

Patrician College of Arts and Science

Annual Report –2017-2018

Good morning and a warm welcome to everyone on the 17th College Day celebrations. I am honoured and privileged to welcome Dr. Ravi, IPS. Additional Director General of Police (Headquarters) Chennai. Thank you Sir, for taking time off from your busy schedule and, so graciously consenting to be here this morning as our chief guest for the 17th College Day of Patrician College of Arts and Science.

A very warm welcome to Brothers of St. Patrick Congregation, Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanapal, Director and Secretary, former Principal, Vice Principal, Deans, HODs, faculty members, administrative and support staff, parents, alumni, benefactors, press, friends, and you my dear students.

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Patrician College. I want to share with you the success of our students. The year 2016-17 was marked with many successful events. This can be attributed to the dedication of management, faculty and students.

Patrician College is a Christian Minority Co-educational Self-financing Institution affiliated to the University of Madras. The college which began with just 155 students has recorded an exponential growth with over 2608 students pursuing 11 UG and 3 PG courses in shift I, and 5 UG courses in Shift II.

New Courses:

This past year has been eventful, challenging, and exciting with the introduction of new courses in B.Com (Accounting and Finance), (Corporate Secretary ship), (General), BCA, and B. Sc Electronic Media in shift II. The next academic year will see the introduction of M. Phil in Commerce and Social Work, and B.A Journalism in shift -I, and B. Sc (CS), and M. Sc (Vis Com) in Shift II.

Reopening & Orientation:

The new academic year commenced on 24th June, 2017 with 883 newly admitted students. An orientation program was conducted for the students of I Year to acquaint them with the ethos of the college and facilitate their smooth transition from Higher Secondary to Under Graduate studies. Sessions on curriculum and goal setting, course structure, college regulations, extra-curricular activities, club events, community service initiatives etc. made the orientation program an ideal introductory session for the freshers.

Academic Excellence:

University Results & Graduation Day:

Our students both UG and PG produce good results in the University Examinations. The “Graduation Day” ceremony was held for the batch 2013-16 on 10th Dec 2017 in the august presence of Dr. P. Duraisamy, Ph.D, D. Econ. Sc. (Paris), Vice- Chancellor, University of Madras. 423 students received their degrees and the college has secured an overall pass percentage of 82% of which **87** were university rank holders. 39 candidates have secured First class with distinction and 294 candidates have secured First class.

- ❖ At the under graduate level, Sangeetha Jeyam from the Department of English secured University **Third** rank in English Major. She also adds to her credit **Third** rank in Foundation Hindi and a **Sixth** rank in Foundation English.

- ❖ Nicholas Kiran from the Department of Visual Communication secured University **Third** rank in Major. Georgie Mathew and Splendid Neil Jonathan from the same Department secured **Seventh** and **Twentieth** ranks respectively.
- ❖ Ashwin N N from the Department of Business Administration secured University **12th rank in major**.
- ❖ Deepa R K from the Department of English secured **Third** rank in Foundation English and **Sixth** rank in Foundation Hindi. Victoria Maria from the Department of Computer Science also secured the **sixth** rank in Foundation Hindi. Basant Kumar from the Department of English secured **Seventh** rank in Foundation Hindi.
- ❖ Dominic Sylvester from the Department of Computer Science secured the University **First** Rank in Foundation French.
- ❖ Shobhana. A, Ryan Thomas and Leslin Meyer from the Department of Commerce have secured the **6th 8th and 10th** ranks in Foundation French respectively.
- ❖ At the post graduate level, Bala Suganya from the Department of Commerce has secured the University **10th** rank in major.

In the University exams held in April 2017 for the batch (2014-2017), out of 631 candidates who appeared for the examinations from various streams, 459 candidates had successfully passed. The college has secured an overall pass percentage of 73%.

I congratulate each one of them and I am sure the present outgoing students of UG and PG will emulate and excel even further.

