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6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.4 Copy of annual reports of the college

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6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.4 Average Percentage of Teachers undergone face to face and online Faculty Development Programmes

6.3.4 – Copy of Annual Reports of the College
(Highlighting the programmes undertaken by the teachers)

Principal's 138th Annual College Day Report

Saturday 30 March 2019

Salutation

The most revered Bishop-President of the Governing Council Rev Dr. M. Joseph, Distinguished Chief Guest & Registrar, NIMHANS Professor K. Sekar, distinguished alumnus Mr. Varalotti Rengasamy (75 COM) who is going to propose the toast to the college, State Minority Commission Chairman Engineer J. John Mahendran, members of the Governing Council, present and past faculty and staff members, members of the Press, parents and students, ladies and gentlemen, a pleasant evening to all of you.

Welcome

1. Rev Dr. A. Joseph is the Bishop of Madurai Ramnad Diocese and President of the College Governing Council. Basically, he himself is an academic, and therefore he is always interested in the development of the college. Whenever, I seek his advice and counseling on important administrative and academic matters, he readily and gladly spends his valuable time. In spite of his busy schedule, he could spare his valuable time to be with us now. A warm welcome to you, Ayya. May I now request the Minority Commission Chairman to honour our revered Bishop with Shawl and memento?.
2. Professor K. Sekar is a distinguished alumnus of our College and the Registrar of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bengaluru. His areas of research interest are Community Mental Health, Disaster Psycho-Social Support. May I now request our Vice Principal to honour Prof Sekar with Shawl?
3. Mr. Varalotti Rengasamy is also a distinguished alumnus of the American College. He did his Bachelors in Commerce during 1975-78. Shridhar is his original name. He is a practicing Chartered accountant in Madurai. He is famous for his writings in English and Tamil. He has published more than 25 books and 200 short stories. His translation of Kalki's Ponniyn Selvan into English is his Magnum Opus. Some of his famous Tamil works are Jannal, Visaaranai, Manase Manase, Vetrian vithaigal, and Kaalam Kandra Veerarkalin Kaathal. A Love story, Madly in Love, The Way of Love: Celebration of Nammazhvar are some of



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Happy to inform you that the American College is the only institution selected to offer B.Voc in Madurai region.

Faculty Appointments

The following were appointed as Assistant Professors in regular vacancies:

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| 1. Mr. M. Meenakshi Sundaram | Tamil |
| 2. Dr. R. Jasmine | Economics |
| 3. Dr. R. Murugan | Economics |
| 4. Mr. M. Yesurajan | Economics |
| 5. Dr. R. Mary Sophia Chitra | Commerce |
| 6. Dr. D. Kanakavalli | Commerce |

In addition, the administration appointed 44 Assistant Professors in the management vacancies in various departments. They are all qualified as per UGC norms.

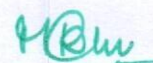
Study Abroad

1. Three MBA students have been admitted to Binary University, Malaysia.
2. One student already joined Concordia while five students have enrolled for admission
3. One student has been admitted in St Clair College, Canada and many are awaiting admission.
4. Ms. Vedashree of II MA English attended the Erasmus Programme for four months from 1 April to 31 July 2018 at the University of Hildesheim.

Refresher & Orientation Programmes

1. The college always encourages its faculty to update themselves by attending UGC sponsored refresher courses and orientation programmes. The IQAC of the college organised a Faculty Orientation Programme to all the faculty members who have been appointed since 2016 on 1 September 2018.
2. Besides, the following 8 Assistant professors have attended Orientation Programmes at Madurai Kamaraj University:

Dr. S. Balakrishnan from Tamil, Mr. Thomas K. Vargese, Ms. J. Priya Carol Ms. T. Anita Caroline from English, Mr. A. Chinnadurai Pandian from French, Dr. B. Johnson from Mathematics, Dr.T. Selvakumar and Dr. S. Vanitha from Economics.



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3. The following Assistant Professors from different departments attended refresher courses at the University:

Mr. A. Dinakar and Mr. R. Daniel Rubaraj from English, Mr. A. David Christopher, Dr. Lourdhu Immaculate, and Mrs. Anandhaselvam from Mathematics, Mrs. C. Anzline from Physics, Mr. M. Rajesh from Zoology, Dr. J. Jebaraj and Ms. K. Usha from Economics, Mr. Justin Manohar from Commerce, and Librarian Dr. N. Vasanthakumar.

