

ANNUAL REPORT

2015-2016

Respected Chief Guest Kalaimamani Veena E. Gayathri, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, Rev. Bro. M.K. Francis, Superior, Rev. Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj, Director and Secretary, Brothers of Patrician Community, distinguished guests, Heads of various departments, Faculty members, Parents, well wishers, Alumni and my dear students. Welcome to the college day celebrations 2016.

It is my proud privilege to present the academic report for the period June 2015 to March 2016.

STUDENTS ADMISSION

The college reopened on the 18th June for the 2nd and 3rd years and on 26th June for the first years. To meet the increasing demand for education, three UG programmes (BSW, B.Sc Maths, B.Sc Psy) and one PG programme (M.A. English) were inducted. Dr. S. Karunanidhi, Professor and Head, Dept of Psychology, University of Madras was the chief guest of the day and inaugurated the New Academic Programmes. Our admission status continues to show an upward trend. During the academic year 2015 – 2016, a total of 821 students were admitted to the UG and PG level. The College now functions with a strength of 1958 students with 10 under graduate and 3 Post Graduate degree programmes.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

Out of 473 candidates who took the University examinations in various disciplines in the Arts and Science stream, 353 successfully passed. The college has secured an overall pass percentage of 74.6% of which 45 candidates secured university ranks in various subjects and several distinctions. **Sunil Joseph** from the Department of Computer Science and **Kevin Mario Daswood** from the department of commerce secured 1st Rank in French. **Rachel Rose Marie shepherd** from the Department of Corporate Secretaryship secured 8th Rank, and Mejina James of the same department secured 9th Rank in French.

The University examination results were published in the month of June and the pass percentage are presented below:

Department	Pass percentage
BCA	66%
B. Sc (Comp. Sci)	52%
B.Com(Gen)	88.54%
BBA	77%
B. Sc(Vis.Com)	65%
B.Com(Corp Sec)	82%
B.A.(Eng)	56%
M.S.W	88.8%
M.Com	91.6%

IQAC

The IQAC cell is constantly setting systems in place to ensure the quality of education at the patrician college. The documentation is anchored by the IQAC. Faculty Development program is organized during every semester and eminent resource persons from various fields are invited for the program. **Student's** feedback on faculty is collected on the last working day of every semester for teaching learning evaluation. Analysis is on a three tier system, ie, at the individual faculty level, department level and for the entire college. Faculty counseling is facilitated through report submitted on the same. IQAC acts as a collection center for documentation of the various events and activities of the college. IQAC has initiated self appraisal of faculty and procedure for the same has commenced. The cell always strives consistently to maintain quality standards and upgrdate the same form time to time to meet the quality standards of present time.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Three faculty development programmes were conducted by IQAC in the academic year 2015-16.

- The first Faculty Development Program was held on 15th June 2015. **Dr.Umesh Samuel**, IQAC Coordinator, Bishop Heber College, and eminent educationist was the resource person. The program was centered on orienting the whole reaccreditation process toward providing “evaluative statements” - self-assessment of various parameters of NAAC in terms of percentage to gearing up for **Institutional preparation for NAAC Reaccreditation in 2019.**

- The second Faculty Development Program was held on 20th June 2015 on the topic **“Personal and Institutional Growth”**. The Resource person for the workshop was Rev. Father Dr. Antony Raj, SDB, Rector and Secretary, Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur.
- The third faculty Development Programme was held on 8th October – Rev. Sr. Dr. Annamma Philip, General Secretary, All India Catholic Higher Education and former principal, Stella Maris college addressed the faculty on **‘Challenges in Higher Education.’**

STAFF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rev. Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj, Director and Secretary was awarded Doctoral Degree in July 2015 by the University of Madras, Chennai.
- Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, is appointed as chairperson of the integrated board of studies for social science and humanities by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education.
- Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, is appointed as member of Jesuit Higher Education Council, TamilNadu.
- Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, is appointed as Member in the Awards Committee for the Prof. Chockalingam Award 2016 at Indian Society of Victimology, Dept.of Criminology, University of Madras.
- Dr. Mary Angeline, Head, Department of Social work was awarded Doctoral Degree in September 2015 from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy.
- Mr. Sriram, Head, Dept of Maths published Papers on the topic “Path related Lucky Edge Labeling of Graphs” and “1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling of Corona and Path related Graphs” in the International Conference held at VIT and WCC College.
- Dr. Ravita Bhatia, Head, Dept. of Hindi presented a paper on topic “Hindi Aur Hum” in IV International Literary Conference, Chennai, and edited a book Kasaria havaon Ka Rukh, which was released on 28th Feb, 2016, by Tamil writer Ella Ganesan.
- Dr. Ahila Sivashankar, HOD, Dept of Tamil was honoured for her service, on Blood Donar’s Day by Dr. Vijaya Basker, Health Minister. She has presented a paper on “Samanamum Tamilum”, Thirukural kattum “Aramum Olukamum”.
- Dr. V. Madhavi, Asst. Prof., Department of English published an article on the topic “Small Linguistic Condiments to make Rich English Recipe” in the International Journal of Linguistics, ELT, Education, Psychology and Allied Researches. She has also published an article on the topic “ELT in India-A Journey beyond CLT” in the Research Journal of English Language and Literature.
- Dr. Mary Angeline, Head, Department of Social work published a paper for Bharathidasan University Publication titled “Education – A dream for the Irular Tribal Women” and also published a paper on the topic “A study on the Social profile of the Irular Women” for International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies’.