Faculty Achievements and Research Activities:

15 Members of the teaching faculty are Doctorates. 3 faculty members were awarded Ph.D. degree this academic year. Teachers attend seminars and workshops, present and publish papers. 15 Research papers were presented and 9 papers were published in this academic year by our faculty. 33 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. Programme.

Ms. Lakshmi Kumari Head, Department of English, and Ms. Mahalakshmi Asst.Prof. Department of Business Administration have completed the course offered by the National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning Project, (NPTEL) a joint initiative by seven IITs and IISc Bangalore.

Dr. Ravita Bhatia, Department of Hindi, published *Karvaten Badalata Desh* in 2017 – publisher – Nihal Publication, New Delhi. She has been invited as a chief guest on National Hindi Day, 25/9/2017, celebrated by Canara Bank, Circle Office, Chennai.

Mr. Rajaji R of Department of Mathematics was awarded Ph. D on 5th July 2017 by University of Madras.

Ms. Joicy Lidwina of Department of Commerce was conferred Ph. D on 14th November 2017 by University of Madras.

Ms. Meenakshi of Department of Commerce was awarded Ph. D on 5th February 2018 by University of Madras.

Congratulations to the three members of our faculty who have received their doctoral degrees this year.

IQAC

The internal quality assurance cell organized several sessions for faculty and students in order to streamline and improve various systems and procedures. The aim of the cell is to apply quality parameters in academic and administrative arena. Its functions are based on the recommendations of NAAC for monitoring the quality parameters in the college. Also, the cell ensures the teaching-learning experience through feedback.

The objective of the faculty development program was to enrich the faculty with spiritual qualities for collaborative and cohesive work, to empower the teachers in imparting the right skills and attitudes to build a successful career, home and society and to make the teachers embrace the theme for the year- ***Make a Difference***.

College Activities

The year 2017 was a vibrant year with a lot of activities for the students as well as the faculty members. It started with

Investiture Ceremony

The student Council for the academic year 2017 – 2018 was inaugurated on 14th July, 2017 by Thiru. Kamaraj C, IAS. The event was presided over by Rev Bro. Dr. Johnson Rex Dhanapal, Director and Secretary and Principal. Mr. C. Kamaraj, IAS, honored the elected representatives by pinning badges.

Fresher's day

The Fresher's Day was conducted on 22nd of July 2017 and it celebrated the ushering in, of the new admits in a grand way. The celebration was honored by the presence of the chief guest Thiru. S. Saravanan, IPS and the guest of honor, Thiru. R. Jayakumar. The cultural events succeeded the Chief Guest's speech.

Sports day

17th Annual Sports Meet was held on 9th February 2018. The Chief Guest of the Day was Shri. M. Tamizh Vendan, IRS, Joint Commissioner of customs, Chennai, Guest of Honour Pro. Dr. K. Thamilselvam, Senior Vice Chairmen, Tamil Nadu Volleyball Association and Senate Member, University of Madras, and Mr. Srinivasan, Sports Officer, Indian Bank, International Volleyball Coach were graced the occasion.

The departments presented a theme-based March Past. The coveted Patrician shield was won by BCA; BSW won the second place and the third by B.Sc (Mathematics) for their best Patrician Parade for the year 2017-2018.

Bro. Aloysius Memorial Cup was given to the overall second runner up and trophy was won by Department of English with a total score of 57 points.

This year Bro. Darcy Memorial Cup is awarded to the overall runners up. The cup was won by BCA department with a total score of 146 points.

Brother Delany Memorial Cup, given to the Overall Champions, was bagged by B.Com (General) department this year with a total score of 227 points.

Bro. Aloysius Memorial Cup awarded to individual champion men was won by Ajinath G.S of II BCA A with a score of 2225 in Best Athlete in Men category. Bro. Bergin Memorial Cup awarded to Individual Champion women was given to Sabrina Hart of 1st BSW in Women category with 1004 points.

