

PATIRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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Annual Report 2018-2019

Good morning and a warm welcome to all of you gathered here!

Today, the eighteenth college day of our college, is a significant day for all of us. It is a day for us to recall our achievements in the field of education.

On this auspicious occasion, I am privileged and honoured to welcome our chief guest Dr. N. Raja Hussain, of our 18th college day celebrations. I extend my welcome to our Director and Secretary, Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Vice Principal, Dr. Geetha Rufus, Deans, HODs, members of the faculty, non-teaching staff and my beloved students. We have gathered here to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of all achievers. I deem it honour to present 18th Annual Report of the college.

Patrician College is a Christian Minority Co-educational Self-financing Institution affiliated to the University of Madras. The journey of the college began on 1st August 2001 with just 155 students. Now, the strength has recorded a mounting growth with over 3100 students pursuing 11 UG, 3 PG courses and 2 M. Phil programmes in shift I, and 5 UG courses in Shift II. The curriculum growth of UG and PG courses indicates a continuous journey towards quality education.

Academic performance of our students

The College celebrated its 15th Graduation day on Saturday, the 2nd February 2019 in our campus. The chief guest Dr. S.P. Thyagarajan, former Vice-Chancellor of University of madras and now Professor of Eminence & Dean (Research) Sri Ramachandra University, declared the graduation day open and in his presidential address he congratulated the graduands. In the University exams held in April 2017 & 18, out of the **1417** candidates who appeared for the examinations in various disciplines, **1055** candidates successfully passed. The College has

secured an overall pass percentage of **75%** of which **140** candidates secured University ranks in various subjects.

60 candidates have secured First class with distinction and **571** candidates have secured First class.

At the Under graduate level, Dasari Bharathi, Department of Social Work, secured University First rank in Social Work major. Glory Joyce S and Karthik G have secured 2nd and 3rd Ranks respectively.

At the Postgraduate level, in 2017 batch Carmel Shiji S, Department of English, has secured University 4th Rank. In April 2018 batch Subbulakshmi. S, Department of Commerce and Vinita Vincent, Department of English, have secured the University 1st rank. Joyce Delphin Prita R and Bennisha Thurai C from the same department have secured 3rd and 5th ranks respectively.

In April 2017 batch Miriam Bobby Mathew and Keren Magdalene Kanly, Department of English, have secured the University 3rd and 4th rank in Foundation French. Miriam Bobby Mathew has secured the University 5th rank in Foundation English.

We congratulate all the rank holders for their achievements.

Faculty Achievements and Research Activities:

28 Members of the teaching faculty are Doctorates. 3 faculty members were awarded Ph.D. degree this academic year. Teachers attend seminars and workshops. 15 Research papers were presented and 9 papers were published in this academic year by our faculty. 30 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. Programme.

Ms. Sathya Priya, Head, Department of Tamil, was awarded Ph. D on 21st July 2018 by University of Madras.

Ms. B. Meena, Head, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph. D on 29th August 2018 by Dravidian University.

Ms. Sindhu Sivan, Head, Department of Social Work, was conferred Ph. D on 29th November 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 pursues its action plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of higher education for the institution. It functions based on the recommendations of NAAC for monitoring the quality measures in the college. The IQAC conducts several sessions for faculty and students to emulate and enhance them the system and procedures. It also aims for the application of quality parameters of the college.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops organized by various departments

Our college values continuing education and constantly encourages the departments to organize conferences, seminars and workshops. Thus it creates opportunities for the faculty to develop them professionally and also to disseminate knowledge. A number of conferences and workshops were organized by various departments during the academic year. Here are the details:

Conferences

The department of Social Work organized a two-day national conference on “Youth Well – Being: Challenges and Perspectives” on 21st & 22nd February 2019.

The departments of Commerce, Corporate Secretaryship, Business Administration, Commerce (Accounting and Finance) organized a two-day national seminar on “Ethics, Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development” on 19th and 20th March 2019.

The department of Tamil in association with Ulaga Tamil Araichi Niruvanam will be organising a one-day international conference on “Chevillakiyagalil Panmuga Parvai” on 27th March 2019.

Besides conferences, a number of seminars, workshops, and guest lectures were organized by various departments, which provided our faculty and students with opportunities to develop themselves professionally and academically.