- 7 faculty members have attended and presented papers at International, National, Regional Conferences and Seminars.
- 24 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. Programme.

We congratulate all the faculty members for their achievements.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE

- 26th June 2015 – An Orientation programme for first year UG students and Parents were organized to brief the students on the various aspects of academics, Student’s affairs, college and university rules and regulations.
- 15th July 2015 – Investiture Ceremony for Student Council Members and badge holders was held. The Chief Guest was Dr. R.W. Alexander Jesudasan, Principal, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- 17th July 2015 – Fresher’s Day was held by the senior students welcoming their juniors. The Chief Guest was Mr. D Kannan, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Mr. A. Murugesan, asst Commissioner of Police.
- 25th July 2015- The Parent teacher meeting was conducted for II year and III year UG and II year PG students. The election of the PTA Executive Committee was conducted successfully. The Executive Meeting with the newly elected Office Bearers of the PTA was held.
- 1st August 2015 –The College celebrated the 14th College Anniversary and the commencement of its Quindecennial year in a grand manner. The program was graced by Dr. M.S. Shyamsundar, Advisor-in –charge, NAAC, Bangalore. Dr.Sriman Narayan member- Syndicate, Professor and Head, Dept of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras, Dr. A.R.Veeramani, Dean- College Development Council, University of Madras, Mr.K.Ganesan, Vice Presidet, Human Resources, Tata Consultancy Services, Rev. Dr. Fr. A. Xavier Arulraj, Secretary and Advocate, Legal Cell, Archdiocese of Madras, and Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanapal, Principal, St. Michaels Academy. Rev. Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj highlighted the three main reasons of celebration being the Quindecennial year, the achievement of Minority status and the certification of ‘A’ grade by **NAAC**. He also presented the theme for the year as “Together we grow”. 15 new initiatives were introduced to facilitate the holistic development of students and create an inclusive environment to benefit students from all sections of society.
- 3rd August 2015 – An Orientation program was held for the first year Post Graduate students. The chief guest was Dr. Armstrong, Head, Department of English, and University of Madras.
- 15th August 2015 – 69th Independence Day was celebrated with Flag hoisting and Oratorical competitions. The function was graced by the Rev. Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj and Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal.

- 15th August 2015- Alumni- annual general body meeting was held which was headed by Avik Patrick, Alumni Association President and Mrs. Lakshmi Kumari, Asst. Prof., Dept. of English and Mrs. Vaishnavi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Applications, the staff coordinators. They have instituted new initiatives for this year.
- 22nd August 2015 – The College Annual Sports Day was organized and Major Sandeep Kurup was the Chief Guest.
- 8th September 2015 – Teacher’s Day & Brothers Feast Day was celebrated. All the faculty members participated with great enthusiasm.
- 18th and 19th September 2015 – Annual College Culturals, Evoluzione was organized at a grand scale. Many celebrities visited the college and made the event a grand success.
- 15th October 2015 – Student Awakening Day was organized by the NSS unit and was held at the college gate to commemorate the birthday of the late Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- 9th October to 14th October 2015 – Model exams were held.
- 2nd November 2015 – The University Examination commenced and was completed on 5th January 2015.
- 27th November – the College reopened for even semester.
- 13th December 2015- The Shamrocks, the official choir of the Patrician College of Arts and Science entered the Aachi Sing the Season 2015 competition for the 7th season The efforts of the choir were adequately rewarded with the award of "Best Thematic Costume – College” and "Winning team - College category" with a cash prize of RS. 50,000. This is the third time in seven seasons that Patrician College has won the coveted title.
- Celebrating the joyous season of Christmas has been the hallmark of Patrician College but Chennai floods have caused widespread damage in the region. Patrician social responsibility cell has initiated and responded to the student survivors' immediate needs and have asked us to help fund their relief and recovery efforts on the ground. Christmas programme for students held under the aegis of ‘Care and Share’, a initiative wherein affected students were presented with gifts and the basic needs. A special assembly was conducted, showcasing the musical talent was presented to acknowledge the Christmas spirit of giving, which was seen in a large magnitude in practice during the floods in Chennai city.
- 13th January - The Thiruvalluvar Thirunal celebrated with the theme “Manitha Neyam” and inter departmental Rangoli competition were conducted and prizes awarded to the winners.
- 14th January –the Festival of Pongal celebrated with traditional pageantry, by cooking Sakkarai pongal, selling traditional foods and a ritual of bringing the Mulai Payir and conducting games like debate and Uri Adithal.
- 23th January –Alumni meet for even semester was held with 76% of students participating in the meet.

- 26th January – Republic Day was celebrated with Flag hoisting. Students participated in Oratory and Poetry recitation competitions and prizes awarded to the winners.
- 2nd February – The Founders Day celebrated by paying tribute to our Founder Bishop Daniel Delany. A special assembly was conducted with the message “Tribute to the Patrician community” where the students portrayed the vision of its founder through various cultural programs.
- 2nd February - The Psychology Lab was inaugurated by Dr.Karunanidhi, Head, Department of Psychology, University of Madras and Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director, Institute of Mental Health.
- 2nd February - The students who underwent the Communication Skills Training conducted by PCEC were graded with certificates.
- 27th February - Second Parent Teacher meeting for the even semester held. A general Body meeting was held in Auditorium followed by Executive member meeting. Parents attended in good strength and interacted with the faculty about their wards.