Award of PhD to the Faculty Members

The following faculty members have been awarded PhD:

1. Dr. T. Anita Caroline (English)
2. Dr. D. Lourdhu Immaculate (Math)
3. Dr. David Jebaraj (Physics)
4. Dr. Beulah Ruby Kamalam (Physics)
5. Dr. D. Kanakavalli (Commerce)
6. Dr. A. Rajan (Tamil)
7. Dr. D. Preethi Johnita Esther (English)
8. Dr. D. Durai Manoharadoss (Physics)
9. Dr. A. Nixon Jesuraj (Commerce)
10. Dr. Johnson Christdas (Microbiology)
11. Dr. Frank Ruben Jebaraj (MCA)
12. Dr. P. Mangayarkarasi (Commerce)
13. Dr. Subramania Bala Jesurun (Commerce)
14. Dr. K. Bhagavathi (BBA)
15. Dr. B. Ram Diwakar (BBA)
16. Dr. T.L. Vijaya (Hindi)
17. Dr. Sathya Dev (BBA)

Faculty members who have cleared NET/SET

The following faculty members cleared SET/NET during the period since May 2018:

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| 1. Mrs. K.C.M. Esther Rani | Botany | SET-2018 |
| 2. Mrs. P. Mangayarkarasi | Commerce | SET-2018 |
| 3. Mr. C. B. Sudhersun | Computer Science | SET-2018 |
| 4. Mrs. D. Preethy Johnita Esther | English | SET-2018 |
| 5. Mrs. G. Bercy | English | SET-2018 |
| 6. Ms. S. Christy Deva Suba | Mathematics | SET-2018 |
| 7. Mr. C. Melvinraja | Tamil | NET-July 2018 |
| 8. Mrs. N. Bairavi | Commerce (SC) | SET-2018 |


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Principal's College Day Report 2017-2018

Saturday 24 March 2018

Salutation

The most revered Bishop-President of the College Governing Council Rt. Rev. Dr. M. Joseph, Distinguished Chief Guest Justice Dr. S. Vimala, distinguished alumnus Mr. Hani Babu Vincent (85 BOT 07& 88 PGB 08) who is going to propose the toast, distinguished alumnus Mr. Anis (92 TAM 02) who is going to offer felicitations, Vice Principal Dr. G.C. Abraham, Bursar Dr. J. Helen Ratna Monica, present and past faculty and staff members, members of the Press, parents and students, ladies and gentlemen, a pleasant evening to all of you.

Welcome

Rt. Rev. Dr. M. Joseph is the Bishop of Madurai Ramnad Diocese and President of the College Governing Council. Since he is an academic himself, he evinces a keen interest in the development of the college. He readily offers wise counselling to the officers of the College on all important administrative and academic matters. In spite of his busy schedule, he could spare valuable time to be with us now. A warm welcome to you, Ayya.

Honourable Justice Dr. S. Vimala is a Madras High Court Judge has achieved the status of being the first in many areas of her profession. She was the first judge of the Mahila Court, Chennai. She was honoured with an award of the Best State Government Office 2005 for keeping the Trichy District Court Complex clean and green. Again, she was the first ever woman Director of the State Judicial Academy in the whole of the country. She introduced computer-aided teaching in the Academy way back in 2006. Her book *"Whether Winning a Case Means Success in Life?"* was published by Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women. She became the Registrar General of High Court, Madras in 2010 and elevated as the Honourable Justice of the Bench of the Madras High Court. She ensured the grand success of the inaugural of 150th year of celebrations of the High Court, Madras. She has delivered special talks at National Judicial Academy at Bhopal, Delhi, Bangalore, Police Training Academy at Chennai, and at Madurai Kamaraj University, Annamalai University, Madras University, and Dr Ambedkar Law University. It is our fortune that Justice Dr. S. Vimala is with us, in the midst.


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38. Ms. R. Catherine Junia	Computer Science
39. Ms. A. Ruby	BIT
40. Ms. R. Ruth Belina	BIT
41. Ms. A. JebaJenitta	Chemistry
42. Ms. M. Ahila Devi	Chemistry
43. Dr. Maria Antony Raj	MSW
44. Dr. H. Lourduraj	RPS
45. Ms. S. Sharon Ranjini	Viscom

Satellite Campus

46. Mr. S. Kiruba Johnson	English
47. Ms. R. Jennifer	Tamil
48. Ms. D. Sweetlin Princess	BBA
49. Ms. R. Jasmine Sugirthabai	MBA
50. Ms. R. Faridha	Commerce
51. Ms. C. JameslynVithya	Commerce
52. Ms. K. Bagavathi	Commerce
53. Ms. N. Bairavi	Commerce
54. Mr. R. Immanuel	Mathematics