This event gives us a great opportunity to highlight the achievements accomplished by the college of this academic year. The college has excelled not only in the academics but also in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Celebrations and Activities of the College:

The year 2018 -19 was a resounding year with a lot of activities and celebrations for the students as well as the faculty members. Induction Programme, Investiture Ceremony, College Anniversary, Fresher's day, Independence Day, Brother's birthday, Teacher's Day, Christmas celebrations, Thai Pongal, 70th Republic Day, Founder's Day, St. Patrick's Feast Day are the important celebrations of the college.

The 18th Annual Sports Meet was held on 15th September 2018. The Chief Guest of the Day was Mr. V. Nanda Kumar, IRS, Joint Commissioner Income Tax Aayakar Bhavan, Chennai. The Best march past trophies were awarded to BBA, B.Com (G) and B.Com (CS) departments which bagged I, II and III places respectively. Individual championship for Women trophy was awarded to M. Rekha, II M.Com scoring 1167 Points calculated through IAAF Scoring Format and the Individual championship for Men trophy was awarded to Luquemangani of III B.Com (G) with the scoring point of 2401 points. The overall champion trophy was awarded to the Phoenix house. The overall winner's trophy was awarded to the department of Commerce, the runner up trophy was bagged by BCA department, and the second runner up trophy was awarded to BSC Mathematics department.

Students' sports and games achievement

BOXING WOMEN

K. Yuvashree of I B.Com (Gen) has participated in Chennai International Youth Festival 2.0 State Match Championship 2018 held at Nehru stadium, Chennai, and had secured a silver medal in the tournament.

HANDBALL WOMEN

G. Gloria Mary, M. Reka, M. Srividya and R. Soniya of II M.Com were selected to represent Madras University A- Zone Women Handball as a combined team at Nazerath College, Chennai and the A- Zone Women Handball as a combined team won Third Place in the tournament.

C. Ruban Kumar of II B.Com (A&F) has secured First place in 100mts Breast Stroke, 50mts Breast Stroke and Second place in 100mt Butterfly swimming events organized by International Sports and Cultural Carnival-Riviera 2019 held at Vellore Institute of Technology.

KARATE

N. Pavithra of I BA (Eng) participated in the 4th South India Invitational Open Karate Championship - 2018 held at JJ Basketball Indoor Stadium and secured Black belt in 50 Kg Weight Category.

SKATING

R. Jeevaa of II BA (Eng) participated in the Road III (100mts) and bagged an overall ranking of 5th Position in the Top 10 Skaters of Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019 organized by Tamil Nadu Rollers Skating.

ATHLETICS

R. Ajinath of III BCA has participated in Madras University Dr. Sir. A. Lakshmanaswamy Muddaliar Golden Jubilee Commemoration 51st Athletics Meet held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, and secured Third place in Triple Jump event.

K. Surya of I M.Com has secured Third place in 100mts event in the CIYF 2.0 Chennai Inter National Youth Fest 2018 held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai on 15.09.2018.

HAND BALL MEN

Our College Men Handball team secured Third Position in Chennai International Youth Fest 2018 (CIYF 2.0) held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and also the team secured Runner Position in Madras University A - Zone Men Handball Tournament held on 24th September 2018 at Guru Nanak College.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

Reading club along with the Department of English introduced “A word for the Day” on 14th August 2018. The students were given a word for the day along with the meaning, pronunciation and its usage and the members persuade them for a book review analysis.

Source Hub, the placement cell actively functions to bring forth more number of recruiters and this year saw participation from major recruiters like Wipro, IndusInd Bank, RR Donnelley,

TCS, Sutherland, Sundaram Finance, Just Dial, Zilker Technology, Infosys, Adecco, Website Learners to name a few. Students were offered various coveted roles in Analytics, Consulting, E-commerce, Banking and Technology Consulting.

NIIT has organized a week long placement training inside the campus for the arrear students. Certificates were provided after the completion of the course. To make students well equipped with the company processes, Source Hub has managed to arrange an Industrial Visit for the Nil Arrear students to Wipro. Other Seminars and Mock interview sessions were also conducted for the final year students to make them train in reasoning abilities.