SEMINARS /WORKSHOPS

International / National Seminars and Workshops were held in this academic year.

- The Department of Commerce organized an **International workshop** on 23rd September 2015 on “**Secret of Success**”. **Dr. Desti Kannaiah**, Senior Lecturer, School of Business, James Cook University, Singapore, was the chief guest. The PG students of the department were the beneficiaries.
The **International workshop** on “**Counseling Service for Adolescence**” was conducted on 28th September 2015. The chief guest was **Capt. Garry Josephsen**, Retd. Pilot and Mentor, Delta Airways, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America. The second year students of the department were benefitted from the workshop.
- The Department of English organized an **International workshop** on “**Quality of Life for youth of Today**”. The resource person was **Rev. Bro. Paul O’ Keeffee**, Deputy Congregation Leader, St. Patrick’s Congregation, Sydney, Australia. The P.G students benefited from the quality assessment workshop and it helped them to put life in the right perspective.
- Department of Computer Applications organized an **International Seminar on Skill Development in Global Scenario** for the final year students on 6th October 2015. The resource person was Ms. S. D. Sujeetha, HR Coordinator & Talent Resource Officer in Dar al Takaful, Abudhabi.
- **Delany Library Reading club** in collaboration with **Department of Computer science** organized two days workshop held on 1st and 2nd February 2016 on the topic “Creating web portals using Open Source Software (OSS) WORDPRESS”. The resource persons were Mr. J. Arumugam, Information Officer, TCS and Mr. Radhakrishnan, Subject

Expert, SPI Global, Chennai. The students from the department of computer science were benefitted.

CLUBS

The College strongly believes in imparting an all-round education. The various clubs and associations functioning in the college is in keeping with the vision and mission of the College and empowers the student community in self development, environmental awareness and service to humanity.

- Blood Donation Drive of the Rotaract Club in support of Adyar Cancer Hospital was held on 2nd Sept. 2015. The Rotaract Club visited St. Louis School for the Deaf and Dumb and celebrated Independence Day with them. 22nd September, 2015 – The Rotaract Club visited Good Shepherd Church and donated dresses, household products and walking sticks to blind people. Health Camp such as an eye, dental, gynecology and general health check up was organized on 20th Feb 2016. 22 members of the club served as scribes to students of St. Louis Institute of the Blind over a period of two weeks (27th Jan to 6th Feb) during their board exams.
- 12th August 2015– Leo Club had their Installation program for office bearers and badge holders for the academic year 2015-16. Lion Mr. Kannan was the chief guest.
- The NSS unit organized an orientation programme for 200 NSS volunteers on 4th August 2015. YRG care an NGO working with AIDS people and Cancer patients gave orientation about their new initiative called One to One (121) programme which facilitate health services to society through mobile app. Many students showed their willingness participate in this noble initiative.
- The Citizen Consumer Club has been conducting various activities to create consumer awareness in the College and the Community. In the month of January and February Citizen consumer Club members took part in the Consumer day celebration held at CTTE college and won the 2nd place in the quiz competition. The club volunteers performed a street play on fuel conservation in PCRA and were awarded with a cash price of Rs 5000. A **street play** on “**Energy Conservation**” was conducted by the Citizen Consumer Club members in association with PCRA for the local residence of Adyar. It was a moment of pride as the Citizen Consumer Club got **Best Club Award- District Level** for three consecutive years from the Department of Civil Supplies, Government of Tamil nadu.
- The Enviro Club conducted a **Seminar** on the Topic “**Role of Students Towards Environmental Conservation**”. On 7th, 14th and 21st of February Enviro Club Volunteers joined hands along with EFI for the Lake Clean Programme. Keelkatalai Lake was cleaned by Volunteers. On 24th Feb. 2016- “**Say No to Plastics Campaign**” was Organised. The Club members explained the ill effects of plastics through a MIME, Speech, Song, Banners and Displays. On 1st March 2016 the club conducted an Interdepartmental Event **BUILD OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT-“BONE”2016**.

Various events based on Eco friendly themes were organized. The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm and won various prizes.

- The Civil Services Information Cell organized an Orientation Program for all Civil Service aspirants on 9th January 2016. Mr. Shakhthivel Asst. Prof. Department of Commerce was the Guest Speaker. The Students from various department took part in this event. The objectives of the program were to make the students aware of various stages in Civil Services Examination and methods of preparation required.
- AICUF is the Student's movement. It spread awareness on social issues. AICUF cultivates leadership quality. It encourages religious harmony and equality among the student and fights for the rights of the Poor, Dalits, Tribal and Women. AICUF State Unit has organized a State level Leadership Camp for 3 days from 31st July, 2015 to 02nd August, 2015 at St.Joseph's College, Tiruchy. AICUF unit President Christopher Charles Edwin from II BBA, B.Pavithra from II BBA R. Berlin from I B.Sc (Maths), A. Anu Priya from II BA English have participated. State committee conducted an Election, our college student Anu Priya II BA English was elected as a student co-coordinator for State level Dalit-Commission.
- The Literacy Club organized a workshop on "BANKING OPERATION", The Resource person was Ms. Meenakshi, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Commerce, educated the support staff on banking operations like filling the application, challan, cheque etc., and on 8th September 2015- World Literacy Day was celebrated by the literacy club and the support staff were enthused to exhibit their talents such as paintings and handworks.

