

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 76th Independence Day of our nation was conducted with competitions and the hoisting of the National Flag. The competitions included Essay writing, Oratorical, and Poetry writing, held in English, Tamil, and French. The topic was “My dream for a nation built on equality, justice, compassion, and love in the new millennium.”

The event commenced with the hoisting of the flag by Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus, Director, and Secretary, accompanied by Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director, Dr. Usha George, Principal, Vice Principals, Dr. Geetha Rufus, Dr. B. Meena, NCC and NSS Coordinators, staff, and students. This was followed by the flag salute and Pledge by NCC and NSS Volunteers, along with the flag song. The NCC Cadets showcased their talents through formation drills, executing impressive marching movements in various shapes. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem. It was heartening to witness the enthusiasm and patriotic spirit among the participants and attendees. Such events remind us of the importance of unity and dedication towards building a nation that stands on the pillars of equality, justice, compassion, and love.



Our Chief Guest Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus Director and Secretary, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director, Dr. Usha George Principal, Vice Principals, Dr. Geetha Rufus, Dr. B. Meena and Physical Director, Mr. M. Arulmurugan, NCC, NSS Coordinators, staff and students.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Every year Republic Day is celebrated in India on 26th January with zeal and enthusiasm. At Patrician College the Republic Day is observed with the same honour and pride. The program was conducted on 12.01.2023 organized by NSS. The plantation of the tree was done by the Director and Secretary Brother Dr. S. Arockiaraj, Academic Director Dr. Fathima Vasanth, Principal Dr. Usha George, Vice Principal Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Rufus (Shift II) and Vice Principal Dr. B. Meena (Shift I). The Tiranga was hoisted and the National Anthem was sung. The students brought out their talent by reciting poetry and speeches of National Sentiments.



The NCC and NSS cadets of the College



Motivational Speech by a Student

## **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The Christmas day celebrations commenced with a prayer song performed by the college Shamrocks, creating a serene and blessed environment. The chief guest of the program, David Shantha Kumar, Lead Director of Transitions Access Health Care Services, addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of care and sharing during the Christmas season.

Director, Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus, delivered the Christmas message to the students. His heartfelt words reflected on the significance of the season and encouraged everyone to spread love, joy, and goodwill. As part of the program, a captivating Christmas play was performed by the Fine Arts team. The play showcased the story of Christmas, captivating the audience with its artistic presentation and conveying the timeless message of hope and redemption. The event concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of the competitions.



Christmas Celebration at the College



## PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

The Pongal celebration was held with great joy and vigour. The students and staff celebrated this harvest festival by participating in various fun activities and competitions. Every department held stalls that showcased the local culture, Kolam competitions brought a colourful touch to the place. Pongal was cooked and distributed to all. The event brought a festive atmosphere to the college and brought to mind the beauty and richness of Tamil Culture.



Cultural Performances at the Pongal Celebrations



Distribution of Pongal to the students and staff

### **An Awareness Programme On Road Safety – Co-Creating an Accident**

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science and CAG Citizen consumer and civic Action Group jointly organized an Awareness Programme On Road Safety – Co-Creating an Accident Free Tamil Nadu. Students from the Patrician college participated. To mark the week “Road Safety Week 2023” (January 11 - 17), Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG) in collaboration with the Greater Chennai Traffic Police and the Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science, organized an event targeting the budding young drivers of the state emphasizing the need for safe, and responsible road behaviour.



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Students participating in Road Safety Awareness.



## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

International Women's Day is celebrated by the College in various ways. During the year 2022-2023, Women's Day was celebrated by the conduct of a free health camp for women students and faculty as well as an awareness session on Women's Health. The programme benefited the Women at Patrician College by helping them understand their health.



