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## REOPENING

The college reopened for staff on 5 June 2024.

## PRAYER SESSION

The Prayer Committee conducted a staff prayer service to seek eternal blessings of the Almighty for the new Academic Year 2024-25 on 5 June 2024. The Management, Principal, Teaching, Non-Teaching and Supporting staff gathered in the Chapel. The prayer session started with the opening prayer followed by scripture reading from the Holy Bible. The members of the prayer committee rendered beautiful prayer songs.

## RESULTS

UG Results of Even Semester: II, IV & VI for the academic year 2023-24 are as follows

**BA: 85%**

B.Com Generals, Computer Applications & Business Analytics: 76%

**BBA: 83 %    B.Sc: 79%    B.C.A: 79%**

## INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

### Inauguration of Nutrition Lab

The Dept. of Biochemistry was expanded to the Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics in the Academic Year 2023-24 and hence a new lab is set up for the Nutrition students with all the required equipment and infrastructure that cater to the needs of the students. The Lab was inaugurated by Correspondent Rev. Sr.Alphonsa along with the Principal, Dr.Sr.Velangini and Dr.Annie Sunil,Dean, Student Affairs on 24 July 2024. The New Lab is equipped with stoves, LPG cylinders, cooking utensils, refrigerator, electronic appliances, Bomb Calorimeter, groceries and etc.



**NUTRITION LAB INAUGURAL**

## IQAC

1. A Five Day Online National level FDP was organised by IQAC on **Enhancing Academic and Research Competence for Professional Excellence** from 10-14 June 2024. The programme aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of faculty members in various domains, including Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), AI tools, Scholarly Communications, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), and Skill-Embedded programmes. 111 participated from 9 states across the country.



- a) Session I: Definition, Scope & Philosophical Foundations of IKS: 10 June 2024: Dr. R. Venkata Raghavan, IIT Bhubaneswar
- b) Session II: AI Tools for Teaching: 11 June 2024: Ms. Megha Garg, Asst. Prof., JECRC University, Greater Jaipur
- c) Session III: Scholarly Communication and Citation Metrics: 12 June 2024: Prof. S. Sudarshan Rao, Tagore National Fellow, Retired OU Professor, Department of Library and Information Sciences.
- d) Session IV: Attainment of Outcome-Based Education: 13 June 2024 : Dr. M. V. S. Mahendra, Bhavans, Assistant Professor. Hyderabad.
- e) Session V: Imparting Skill-Embedded Programmes in HEIs: 15 June 2024: Prof. Kolla Siva Rama Krishna, Vice-Chancellor, Gitam University.

**2a) Faculty Orientation on "The Role of Teachers in Autonomous Colleges":** IQAC organised an Orientation Session for faculty on 28 June 2024. The resource person Dr. R. Komala, Dean Academics, IQAC Coordinator emphasized the role of teachers in autonomous colleges. She highlighted the accountability of faculty in multiple roles as a Teacher, Mentor and Researcher and as an Academic Leader.

**b) The Gender Equality Saga :** IQAC in collaboration with the EMPYRA organization conducted a one day workshop on THE GENDER EQUALITY SAGA for 2<sup>nd</sup> year UG CR's on 29 June 2024. Ms. Lavanya Gudeli, the founder of 'Be The Change' organization was the guest speaker and shared her insights on Women Empowerment. A Pictionary session that included Women Empowerment movements and movies were informative.

**3. Workshop on Presentation and AI Tools:** A Two-day workshop on AI tools was organised by IQAC from 03-04 July 2024 with the aim to upgrade Technical Skills of Faculty with the latest Presentation Skills and AI tools to enhance teaching, focused on practical applications of AI tools in the field of higher Education. The Faculty were given hands on training on making presentations more interesting by using visual paradigm, Prezi by Ms. Preethi, faculty, Dept. of Commerce. Ms. Swapna, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science trained the faculty in using the AI tools like Magic School for resource creation, lesson planning and assessment.



**WORKSHOP ON PRESENTATION TOOLS**



## **AMANTRAN 2024**

An Orientation Program for first-year students and parents AMANTRAN 2024 was organised by Commerce and Management departments on 28 June 2024 for B. Com and B.Sc Sciences and 29 June 2024 for BA, BBA & BCA to familiarize new students with campus resources, academic expectations, libraries and social opportunities, thereby enhancing their overall college experience, promoting a sense of community and belonging among new students.