Certificate Courses

This year certificate course was introduced in association with ePalmleaf ITES Private Limited, Bangalore. The course BAP Executive (GST Compliant) certified by NSDC was conducted. 85 students across disciplines were the beneficiaries. The course is completely online, interactive and focuses on experiential learning. It offers knowledge on documentation, finance and accounting process. It builds confidence in students to face interviews.

The College has active academic collaborations with NPTEL and SWAYAM past three semesters both students and faculty members are encouraged to participate in the courses and around 170 students and 10 faculty members successfully completed their courses.

Parents Teachers Meeting for odd and even semester was a short discussion between the parents and teachers of students to discuss their progress at college and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. Around 65% parents attended both the meetings.

Scholarship, the college continues to encourage the needy and deserving students by providing financial assistance through the management and also by the department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare offered Government Scholarships. A total of Rupees **28,00,550** was disbursed to the students. Welfare of Minorities provides post-metric scholarship for meritorious students from minority communities. A total of 84 students have applied for this scholarship from various departments. Fee concession is granted to needy and deserving students, the management generously granted a total of Rupees 15, 01,867 for 53 needy and they were grateful to the management. St. Louis scholarship fund extended by St. Louis church, Adyar has short listed 19 of our students for the scholarship from various departments based on their means and merit and

Rs. 2, 28,000 was disbursed and also KCS funds were diverted to St. Louis scholarship more than 45 students were benefitted. Mahendra Finance granted Rupees 90,000 and 9 students were the beneficiaries.

Activities of various cells and clubs:

In keeping with the vision of providing holistic education, various clubs and cells actively functions and offers a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities. It is to be noted that by gaining exposure through these clubs and cells, many students in their very first year of the program have learnt and excelled in co-curricular and extra-curricular competitions.

Leo Club: The Installation of the Leo Club council was organized on 11th September 2018 in the esteemed presence of Kavignar Lion Dr. K Mannivannan (Dist Chairperson). A blood donation camp was conducted by the Leo Club on 21- 08- 2018. All the leading health institutions in the city participated. The Students of the Leo Club in collaboration with the Lions Club attended a *Free Health Camp* at Emmanuel Methodist Higher Secondary School on 26.10.2018. On 20.12.2018 the Leo Club members represented the College for an Awareness Program on “*The Needs and Rights of Transgenders in India.*”

The Rotaract Club was inaugurated by RTN. Latha Kamalesh, Chair Annette- District 3232 on 16th August 2018. The club organised various camps like Health Camp, Blood Donation Camp, The club members conducted ‘Road Safety Programme’ and Dengue Awareness programme and the cub. The club members participated in various events happened in and around Chennai.

NSS had an eventful year with the following events:

In the observance of **Swachhta Pakhwada** NSS units ensured the publicity of **CLEAN INDIA MOVEMENT** and involved the general public to take an active part in keeping their environment clean. Mr. Ramesh. K, Inspector E3-Tenyampet Police Station waved the green flag and initiated the rally in the Tenyampet slum area with the major theme “**CLEAN INDIA DEVELOPED INDIA**”. From 6th August to 31st August 2018 around 1.30 p.m. all the NSS Volunteers of UNIT 1 and UNIT 2 took active participation in cleaning the college campus. A week special camp with 100 NSS volunteers of the college was held in Sevalaya, Kasuva Village and Puliur Village, Pakkam, Thiruvallur district from Wednesday 27th February 2019 to Tuesday 5th March 2019.

Citizen Consumer Club

The Citizen Consumer Club of our college organized a Mega Exhibition on Consumer Awareness on the Theme 'Caveat Emptor' which means 'Let the Buyer Beware' on Wednesday 31st August 2018. Various government departments participated to provide awareness on the various aspects of Consumerism to the students. The Chief Guests were Ms.S.Madumathi, IAS, Commissioner, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, and Shri. Sanjay Vij, Scientist - E, Bureau of Indian Standards. The Club organized a seminar on Consumer Awareness on 4th March 2019. The Chief Guests of the day were Mr. L. Singaram, Deputy Commissioner, Chennai (South), Mrs. K. Vijayathilagam, Manager, Dept. of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection was the Guest of Honour addressed the students about Life Skills and on consumer education and consumer awareness. The club won "Best Club" award this year too.

