cell

- Awareness Programmes on UPSC Exams was hosted for 55 students by Mr. R. Anantha Rajkumar, Sevakar IAS Academy on 23.08.2022, 02.09.2022 & 16.09.2022 by Career Guidance and Placement Cell.
- Mushroom Cultivation Training was rendered by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 24.01.2023.
- Career Guidance and Placement Cell jointly organized "Career Opportunities in CIDET" on 31.01.2023. Dr. M. Bala Subramani, Faculty, Centre Institute of Petrochemicals, Engineering & Technology, Chennai spoke on "Plastic Technology and its Applications."
- Rtn. Shyamraj, Project Chairman, Beehive Communication Club provided Spoken English Training for 90 students from 07.02.2023 to 09.02.2023 which was jointly organized by Career Guidance and Placement Cell.

6.4 Eco Club

- Inauguration and World Environmental Health day was observed on 29.09.2022.

6.5 Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- On 08.11.2023 EDC and IIC hosted a Motivational Session by Startup Founder Mr. Illaiya Raja, Founder CEO, Digisailor, Thoothukudi on the theme “My Story.”
- A Workshop on “Design Thinking Critical Thinking and Innovation Design” was hosted for 94 students by EDC & IIC on 03.02.2023. Dr. S. Suvaithran, EDII Field Coordinator, Department of Management, MS University, Tirunelveli was the Resource Person.
- As part of World Creativity and Innovation Day celebrated on 21.04.2023, Mr. Sivaraja Ramanathan, Mission Director & CEO, TANSIM rendered a virtual Talk on “Step Out and Innovate” to 100 students.

6.6 Institution’s Innovation Council

- National Innovation Day was celebrated & Inauguration of IIC took place on 21.10.2022 along with a Guest Lecture on “A Key Role of Startup.” 63 participants listened to the insights by Mr. M. Siva Baarathi, Field Coordinator, AURCT-ICDP Hub, Anna University Regional Campus, Tirunelveli.
- IIC jointly with Youth Welfare conducted a Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity on 15.11.2022. Mr. J. Mohammed Newsath, Co-Founder, INCRIX Solutions, Kovilpatti was the Resource Person.
- Awareness Programme was organized by Institution’s Innovation Council on TNSI (Tamil Nadu Students Innovator) on 24.01.2023. Mr. M. Siva Baarathi, Field Coordinator, AURCT-ICDP Hub, Anna University Regional Campus, Tirunelveli was the Chief Speaker.
- 81 participants took part in the Workshop organised by Institutions Innovation Council on Business Model Canvas on 06.04.2023.

6.7 Placement Cell

- Placement Cell and Career Guidance Cell together conducted “Life Skill Training Programme on Textile Screen Printing” on 20.09.2022. Mrs. G. Hilda Yernest Packiam & Mrs. V. Rishagalakshmi from the Department of Fashion Designing and Apparel Making, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi were the Trainers for the event.

- Placement Cell & Career Guidance hosted an Awareness Programme under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme. Personnel from Veranda Race conducted it for 213 students on 21.09.2022.
- 31 students participated in the Placement Drive by Solcomp on 11.01.2023.
- Mr. Jeyakumar, Production Manager & Ms. S. Prasanna, HR-in-charge from Orchid Pharma Ltd interviewed 13 students as part of their Recruitment Drive on 10.06.2023.

6.8 Women's Cell

- Display of Aari Work designed by our student trainees was put on display on 29.07.2022.
- An Awareness Programme on Health & Hygiene was conducted for III Year Tamil & Economics Students on 25.01.2023. Mrs. J. Esther, Femi Healthcare, Erode addressed the students.
- Competition for Women's Day was conducted by Women's Cell from 01.03.2023 to 06.03.2022. Mrs. Jeba Thangam Jeyakumar, 15th Ward Councillor, Subramaniapuram was the Guest of Honour. The theme was "Digit All: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality."
- Women's Day Celebration was conducted by Women's Cell on 08.03.2022. Dr. A. Felcy Navajothy, Assistanmt Professor of Physics, Sarah Tucker College addressed the students on the theme "Digit All: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality."

6.9 Youth Welfare

- Samathuva Students Christmas Programme, a Cultural Programme was conducted on 23.12.2022.
- Youth Welfare conducted Outreach Programme "Service to Stymied" on 15.02.2023 at St. Raphael's Intellectually Disabled School, Sawyerpuram.
- Youth Welfare hosted Outreach Programme "Neglected Nobles" on 21.02.2023 at Canon Thomas Sither Special School, Nazareth.
- 35 students actively took part in the Cultural Programme at the NSS Camp held at Nattathi on 28.03.2023.
- 17 students participated in the Regional Level Mega Fest at SCAD College of Engineering and Technology, Tirunelveli.