Celebrations of College Anniversary, Independence Day, Director's Birthday, Teacher's Day, Christmas Celebration, Constitutional Day, Republic day, Founder's Day, and St. Patrick's Feast are the important celebrations of the college were celebrated in the campus with great grandeur. All the staff and students of the college actively participated in the gala with great pride and honour.

Student Support Services

Education Process at Patrician College:

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry. We assess the students' strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through: Bridge Course, Certificate Course, Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs), and Remedial classes.

Bridge Course:

A week long bridge course was organised for the 1st yr UG students from 26th-31st June 2017. The program was conducted by Dawn Solutions, headed by Mr. Chandru Durairaj, Personnel Excellence Coach.

Certificate courses:

This year certificate courses were introduced in association with NSIC and NSDC. Courses namely Tally with GST, 3D animation and Web Designing classes were conducted. 96 Students across discipline were the beneficiaries of these courses this year.

Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs)

477 students have enrolled from various departments and 55 students have been registered for the examination from the various courses offered by the National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning Project, (NPTEL) a joint initiative by seven IITs and IISc Bangalore.

Remedial classes were encouraged and motivated the weak students to approach their exams positively. We use information technology like internet and other visual aids in our teaching methods. To maintain record of the attendance of the students, the college introduced and implemented digital attendance through mobile phones to inform the parents about the absence of their wards in campus, since June 2017.

Scholarship/Fee concession

The management provides fee concession to the needy and deserving students – a total of Rs. **8,67,477** granted to 26 students. Also, they make sure that students get scholarships provided by the department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare to students of SC/ST categories – a total of **Rs. 25,00,970** was granted this year and post-metric scholarships provided by welfare of minorities – 87 students have applied for it. St. Louis scholarship fund extended by St. Louis church, Adyar has short listed 15 of our students for the scholarship.

Civil Services

TNPSC CCSE – GROUP IV coaching programme for Tamil Nadu Public service commission aspirants was inaugurated on 24 November 2017. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre counseled the aspirants on the importance of choosing a career.

An intensive coaching programme for TNPSC CCSE Group – IV was commenced on 30 November 2017. Around 70 aspirants participated.

Reading Club

Research Wing was inaugurated by Dr. C. Selvaraj on 27th of July 2017. As a second edition of its initiative, Patrician College E-Magazine's first volume was released by Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanapal. "The book fair" was organised on 19th Dec 2017 and it was inaugurated by Mrs. Sujatha Raja. A total of 782 books were purchased at cost of rupees **2,14,985** for the various departments and added to the growth of the library.

PTA & Alumni Meet

Parent Teacher Meeting is conducted twice in a year after the University results. It was conducted on 15th July 2017 for odd and 3rd Feb 2018 for even semesters.

Annual General Meeting of Alumni Association was held on 26th Jan, 2018.

Source Hub

The excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results. I have pleasure to inform that 15 leading corporate in Chennai - HCL, ICICI Lombard, Tech Mahindra, India Filings, Sutherland, TCS, Just Dial, Paytm, India Filings, Way Cool, Sutherland Consultancy Services among other sectors have selected around 200 students.

As part of the extension activity, this year college conducted Voter ID camp – 460 people attended and Aadhar card camp – 520 attended which include staff and students, and also their families. Passport assistance was arranged by the management through the support of TCS. An exclusive camp was organized on 17th February 2018. 350 students completed their process.

Students Study Tour and Industrial Visits

The study tour and Industrial Visits are part of the curriculum to give more exposure to students relating to a place of educational and historical importance. The main objective behind the visit was to make students aware about how various activities related to marketing, financing and human resources are carried out in an organization. The college and the departments made the arrangements and the students visited various places and benefitted by it.

Student achievements

Culturals:

The College Dance team headed by the Cultural secretaries, Mr. Praveen and Ms. Vaishnavi has done the College proud by winning at WCC, Guru Nanak, and many other prominent college culturals in the city. Mr Praveen from the Department of Corporate Secretary ship and Mr. Deveshwar from Department of Commerce, won at MCC-Deepwoods, MMC culturals, IIM Bangalore, IIT Saarang, Anna University Techofest, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, IIITDM Kanchipuram.