Enviro Club, started its series of awareness programmes by organizing a workshops on "Organic Farming" and the "Plantation Process," Mr. Jaganadhan, proprietor of Nalla Keerai and Mr. Rajeevan and Ms. MuthuTamil were the resource persons.

Civil Services Cell, An orientation programme for RPF & SSC entrance examination was conducted on 09 July 2018. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre counseled the aspirants towards competitive examinations. Around 60 aspirants participated in the program.

AICUF hold its motto as "**FROM FEAR TO FACE**" for this academic year. AICUF has organized State council meeting for three days and our AICUF members participated in the same. They also took an active role in various programmes organised by National convention and Leadership of state AICUF and in Loyola College. Our college AICUF Organized Guest lecture on "STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL CHANGE" on 10-08-2018. Dr. Fr. S.Emmanuel SJ National advisor AICUF was the chief guest. Mr.Alban Dickqrose AICUF addressed the students on History of AICUF program.

Women's Cell organized an "A Health Awareness" program on 3rd August 2018 at the campus. Dr. Anitha M.B.B.S,M.D (Transfusion medicine), spoke on creating an awareness of blood donation and its attitude prevails among the youngsters today, and also the Personal health and

hygiene session was organized by Dr. Ruth Jenila M.B.B.S,M.D(Transfusion medicine) from Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

Alumni: The Alumni Meet for 2018-19 were held on 19th Jan and 26th January 2019. Many expatriates placed in various fields came to celebrate their nostalgic moments of bygone days. There was an overwhelming response from the members who suggested various measures to uphold the values of their alma mater. There were around 500 alumni students participated. Alumni were organized a grand event Music Night 'Dei Machaa' around 1000 students participated with great gala.

The Literacy Cell functions vigorously this year. It aims to offer education to the common people with the objective of imparting knowledge to the underprivileged people of our society. In this regard, the students chose "Malli Poo Nagar" near Malar hospital. The volunteers worked after college hours and taught the residents the basic reading and writing.

YRC: On 27th August, 2018 Youth Red Cross Orientation was organized at the campus and the chief guests were Prof. R. Manickam, the District Secretary IRCS, Kanchipuram and Vice Chairman IRCS. He encouraged the students to extend their willing for their services to save our planet.

The Fine Arts Club plays a unique role in the stress ridden student life. It serves as a platform wherein students can give vent to their creativity, showcase their talents, participate in the various cultural competitions- all of which help the millennial student overcome stress and develop a holistic personality.

The activities of the club commenced with the inauguration of the club on 7th August 2019 by the legendary Film Director Mr. Bharathiraja. The iconic director spoke at length about importance of hard work and persistence in a world which seeks quick success. The club organized introductory workshops on varied skill sets like theatre workshop, vegetable carving, and pottery workshop for the first year students.

The club also hosted the two major cultural events in the college calendar- Evoluzione-the inter departmental cultural and Phantasia- the inter-collegiate cultural fest.

Evoluzione, the 17th edition of the interdepartmental college Cultural Fest, hosted by the Fine Arts Club from 24th to 28th of September 2018. 32 events covering Music, Dance, Oratory,

Creative and Performing skills witnessed performances of high quality as the eleven departments vied with each other in a spirit of healthy competition.

The department of English retained the title and was declared the winners of Evoluzione 2018-19. Department of Commerce was the first runner up and the Department of Corporate Secretaryship was the second runner up.

In the individual achievements, Mugesh and Kamleeswari from the Department of Corporate Secretaryship bagged the Mr. and Ms. Evoluzione titles. Mr. Gaana Bala the famous playback singer was the chief guest for the valediction.

The third edition of **PHANTASIA**, the intercollegiate cultural fest, was held on 24th and 25th of January, 2019. It was a brilliant display of the varied talents of students from colleges all over Chennai. With the theme of reminiscing the past and celebrating nostalgia, PHANTASIA 2019 incorporated the theme “VINTAGE” in every aspect possible in the 25 onstage/offstage events, the vintage look of the campus.

The winners of PHANTASIA 2019 were GURU NANAK COLLEGE shift II and Runners up were DG VAISHNAV COLLEGE shift II.

