

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The College celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day with lot of enthusiasm. The Principal Dr. Joseph Durai addressed the gathering. His speech drove home the new challenges emerging in the digital age that might affect the psyche of the students. Competitions on Oratory, Essay and Poetry were held as part of the Independence Day celebrations and the winners were given away prizes. Dance, Songs and Speeches enriched the meaning of the Independence Day and aimed to strengthen the sense of belonging to the independent India in the young minds. The Director and Secretary Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal presided over the programme.



**Students actively participating in competitions on the occasion of Independence Day**



**Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Director, Dr. A. Joseph Durai, Principal and Dr. Geetha Rufus, Vice Principal during the hoisting of the flag**



**Winner of a competition being awarded with prize**



**Dance Performance by Akshaya of II B.Com**



**Prize Distribution on Independence Day**



**Independence Day speech by Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal**

## **TEACHER'S DAY**

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to honour 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, inspiring them to instil moral and ethical values in them. The members of the student council organised cultural programmes and games and the teachers participated with a lot of enthusiasm. Gifts were given to all the teachers as a token of appreciation by the Management.



**Students entertaining the staff on Teacher's Day**

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

To make Christmas celebration more meaningful, an outreach programme was planned to reach out to the victims of Gaja cyclone. A team of 150 students and staff members visited the affected area and distributed the relief materials to the affected. Carol competition for students was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December. **Rev. Bro. Peter Ryan** delivered the Christmas message and judged the carol competition.



**Christmas Carol Competition for Faculty**



**Christmas Carol Competition for Students**



**Superior General Rev. Bro. Peter Ryan was welcomed in a traditional way**

## PONGAL

Tamil harvest festival Pongal was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to remind the students of tradition and culture. Various Traditional art forms like Rongali, Villupattu, Folk Dance, thappattam (drum beating), Silambuattam (martial arts) were performed by the students. Such commemorative events enlivened the spirit of Indianness.



**Pongal Preparation by the students**



**Rangoli Competition on the Village life**



**Traditional Villu Pattu (Song with social theme) by the students**





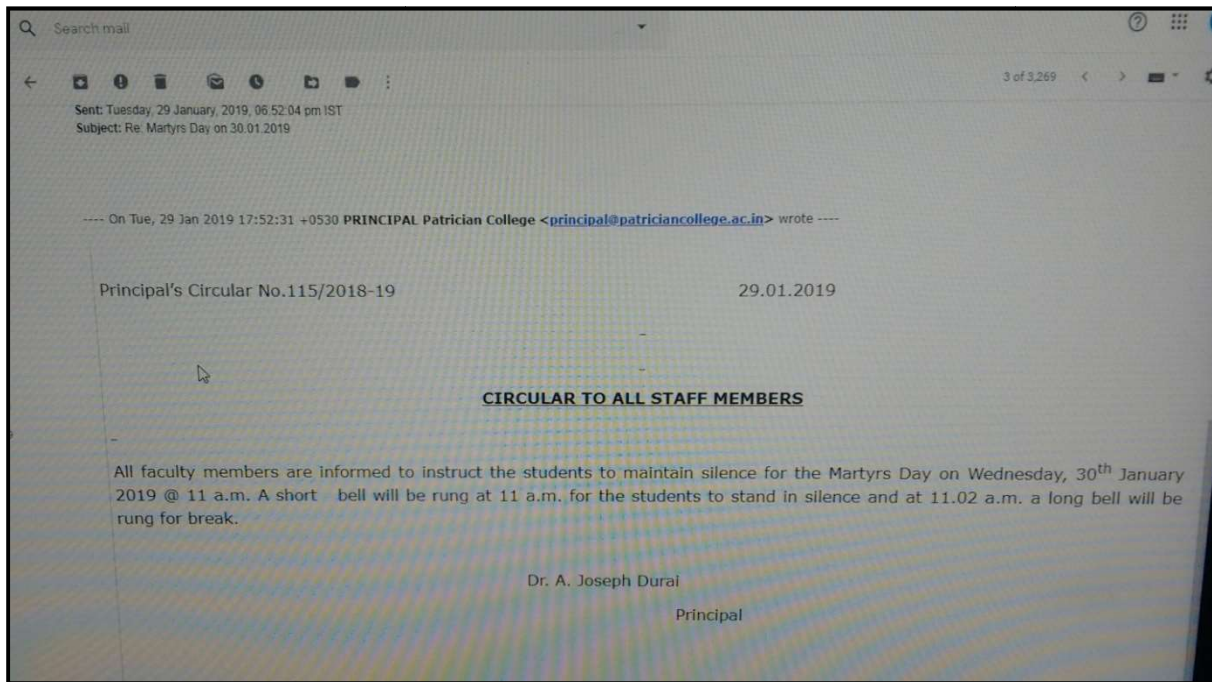
**Traditional Game- Uri Adhithal or pot breaking blindfolded**



**Traditional – Pongal prepared by the students**

## MARTYRS' DAY

Martyrs' Day is observed on 30<sup>th</sup> January to observe the death of several soldiers and the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. As a mark of respect, a two-minute silence is observed throughout the college campus in their respective classes at 11 AM.



