

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It was an immense pleasure to celebrate the 76th Independence Day of our nation. We conducted the competitions one week prior to the event. 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 winners of the competitions were awarded certificates and prizes, and 13 NCC Cadets received their Certificates. Additionally, students who participated in Madha TV’s Ezhu Oli Veesu Independence Day special speech also received their certificates. 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



Oratory of a Motivational Speech by a Student





UNNAT BHARATH ABHIYAN

The Patrician village adoption program was grandly inaugurated on the 23rd July 2022 by Tmt.G.Jayalakshmi Additional Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu. The UBA Village adoption programme started with a workshop on PRA techniques. The UBA class coordinators were given training on participatory rural appraisal which included detailed understanding in Transect walk, Social Mapping VENN diagram, Problem Tree Analysis, Focus Group discussion and social survey.

Each village undertook household surveys and village surveys in their respective adopted villages for a period of 3 months. During these surveys they understood various the demographic details of the community, infrastructure facilities of the communities and the problems and concerns of the people. The students were trained in the participatory rural appraisal techniques to find out the challenges faced by the people in the community.

The care and share program during the month of Christmas was celebrated in all the villages on 16th December 2023 by spreading the message of care and share among the community. Various cultural events and games were organised by the students for the community children, women, youth and elderly. Winners were given prizes and Santa Claus distributed sweets to the children. On 26th January 2023, the UBA team participated in the Republic Day celebrations with the community, and attended the Gram Sabha meeting to understand the concerns of the people and they stakeholders. UBA coordinators and students from our college participated in the Republic day events in the community. Various awareness programs were conducted in the adopted villages to impart the knowledge and understanding about the social issues in the community.

An awareness program on importance of girl child education and gender equity was conducted on 26th January 2023 with a community pledge to safeguard the rights of the girl child.

An awareness program on road safety to highlight the effects of rash driving and accidents was staged through a mime by our students in Uthandi village on 2nd March 2023.

On 21st February 2023 A dental camp was organised for the school children in Alandur village in collaboration with Saveeta Dental College. An awareness program was conducted on 4th March 2023 in Navalur for the youth to inculcate the importance of sports and education. A door to door awareness program on menstrual hygiene was organised in Navalur Village on 4th March 2023 to promote health and hygiene among the adolescent girls.



The Inaguration of the UBA- Village Adoption Scheme in the College.



Care and Share Programme of the UBA



Awareness Program for Girl Child Education

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The YRC of Patrician College of Arts & Science organized a blood donation drive in an organized effort to collect blood donations from eligible donors to increase the blood supply for patients in need.

The Blood Donation camp was organized and was conducted on 02.09.22 organized by RRC and YRC CLUBS. The RRC and YRC Students (150) Donated blood in this blood camp which was conducted in Patrician College of Arts and Science in the presence of the Director and Secretary Brother Dr. A. Stanislaus, Academic Director Dr. Fathima Vasanth, Principal Dr. Usha George, Vice Principal Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Rufus (Shift II), Vice Principal Dr. B. Meena (Shift I) and all faculty members. The event was facilitated by Dr. Vidya MD Transfusion Medicine, Ramachandra medical College an VS Blood Bank.



Students participating in the Blood Donation Camp

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

IIC AND WOMENS CELL

On 11 October 2022, Poetry Writing competition on the Theme of the Year 2022 "Our Time is Now - Our Rights, our future" on account of International Day of Girl Child was organized. On 24 January 2023, Slogan Writing Competition on the Theme Women Empowerment on account of National Girl Child Day was conducted. On 26 January 2023, an awareness programme on “Girl Child Education and Safety” in Navallur Village on account of National Girl Child Day was conducted. Tmt. Mahalakshmi Rajaram, Navalur Panchayat Council Chairman was the resource person. On 10 February 2023, a seminar on “Sexual Harassment of Women - Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal, and Legal Protection of Women in the Workplace and Educational Institutions” was organised. Mr. Radha Krishnan, Founder and Managing Trustee, Thozhan NGO was the guest speaker.



Seminar on Sexual Harassment against Women



Awareness on Girl Child Education and Safety

AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “POLICIES & WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SRI LANKAN TAMIL REFUGEES”

On 23 August 2022, an International Seminar on “Policies & Welfare Schemes for Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees” was organised in association with the department of Psychology. Mr. Vimal Vinayagamoorthy, Human Rights Activist TGTE Member, Canada; Mr. Suba Veerapandian, Political Activist, Chairperson Social Justice Committee; Dr. Sujaritha Magdalin, Head, Dept. of Psychology, Presidency College; Mr. Kovi Lenin, Advisory Committee Member. Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees Welfare Committee, Government of Tamilnadu; Mr. K. S. Radhakrishnan, Human Rights Advocate & Political Analyst; Dr. Prince Solomon, Dean of Students, Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College; Dr. Parivelan, Chairperson - Center of Statelessness and Refugee Studies, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance TISS; K M, Mr. Sachithananda, Head of Field officer, United Nations High Commission of Refugees; Prof. Sarasawathi, Human Rights Activist were the resource persons.



Snippets of the Seminar





ENSURING SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TODAY'S NATION

From 16 - 18 February 2023, a National Conference on “Ensuring Social Justice in Today’s Nation” was organised. Justice K. Chandru, Former Judge, Madras High Court inaugurated the conference and delivered the keynote address. Mr. Henry Tiphagne, People’s Watch, Madurai; Prof. Deepak T.M.N, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai; Dr. Avatthi Ramaiah, Professor, TISS, Mumbai; Dr. Ezhilan Naganathan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Thousand Lights Constituency were invited to give talks on “Freedom & Social Justice”, “Person with Disabilities & Social Justice”, “Reservation & Social Justice”, “Education, Health & Social Justice” respectively in the sessions held on the first day of the conference. On 17 February, a panel discussion on “Religion, Caste, Community & Social Justice” was held in the morning by the panelists Dr. M. H. Jawahirullah, Member of Legislative Assembly, Papanasam Constituency; Comrade Vasuki, Central Committee Member - CPI (M), Polit Bureau Member of the Communist Party of India; Dr. Semmalar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai. The session was moderated by Mr. David Sundar Singh, Panel Advocate, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu. Following this, Mr. Thirumurugan Gandhi, May 17 Movement - Founder; Dr. C. Lakshmanan, Associate Professor, MIDS, Chennai; Dr. Rajasekar E, Head of the Department, Department of Language, Patrician College of Arts & Science; Advocate A. Arulmozhi, Propaganda Secretary, Dravidar Kazhagam were invited to give talks on “Local Governance & Social Justice”, “Indian Economy”, “Social Justice Issues” and “Gender & Social Justice” respectively. On 18 February, Paper Presentation & Intercollegiate Competitions were held in the morning followed by Valediction. Mr. A. Raja, Member of Parliament, Nilgiris Constituency delivered the valedictory address.