Kalaiyagam: To enhance students’ interest in arts and develop their artistic skills, our college started Kalaiyagam and taught Tamil arts to students. In view of this, the inauguration of Kalaiyagam was held on 12th October 2018. The chief guest of this event was Merku Thodarchi Malai movie director, Lenin Bharathi. In his speech, he mentioned art embodies social responsibility and advised students to reject art which doesn’t represent social issues. On the same day, students were given training in acting and parai music.

ED Cell has conducted skill training programme for its members and around 140 students were trained in various programmes such as glass painting, embroidery, tailoring and paper bag making. A five day training programme on food processing was conducted by the cell through the Food and Nutrition Dept Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Every department has an Association to provide their students ample opportunities to excel not only in academics but also in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. This academic year the association activities helped our students to exhibit their talents.

Department of Computer Application

Technovision Association of the department conducted a national workshop and several guest lectures and SPOKEO 2.0, an inter-collegiate competition was held on 7th March 2019. It was overwhelming with the 10 colleges participated in this fest.

Department of Computer Science

The department conducted its 2nd edition of Inter-Collegiate competitions “TECHNO BAY 2K19” on 6th March 2019. Mr.Sudhakaran Suruliraj, Co-Founder of Xecute Smart Service Association and Mr.Rama Balasubramanian, CEO at Alphind Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd were the Chief Guests. Various guest lectures were conducted to enhance the knowledge of the students.

Department of Commerce

Out of various programs conducted by Comet Association, its exclusive Intra departmental competitions were held on 20th and 21st September, 2018. COMFEZ 2019, an intercollegiate student’s meet was held on 1st February 2019 in the college premises. Mr. Arumugam, Auto Boss presided over the inauguration and Mr.Kallori Vinoth Actor, presided over the valediction. More than twenty colleges participated in the fest. M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women College bagged the overall winners and Madras Christian College was awarded Runners up.

Department of Corporate Secretaryship

The department conducted a Guest lecture on “Entrepreneurial Development” on 27th August, 2018. Mr. Vasudevan R, Managing Director of HOT CHIPS was the resource person.

Department of Management

The Department organized the 3rd edition of its intercollegiate skill development fest, Excelsus 2K19, on 26th February 2019. Mr. E. Bhaskaran, Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce, Government of Tamilnadu, presided over the inauguration ceremony.

Department Of Media Studies

The department conducted guest lectures and discussions on script writing and photography. The resource persons were Lenin Bharathi, Film Director and Ms. Mahalakshmi (photographer). The department organized a TVP workshop on 28th August 2018; Mr. Murali Krishnan R. Assistant director and VFX artist taken the session about the process of television production. Chimera Association organized an Art exhibition and intercollegiate competition named LIGHT & ART on 22nd and 23rd February 2019. The exhibition was displayed at Focus Art Gallery, Egmore and was inaugurated by Mr. S. Elaiyaraja (Eminent Artist).

Department of English

The Department of English kick started its beehive of activities with the Alumni interface. Prudhvi Kumar Choudhury and Anand Kumar Jha were resources person on Placement Training and Research Methodologies. The Department Association activity started with Madras Week both at interdepartmental and intercollegiate level. A national Poetry Workshop was conducted on 5th October 2018. Mr. Shree Kumar Verma, Dr. Shanthi Chithra and writer Mr. Charu Nivedhitha were the Resource Persons. National Bible Month was celebrated in the month of January both at inter collegiate and inter departmental level. No education is holistic without the students reaching out to the community. An outreach program for the mentally challenged students was held. PG students visited the orphanage at Royapuram with the aid of Mithralaya Foundation on 8th September. On the same day, the children at the Mithralaya Foundation were given free English books to encourage Literacy. To be of help to students with special needs, a Sign Language Course was held in the month of December. Students were taken to industrial visit to Dakshin Chitra, Auroville, Cochin and Mysore to make education lively and challenging.

Department of Mathematics conducted various activities to enhance their students with abundant knowledge in the field of Maths. The department organized an invited talk on 10th September 2018. Dr. P.Veeramani, Professor in Mathematics, IIT Madras, gave the talk and motivated the students in the area of research.