The orientation began with the significance of the day followed by a prayer session and welcome dance emphasizing the institution's values and commitment to student success. There was a video presentation "Know your College" to acquaint the students with the best practices of the college. The Chief Guests of the program Rev. Sr. Alphonsa, Correspondent & Dr. Sr. Velangini Kumari, Principal addressed the newly joined students and their parents. Sr. Alphonsa highlighted moral values like Integrity, Obedience, Spirituality and Discipline to be imbibed for their success and encouraged the students to participate in various events. The new students took an oath to uphold the values and integrity of the institution.

Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean, Student Affairs briefed about Student Code of Conduct, dos and don'ts of the institution. Dr. R. Komala Dean, Academics oriented about the Course Structure and the Credit Pattern. An overview on LMS by Ms. Soumya and Ms. Kala Bharthi, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science and on Examination and Evaluation by Ms. G. Nagalakshmi, Controller of Examination. The Heads of all Departments introduced the class incharges.

The orientation program set a positive tone for students' experiences and established a foundation for their academic and personal growth.



**AMANTRAN 2024-25**

### **FDPs/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ATTENDED:**

1. Ms.P.Soumya Sree, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms.Preethi, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended one week online FDP on POWER UP DATA : MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF POWERBI, organised by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development (NDL) from 6-13 June 2024.
2. Dr.B.Sushmitha, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology, Ms.Maria Pavithra, faculty, Dept. of Commerce and Dr.P.Sangeetha Lakshmi, HoD, Dept. of Physics attended a 5-Day FDP-SI UHV Online Workshop AICTE incorporating UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES IN EDUCATION organised by AICTE, Delhi from 17-21 June 2024.
3. Dr.R.Komala. Dean, Academics, IQAC Coordinator and Ms.P.Soumya Sree, IQAC Co-coordinator a one day workshop on ' FACILITATING QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE IN



HEI's of Telangana –A&A and NAAC organised by CRISP (Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance) at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana on 26 June 2024.

4. Ms. Sugantha Mala, Hod, Dept. of Botany & Biotechnology, Ms.Pritha, Hod, Ms.Swarnalatha, Ms.Rajeetha, Ms.Sravani, Dr.Sai Prashanthi, Dr.Sushmitha, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology attended 5 days E- FDP on CURRENT BIOPROCESS TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND OPPORTUNITIES from 29 June - 3 July 2024.
5. Ms.Pritha, Hod, Dept. of Microbiology attended Stage-3: DST programme in IKS on AGRICULTURE, BOTANY AND WATER MANAGEMENT from 1- 3 July 2024 by IIT
6. Ms.Hymavathy, faculty, Dept.of Chemistry, Ms.Amritha Gowtham, faculty, Dept. of Zoology, Ms.Jyothi Lallu, faculty, Dept. of Genetics attended one week online national FDP on PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (prevention, prohibition and redressal ACT-2013 Awareness and Internal Complaint committee(ICC) from 8-13 July 2024.
7. Ms.Pritha, Hod, Ms.Sravani, Ms.Rajeetha, Ms.Swarnalatha, Dr.Sushmitha, Dr.Prashanthi, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology attended one day Hybrid Workshop on HOW DO BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES SENSE TIME AND SPACE organised by IISER Pune on 18 July 2024.
8. Dr. Anjana Shukla, faculty, Dept. of Botany attended and presented a poster on the topic BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY – CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND FUTURE SCENARIO in one day National Conference on Environmental Impact Assessment : Resource Management & Policy Making (ERPM – 2024) on 19 July 2024.
8. Ms . Hemalatha, faculty, dept. of Chemistry, Ms. Y.Jyothi, Hod, Dept. of Telugu, Ms.K.Jyothi, Hod, Dept. of Mathematics attended Online NEP 2020 ORIENTATION & SENSITIZATION PROGRAM under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) from 19 -27 July 2024.
10. Ms.Nagalakshmi, Controller of Examinations, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended MASTERING THE ART OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE session from 20-26 July 2024.
11. Ms.P.Madhavi, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended EMBRACING GARDENS MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE THEORY IN CLASSROOM TEACHING from 22-28 July 2024.
12. Ms.Kala Bharathi, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science attended a one week FDP on GENERATIVE AI ESSENTIALS : A DEEP DIVE INTO THEORY AND PRACTICE from 22-27 July 2024 organized by Dept. of CSE, AI&ML, IoT, VNR VJIET College Hyderabad.
13. Dr.Komala, Dean, Academics, IQAC Coordinator and Ms.P.Soumya Sree, IQAC Co-Coordinator attended an Online Webinar on THE ART OF SUBMISSION on AQAR on 24 July 2024 by ISDE Academy, India Pvt.Ltd, Chennai.
14. Ms.Kala Bharathi, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science attended a three day FDP on DATA MANAGEMENT AND DATA MASTERING organized by Providence College For Women Coonoor, The Nilgiris on 26 -29 July 2024.
15. Ms.Pritha, Hod, Dept. of Microbiology attended Webinar on SEQUENCE SUBMISSION – Gen Bank organized by Bio Srishti Online Life Sciences Solutions, Tamilnadu on 28 July 2024.
16. Ms.I. Vani Gayatri, Hod, Dept. of Sanskrit attended One-Week National Level FDP on ASSIMILATION OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS with NEP-2020: Prospect and Retrospect from 30 July to 04 August 2024, organized the dept. of Basic Sciences & Humanities