Faculty Development Programmes

The college always encourages the faculty members to update themselves in their chosen fields of specialization and therefore the following faculty members attended refresher courses and orientation programmes at Madurai Kamaraj University:

1. Mrs. M. Sengolmary of Tamil
2. Dr. M. Rajendra Pandian & Mr.C. Joel Gnanadoss Timothy of English
3. Ms. T. Anandaselvam and Ms.D. Lourdu Immaculate of Mathematics
4. Dr. D. Stephen of Botany
5. Dr. P. Velladurai of Zoology
6. Dr. G. Kannabiran and Dr. S. Jeyarani of Economics
7. Dr. N. Vasantha Kumar, Librarian

Award of Ph.D to the Faculty Members

The following faculty members have been awarded Ph.D by Madurai Kamaraj University:

1. Dr. M. DavamaniChristober, Second Ph.D in Mathematics
2. Dr. T. Augustus Julian Lazmey in Social Work (Gandhi Gram University)



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Principal's College Day Report 2016-2017

Monday, 03 April 2017

Our revered Bishop-President of the American College Governing Council, Rt. Rev. Dr. M. Joseph, our distinguished and beloved alumni, ADGP Jaffar Sait, Padmasri Vivek and Actor-Director Karu. Palaniappan, all other alumni present here, former and present members of the faculty, parents, my beloved students and the press members – a very warm welcome, to all of you. Thank you all for joining us, in this **136th American College day** celebrations.

As the President of the American College Governing Council, Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph, Bishop of the Madurai Ramnad Diocese, has been a big source of encouragement and support in our resolve to take the college forward and achieve high standards. His presence and participation in the college day function is our real privilege. May I request VP Dr. Abraham to honour our Bishop with a *ponnadai*?

Our distinguished alumnus-chief guest, Jaffar Sait IPS is, Additional Director General of Police, at present posted in Mandapam, Ramnad District. He joined the Indian Police Service in 1989 and has served as SP, DIG, JCP and IG in different parts of Tamil Nadu.

Mr. Jaffar Sait's bond with the American College began with his initial identity as 78ZOO37. He went on to do his M. Sc and M. Phil in, Entomology and Fresh Water Biology. The bond strengthened, as he immersed in the various activities of the college and built lasting friendships. As a student, he was known for his intellectual sharpness, enthusiastic participation in extra-curricular activities and also for his innovative mischiefs. Just as in the college, he has also made a significant mark in his career as the custodian of law. He continues to be the same vibrant personality brimming with energy and enthusiasm.

The American College is very proud to welcome, the much-admired IPS officer, back to our campus. He is truly an inspirational figure to our students who dream of becoming police officers.

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Conference, Workshops and Concert

- **International conference on “Women and Power – Challenges and Opportunities”**

The second International conference on “Women and Power – Challenges and Opportunities” was organised by the Centre for Gender Studies on 6 and 7 January 2017. Dr. Rachel Star from Indiana University, Dr. Penelop from Loma Linda University, California and Dr. Subhashini from hp, German were the chief guests.

- **AIACHE Conference**

The Grand Finale of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the All Indian Association for Christian Higher Education was celebrated from Friday 7 October 2016 to Tuesday 11 October 2016 at our college. Rt. Rev. Dr. P.C. Singh, President of National Council of Churches in India delivered the inaugural address; Rt. Rev. Dr. M. Joseph, President of the Governing Council of the American College delivered the inaugural message. Justice P. Sathasivam, Honourable Governor of Kerala delivered the Valedictory address. Prof P.J. Kurien, Honourable Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha and Dr. G. Viswanathan of VIT addressed the gathering on 11 October 2016.

- **Science Day Celebrations**

On the eve of National Science Day Celebrations, the college conducted Intradepartmental Science competitions for our students, on 27 Feb 2017. IGCAR Scientists, Dr. Jalaja Madan Mohan, Head, TEPAS, Dr. Sivasubramanian, Head Radiation Application and Dr. Chandrasekaran, Radiological Division, were the guests of honour and these scientists of IGCAR organized an exhibition to commemorate the National Science Day.

- Alliance Francaise, Madurai Chapter, and the American College organized a concert Nyna Vales on Thursday 29 September 2016.