The College Fashion team led by the Fine Arts Secretary, Ms Eeshica Moitra, from the Department of English, have beaten experienced teams and have won at Deepwoods, Miraki, Fest eve -WCC cultural.

Intercollegiate Competitions

The students represented Tamil department and participated in Soul 20k17 at Hindustan College of Arts and Science and they won the overall trophy.

Tamil Nadu state level poetry competition was conducted by 'Illatchiya India Iyyakkam' in remembrance of Dr. Abdul kalam on 27th July 2017. M. Bharathy of II B.Sc (Maths) is one of the 74 selected participants out of 3500.

Tamil Nadu government organised a state level competition in remembrance of Dr. MGR centenary celebration. M.Bharathy of II.B.Sc (Maths) participated won I place in Tamil poetry and essay writing competitions in Thiruvallur District. Yamini Isanth of III- B.Com (Gen) took I place in Tamil oratorical.

Let me mention **Student Achievements** in games and sports:

- Vishwar Sriram of I BCA , Ilavarasan of III BSW and Santhosh of I B. Sc (CS) is selected for Madras University **A – Zone and represented Badminton and Basket ball team.**
- M. Gopala Krishna of IBSW is selected for Madras University **A-Zone** participated for **Youth National Volleyball Under -21 Men tournament** held at Madhya Pradesh from 02.01.2017 to 07.01.2017.
- G. Gloria Mary of I M.Com, M. Reka of I M.Com, M. Srividhya of I M.Com, R. Soniya of I M.Com is selected for **Madras University A- Zone Tournament**, and participated Inter Zone Tournament held at Chellamal College, Chennai, and selected for Buck Inter Collegeiate Tournament competition held at YMCA.
- G, Gloria Mary of I M.Com, M. Reka of I M.Com, R. Soniya of I M.Com is selected for Inter- Zone Handball (women) team and represented University of Madras Handball tournament held at Kakatiya University, Warangal from 08.12.2017 to 11.012.2017.
- S. Balaji of II B.Com (Gen) was secured Third Place in Tamil Nadu State Boxing Association tournament which held at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor stadium, Chennai.
- R. Ajithnath of II BCA has been participated in Madras University, Dr. Sir. A. Lakshmana Swamy Muddaliar Golden Jubilee Commemoration Athletics Meet held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and he secured 3rd place in Triple Jump.
- Our college cricket team participated in Madras University A- Zone Tournament held at D.B. Jain College and the following students were selected for Inter – zone which held at Madras University Union Ground on 18.12. 117 & 19.12.17 and the team participated in Dharmamurthi Rao Bhadur Calavala Cunnan Trophy State Level Inter- Collegiate Tournament held at Hindu College and Secures Fourth place in T-20 Cricket.

Our College Women Handball team secured **Third place** in Amity University Inter-Collegiate Handball Tournament held at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, Chennai.

It is my pleasure to inform you that we have a vast pool of talents in various sports and cultural events.

Extension Activities:

Extension activity provides a link between the College and the Society. In order to create socially sensitive citizens, the first year students are made aware of the common extension activities through NSS, RRC, YRC and department specific extension activities during the Induction Programme at the commencement of each academic year. College plans and executes the activities through the following clubs: Leo club, **Rotaract club**, **NSS**, **Consumer club**, **Enviro club**, **AICUF**, **Literacy Club**, **Women’s Cell**, **YRC**, **RRC**.

Fine Arts Club

Evoluzione 2018

The Fine arts club hosted interdepartmental college cultural Evoluzione on 3rd to 5th of October 2017. This year the Department of English won the title and Department of Visual communication won the Runners up. Ms. Eeshica Moitra from the Department of English and also the Fine Arts Secretary won Ms. Evoluzione trophy, whereas Mr. Praveen, from the Department of Corporate secretaryship and the Cultural Secretary won Mr. Evoluzione trophy.