- and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), BVRIT HYDERABAD College of Engineering for Women, Hyderabad, India.
17. Ms. Kala Bharathi and Ms.B.Aruna, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science attended VISION SKILLING EVENT by TASK on 2 August 2024.
  18. Ms.Ramya, faculty, Dept. of Statistics, attended a 1- day FDP on TRENDS IN TEACHING STATISTICS at UG Level held on 3 August 2024 at Dept. of Statistics, University College of Science, OU, Hyderabad.
  19. Ms.K.Madhuri, faculty, Dept. of Mass Communication attended the National Public relations Education Day on 6 August 2024 at the Tourism Plaza Greenlands Begumpet organized by Public Relations Society of India (PRSCI) and the CVN to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr.C.V Narasimha Reddy.
  20. Ms.A.Radhika, faculty, Dept. of Commerce, Ms.Madhuri K, faculty, Dept. of Mass Communication, Ms.K.Ramya, faculty, Dept. of Statistics, Dr. Jyoti Lallu, faculty, Dept.of Genetics attended the “Online NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana from 20- 29 August 2024 and obtained grade “A”.
  21. Ms. Amrita Gautam, faculty, Dept. of Zoology attended a 1 week online National FDP on EMPOWERING EDUCATORS IN DATA ANALYSIS USING EXCEL : HANDS ON EXPERIENCE organized by Gokul Global University Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development ( NLD) from 26- 31 August 2024.
  22. Ms.Sugandhamala, Hod, Dept. of Botany and Biotech attended online FDP on EMERGING TRENDS IN ADVANCED MATERIALS AND APPLICATION (ETAMA 24) from 27 August -2 September 2024 and a Two day workshop on PROTEIN PURIFICATION AND LC-MS/MS ANALYSIS organized by National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad from 29 August – 30 August 2024.
  23. Ms. Pritha Ghosh, Hod, Ms. K. Swarnalatha, Ms.Rajeetha, Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi and Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology attended seminar "Stewardship for Clean- Healthy Rivers" organized by Department of Microbiology, Michael Madhusudan Memorial College, on 30 August 2024.
  24. Ms.P.Soumya Sree and Ms.K.Kala Bharathi, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms. K. Malathi Devi, faculty and Ms.Aarthi Deepak, Hod, Dept. of Social Sciences and Ms.D.Geetha, Hod, Ms.Madhavi, Ms.Nagalaxmi, CoE and Ms.G.Preeti, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC, Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad on 31 August 2024.
  25. Dr.B.Susmitha faculty, Dept. of Microbiology attended Expert Lecture series 9: "Metagenomics: Exploring the microbial communities in oral diseases" by Dr. K. Mahalakshmi, Professor & Head, dept. of Microbiology, Sree Balaji Dental College organized by Centre for Drug Discovery and Development (CDDD), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 31 August 2024.