ASSOCIATIONS

- The Techno Vision Association conducted **IGNUS 2K15**- an Inter-Departmental paper presentation on 25th June 2015 to improve the technical and communication skills. The judges were Mr. Titus Samuel, Business analyst, Wipro, Chennai and Mr. Sachin Bose, Network Engineer, HCL. To give practical knowledge in subjects the association conducted the TECHEXPO '15 Technical Hardware/ Software Exhibition on 14th July 2015. The Chief Guest and Judge was Mrs. Thilabal, Asst. Prof, Dept. of computer Science, Vels University. On 1st September 2015 students of Computer Application went for Industrial visit to KSJP Soft Tech Resources PVT Ltd., Adyar, to acquire the knowledge on web based programming language such as HTML, CSS, SQL, MYSQL for industrial exposure and knowledge of Computing Technology. PHTC- PATRICIAN HAFTCORE TECHNICAL CELL was inaugurated on 11th July 2015 to impart basic knowledge in computers and conducting extension activities such as computer Literacy Camps for Corporation Schools and Rural Students.
- The Edapt association organised a seminar on "**Bio Informatics using Data Mining**" The resource person was Dr. Deepa Lakshmi, Head of the department of Computer and Application, Theagaraya College, Chennai. 5th August 2015 – Students participated in a

“Computer Awareness Literacy camp” in Chennai Govt School, Ambattur, Chennai. The Edapt association Inter-departmental events were conducted like Paper Prestation, Logo Designing, Group Talk and Tech Act. It was judged by Mr. Saktheeswaran, Senior Process Associates, TCS.

- On 5th October, students of 2nd and 3rd year students went for their Industrial visit to THE FRENCH LOAF, Chennai, and 2nd year and PG students went for their industrial visit to Ms. Swaminathan Research Foundation, the main objective of this visit was to create awareness on promoting agricultural industry.
- The Corpship Association held a seminar on the topic “Equity Dealing”. 28th - 29th September 2015 – Corp – Quest was held by the association. Inter-departmental competitions were held and the chief guest was Mr. Ponnuswamy (Dean of ICAI). Academic Golu, Corpo-Bazaar and Country presentation was organized on 6th October 2015. The chief guest of the day was Mr.Dinesh Johnkasa, Managing Director of Kamatchi Silks.
- Zenith Association conducted a Workshop on 31th July, entitled “Corporate to College” Ms. Sweta, HR Executive, Computer Science Association was the resource person. On 25th August, “EXPLORE 2015” an Interdepartmental paper presentation was held, Ms. Juanita Jojo, Proprietor and Managing Director, Precious- the Frock Shop, was the judge of the event. On 2nd September 2015, First year went for an Industrial Visit to Modern Foods Pvt Ltd, Taramani to give practical exposure on production process and layout. On 7th September a seminar was organized on “Role of RBI in Indian Economy” Mr. Veenus Padmadan, Director, Dept of Statistics and Information Management was the Resource person. On 29th September, “SEEKERS 2015” a skill building paper presentation was held for 1years. 30 students presented the papers, Mr. Avik Patrick Baidya, Tata Consultancy Services, was the judge. On 19th February, 2016, the final year students went on an industrial visit to Kannan Devan Tea Manufacturing Unit at Munnar, Kerala. They also went for a industrial visit to Aavin Milk Processing Unit at Shollinganallur. A seminar on “Production and Total Quality Management” was organized on 29th February, 2016. Mr. Thilak Jerald Anthony, Head, Quality Analysis, Gideon Automotives, was the speaker.
- The Chimera association of the department of visual communication conducted a one day video editing workshop ‘Cutting Edge’ on 22nd Feb 2016 for the final year visual communication students. Mr. Prabhakaran Pillai, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, SRM University was the resource person for the workshop. The prime objective of the workshop is to train the outgoing visual communication student with Adobe Premiere Pro video editing software with handles on experience. The workshop dealt with montage editing and working on different kinds of chromo key based shots. Chimera organized an interactive panel discussion with national award winning film maker Thiru. Vetri Maaran on 23th Feb 2016. Thiru. Vetri Maaran addressed the students, after that, students asked various questions to him regarding

various aspects of film making like direction, cinematography, screenplay writing, editing and sound design. The interactive session went on for more than two hours, Raj TV – a Tamil satellite television channel covered the entire event.