7. Students Profile

- Our College provides educational opportunities to students from all sections of the society- General Category: 15 students, Backward Communities: 1030 students, SC: 295 students, ST: 4 students and Differently Abled: 10 students.

8. Student Induction cum Bridge Course

- Induction Programme and Bridge Course for First Year Students was conducted from 02nd-04th August 2022 for 267 students.

9. Field Work/Project/Internship

- Fieldwork was taken up by 104 students (45 Boys & 59 Girls) who are pursuing their II Year Undergraduate Programme.
- 418 Undergraduate Final Year students completed their Projects for the year 2022-2023. 92 students (35 Boys & 57 Girls) from the Final Post Graduation stream submitted their Projects successfully.
- A total of 80 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. 79 students enrolled in different MOOC courses offered by the Ministry of Education.

11. SCHOLARSHIPS/FREESHIPS

- 501 students were provided governmental Scholarships and Freeships which amounts to a sum of Rs. 15,89,320.

12. NOON MEALS SCHEME

- 44 students were benefitted through Noon Meals Scheme for 2022-2023 through staff contribution of Rs. 1,99,981/- Total expenditure for the year is Rs. 1,92,320/-

13. PhD Awarded

The Department of Economics, Physics and Chemistry are Research Centres. During the year 2022-2023 the following Scholar was awarded Ph.D Degree.

S.No	Name	Department	Supervisor	Date of Award
1.	R.Nandhini Asha	Chemistry	Dr.B. Ravindran Durai Nayagam	10/02/2023

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

- 72 Research Articles were published by staff of Pope's College in Research Platforms like Scopus, Web of Science and International Peer-Reviewed Journals for 2022-2023.
- 17 Faculty published their research ideas in Books/Chapters/Proceedings.

14.3 PhD Awards

- Mrs. R. Gnanam, Assistant Professor of Tamil was awarded PhD in September 2022.
- Mrs. R. Anto Pio Ezhil, Assistant Professor of Tamil was awarded PhD in November 2022.
- Mrs. E. Sopiya Ezhil, Assistant Professor of Tamil was awarded PhD in December 2022.
- Mrs. G. Helen Rajapushpam, Assistant Professor of Mathematics was awarded PhD in December 2022.

14.4 Awards/Recognitions

- Dr. S. Henry Pandian, Associate Professor of Economics received the following Award:
 - Lifetime Academic Achievement Award conferred by London Academy of Art Literature Associations, London.

14.5 Staff Appointments & Retirements

The following staff were appointed in the Self-Finance stream

Sl.No	Name	Department	Appointed Date
1.	Miss. V. Ashwini	English	04.01.2023

The following staff retired from teaching service

Sl.No	Name	Department	Retired Date
1	Dr. R. Immanuel, Principal	Economics	28.02.2023
2	Dr. A. Wellington Francis Prabagar	Tamil	31.03.2023
3	Dr. J. Jebaraj Devadasan	Physics	28.02.2023

- Dr. H. Johnson Jeyakumar, stepped down as Controller of Examinations to head the Department of Physics on the retirement of Dr. J. Jebaraj Devadasan. Dr. H. Velwet Getzimah, Assistant Professor of Mathematics assumed charge as Controller of Examinations in March 2023.
- The IQAC Coordinator Dr. B. Ravindran Durai Nayagam was relieved of his role as Coordinator on his request and Dr. Prinkle Queensta.M, Assistant Professor of English took the Coordinatorship in April 2023.

15. 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.

16. AISHE

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

17. IQAC

The IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Reports for 2017-2020 and the pending AQARs will be uploaded in the coming academic year.

Staff Appointments & Retirements 2023-2024

The following staff were appointed in the Aided Stream

Sl.No	Name	Department	Appointed Date
1	Dr. D. Ramani	Tamil	09.10.2023
2	Dr. S. Beulah	Economics	09.10.2023
3	Dr. S. Benita Jeba Silviya	Physics	09.10.2023
4	Dr. P. Vijaya	Chemistry	09.10.2023

Staff who retired in 2023 (till November) is

Sl.No	Name	Department	Retired Date
1	Dr. B. Ravindran Durai Nayagam	Chemistry	30.06.2023

- Dr. Y. S. Santhi Pon Indira assumed charge as Principal on 09.10.2023.
- Since Dr. H. Velwet Getzimah took charge as Controller of Examinations, the vacant Deputy Controller post was given to Dr. K. Gnanaprakasam Dhinakar, Assistant Professor of Physics, in the academic year 2023-2024.
- Dr. B. Ravindran Durai Nayagam, Dean of Research, retired from service. Dr. J. Clara Jeya Geetha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry assumed charge as the Dean of Research in the academic year 2023-2024.
- Dr. P. Shanthini Grace, Associate Professor of Physics, assumed charge as the Dean of Science in place of Dr. Y. S. Santhi Pon Indira who has become the Principal.