PHANTASIA 2018

The second edition of PHANTASIA, the intercollegiate cultural festival hosted by the Fine Arts Club and the Student council took place on the 2nd and 3rd of March, 2018. This year, there were 28 events over 2 days and a successful turnout of over 50 colleges from all over Chennai. Mr. Mime Gopi, actor and famed mime artist was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the ceremony. The valedictory function was graced by the Chief Guest R.K Suresh, Tamil film producer and actor who heads the production company, Studio 9.

Guru Nanak (Shift 1) won the coveted Phantasia 2018 trophy while D G Vaishnav won Runner Up. Mr. Sharun from Guru Nanak College was declared Mr. Phantasia and Ms. Sherin Rosy from CTTE College as Ms. Phantasia.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Each and every department has an Association to provide ample opportunities for our students to excel not only in academics but also in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Languages

Bharathidasan Tamil Illakiya Madram was inaugurated on 23rd of August 2017.

Patrician Kalaiyagam was an initiative of its first kind, formed to train the different art forms to the students. It was preceded by the cine director S.P. Muthuraman.

Perna, Association of Hindi department, conducted a seminar “Hindi Aur Hum” and the resource person was Dr. Vishranth Vasisth, writer and poet, Delhi.

The French club L’Espirit was inaugurated on 14th July, 2017. Mme. Fluer Cicile Wilkinson presided over the function. Our students won the overall championship in “The Soul of Universe- Languages” conducted by The Hindustan College of arts and science on 18th August 2017.

Department of English

As part of its literary activities, the Department of English conducted a number of events to provide a platform to the students. The Wordcraft literary association conducted Madras 360 to celebrate Madras Week. A number of competitions were held on that day. A certificate course on Calligraphy was conducted for the students. On 22nd September 2017, Dr. Sivaraman, Associate Professor, Presidency College conducted a workshop on “20th Century Literary Theory and Criticism”. Vistas, the Department’s newsletter provides ample platform for students to bring out their creative ability. Students participated in intercollegiate cultural events and won many laurels. The Intercollegiate literary fest Ignis Fidocia was held on 29th January 2018.

Department of Commerce

Comet, Association of the department, had a very active year with guest speakers giving lectures throughout the year. The Department conducted an Inter-Departmental Poster Competition on 7th August 2017. Thereafter, the department hosted a total of four seminars. Mr. Sakthivel, Deputy Regional Head-Union Bank of India, Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Dr, Gayathri, Dean and HOD of Department of Management, St. Peter’s University and M. Krishnamurthy, Assistant Professor, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute were the guest speakers from whom the students benefitted immensely.

Department of Corporate Secretaryship

Corpship, department Association, organised a guest lecture on “GST- A game changer for India” and the resource person was Mr. P. B Srivathsan. ‘Escapade’ an inter-collegiate cultural held on 8th of February 2018. Around 30 colleges took an active participation and the Chief Guests were Mr. Nambikkai Rama and Dr. Ponmudi and actor Kavin Raj was a guest of honour.

Department of Management

The Department of Business Administration through its association, Zenith, started its activities with a series of guest lectures which develop the knowledge about the corporate scenario. On 23rd January 2018, the department organized its annual intercollegiate fest, Excelsus 2018. The chief guests were Dr. R. Dhanapal, director (R&D), Procademia, Chennai and Mr. Maniprakash, Chairman and Managing Director Minalaya Group of companies.

Department of Mathematics

Ramanujan, Mathematics Association, as part of department activities conducted inter departmental events, and organized brain storming seminar sessions by eminent personalities from the field to enrich the knowledge domain in mathematics. The dept has hosted a several talks and seminar for the academic year 2017-18.

