

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The College celebrated 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with the spirit of patriotism. To encourage the students, competitions on Oratorical and Essay Writing were conducted on the topic “**My India, My Pride**” on 31st July 2015 and the winners of the competitions were given prizes on the day of celebration. Verses from holy Bible, Quran and Bhagavat Gita were recited by student council members. The Principal, Dr. FatimaVasanth hoisted the flag and the student council Chairperson took the pledge on behalf of the student community. Patriotic songs were sung by our college choir; Students spoke about the importance of the Independence Day and expressed their unity through patriotic songs and poems. Dr. AhilaSivashankar, Head, Dept. of Tamil gave speech in Tamil about “Unity”. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm.



**Dr.Bro.Arockia Raj, Correspondent &Secretary Dr.FatimaVasanth, Principal, Dr. ArockiamaryGeetha Doss, Vice Principal and the students saluting the national flag**



Students taking pledge on Independence Day



Essay writing competition in progress

## **PONGAL**

Traditional harvest festival Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm by staff and students. The students came dressed in traditional attire. Various competitions such as Rangoli, and preparation of Pongal were conducted. Traditional folk art performances and games like Uriyadi, folk dance and Silambam were also organized.



**Recreating a Village scene during Pongal Celebration**



Folk Dance by the Students



Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, and Dr. J. GnanaPushpam, PCEC Coordinator, judging the Rangoli competition



The traditional art form Villupaatu performed by students



Students participating in 'Pattimandram' a debate

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The College celebrated the 67th Republic Day on 26th January 2016. Rev. Bro. M.K. Francis graced the occasion with his presence and hoisted the national flag along with Director/Secretary Dr. Bro. S. Arokiaraj, Principal Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Vice-Principal Dr. Geetha Rufus and PCEC head Dr. Gnanapushpam. The choir group “Shamrocks” presented the patriotic song “Achamachamillai”. The whole College joined the choir and the song reverberated in the air. It was followed by an inspiring speech by students on the topic “Humanism” followed by a patriotic song. Various competitions like elocutions, patriotic songs and essay writing in Hindi, Tamil and English were conducted and prize winners were honored.



**Flag being hoisted by Bro. Francis on Republic Day**



**Prize winners of the Republic Day competitions with the Director, Principal, Vice-Principal and the Committee members**

**Martyrs' Day**

Martyrs' Day every year on January 30 is observed to honour our brave martyrs who laid their lives for the nation. This day also marks the death of Mahatma Gandhi. As a mark of respect to the Father of the Nation and other martyrs a two-minute silence is observed throughout the college campus.

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the season of joy is celebrated by the Management, staff and students in a grand manner. Special mass was conducted in the college chapel followed by various fulfilled activities such as Carol singing by the college choir and performances by individual departments, the nativity play and distribution of surprise gifts by Santa Claus.

Competitions on Christmas - Tree Decoration, Notice Board Decoration and Carol singing was conducted for students on 20<sup>th</sup> December and a special Christmas celebration for the staff was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December.



**Students performing in the carol singing competition**



**Christmas gifts being distributed to support staff**



## TEACHER'S DAY

Honouring the teachers, students celebrated Teacher's Day on 8/9/2015. They expressed their love and appreciation of the faculty by giving gifts and hosting the lunch for all the teaching and non-teaching staff. Cultural events were organized and the teachers participated enthusiastically.



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**Faculty showcasing their talents on Teacher's Day**

## ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

St. Patrick's feast day was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Dr. Fatima Vasanth, the Principal of the college introduced the Brother's of Patrician Congregation and welcomed the gathering for this special occasion. Rev. Bro. M.K. Francis, Vice President and Superior of the Patrician Community in Chennai blessed the gathering by invoking God's presence with a prayer.

All Brothers of Patrician Congregation accompanied by the Heads of the departments cut a cake celebrating the feast. A skit directed by Mr. Rajasekar, Asst. Professor, Department of Tamil was performed by Dr. Raja, Asst. Professor, Department of Management and team and Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Doss, Vice Principal proposed the Vote of Thanks. The celebration ended with a feast day song and executive lunch.



**The skit performed by Mr. Raja, Asst. Professor, Department of Management and team**



**Lunch on St. Patrick's Feast day**



### **BREAST FEEDING AWARENESS**

World Breast feeding week was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.by having an invited talk by Dr. Uma and Dr. Girija, Pediatricians from Child Trust Hospital, Chennai addressed the students on importance of breast feeding and its benefits for both mother and child.



**Dr. Uma and Dr. Girija, Pediatricians, Child Trust Hospital, Chennai addressing the students**

### CHILD LABOUR DAY

Anti Child Labour Day observed on 12<sup>th</sup> June every year across the world was observed in the college. The Social work department organized a signature Campaign on the International Child Labour Day to create awareness on prohibition of child labour.



**Rev. Bro. Arockiaraj, Director and Secretary signing in the campaign against Child Labour**



**Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Principal addressing the students on the International Child Labour Day**