Department of Psychology

As an initiative, the department organized an orientation programme on career for the students. A six day workshop titled counsellors training program was conducted in association with Sadhbava counselling and training services, Chennai. Ms. Hemamalini Lakshminarasimhan

was the resource person. As part of the internal training programme the final year students visited NIPMED, Muttukad on 17th September. A two-day workshop was organized on 19th and 20th September 2018. The resource person was Mr. S. Krishnan, Founder - Well Being Center (A counsellor, psychotherapist, trainer and a member of Chennai Counselling Services).

Department of Social Work

Sowers Association organised a guest lecture for the students on 31st August 2018 to inculcate awareness on Anti Human Trafficking,. Mr. Alexandar Project Director of Madras Christian Council of Social Science was the guest of the session. An Interdepartmental National Nutrition Week Exhibition was conducted on 25th September 2018. Nutrition food vs Junk food was the theme for the exhibition. On World Kidney Day, a global health awareness campaign was organized in association with Mehta Hospital. Street play, Pamphlet and banners were used to create awareness among college students, regarding consequences of bad food habits, stress etc.

Department of Accounting and Finance

The Capatus Association conducted a motivational talk on the topic “**Owning our Future**” on 13th August 2018. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. V. Swaminathan, Company Secretary and Head-Compliance and Administration, Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance, an eminent and multifarious personality. On 11th October 2018 the department in association with Department of Commerce and Corporate Secretaryship conducted an Academic Golu, a unique competition which educated the students about the corporate models.

Department of Languages

Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association: Department of Tamil, which creates space for the students to understand the richness and depth of Classical Tamil, held the inauguration of its Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association on 10th August 2018. The chief guest of the event was poet Erode Tamilanban. The chief guest spoke about his friendship with Bharathidasan, his personality, and his passion towards Tamil language in detail. He discussed the problems involved in learning Tamil at present, some possible solutions and the distinctness of Tamil language.

Student Achievements:

Raphila Herin, III BA English, was awarded first prize of Rs. 10,000 in a state-level Essay writing competition in Tamil from honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edapadi Palanisamy on the occasion of Post-Centenary Diamond Jubilee celebration of Madras University.

Bharath Kumar, III BSc (Computer Science), was awarded the first prize of Rs. 10,000 in a state-level poetry writing competition conducted jointly by the government of Tamil Nadu and Tamil Development Department.

French: On 14th July, in alignment with French National Day, the French students volunteered short speeches sharing their knowledge on French culture, monuments, festivals, gastronomy and the need for learning a foreign language with their fellow mates. The department encourage the students to participate in inter collegiate cultural events held by Loyola, WCC, Hindustan College of Arts & Science & MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science. They brought laurel and honored the college by bagging prizes.

Hindi: Students participated in several inter college fests organized by the Hindi department of various colleges and won accolades. Dr. Ravita Bhatia, Head of the department, presented papers in conferences organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development at MOP Vaishnav College and National Writers Federation at Pondicherry University. She was the editor of the book “Chunotiyon ke Rubaru“ and a part of the editorial committee for the book “Rashtra kavi Vishrant”, both published from Delhi. She presented short stories written by her in the All India radio Chennai.

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.

Outreach Program

Swachh Bharat Summer Internship

An outreach program was conducted on 17th July 2018, by a social service committee of the college known as the “WEB” (Weaving Energy at the Basis). The rally was organised and the sole purpose of this rally was to spread awareness among the public and also in and around the college regarding the importance of “Cleanliness and Hygiene”. Government of India organized “Swachh Bharat Summer Internship” program all over India for the college students. A 10 day program covering Madharpakkam, Roshanagaram, Sethilpakkam, Sethilmedu and Sethilmedu the places sanitized by our college students.

Kerala Floods

Anugraha Sadan, Home for children with Cerebral Palsy and multiple handicaps , is situated in Chalakudy, one of the worst affected areas in the floods that has ravaged Kerala. This home was started in 2005 with 5 orphaned children who had cerebral palsy. Now there are 28 children with cerebral palsy, mostly orphaned or deserted by their parents. The faculty and students of Patrician College reached out to them collectively. An amount of Rs 1,66,400/- was raised and sent to Anugraha Sadan.