### Refresher /Certificate Courses by faculty

- a) Ms.P.L.Sravani, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology completed a Refresher Course in Life Sciences(offline) organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 5-20 August 2024.
- b) Ms.Pritha Ghosh, Hod, Dept.of Microbiology completed a two week online certificate course on UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS organised by BRB college of commerce, Raichur, Karnataka in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 21 August - 1 September 2024.

### Faculty as Resource Person:

1. Dr.B.Sushmitha, faculty, Dept.of Microbiology delivered a talk on Environment Sustainability for our Future in 101.9 Akashvani, Hyderabad on 5 June 2024.
2. Ms.P.Soumya Sree, faculty, Dept. of Computer Science and Ms.G.Preethi, faculty, dept. of Commerce were resource persons for a one Day workshop on Effective Educational Tools for School Teachers on 6 June 2024 in our college.
3. Dr.B.Sushmitha, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology served as the resource person for One Day Workshop – Virology in Practice: Hands on Cultivation of Viruses held on 9 July 2024 at Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
4. Dr.Annie Sunil, Dean, Student Affairs and Ms.Mary Cecilia, HoD, English were resource persons for the Staff of Emmanuel High School, Neeredmet, Hyderabad on Communication Skills on 20 July 2024.



Communication Skills : Emmanuel High School

### EVENTS ORGANISED

#### A) Guest Lectures/Expert Talks/ Workshops

- i) Dept. of Biochemistry organized an Expert talk on ROLE OF DIET IN DIABETES: ADVANCED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE SCIENCES on 27 June 2024. The resource person Dr.Raju Padia, Assistant Professor, Chairman, BoS, Nutrition, Osmania University Hyderabad explained in detail about the dietary measurements, quality of foods and other aspects related to Diabetes with examples and the career opportunities in the fields of Biochemistry and Nutrition for the students. Target group were second year UG and PG students of Biochemistry.





- ii) Dept.of Microbiology organized a Guest Lecture on Exploring the Gut Microbiome YOUR PATHWAY TO WELLNESS on the account of World Microbiome Day on 27 June 2024 for M.Sc. and B.Sc Microbiology students. The resource person Mr. Ramakrishna Adouthu L&D manager, Dr. Reddy's Labs gave an insightful talk on the significance of gut microbiota on human health and fitness, importance and health aspects of probiotic bacteria and had highlighted on inculcating healthy food in the diet, overall it was an informative and motivation speech. As a part of World Microbiome Day, the department conducted e –Poster competition for both UG and PG students. A total of 10 e –



Posters were presented by the students in which Ms.Vagdevi, Ms.Vishnu priya, Ms.Supraja, Ms.Sathvika- II M.Sc. Microbiology, Ms.Tanusree - I M.Sc. Microbiology, Ms.Satya Keerthi, Ms.Advika, Ms.Yukthi, Ms.Pranavi - II BSc.BtMC and Ms.Sravani, Ms.Ashwini, Ms. Deepika, Ms.Simi Issac - II MGC secured certificates for their best e-Porter presentations.

**Mr.Ramakrishna , Dr.Reddy labs**

- iii) An Expert talk on INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT was organized by the Dept. of Commerce for I & II year B.Com (Hons) students on 4 July 2024. The resource person Prof .Sushama Incharge Principal –St.Pious college for Women MBA enlightened students with insights on the principles, strategies, and practical considerations in managing investments effectively.
- iv) Dept. of Chemistry organised a Guest Lecture on NANO MATERIALS for I&II PG Chemistry Students on 4 July 2024. The resource person, Prof. A.Hari Padma Sri, a renowned expert in the field of Nanotechnology, enlightened the students on the concept of nanomaterials, their unique properties and applications.



**Nano Materials : Guest lecture by Chemistry**

- v) Dept.of Microbiology organised Expert Talk to raise AWARENESS ON ZOONOTIC DISEASES on account of Zoonotic Day on 6 July 2024.The resource person Dr.Jayant P.Hole, Scientist D - In charge, Animal Houses Facility, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, NIAB, an autonomous institute of the dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India highlighted the importance of understanding zoonoses, their prevention, and the one health approach, which emphasizes the interconnectedness of human,



animal and environmental health. The target group were all B.Sc and M.Sc Microbiology Students



### Awareness on Zoonotic Diseases : Zoology

vi) Dept. of English organised a Guest Lecture for first year UG students on EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION on 10 July 2024. The resource person Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean, Student affairs enlightened the students on the importance of LSRW Skills.