### Circular on Martyrs Day



## ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

St. Patrick's Feast Day is the feast of the patron saint of the College. On 9<sup>th</sup> March, all the Patrician Brothers were invited for the celebrations.



Brothers at the mass on St Patrick's feast day



Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal giving away mementos to the Patrician Brothers



## WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day was organized on the Theme 'Women Empowerment' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Chief Guests for the day was Ms. Eesan Sujatha, Choreographer; Actor cum Director who shared her experience among the students. A Debate was also organized on the topic **Who's Against Women? Men? Women?**

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**Women's Day**  
Guest of Honour  
**EESAN SUJATHA**  
CHOREOGRAPHER, ACTRESS & DIRECTOR  
on Friday 8th March 2019, @11.30 a.m

Dr.A. Joseph Durai  
Principal

Dr.Ahila Sivashankar (Dean, Extension Activities)  
Mrs.Sunitha John.R, Mrs.Sasikala.B  
Mrs.Pushpalatha.L  
(Women Cell)

Rev.Bro.Johnson Rex Dhanabal  
Director /Secretary

**Program Invite**



**The Chief Guest Ms. Eesan Sujatha, Choreographer, Actor cum Director addressing the gathering on Women’s Day**



**Dr. Ahila, Dean of Extension Activities addressing the students during the Debate**

## NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Birthday of SardarValabhai Patel, Former Deputy Prime Minister of India, was celebrated as National Unity Day on Wednesday 31st October 2018. 50 NSS Volunteers took part in this event and took a pledge to maintain Peace and Unity in the Nation. The Programme officers of NSS briefed the volunteers on the importance of celebrating National Unity Day.



**NSS Volunteers taking oath during National Unity Day**

### **NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK EXHIBIT**

Inter department National Nutrition Week Exhibit was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Nutrition food vs Junk food was the theme for the exhibition. Dr. Prabhavathy, Head of the department of nutrition department in Queen Maris College, evaluated the food along with The Ministro Foundation. Totally nine departments participated in Exhibition. Nutrition food and junk foods, charts were exhibited. Each department had five students which were assisted by one faculty member. Language department won the first prize, followed by B.A English department and third prize by B.B.A.



**Language Department exhibiting the Nutritious food**



Computer Science Department exhibiting the Nutritious food

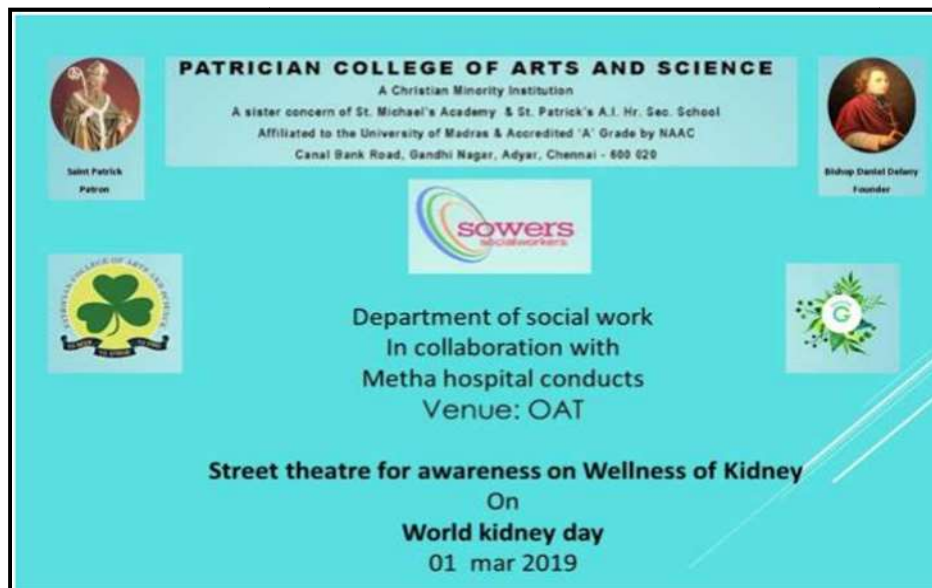


A exhibit of Traditional Nutritious food made of Millets, Oats, Flax seeds etc...



### WORLD KIDNEY DAY

World Kidney Day is a global health awareness campaign focusing on the importance of the kidney health. The Department of Social work along with Mehta Hospital conducted an awareness program in the campus. Street play, Pamphlet and banners were used to create awareness among college students, regarding consequences of bad food habits, stress etc.



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**Program Invite**



Awareness by Social work students



Social work students performing a street play on World Kidney Day

## ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

To create awareness on Anti-Human Trafficking, a guest lecture was organised by the Social Work Department on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Ms. Alexandar, Project Director of Madras Christian Council of Social Service was the Resource Person. The interactive session helped the students to understand more about human trafficking. The short film screened helped the students to understand the modus operandi of trafficking, and how to protect themselves from it.



**Ms. Alexandar, Project Director of Madras Christian Council of Social Service, during the Inauguration**



**Posters on Anti-Trafficking released by the Council**