- The department of English conducted a three day Bridge course in English language and Grammar for first year students and specifically for first generation learners and those who have studied in regional language. The Wordcraft Association held competitions in Mime, Candid Camera, Connections, Triathlon and Dumb Charades on 10th September and was inaugurated by Dr. Azhagarasan, Professor, University of Madras. He conducted a workshop on “Dalit Literature and its impact” for the PG students. On 29th February 2016, the dept conducted its first edition of inter- collegiate literary fest- Ignis Fidocia 2016. It was a responding success with 22 colleges participating with enthusiasm. The fest was inaugurated by Mr. Neil Sarkar, Head and Deputy Manager, English language Centre British Council, Chennai. The Overall winner was Loyola College, followed by M.O.P Vaishnav College.
- The Dept. of Tamil held the Bharatidasan Illakiya Manra Vizha was on 3th September. The Chief Guest was Mr. Charuhasan, a multifaceted personality in cine industry. The Dept. brought out a book, ‘Thalir’, a compilation of poems, essays and short stories written by the students of the College and was released by Chief Guest.
- L’ Spirit association inaugurated on French national day - 4th July 2015. The Department of French conducted an Inter Departmental cultural on 22th Jan Feb 2016. The students participated with great enthusiasm and won the prizes.
- Prerna association held a Workshop on “Hindi Aur Hum” on 29th February. Dr. Vishrant vasisth and Dr. Bhavani Ashwini Kumar, were the Resource person. This workshop assisted the students to get hands on practical experience and knowledge of the official usage of Hindi.
- 29th June 2015 Inauguration of the Department of Mathematics was held. It is a proud moment for the department to have the first batch of B.Sc (Mathematics) students. The chief guest of the day was Dr .R. Sahadevan, Professor, Ramanujan Institute for Advanced studies in Mathematics. The Ramanujan Mathematics Association endeavours to inculcate mathematical skills through experiential learning component. Through competitions like Quiz, Essay writing and drawing competitions. The department organized Guest Lectures on 29th Feb by Dr. R. Balaji, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology; A Mathematical Lecture was organized on 3rd Marchth Feb 2016. The Chief Guest and Resource person was Dr. V. Balaji, Professor, Dept of Mathematics, Chennai Mathematical Institute.
- Department of Social Work organized various activities to instill the core values of Social work in the students. On 2^{6th} June 2015 – An Awareness programme conducted on de-addiction. The programme discussed how alcoholism was a social issue and aimed at creating optimism among students and not to drink for the pleasure of drinking. 3rd August 2015 – The first week of August was celebrated as the World Breast Feeding

Week, a Guest lecture was given by Dr. Uma and Dr. Girija. An initiative was taken by 1st and 2nd year student of MSW and educated the 8th and 9th std. students of St. Michaels School against elimination of child labour. The resource persons for the day were staff members of MSW and Jeevajyothi NGO. 2nd September 2015 – A Forum was inaugurated by Mr. Sachidanantha Vallan Michael, the Repatriate officer of UNHCR. Competitions were held in a nearby government school and prizes were given away to the winners. **Free Tibet India – SFT – India** is the India National Network of students for a free Tibet International displayed a documentary of the situation in Tibet. The students were asked to support the shop for a cause in facebook. As part of academic activities a study tour to Mysore, Bengaluru and Hosur was organized for the second year students from 9th - 17th October 2015. MSW students participated in rural camp, at Murugapattu village in Vellore district. A Medical Check-up was held by students from MSW and the medical team in the village. Students demonstrated how dengue was spread and puppets were used to educate the people.

- **Department of Psychology** was launched and was inaugurated on 29th June 2015 by Dr. Veena Easvaradoss, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Women's Christian College. An orientation was given to the students. 29th July 2015- A seminar on positive attitude was organized for first year BBA, B.Com (CS) and BSc. Psychology. Mr. Srikanth, a Life Skills Trainer gave a presentation to enable students to think positively. 30th September 2015 A guest lecture on "Consciousness" was organized and lecture was by Dr. Sarah Manickraj, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Presidency College. 7th October 2015 A guest lecture on the role of emotions with special reference to aggression. The speaker was Mrs. Shuth Lall, Associate Professor and practicing psychologist of Women's Christian College. 24th – 26th August 2015, 8 students of Psychology were trained in Cognitive testing on children at Saint Thomas Mount School, Mylapore. The resource person was Visalam, practising psychologist. On 3rd September 2015 Students were taken on a field visit to "AIM SEVA" a residential organization for mentally disabled patients.

SPORTS

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22nd August 2015–The 15th Annual Sports Meet was conducted for track and field and intramural games. The chief guest for the day was Major Sandeep Kurup. The celebrations included a theme-based March past, Welcome Dance, Aerobics, Pyramids, the remaining sports games were conducted and the prizes were distributed. On 19th August 2015 – Prize distribution was organized for completed events. The Chief Guest Bro. Jacob, Principal, St. Patrick's ICSE honoured the winners with certificates.

22nd August 2014 – 14th Annual Sports Meet was held. The Chief Guest was Major Sandeep Kuroop honored the winners of the various events. As the anticipation rose, the winners of the 15th Sports Day was declared.

The following is the list of champions.

1. Overall Championship: B.Com (General) Department bagging the Bro Delaney Memorial Rolling Trophy
2. Overall Runner up – B.Com (CS) bagging the Bro. Darcy Memorial Rolling Trophy
3. Best Athlete Award for Men's Division M.K. Mohamed Afsal Khan of III B.Com (CS) bagging the Bro. Aloysius memorial cup
4. Best Athlete for Women's Division A. Shobana of III B.Com (CS) bagging the Bro. Bergin Memorial Cup
5. The Best Parading Team B.Com (Gen) bagged the Patrician Shield, Second Place B.Sc (Vis.Com) and Third Place B.Com (CS)
6. B.Com (CS) Dept and B.A. English department won the Best Discipline Shield.