### Effective Communication : English

vii) Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry organized

a Two Day Workshop –ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES@ SPECTROSCOPY & CHROMATOGRAPHY on 18 & 19 July 2024 in association with YMC School of Chromatography, Medchal, Hyderabad as a part of MoU. 22 students of I M.Sc Chemistry & Biochemistry, Ms . A.Hemalatha faculty, Dept. of Chemistry and Dr. Helah kiranmayee faculty, Dept. of Biochemistry attended the workshop at YMC School on Basics of HPLC and Chromatography.



- viii) Dept. of Commerce organised an Expert Talk on INCORPORATION OF A COMPANY. The resource person CS Srilakshmi Narayana Gupta Gamini Chairman ICSI Hyderabad Chapter enlightened on various forms of Business Organizations their merits and demerits and moving toward importance of Company on 20 July 2024 for I B.Com Students.
- ix) Dept. of Business Management organised a Guest Talk on LEADERSHIP for management students on 30 July 2024. The Guest speaker Mr. Debojit Sen, founder, Crack-Ed and a TedX speaker delivered on how to build confidence and foster positive changes in students' attitudes and behaviours.
- x) Dept. of Telugu organised a Guest Lecture on TELUGU SAHITYAM-VYAKTITVA VIKASAM on 31 July 2024. The resource person Prof. D. Vijayalakshmi Head, Dept of Telugu, Telugu University, Hyderabad, stressed that through self- awareness and self-improvement techniques, participants learn to believe in themselves and their abilities. The Target Audience were I BBA Telugu Students.
- xi) Dept. of Microbiology organised a Guest Lecture on EMERGING TRENDS IN FORENSIC DNA PROFILING & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS. The resource person Dr. Madhusudan Reddy Nandineni, Staff Scientist & Group Leader, CDFD, Hyderabad enlightened with an insightful overview of the advancements in forensic science, particularly focusing on DNA profiling techniques and their implications for criminal justice. He shared valuable knowledge on the latest technologies, methodologies, and ethical considerations in the field to the III B.Sc and II M.Sc Microbiology Students on 1 August 2024.

### Forensic DNA Profiling : Microbiology



xii) Dept.of Commerce organised a Guest Lecture on LAW OF ATTRACTION on 1 August 2024 for B.Com Second and final year Students. The resource person Mr.Harish Babu, Mental fitness coach began by defining the Law of Attraction and its core principles, including the idea that like attracts like and that thoughts become reality.



xiii) Dept.of Biochemistry organised a Guest Lecture on THE GENOME WIDE AND EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER FOR ABIOTIC STRESS TOLERANCE on 2 August 2024. The resource person Dr. Hima Kumari, DST Women Scientist, ICMR-NIN, explained about the intricate world of membrane transporters and their role in managing abiotic stress for all UG and PG Biochemistry students.



**Biochemistry Guest Lecture**

xiv) Dept.of Political Science organised a Guest Lecture on BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN CORPORATE WORLD on 10 August 2024. The resource person P. Siresha, Director, Infor, Hitech City shared valuable strategies for fostering effective interpersonal connections in a corporate environment such as Importance of Networking, Effective communication, Trust and Integrity, Conflict Resolution, Building a personal Brand.

xv) Dept.of Genetics organised a Guest Lecture on UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITY OF SCIENCE THROUGH STORYTELLING AND GAMES for all UG Life Sciences students. The resource person Dr. Rohini Chintha, Assistant Professor, Telangana Mahila Vishvavidyalayam, Koti. The students learnt the process of rock formation by observing and handling the various kinds of rocks, life processes through interesting stories and games on 23 August 2024.

xvi) Dept.of Botany organised a Guest Lecture on IMPORTANCE OF MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS on 24 August 2024 for all UG Life Sciences students. The resource person Dr. Jnanesha A.C, Senior Scientist CSIR-CIMAP (Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Research Centre, Hyderabad enlightened students that medicinal and aromatic plants are invaluable resources with multifaceted importance in Healthcare, Economy, Biodiversity and Culture.





