



### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated in our college. Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus, Director and Secretary, was given guard of honour by our NCC cadets and he hoisted our national flag. The management council members Academic Director, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal Dr Arokiamary Geetha Doss, Vice Principal Dr B Ananda Priya, Lieutenant Dr. M. Krishna, ANO, Asst Prof Dept of Commerce and NCC officer, NSS Coordinators, staff and students participated in the celebrations. Followed by flag salute, the Pledge was administered by Dr. Rohit. U, Asst Prof, Dept of Commerce. A parade by NCC Cadets and NSS students was organized. The winners of various competitions were awarded with certificates and prizes by Director & Secretary, Academic Director, Principal and Vice Principal. Independence day special Address was given by Mr. Arunan. S, Asst Prof, Dept of Commerce. The celebrations ended up with a vote of thanks and the National anthem.



**Photos from the event**



### **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

The Republic Day celebrations, held on Friday, 26th January 2024, commenced with the melodious rendition of the Tamizh Thai Vazhthu, invoking patriotic fervor among the audience. The flag hoisting ceremony, led by Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus and Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Doss, marked the symbolic beginning of the event. NCC & NSS students presented a respectful salute and pledge to the flag. The ambiance was further enriched with a rendition of the Flag Song, followed by the stirring rendition of the National Anthem, concluding the event on a patriotic note.

#### **Photos from the event**









### CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

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## **PONGAL CELEBRATION**

The Pongal festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 12th January 2024 at the college campus. A "Unity Pongal" was prepared to remind the students of Tamil cultural traditions and way of life. Prior to the Pongal celebration, the event was inaugurated by Dr. Stanislaus, Director and Secretary, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director, Dr. Arokiyamy Geetha Rufus, Principal, and Dr. Anandapriya, Vice-Principal, along with them, the department heads, professors, and students all joined in the celebration by preparing and sharing Pongal.

Various competitions related to Tamil culture and arts were held among all the departments. Notably, these included Kolam drawing, Pongal preparation, traditional Tamil games like "Uriyadihthal" (pot breaking), "Karumbu Udaiththal" (sugarcane breaking), and "Kayaru Izhuthal" (pulling the rope). Additionally, students showcased rural Tamil life by preparing and presenting traditional earthen food dishes, as well as setting up small huts to depict village life. Through these activities, students experienced and appreciated Tamil traditions.

Furthermore, traditional Tamil arts such as "Paraiyattam" (drumming), "Oyilattam" (dance), "Poikal Kuthirai Aattam" (stilt horse dance), and "Silappattam" (a type of folk dance) were performed by the students. In these cultural competitions, the Department of Commerce (Shift 1) won the first prize, the Department of Business Management secured the second prize, and the Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 1) won the third prize, with the Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 2) also being awarded.

The certificates were distributed to the Prize Winners. The event concluded with the distribution of sweet Pongal to all attendees.



**The Officials inaugurated the Pongal Festival Celebrations**





**Presenting mementos to the special guests**



**Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 2) receiving the Prize**





The Department of Commerce (Shift 1) receiving the first prize

### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship Shift - II organized the Green Skills Youth Competition in view of International Youth Day on August 12th, 2023. Approximately 108 students participated in the Drawing, Debate, and Wealth out of Waste events. This event was organized in association with the Rotary Club of Chennai and NSS. BREAST FEEDING WEEK 2023.



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## HUMANITARIAN DAY

On account of World Humanitarian Day, the Post-Graduate Department of Psychology organised interdepartmental competitions like Pencil Sketching, JAM and Slogan Writing on August 19 2023 based on the theme "No matter what". The objective of this program was to recognize the work done by humanitarians around the world by venturing into disaster-stricken regions and onto the front lines to save and protect people's lives; to honour humanitarians around the world who strive to meet ever-growing global needs; to promote the well-being, dignity and ultimately the survival of those affected by disasters, and the safety and security of the aid workers who rush to help them. These interdepartmental competitions served as a platform to raise awareness about the challenges faced by humanitarian workers. It made the students and faculty fraternity to comprehend the importance of international solidarity in addressing global crises. It emphasized the need to protect civilians and provide aid in conflict zones and disaster stricken areas.





## **NATURE CONSERVATION DAY**

### **WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY – YRC CLUB AND ENVIRO CLUB**

The YRC Club and Enviro club observed “World Nature Conservation Day” on SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday in the OAT. Around fifty students participated in the “Plant Sapling Exchange Program” with enthusiasm, by bringing their plant saplings and exchanging them with other students. This way a social sense of conserving nature was created amidst them.



**Photo from the event**





### **INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY**

International Plastic Bag Free Day was conducted by the Enviro Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> July to raise awareness on plastic pollution. The club members distributed reusable bags to promote sustainability and reduce plastic waste. The events highlighted the urgency of taking immediate action to curb plastic consumption and disposal. The Club initiated events through educational presentations, interactive activities, and community engagement. Participants were empowered to take active steps towards reducing their plastic footprint and promoting a sustainable lifestyle.



**BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2023**

The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital, organized an awareness programme on breastfeeding in commemoration of World Breastfeeding Week 2023 on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The theme of the programme was "Let's make breastfeeding and work, work!". The programme aimed to educate and empower working mothers to successfully balance their professional commitments with breastfeeding. Dr. Archana, a renowned resource person in the field of maternal and child health, conducted the session. Dr. Archana's expertise and insights were instrumental in providing valuable guidance to enable working mothers to breastfeed and work, work!







### WOMEN'S DAY AND ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

The Women's Day Celebration and 2nd Annual Award Ceremony at Patrician College of Arts and Science commenced on 8th March 2024 with a serene prayer, invoking a sense of unity and reverence among attendees. Dr. Ananda Priya, the Vice Principal, extended a warm welcome to all, setting a tone of inclusivity and appreciation for the achievements being celebrated. Following this, Ms. Raichel Diana, the Coordinator-Extension, introduced the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Laiqua Banu Z, Manager of a Financial Company, heralding a momentous occasion filled with inspiration and empowerment. The ceremony unfolded with Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus, the Director & Secretary, expressing gratitude and admiration for the remarkable dedication of women within the college community, emphasizing their pivotal role in shaping a brighter future. Dr. Raja, Coordinator of SEEDS, then led the prestigious award ceremony, honoring individuals and groups who had demonstrated outstanding contributions across various fields. Ms. Laiqua Banu Z, in her captivating address, urged women to persevere in their endeavors, highlighting the importance of focus and resilience in attaining success. Dr. Usha Jose, Coordinator of the Women Cell, concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective efforts that made the celebration a resounding success while leaving an indelible mark of inspiration and empowerment on all present.





### St. Patrick's Feast Day

The Patrician College of Arts and Science celebrated the Feast Day of their esteemed Patron Saint, St. Patrick, on March 14 2024, with great enthusiasm and fervour. The event featured competitions such as Rangoli and Reels to embody the spirit of St. Patrick and the values upheld by the Patrician community. In the Rangoli Competition, the participants showcased their creativity through vibrant Rangoli designs inspired by the theme of "St. Patrick". This traditional art form was a colorful representation of the life and legacy of the Patron Saint. The Reels competition focused on institutions run by the Patrician brothers. Participants expressed their admiration and appreciation for these institutions through their performances.