PATRICIAN INTER COLLEGIATE TEAM EVENTS

- 7th Patrician Inter Collegiate T-20 Cricket Men Rolling Trophy Organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science held on 26th Feb 2016, and the college team took the Fourth Place.
- 6th Patrician Inter Collegiate Football Men 5 A Side Tournament was conducted and the College team won the match and the Winner of the day.
- **THROW BALL (Women) In 3rd Patrician Inter Collegiate Throwball Women** Tournament, the college took the Fourth Place.
- **KABADDI (Women) In First Patrician Inter Collegiate Women Kabaddi Tournament** was organized and our college bagged the Runner Up.

We congratulate Mr. Arul Murugan, the Physical Director and Mrs. Maria Theresa, Physical Instructress and the student's achievers for bringing laurels to the college.

CULTURALS

Evoluzione, the Inter Departmental College culturals was conducted on the 18th and 19th of Sept. 2015. The Chief Guest for the inauguration was famous playback singer Thiru Vel Murugan. The Guest of Honour was cine actor Thiru. O.A.K Sundar. The Valedictory ceremony was held on 19th September and the Chief Guests was well known cine actor Thiru. Sathish gave away Certificates to the winners of various events.

The winners of the Culturals are as follows:

- ❖ **Overall Champions:** Department of commerce.
- ❖ **Runners up trophy:** Department of Visual Communication.
- ❖ **Mr. Evoluzione '15:** Mr. Edwin, I B.Com (Gen).
- ❖ **Ms. Evoluzione '15:** Ms. Hephzibah veronica, II B.A Eng.
- ❖ **Mr. Patrician (Fashion Show):** Mr. Vignesh, III B.Sc(Vis.com).
- ❖ **Ms. Patrician (Fashion Show):** Ms. Nikita Fraser, III BBA.

FINE ARTS CLUB

This academic year the club commenced its activities on July 9th onwards with the Fine Arts Club conducted a slew of workshops during Fine Arts Week from. The workshops were in Drawing, Painting, Calligraphy, Street Theatre, Graffiti and Junk Art, followed by Talent Show -Each day students performed instrumental music, mimicry, mime and other forms of art in the assembly area during the break period. The Fine Arts Club initiated a program wherein music was played during the morning and afternoon break. The Club held auditions to select the best dancers to be sent for competitions in city colleges. Five students were shortlisted to be part of the college dance team. On 28th August 2015 – Onam was celebrated in the assembly area with the dance “Kaikottukali”, followed by Onam songs and a message given by Bro. Francis, Superior of the Patrician congregation.

LIBRARY

The Library is the heartbeat of an Institution. A library advisory committee headed by Director and Secretary and Principal was initiated in June 2015 and library committee members from staff and students nominated. The Library has expanded with a vast collection of around 16,145 books, 23 national journals and 7 international journals. This academic year new books were purchased for Rs. 1,17,931. The Library committee organizes several programmes to promote reading habits among students. A new initiative of Library Orientation started for all UG students and the month of June was declared as library Orientation month. “**Know your Library**” session was held in the AV-Room and was attended by all the departments. The library committee organized a Library Week from 27th July to 31st July to cultivate reading habits among students. **Patrician College Reading Club (PCRC)** was inaugurated on by Dr. Hariharan, Founder and President of SALIS (Library Association). Various events were conducted such as Tamil essay writing, English Essay Writing, Collage, Quiz and Game show. A Book Fair was held on the 10th August 2015 - A Book Fair was held with 10 book stalls and one Magazine stall on at the college auditorium. 250 books were purchased for the central library. The college subscribed corporate membership with the British Council Library. 10 Oct, 2015 - Seven students participated in the British Council Orientation Programme.

PLACEMENT

All the final year UG students were encouraged and motivated to pursue Post Graduation programmes in Patrician College and in other recognized colleges/ universities. Students were oriented towards the different job opportunities in Multi National Companies, International Banks, Auditing Firms, Software companies, Digital companies and in Government sector. Students were trained in Resume writing, Group Discussion, Role Play, and Interview skills. Sutherland conducted campus interview and selected 28 students. Sutherland offered Part-time job opportunities for the second and third year students. TCS IGNITE team conducted pre-placement talks for B.Sc. Computer Science and BCA students to register with TCS IGNITE to avail E-resources, practices aptitude tests and participate in the interview process. TCS IT has selected 6 students and issued the offer letters.