Department of Computer Application

The Dept hosted a Guest lecture on 31st July 17 by Mr. Nandhakumar Paulraj. An MoU was signed between HP Services Adyar, and the college on 15th September 2017. Thereby 50 students of III year BCA visited the ISRO Sathish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

Department of Computer Science

The Department hosted a guest lecture by Mr. S.Vijayakumar on 3rd of August 2017. Edapt association organized its first ever inter-collegiate on 6th March 2018, named “Techno Vision’ which was a grand success.

Department of Social Work

Sower’s club inauguration was held on 10th of August 2017. Mr. Shankar Narayanan, Asst. Prof, Dept of Social Work, Madras Christian College, gave a guest lecture on Social Work Research. On the 26th of November a guest lecture was conducted on ‘People Management in Corporate’ by Ms. Cynthia, senior HR executive, TATA groups. In commemoration of the ‘World AIDS day’ (December 1st), the association conducted a guest lecture on the 30th of November 2017. The speaker for the day was Mr. S.K Satish Kumar, training manager, YRG CARE. A one-day training program on “Human Rights” was organized on 15th of December 2017. This program was sponsored by the National Human Rights Commission. An Inter-collegiate cancer awareness competition was held on 5th Feb 2018. More than 10 colleges participated. D.G Vaishnav College bagged the Overall winner and Gurunank College bagged the Overall Runner up.

The department organized a field work titled Industry Institution Interface on 10th Feb 2018 with various NGOs and industries.

School of Media Studies

The students participated in a National Seminar on ‘Film and Literature, Challenges of adaptation’ on 26th July 2017 conducted by the department of English at Dr.MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women. The light and art exhibition was organized in Alwarpet on 7th and 8th of August 2017.

The School of Media Studies was inaugurated with state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities like the studio, green room, recording room and Preview theatre with Cube Audio system and 4K video technology with 80

seater capacity on 30th of Oct 2017. The occasion was graced by Film Director, Myskin and actor, Prasanna. The department had their inter-collegiate cultural, 'Chimera' on 9th Feb 2018. Final year students were taken to Dr. Arun's Camera Museum, which has his personal collection of cameras gathered all over the world, 26th July 2017.

Department of Psychology

The Insight, Association of the department, was inaugurated on 12th of Aug 2017. Mr. S. Venkatachalapathy, Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police, Cyber crime branch, Chennai was the chief guest. The department in collaboration with Sadhava Counseling and Training services conducted a six day workshop from 11th Dec 2017 to 16th Dec 2017. "Councillors Training Program" was conducted by Ms. Hemamalini Lakshminarasimhan, Psychologist & Trainer. Around 25 students were benefited.

Outreach Programmes

The following outreach programs were organized as Institution-neighbourhood Development:

Friends of 108

On 9th August 2017, the Patrician College of Arts and Science formed an innovative group Friends of 108, an initiative first of its kind in the state of Tamilnadu. This initiative was to bring about awareness among the student community of the first response team in case of accidents and emergency cases. In addition to this, it was to empower the student community with social sensitivity. Mr. Anbhu Selvam IAS, Collector, was the chief guest and Actor Aari was the guest of honour and many other celebrities participated in the programme.

Christmas Outreach program

As a part of Community Christmas Celebration, Patrician College organized an outreach programme for the gypsy people on 20th December 2017 in the premises. The students of the department of Social Work conducted a survey in and around Kotturpuram Gypsy Colony and identified the requirements of the people. Based on this survey, the students took initiative to help these people in many ways. In this regard, the students planned to invite 400 people of gypsy community, Kotturpuram to be a part of the community Christmas celebration and provide them with livelihood needs.

The students conducted various fun games such as frog race, balloon blasting, potatoes gathering, lemon and spoon, water filling and musical chair for the gypsy people. The student community shared essential provisions such as rice, dhal, cooking oil, masala powders, utensils, matchbox, lighters, candles, salt, and toiletries. The college choir Shamrocks entertained the entire audience with their Christmas songs and followed by lunch for all the people.