### Importance of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Botany

- xvii) Dept. of Political Science organised a Guest Lecture – AN OVERVIEW OF INDIAN POLITY on 24 August 2024. The resource person Prof. P. Venkata Ramana, Retd. Principal, DC, Chanchalalguda, Hyderabad provided a comprehensive summary of the Indian political system, highlighting its key components and functioning. The target group were BA (ML) Students.



### Prof.P.Venkataramana on an Overview of Indian Polity

- xviii) Dept. of English organised a Workshop on STORY DEVELOPMENT AND GENRE on 29 August 2024. The resource person Ms. Shreshtha Manbasi, Assistant Professor, Aadhya Group of Institutions spoke on various aspects of how an idea can be developed into plot and story. She gave the importance of Character, Location and Plot of a story. She made students participate in story creation. The Session was interactive and engaging. The Target group were BA (ML) Students.



### Ms.Shreshtha manbasi on Story Development and Genre

- xix) Dept. of Public Administration organised a Guest Lecture on BALANCING CENTRE- STATE RELATIONS IN MODERN INDIA for BA Public Administration students. The resource person Dr. Mohan Rao, Retired Professor, Department of Public Administration, Railway Degree College, Lallaguda, Secunderabad enlightened students with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and strategies involved in balancing centre-state relations in modern India on 30 August 2024.



## B) Awareness Program

St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women, in collaboration with IQAC and the Department of Commerce, organized an Investment Awareness Program on 11 June 2024, to empower the Faculty and Supporting Staff with knowledge about various investment opportunities, risk management, and financial planning. Partnering with AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds in India) and Knowise, and featuring the expertise of C. Vijaya Rao, a SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) trainer.



Mr.C.Vijaya Rao Addressing the Faculty

ii) Dept. of Botany & Biotechnology in collaboration with IQAC organised an awareness program for Supporting Staff on **Yoga of the Hands** on 15 June 2024 in the conference hall with an objective to know the amazing health benefits of mudras.

iii) **Awareness program for NPTEL Online Courses:** An Awareness program for NPTEL Online Courses was organised by the Certificate Committee and Student Development Cell on 11 & 12 July 2024 for all Second Year Students. The resource persons Ms.P.Soumya Sree & Ms.P.Swapna (SPOC NPTEL), faculty, Dept. of Computer Science, provided an insightful introduction to the range of courses offered by NPTEL and their importance in the current academic scenario. Ms.P.Swapna conducted a live demonstration of the enrollment process, making it easy for participants to understand how to navigate the NPTEL platform.



Awareness on NPTEL Courses

## C) Club Activities

i) A Club Activity was organised for II MBA students by the Dept. of MBA on 15 June 2024. The unique rounds include Burning Brain Battle, Logo Trivia, and Code Navigation.





#### MBA Club Activity

- ii) A Club Activity online Yoga Session was organised by the Dept. of Physics to celebrate International Yoga Day on 21 June 2024 by organising online yoga sessions. Target Students were II B.Sc (MPCs) Students.
- iii) A Club Activity was organized by the Dept. of Commerce named PRAYANA on 26 June 2024 for 2nd year B.Com students to orient with regards to the new syllabus for the academic year 2024-2025 for Sem 3 & 4 under Autonomy.



#### PRAYANA : Commerce

- iv) Project Orientation was organised by the Dept. of Business Administration on 8 July 2024 for final BBA students. The resource person Prof. R. Sushama, In-charge Principal of MBA College, oriented students on the projects.
- v) To overcome stage fear and to get more knowledge of Ramayana, the Dept. of Sanskrit organized a club activity on 9 July 2024 on the topic “ Raamayana Kathaa saaram”. Oral presentations were given by S.Aadi Sri & Likhita students of I B.Com CA. Target audience were I B.Com CA, BA & Finance.
- vi) The Republic Club, Dept. of Public Administration organized a Club activity titled “Classification Challenge” on 22 July 2024, for the students of I & II BA EPP & PPML, designed to enhance students' understanding of the State List, Union List, and Concurrent List as outlined in the Indian Constitution.
- vii) The Mass Communication and Journalism Dept with ECHO the radio club observed NATIONAL BROADCASTING DAY on 23 July 2024. This day saw the transmission of the



Echo Club's relaunch radio program. Principal, Sr. Dr. B Velangini Kumari, was a guest on our radio show.