Placement cell has coordinated with Mahindra Finance for Scholarship Programme. The senior HR team from Mahindra Finance disbursed Rs. 1,30,000/- as scholarship to 13 needy students and offered jobs. Mahindra Finance provided flood relief materials to our students. The campus placement drive was successful this academic year too. Reputed companies visited our campus for placement viz. RR Donnelley, ICICI Prudential, AGS Health, Sutherland, Just Dial, and selected 140 students. Off campus opportunity was offered by TCS IT, Syntel, Yodlee, Cavin Care etc. Average salary offered to a student is Rs. 15,000/- per month. Highest salary offered by Just Dial is Rs. 26,000/- per month plus benefits. Students were immensely happy to start their career after their sixth semester. Placement help desk will continuously guide students for off-campus jobs and higher education.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association hosts regular Alumni functions to give opportunities for the alumni to continue to be a part of its Alma Mater. To kick start the events for the year, Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting was held on 15th of August 2015. On the same day, the Alumni Sports Day was held. Several indoor games were conducted. Alumni were invited as judges and resource persons for various departmental and club activities. The Alumni also acted as scribes for the differently abled students during the University Semester Exams. Our Alumni have been invited as resource persons for seminars and workshops, judges of competitions, and chief guests for departmental events.

As part of Corporate Social Responsibility, the Alumni donated essential commodities to Grace Freedom Foundation, an NGO for the AIDS affected children. During the Chennai Floods, the Alumni did their mite to the Patrician students. The Association sponsored breakfast for 27 flood affected students for the whole month of January. Alumni Mr. Arockia Anand donated 250 books for the students and Alumni Mr. Ramanujam donated food products.

The Alumni General Body Meeting was held on 23th January. This year the distinguished Alumni were selected and various awards were given to them. Chief Guest Mr. T A Varghese, Global Head, TCS, conferred the awards on 5 recipients.

- a. Achiever's Award to Mr. Arockia Anand for Social Activism.
- b. Excellent Alumni Award to Mr. Srikanth for placing 868 students.
- c. Young entrepreneur award to Mr. Ramanujam for achieving in the field of business.
- d. Talented Alumni Award to Mr. Daniel Chalke for achieving in the field of music.
- e. Rising Star Award to Mr. M. Surendar.

Alumni Association has raised Rs. 19,000 towards Alumni Educational Scholarship to help the students. Mrs. Lakshmi Kumari, Asst Prof, Dept of English and Mrs. Sri Vaishnavi are coordinators of the Association.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Parent Teacher Meeting was held on 25th of July. 730 students accompanied by Parents attended the meet. The Class teachers and Subject teachers discussed the performance and behaviour of the students with the concerned parents. Later the 'Patrician College Parent Teacher's Association' was formed and office bearers were elected to the PTA committee. The 2nd PTA meet was held on 27th Feb. The percentage of parents who attended the meeting was 84%.

MENTORING & COUNSELLING

11th & 12th August 2015 – The mentoring unit of the college formed and aims at the holistic development of students, framed student-centric goals for UG students based on the academic year they are in. The faculty mentors were trained for two days to help their allotted mentees during the mentoring time towards the planned goal. Every second Friday of the month the mentor interacts with the allotted wards and discusses issues, academic and non academic and finds solutions as the case may be. If any requires counseling he or she is referred to College counselor for review. The mentor records each session and maintains a monthly file on the progress of the mentee. The ratio of mentor –mentee is 1:10.

Psychology counseling services were established by Dr. Lydia Eric and Dr. Solomon, Department of Psychology in July 2015. Counselling cell maintains focus on facilitating personal and interpersonal functioning across students and faculties. The Cell pays particular attention to emotional, social, vocational, educational and health related concerns. The recommendation for the counseling session is through the Management, Faculty or the Student himself or herself.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College management was concern with underprivileged sections of the student community and in keeping with the ideals, contributes by giving the fee concession to the deserving students and financial weak students irrespective of their religion. The Scholarship committee worked hard to ensure and encourage getting the funds for the underprivileged students.

Government Scholarship for 2014-15

Total amount applied for the year: Rs.10,15,000/-

Total number of beneficiaries: 369

Number of boys benefited: 251

Number of girls benefited: 118

DEPARTMENT WISE BENEFICIARIES

DEPARTMENT	NO OF BOYS	NO OF GIRLS
BCA	25	13
BSC CS	25	10
B COM	74	50
BBA	45	11
BSC VC	15	-
B COM(CS)	29	14
BA ENG	11	9
MSW	2	-
M COM	-	1
TOTAL	251	118

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP

The college received application forms from various Trusts and applied for the same. A total number of 114 students received scholarship money and benefitted. Total scholarship amount received is Rs. 5,94,600/-

Total no of beneficiaries: 114

Total amount received: Rs. **6,06,600/-**

Total amount disbursed: Rs. **6,06,600/-**

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015 - 2016			
S.NO	NAME OF THE SPONSOR	NO OF BENEFICIARIES	AMOUNT
1	RECRUTING AGENCY: MAHINDRA FINANCE LIMITED	13	1,30,000
2	MANAGEMENT SHOLARSHIP: BISHOP DANIEL DELANY	50	62,500
3	GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP: POSTMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP	8	24,000
4	GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP: CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP	4	40,000
5	GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND - POSTMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP	1	YET TO RECEIVE
	PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP		
6	ECOMWELL	10	2,61,900
7	AMBASSDOR'S SHCOLARSHIP FOR BHUTANESE	3	YET TO RECEIVE
8	SREE VENKATESWARAS STUDENTS HOSTEL	2	1,700
9	MYTHIRI SCHOLARSHIP	1	5,000
10	LAXMI CHARITIES	3	9,000
11	LION'S CLUB	2	10,000
12	RAJASTHANI ASSOCIATION	8	16,000
13	LOOMBA FOUNDATION	1	3,000
14	CALIMIDI NAMBERMAL CHETTY'S CHARITIES	1	1,500
15	THULUVA VELLALA ASSOCIATION	1	4,000
16	SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIONS MEAL DEPARTMENT	1	6,000
17	MAHARANI VIDHYAVATHI DEVI TRUST	4	16,000
18	VYSARPADI VINAYAGAR MUDALIYAR CHARITIES	1	10,000
	TOTAL	114	6,06,600