An Initiative by Student Council in association with Build Life Foundation

The Patrician Student Union of 2017-18 in coordination with the Student Union of 2016-17 jointly organized Christ Reigns 2017, a carol competition. The competition saw 13 teams from various institutions and private bands register performing at this event. The judges were Mr. Eddie Coordinator, Unwind Centre Adyar, and Mr. Susil Watson, Musician and Choir conductor, Tunes and Tones.

The winners and runner up in the Schools and Private bands were Choir 4 Christ and Savage respectively. In the Colleges and Churches the winners were One Voice from Assumption Church and the runners up were Pitch Please from Ethiraj College.

Cancerathon

This year for the first in the history of the Institution, a Run for a cause – titled Cancerathon, was organized on 25th February with the objective of engaging and educating the student community of their social responsibility in the midst of academics and extracurricular. The idea was conceptualized and planned by the cultural committee and the Department of Social work. Technical support was given by Adyar Cancer

Hospital and Ramachandra Hospital. D-day saw a crowd of around 2000 people; the 10k category became the most popular with approximately 800 registrations. Each department of college entrusted with different responsibilities such as Kit distribution, Displaying banners, First aid and hydration, registration, running volunteers, providing refreshment, prize distribution.

Women's Day

Patrician College of Arts and Science organised Women's Day with pomp and splendor carrying a theme make a difference and an exclusive program was organized for the women of neighbourhood. Survey was conducted among 380 women in the nearby localities at Adyar, Kotturpuram, Kottur gradens for two days. They were invited to be part of the Women's Day celebration.

Women achievers were Guests of Honor on that wonderful day. They were given prestigious awards in the celebration for their efforts to their society.

1. Dr. Sathya Prema - Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Rev. Sr. Julie Milbert - Social Impact Award
3. Mrs. E. Deeparamani - Exemplary Woman Award
4. Mrs. S R Vijayalakshmi - Society Spotlight Award
5. Mrs. G. Devasena - Inspiring Woman Award
6. Mrs. P. Andal - Distinguished Woman Workforce Award
7. Mrs. P. Manjula Devi - Initiative Gem Award
8. Dr. Vijaya Thilagam - Awakening Award
9. Ms. Anitha - Future Woman Athlete Award

Job Fair

Patrician College of Arts and Science proudly conducted Job Fair 2018 which was held on 10th March 2018. A total of 50 companies participated and offered a recruitment of 3000 posts. Several sectors like IT, Finance, Marketing, Manufacturing, Engineering, retail, hospitality, e-learning, animation, staffing, logistics, NGO, telecom, pharma, healthcare, health insurance, construction and BPO turned up on that day. Nearly 4000 candidates participated in the job fair.

Infrastructural Facilities

Patrician college endeavours at providing best quality infrastructure and facilities. The college provides far more than academic and administrative facilities on campus and it is dedicated to provide students with an exceptional infrastructure for learning as well as facilities for simplifying the procurement of fundamental skills. The following are the renovated facilities on campus:

1. Principal's and Vice-principal's office
2. Director's office
3. LED screen
4. Aavin Parlour
5. Parking Area for students
6. Open Air Theatre
7. Interlock flooring in the assembly area
8. Extension of canteen counters
9. Chapel
10. Fully furnished and air-conditioned exam cell
11. Water tank lorry
12. Digital lab
13. School of Media Studies inaugurated – it's equipped with Studios, Green Matte Studio, Preview Theatre, Recording Room, Drawing room
14. Source Hub

Concluding Moments

I express my indebtedness to Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanapal, Director, Vice Principal, Deans and Heads of the departments, esteemed faculty members, administrative staff and other supporting staff members who contribute to various developmental activities to take place in the campus and who in their own way have helped in raising the institution where it stands today.

Dear students, my deep felt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavor shall take our College to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner.

My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continued support in our march towards autonomy.

And thank you very much to our distinguished guest on the dais for gracing this day with your presence.

Finally, I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding this institution. Thanks to one and all and **God bless you!**