



### **Sensitization of Students and Employees to Constitutional Obligations: Values, Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities**

The Patrician College of Arts and Science is deeply committed to instilling constitutional values among its students and employees. In addition to recognizing that education extends beyond academics, the institution focuses on fostering responsible citizenship.

#### **Promoting Constitutional Values and Rights**

To uphold the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, the college conducts various activities:

**Seminars and Workshops:** Regular sessions with legal experts and practitioners create awareness about constitutional rights, such as freedom of speech, gender equality, and privacy.

**Observance of National Days:** The college celebrates Republic Day, Independence Day with special events, quizzes, and discussions to highlight the Constitution's significance and the responsibilities it bestows on citizens.

#### **International Literacy Day**

The program kicked off with a vibrant street play organized by NSS students. The play depicted the journey of individuals overcoming illiteracy and the transformative power of education. Through creative storytelling and impactful performances, the street play aimed to inspire the audience to appreciate the value of literacy in person. An eminent educationist or literacy expert was invited to deliver a guest lecture on the significance of literacy in today's world. The lecture covered topics such as the impact of literacy on individual empowerment, economic development, and social progress. The speaker shared insights into ongoing literacy initiatives, emphasizing the need for collective efforts to eradicate illiteracy.





### 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 recognise 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.

### 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.



## 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 Anandha 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 also held. 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.



### Emphasizing Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens

The college sensitizes students and staff to their fundamental duties as outlined in Article 51A of the Constitution through diverse initiatives:

**Community Engagement:** Activities like cleanliness drives, voter registration campaigns, and blood donation camps promote civic responsibility and active participation in nation-building.



**Legal Literacy Programs:** Workshops in collaboration with legal experts and NGOs educate participants on abiding by laws and understanding the consequences of violations.

**Environmental Awareness:** Students participate in tree plantations, waste management drives, and climate change campaigns, emphasizing the constitutional duty to protect the environment.

List of Programmes

## **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.



## **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.



#### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

**AROUND 70 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE BLOOD DONATION CAMP. THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED IN ASSOCIATION WITH MELVIN JONES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST. VARIOUS DEPARTMENT STUDENTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE BLOOD DONATION CAMP.**





### Value-Based Education for Responsible Citizenship

The institution fosters empathy, integrity, and respect for diversity through value-based education.

### Impact and Outcomes

These initiatives have significantly shaped the campus culture, producing graduates who are socially responsible and actively contribute to nation-building. The emphasis on constitutional values has inspired students to take leadership roles and advocate for social change, fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

Patrician College's dedication to integrating constitutional awareness into its educational practices reflects its commitment to creating responsible citizens. This approach aligns with the institution's broader mission to build a just, democratic, and harmonious society.