- viii) **INTERNATIONAL SELF CARE DAY:** The dept. of Psychology celebrated INTERNATIONAL SELF CARE DAY on 24 July 2024. The session targeted at the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of BA MPML to encourage them to prioritize their mental, emotional, and physical health through various self-care practices.



- ix) Sigma Club, Dept. of Mathematics conducted a Club Activity The Math Mystery on 25 July 2024 for II B.Sc MPCs, MSCS, MSDS students. In this Session, a Documentary was shown on how Mathematics was discovered and what the mystery of Math is.
- x) ECHO THE Radio club with dept.of Mass Communication and Journalism celebrated FRIENDSHIP DAY on 6 August 2024. The show was hosted by RJ Srinija III MPML, with the show's title: "Dosth Mera Dosth" briefing on the values of Friendship.
- xi) Spoorthy Club of Commerce meet, installation of Spoorthy Club members and E-magazine release were held on 10 August 2024.
- xii) The Phoenophin Club of Psychology organised an Ice breaking session for I BA MPML students to Foster Student Interaction, Create a Comfortable Learning Environment and Enhance Group Dynamics on 12 August 2024.
- xiii) Strata Club, Dept. of Statistics conducted an Ice-Breaking session for I & II B.Sc Statistics students on 19 August 2024. This session was aimed at giving an opportunity to the 1<sup>st</sup> year students to interact with the seniors and to know about the departmental activities. Ms.Harika, Vice-President and Ms.Ashwitha, II B.Sc MSCS, Secretary of STRATA Club gave a presentation on previous year club activities. The club conducted games for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students.



**Students ' Presentation**



- xiv) The Chatter box club of Dept.of Mass Communication organised a Photography Competition “PIXTELLAR” on 19 August 2024 to encourage creative expression and critical thinking among the students.

### Winners of the Competition

sln	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1.	Ms.Anshika Poosa	III BBA	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Ms.Kavya Srinivas	III BA MPML	2 <sup>nd</sup>

- xv) Pratibha Club of Hindi organised a classroom activity to enhance students’ self-awareness and interpersonal communication skills by providing a platform for them to confidently introduce themselves and their academic pursuits to a diverse audience on 23 August 2024 for first year Hindi students.



### Pratibha Club: Hindi

- xvi) Taruni Club of Telugu organised a Classroom Quiz activity on Ramayana for all II Year B.Com CA, BA and B.Sc on 29 August 2024.

## D) Orientation Program / Career Counselling

- i) **Orientation on Internship at Voice4girls:** The College in collaboration with Voice4Girls, an NGO conducted an orientation program for all the interested students who registered for Internship opportunities with Voice4Girls that works with adolescent, marginalized girls and boys in India on 20 June 2024. Ms.P.Soumya, the placement coordinator for V4G addressed the students and encouraged them to take up the Internship opportunity and the norms to be followed in the processes of training.



### V4G Orientation



- ii) **Orientation on UPSC Civil Services:** An Orientation on UPSC Civil Services was organised by the Dept. of Social Sciences in Collaboration with Genesis IAS Academy on 15 July 2024, for First Year Students. Resource person for the session, Ms. Mary Ann, Founder of Genesis IAS Academy.

### MS.MARY ANN, Founder of Genesis IAS Academy

**Orientation on paid Internship by Voice4Girls (V4G):** Dept. of Computer Science organised an Orientation on paid Internship by Voice4Girls (V4G) NGO on 20 July 2024 for III B.Sc Physical Sciences and III B.Com Students. The session was led by Ms. S. Divya Reddy, a Site Reliability Engineer at SS & C Intralinks, Hyderabad.



### Orientation on V4G Paid Internship

**Orientation on Higher Education:** USIEF Hyderabad, an Education USA centre in India, in collaboration with IQAC, on 2 August 2024 hosted an in-person session at the college to give the students an overview of the steps to apply for higher studies in the U.S. The speaker clarified all the doubts of students in applying for higher Education and encouraged students to be volunteers for the US Global summit to be held on 16 August 2024.