WOMEN'S CELL

In order to meet the growing demand for higher education amongst women candidates, Patrician College has a facilitative atmosphere to ensure that the needs of women students are being met to the fullest possible levels. The College has a Women's Cell which creates an environment of handholding and enhancement in the development of women students. The Cell organized a Health Awareness Programme on Reproductive Health for the women students and faculty on 26th August 2015. The resource person was Dr. Kalaivani MD, DGO, Apollo Clinic, Chennai.

NEW INITIATIVES

To commemorate the Quindecennial year, the College has initiated 15 new initiatives:

- Prayer Cell
- Sports Psychological Services Cell
- Reading Club
- Debate and Quiz Club
- Counseling Cell
- Haft Core Technical Cell
- Computer Literacy Club
- Trendsetters Club
- Managerial Aspirant Cell
- Movie Review Club
- News and Views
- Tribal Empowerment Cell
- Faculty Scholarship Scheme
- Wordcraft Club
- Health Club

NEW FACILITIES

The management has been very liberal not only in its views but also in sanctioning infrastructure necessary to uphold the college as per its ideals mentioned in its vision and mission statement.

S.NO	FACILITY	DATE OF INSTALLATION	COST
1.	PSYCHOLOGY LAB	2 nd February 2016	Rs. 10,93,576/-
2.	REVERSE OSMOSIS (R.O.) PLANT	January 2016	Rs. 10,82,718/-
3.	SOLAR ENERGY PLANT	January 2016	Rs. 2,12,100 /-
4.	BIOMETRIC SYSTEM	December 2015	Rs. 14,511/-
5.	SMART CLASSROOMS	February 2016	Rs. 1,47,000/-
6.	ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AND FURNITURE		Rs. 12, 89, 508
*		TOTAL =>	Rs. 38,39,413/-

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Students with physical disabilities and slow learners are specially attended to. The College provides health insurance for all students and has linkages with private hospitals for immediate medical attention. The Anti Sexual Harassment cell, Ragging Redressal cell, counseling services are the other systems set in place to provide support to student activity within the campus.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

In order to sensitize the students to a social bent of mind, the College undertakes extension activities under the banner **Patrician College Social Responsibility (PCSR)**. The Extension activity is anchored by the individual departments which includes 40 hours of community service by each student.

PATRICIAN COLLEGE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Management, Faculty, Administrative Staff, Support Staff and Students were completely involved in Relief and Rescue Work for the Chennai Floods, 2015. St. Michaels Academy, Mahindra Finance, Vijay Nicole Publications, Alumni and individuals have contributed flood relief materials. A total of Rs. 1, 54, 986 was collected from Faculty members, Support Staff and Students and was dispersed to the floods affected students of our college. The Faculty members have contributed one day salary towards the flood relief fund. A total of 248 students were benefitted from the flood relief materials distributed by the college. The students of Computer Applications Department have participated in the Extension Activity called “Let us Clean Our Marina” on 29th November 2015.

PATRICIAN COLLEGE EMPOWERMENT CELL (PCEC)

The PCEC’s main objective of imparting employability skills programs at affordable rates utilizing available resources and provide placement opportunities.

The PCEC classes were started in the month of July 2015. A module was designed by Excel Institute. 440 students registered for Level 1 and 260 students registered for Level 2. The lectures covered various topics of communication skills and presentation which exposed the participants to practice the methods learned in the class. The participants displayed great enthusiasm and actively participated in the course to develop their communication skill. Patrician college Empowerment cell (PCEC) and Entrepreneurship Development cell(ED Cell) jointly organised a workshop on “Skill development for self employment was conducted on 30th Jan 2016. The Chief Guest of the day was Lion **Dr. Sathyaprema** (District chairman cancer care). On 1st February, 2016, a valediction program was held to distribute certificates to the students who participated in the “Communication Skills Training Program”. The chief Guest was Col. PL. Jayram, Light Infantry Regimental Center Commander, Chennai. A special certificate programme on “Financial marketing was conducted during the month January 2016. Totally 108 students have participated enthusiastically. This programme was anchored by Finmark pvt. Ltd Company and signed an MoU with the concern. The beneficiaries are students belong to the Departments of Commerce, Corporate Secretaryship and management. The feedback was collected from the participants. Finally 105 students successfully completed the course and awarded with certificates.

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On behalf of the faculty and students I convey our heartfelt gratitude to the Patrician Management. I sincerely thank our Director and Secretary Bro. Dr. S. Arockiaraj for his guidance and support in executing all the proposals of the Management. I place on record my sincere appreciation to Vice Principal Dr. Geetha Rufus, All HODs and Teaching and Non Teaching Members for their valuable contribution in every initiative undertaken in the college. With the blessings of the Almighty we are sure to continue to contribute in the interest of the students and institution.