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1. Dr. M. Vathanaruba, Chemistry
2. Dr. R.Sanjay, Botany
3. Dr. J.S. Gigi Christobel, Tamil
4. Dr. B. Krithika rani, Chemistry
5. Dr. K. Karthik Kumar, Chemistry
6. Dr. N. Govindarajan, Tamil
7. Dr. J.Ebenezar Immanuel, Botany
8. Dr. A.Saframma, Hindi
9. Mr. K. Ravi, English
10. Dr. P. Hendry Julius, Tamil
11. Dr. J. Prince, Tamil
12. Dr. J. Paul Jeyakar, English
13. Mr. A. Dinakar, English
14. Mr. R. Daniel Rubaraj, English
15. Dr. J. Jebaraj, Economics
16. Dr. Usha, Economics
17. Dr. Arulappan, RPS
18. Dr. Anurama, RPS
19. Dr. Israel, Physics
20. Dr. David Jebaraj, Physics
21. Dr. Beulah Ruby Kamalam, Physics
22. Dr. Rachael Malini, Physics
23. Mrs. Joy Sharmila, Zoology
24. Dr. Ferdrick Rajkumar, Zoology
25. Mr. Rajesh, Zoology
26. Dr. Chester manuel, Physical Education
27. Dr. N. Vasaanthakumar, Librarian

Convocation

The annual convocation 2016 was conducted on Friday 14 October 2016. Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, SERO-UGC delivered the convocation address.

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Principal's College Day Report 2015-2016
Saturday 02 April 2016

Salutation

The most revered Bishop-President of the College Governing Council Rev Dr. M. Joseph, Distinguished Chief Guest and alumnus of the College Dr Mariappan Periyasamy, alumni of the college, present and past faculty and staff members, members of the Press, parents and students, ladies and gentlemen, a pleasant evening to all of you.

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Distinguished alumnus **Dr Mariappan Periyasamy** is the senior most Professor and former Dean, School of Chemistry at the University of Hyderabad which has been declared by the UGC as one of the nine universities with potentials for excellence. He is a Bhatnagar awardee and a recipient of JC Bose National Fellowship. He has solved within a few days all the problems that the University faced for several years. I believe that it was possible for him due to rich campus experiences that he acquired here on our campus when he was a student. He did his BSc and MSc Chemistry at the American College during ----- . In spite of the volatile situation that prevails on the campus of the University of Hyderabad even now, our alumnus could choose to be with his alma mater this evening. The College is grateful to him for acceptance to propose the toast to the college, to deliver the 135th College Day Address and to distribute the prizes to the winners and achievers. On behalf of the Management, I welcome you, Sir. May I request to honour the chief guest with a ponnadai?

I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to parents, alumni, present and past faculty members and staff, well-wishers and friends of the college, friends of the Press, and of course, my dear students.

Introduction

By the grace of God, guidance of the Governing Council, and cooperation of all other stakeholders, the administration could successfully take the college forward one more year in its endless journey toward dissemination of quality education to the needy and the poor, unserved and the underserved. We need to count all the blessings that the College received


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- The college dispensary is effectively functioning for 12 hours in a day that is from 8 am to 8 pm. Doctor visits twice a day.

Students Study Abroad Programmes

- Mr Jefferson of II BSc Chemistry and Mr Ajay Guru of Zoology have been selected for Concordia College, USA
- Mr Allwin Mabes Raj of III BSc Zoology spent one semester from April to June 2015 at Hildesheim University, Germany
- Ms V. Ajitha of MPhil English is currently at Hildesheim University, Germany and she will spend one full semester up to August 2016.

Faculty International Trip (FIT 2016)

In an effort to provide international exposure to its faculty members, the Administration has just started the novel idea of tour abroad programme. During Pongal holidays in January 2016, thirty faculty members visited Kandy and Colombo in Sri Lanka.

Doctoral Degrees Acquired by Faculty Members

The following faculty members were awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by University this year:

1. Dr. P. Johnson of Tamil
2. Dr. S. Balakrishnan of Tamil
3. Dr. A. Vigneshkumar of English
4. Dr. R. Ebenezer of Chemistry
5. Dr. C. Joseph Kirubakaran of Chemistry

Refresher Courses

The College always believes in continuous professional development through in-service programmes. The following faculty members attended the UGC sponsored refresher courses this year:

1. Dr. P. Velladurai of Zoology from 27.11.2015 to 17.12.2015
2. Mr. S. Stalin Kumar of Maths from 25.11.2015 to 12.12.2015
3. Mr. K. Ravi of English from 01.07.2015 to 21.07.2015
4. Dr. R. Prabahar Vedamanickam of Tamil from 27.10.2015 to 06.11.2015 & 03.03.2016 to 23.03.2016
5. Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana of Chemistry from 11.03.2016 to 31.03.2016
6. Dr. D. Stephen of Botany from 11.03.2016 to 31.03.2016

Student Christian Movement



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