

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It is indeed a proud moment for the citizens of the nation to celebrate the 71st Independence Day of our nation. Oratorical and essay writing competitions in English, Tamil, Hindi and French were conducted on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> on socially relevant topics , **“Current Problems and Solutions in India”**, **“Inter linking of Rivers in India”** and **“Agriculture”**. The prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions on Independence Day.

Director and Secretary, Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal and Principal, Dr. Joseph Durai hoisted the flag. The student council chairperson took the pledge on behalf of the student community. Dr. Joseph Durai delivered the Independence Day message following which a speech was given by Assistant Professor, Ms. Manjusha, who spoke about the need for change in our perception which is a necessity in today’s world. Patriotic songs were sung by the college choir. The students spoke about the importance of the Independence Day and expressed their emotions through patriotic songs, poems and speeches. A team of students performed a Mime portraying the aping of western culture by the youth of today.



**Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal hoisting the flag on the occasion of Independence Day**



**Director, Principal and the student council taking pledge on the Independence Day**



**Students taking pledge on the Independence Day**



**Mime on National Integration**

TO SEEK TO FIND  
TO STRIVE

## TEACHERS DAY

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September 2017 to honour all the teachers who are instrumental in shaping and moulding the students. Dr. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Director and Secretary and Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal addressed the teachers emphasizing that teachers should be the role model for the students and inculcate moral and ethical values in them. The members of the student council conducted games like Channel Surfing, Treasure Hunt and lucky dip and the teachers participated with enthusiasm. Gifts were given to all the teachers as a token of appreciation by the Management.



**Faculty in a lighter mood during the teachers' day celebrations**

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner for three days. On 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas celebrations were organised for the teaching and nonteaching faculty. Carol singing, games and other activities were held, Christmas gifts were exchanged and the Management gave dinner to all.

On 20<sup>th</sup> December, Care and Share, an outreach programmes was organized in the College for the Gypsy community. They were invited to spend their time with the Patrician family. Various games and programmes were conducted and food items were distributed to them.

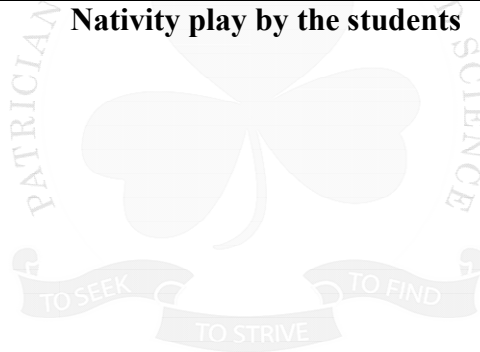
Christmas celebrations for students were organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. The students participated in Carol competition, the Best Christmas Tree and Best Notice Board Competitions which was conducted on 18th December 2017. Fr. P.A Jacob, the Parish Priest of St. Louis Church was the Chief Guest and judge for the Carol competition. A Musical Nativity play was staged by the students. The celebrations were ended with Santa's entry and sharing of gifts.



**Nativity play by the students**



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## PONGAL

Pride in one's own culture and festivity marked the Thai Pongal celebrations held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in College. Students came in their traditional dresses and filled the campus with the land's cultural aura. The Department of Tamil organized a plethora of Competitions to entertain students. A graceful welcome Bharatha Natyam performance, a short skit reflecting the customs followed during Pongal and popular folk songs added excitement. The highlight of the day was the 'Villu Paattu'(Traditional folk song). Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Director and Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal addressed the students and faculty on the significance of Pongal a very important festival celebrated in South India.



**Pongal Preparation**

## MARTYRS' DAY

January 30<sup>th</sup> Martyrs' Day is observed to honour our brave martyrs who laid down 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.

### ST. PATRICK'S FEAST

St. Patrick's feast was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. All the Brothers of the congregation were invited to grace the occasion. The celebration started with a prayer led by Prof. Mr. Rufus. Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal rendered the welcome address. Rev. Bro Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Director and Secretary introduced the brothers to the gathering. Ms. Mary Julie felicitated the brothers with a Tamil poem. The feast day cake was cut and mementoes were distributed as a token of love to all the brothers. The celebration ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Nancy, Asst. Prof of Commerce.



**Reverend Brothers in campus during St Patrick's feast day**



**Reverend Brother cutting the cake on St Patrick's feast day**



## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

In an attempt to honour women who despite challenging situations in life had empowered themselves have been recognized by the Management for their achievements and were invited to the college on Women's Day for bestowing several awards. The recipients were **Dr. Sathya Prema, Lifetime Achievement Award**, retired Professor who through entrepreneurial trainings has empowered countless women. **Rev. Sr. Julie Milbert**, founder of **Jeevadhanam**, recipient of **Social Impact Award**. Her efforts mitigated the stigma and hopelessness of children made destitute by their biological parents. **Mrs. E. Deeparamani**, recipient of **Exemplary Woman Award**, was the greatest motivation of Mr. Sarathbabu Elumalai, CEO, Food King. **Mrs. P Andal**, who drives an Auto for a living, broke all stereotypes who was the recipient of **Distinguished Woman Workforce Award**.



Mime performance by students during Women's Day celebrations.

## WORLD POPULATION DAY AWARENESS RALLY

On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 the NSS team organized a rally to create awareness on population explosion and dire consequences.



Active Participation of NSS Volunteers in the Rally



### **WORLD AIDS DAY**


In commemoration of the World Aids Day (December 1<sup>st</sup>), the Sowers Association of Social Work department conducted a seminar on 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. The speaker for the day was Mr. S.K. Sathish Kumar, Training Manager, YRG CARE. The session focused on HIV/AIDS and young people, statistical data, basics facts of HIV/AIDS, modes of transmission, methods of prevention, treatments and medication and status of HIV/AIDS in Denmark. Ms. Sanj Rohd, Ms. Tinne Laursen and Ms. Jette Kaae, Social Workers shared their experience and the status of HIV/AIDS in their country. The session gave insights to the budding professionals to be better social workers by creating awareness on HIV/AIDS.

### **WORLD CANCER DAY**

Department of Social work organized an Intercollegiate Cancer Awareness Competition on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, to promote Cancer Awareness. Various colleges in and around Chennai were invited for the event. Cancer Awareness theme based competitions were conducted. Talks on Cancer Awareness was given by Dr. K. Sathish Srinivas (MD), Head – Department of Radiation Oncology, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute and Dr. C.V. Divyambika (MDS), Associate Professor- Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Faculty of Dental Science, Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute. Cancerathon – Cancer Awareness Marathon was also conducted.



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Patron



Bishop Daniel Delany  
Founder

The Department of Social Work cordially invite you to the  
**CANCER AWARENESS COMPETITION**

On Monday, 05<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

**Resource Person** **Venue: Auditorium**

Dr. Satish Srinivas, MD  
Ramachandra Hospital

**Mrs. Sindhu Sivan**  
HOD, Dept. of Social Work

**Dr. Joseph Darai A**  
Principal

**Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal**  
Director & Secretary

Programme Invite



Cancerathon – Cancer Awareness Marathon

### Death Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam



**Tribute to the People's President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam on his second Death Anniversary on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