Women Students and Faculty at the Awareness Session and Health Camp



## St. Patrick's Feast Day

St. Patrick Feast Day Celebrations were held on the 11th March, 2023. The celebrations began with the invocation of God's blessings. The brothers of St. Patrick viz. Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj, Bro. P.K. Joseph, Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus, Bro. Thomas Pushparaj, Bro. John Kennedy, Bro. John Paul, Bro. Isidore Tirkey graced the occasion. The brothers were felicitated with a memento as a token of love for their invaluable contribution to the community.



TO STRIVE

St. Patrick's Feast Day Celebrations



## World Ozone Day

On 15 September 2022, the department of Commerce General in association with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board conducted an awareness programme on Ozone Day. Mrs. Josephine Sahaya Rani, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, TNPCB & Mr. G. Thangaraj, District Coordinator, NGC, Department of Environment were the resource persons. The importance of saving the Ozone and its impact on the World was stressed on.





## WORLD AIDS DAY

The Department of Commerce On 12 December 2022 in association with Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society organised an awareness programme on AIDS. Mrs.V.Bharani MSW, District Supervisor, District AIDS Control Unit was the resource person. The Programme helps students to understand the spread, symptoms, effect and treatment of HIV AIDS. It also helps to understand the Stigma faced by Persons with HIV AIDS.



TO STRIVE

### National Mourning Day

On 18 August 2022, the Department of English in association with Bangladesh High Commission observed the National Day of Mourning of Bangladesh. Essay writing competition on the topic “Bangabandhu and Bangladesh in the 21st Century” (or) “Bangabandhu, the architect of Independent Bangladesh” was conducted. In solidarity with Bangladesh, the National Mourning Day of Bangladesh is commemorated on August 15th. This day serves as a memorial for the death of the first president of independent Bangladesh Mr. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the "Father of the Nation of Bangladesh" who is also called "Bangabandhu,".



Presenting the Chief Guest with a memento by the Principal, Dr Usha George.



## INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY

International Mother Tongue Day celebrates linguistic diversity, honoring the richness of languages worldwide. It promotes the preservation and appreciation of one's native language, a cornerstone of cultural identity. Through this observance, we recognize the importance of multilingualism in fostering understanding and unity among diverse communities. The Department of Tamil hosted a seminar on the importance and beauty of the Tamil language and the pride of the Tamil culture.





## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is one of the significant days in the discipline of psychology. This day brings awareness of mental health and celebrates the same. The department of Psychology celebrated this year's mental health day on the global theme, 'Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority' on the 10th of October, 2022. The Department of Psychology organized inter-departmental activities for the students to bring awareness about mental health on the 6th and 8th of October. The students were appreciated with certificates and cash prizes. The department organized a guest lecture on the 10th of October and Dr. Sunil Kumar, Clinical psychologist, Founder of Mind Zone addressed the gathering of Patrician college students on the importance of mental health. The students felt that the session was interesting and informative.



Guest Lecture on Mental Health

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Day celebrations is always a special day at Patrician College. From heartfelt speeches to colorful tributes, every gesture spoke volumes about the profound impact our educators have on the student society. Through events, awards, and tokens of appreciation, teachers were celebrated for their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to education. The festivities echoed with the collective acknowledgment of their invaluable role in shaping the future generation. It is also a day of fun memories and building of bonds among the teachers.



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Presenting awards to the Outstanding Teachers.



## CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

**DATE: 17/09/2022**

**OBJECTIVE:**

**Celebrating the International Coastal Cleanup Day**

**INVITE:**



### PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Cleanliness awareness is an incredibly important part of our lives. In order to protect the sustainability of the planet, everyone needs to commit to becoming more environmentally aware. The need to spread cleanliness awareness is enormous in the context of successfully addressing environmental problems.

The students should become aware, acquire knowledge, develop attitudes, skills and abilities and be able to address real-life cleanliness problems.



### IMAGES FROM THE PROGRAM:



### OUTECOME OF THE PROGRAM:

- The students have come to know how to keep their surroundings clean
- It helps them to share their thoughts among their friends and families
- The students were well educated on the importance of cleanliness in their lives.