Gaja Cyclone

Cyclone Gaja hit the delta region of Tamil Nadu very badly causing severe damages to the lives and the livelihood of the people living over there in December 2018. The fund was raised from the staff and the students. The Management contributed enormously for the noble cause. An amount to the tune of 15 lakhs was gathered in a short span of time. Materials including mat, bed spreads, rice, cereals and other essentials were bought and segregated. A team of 140 members went for distributing the relief materials to the needy in selected regions. More than 1000 Families of Thiruthuraipundi and Vedharanyam were benefitted over the relief materials.

Christ Reigns – A Carol competition

The Student Council of the college organized Adore the King - a carol competition which saw 12 bands/institutions/choirs compete for the title on 18th December 2018. The groups brought various genres of music to the stage in which they showcased their talent in praise of Jesus Christ

through the form of carols. The Judges for the day were Mr. Jason Kennedy, Trainer, American International School and Mr. Immanuel Prathap, Senior Choir Member, Madras Musical Association. The First place was bagged by Organized Chaos, a four member acapella group, the second place by El Fe, a choir of youngsters, and the third place went to the Western Music Club of WCC.

Patrician Marathon 2019

The second edition of the “PATRICIAN MARATHON- RUN TO SAVE A LIFE!” was successfully held on 10th February 2019. The fund raising marathon was in aid of two worthy institutions that are in the forefront of palliative care - Jeevodhaya Hospice, home for abandoned terminally ill cancer patients and Adyar Cancer Institute.

The half marathon covered the OMR stretch and back in three running categories- 21k, 10k and 5kms. Professional runners from corporate world, College students, and school children participated in large number in support of the cause. A notable feature was the presence of visually challenged and special children who by their participation in the run made the marathon even more meaningful. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by Mr Ashutosh Shukla, IPS, DG Prisons. At the end of yet another successful edition of the Patrician Marathon, a cheque of Rs 1,70,000/- was handed over to the Director of Jeevodaya Hospice, Sr. Martina, by the Director Br. Johnson Rex Dhanabal and the Principal, Dr. Joseph Durai.

Job Fair 2019

Patrician college proudly presented its “**PATRICIAN JOB FAIR**” in association with Confederation of Indian Industry on 16th March 2019. 60 + companies opened 5000 + Vacancies to all. The applicants who registered are directed to National Career service Portal, a division of Ministry of Labour and Employment under Govt. of India. Of 2500 participants 1000 of them were shortlisted and around 850 participants were selected and given offer letters.

Infrastructure Facilities

In terms of infrastructure, Patrician College is one among the best colleges in the city. The College has **upgraded its classrooms** to facilitate teaching through modern tools and techniques. A **fully equipped auditorium was recently renovated** with seating capacity of over 600 persons. The grotto of Mother Mary at the D Block entrance was inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Peter Rayan, Superior General on 21st December. The College takes pride in being a physically –

challenged friendly campus with new ramps and lift added to the D Block building. The Delany Library is an empowering unit for the students which assist them in the process of self actualization.

The College is endowed with **renovated computer lab, audio-visual room, conference hall, and a modern sports ground**. As a complete litter free zone, the College provides an eco-friendly environment to its students with the initiatives of **solar energy, rainwater harvesting, organic garden and other green initiatives are in the line**. The College has taken measures to address the need for vigilance and security. The college ensures that its concerns are made for the most efficient use of the time frame, keeping in mind the need to balance academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Today's ceremony reflects a proud moment for Patrician College. As a vibrant arts and science college, within just 18 years the college has crafted a special place for itself in the academic map of the country. Recently our institution has been ranked 99th among arts and science colleges of all over India by India Today Magazine.

Patrician College, living up to the noble vision of its founder Bishop Daniel Delany, strongly believes in the concept of holistic education and still the community strives to achieve its goal of preparing students to meet the challenges that we face in the twenty-first century. We believe it is important to provide education that focuses on the overall development of human personality. Guided by this principle, we prepare our students not only for academic success but also for life. We Patricians while basking in the glory of our success do not sit on our achieved laurels but tirelessly work to touch the zenith. At the same time we wish to correct the shortcomings of the past and try to fare better in the future. Today, we look forward with sense of hope towards greater growth and progress to make everyone of us embraces the theme of the year- ***Grow and Glow***.

Let the Glow in your heart reflect in your soul.

Thank you!

God Bless you.