**Ms. Pranitha USIEF**



### iii) Orientation on how to crack CAT exam:

Dept. of Commerce, in collaboration with TIME, conducted an orientation aimed at guiding students on how to successfully crack the entrance exams for top business schools such as the IIMs, XLRI, and others on 31 August 2024, for all the B.Com Final year students. The resource person Mr. Asim Akhtar, General Manager - Operations at TIME, provided expert guidance and practical advice for aspiring MBA candidates. With TIME's structured approach and the insights shared during the session, students were well-equipped to embark on their preparation journey.

### D) Field Trip:

- i) Dept. of Chemistry organized an Industry Visit cum Orientation to Internship for the students of I and II M.Sc -chemistry students on 12 July 2024. 18 students were accompanied by Ms. Hymavathi and Ms. Archana Juyal, faculty, Dept. of Chemistry visited Micromolecule Pvt. Ltd. & Mac Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. TSIIC, Pashamylaram, Isnapur. The CEO of the company interacted with the students and discussed the manufacturing of intermediate drugs including antacids and paracetamol. The industry visit was an enriching experience, providing students with valuable practical knowledge and industry insights.



**Field trip to MAC Lab**

- iv) Dept. of Business Management organised an Industrial Visit to Idea Lab, Guru Nanak University for I MBA students on 2 August 2024 to provide students with first-hand experience of a cutting-edge innovation space and learn about ongoing projects.
- v) Dept. of Physics exposed III B.Sc MPC and MPCs students to Fourth State of Plasma Exhibition organized by Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Hyderabad on 14 August 2024, aimed to educate the students and the public about Plasma, the fourth state of matter and its applications.

### E) CERTIFICATE COURSES

- i) Certificate Courses are a great value addition to the curriculum and enhance the skills of the students. Therefore, the Certificate Course Committee of the college offered seven skill



oriented courses from 1- 23 August 2024 to I year B.A/B.Com/BBA/B.Sc and BCA students. Video Editing, Multimedia, AI Tools, Beautician, Zumbha, Fashion Designing and French Language were designed to foster the employability and professional skills of the students.



**Zumbha Class**



**Beautician Course**

- ii) A 5-day Skill Enhancement Certificate Course in Self-Defence was conducted by the Dept. of Zoology and Genetics from 27 - 31 August 2024 at St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women for the academic year 2024-25. The Instructors for the course were Mr. Sai Kishan Singh from S. K. Taekwondo Academy and Ms. Vaishnavi I BA MPML. The course aimed at empowering girls to build confidence, learn effective techniques to defend against various types of physical attacks and improve their overall physical strength, endurance and agility to handle self-defence effectively.



**Skill Enhancement Course : Self-Defence**

## EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- i) Dept. of Biochemistry organized an online Awareness Quiz on 14 June 2024, on World Blood Donor Day. The students actively participated in the quiz and the questionnaire was based on various blood group, blood group compatibility, rare blood groups facts and myths about blood donation, prerequisites for blood etc.



- ii) Dept. of Commerce in Collaboration with PEARL and IIC organised a Rakhi Making session titled “ A Journey to Entrepreneurship” aimed at merging creativity and entrepreneurial skills of school children of Wesley Co-Education High School, Nacharam on 14 August 2024. 11 final B.Com students participated.
- iii) Dept. of Statistics through STRATA CLUB as part of extension activity celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 19 August 2024 at Ashrita Foundation located at Secunderabad, Hyderabad. One faculty from the department and 10 students from B.Sc M.S.Cs and M.S.Ds were involved in this event. Our students tied Rakhi to 30 children and enjoyed the day by singing songs and dancing. The club distributed Fruits, Chocolates and Biscuits to the children.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS / PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

1. Dr.B.Sushmitha, faculty, Microbiology co-authored an entrance book titled COMMON POST GRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST (CPGET) – MICROBIOLOGY published by Divya Lakshmi Publishers & Distributors (DLPD), Meerut-250001, UP with ISBN: 978-93-90226-45-0.
2. Ms.K.V.M. Udayalakshmi, HoD, Ms.Ch.Mary Pushpa, Ms.T.Swapna and Ms.G.Vinutha faculty, Dept. of Computer Science published a research article on DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASE AND ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION in International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science, Engineering and Information Technology ISSN:2456-3307.
3. Ms.P.Soumya Sree, faculty, Dept.of Computer Science presented a paper titled- DATA ANALYTICS & ITS SIGNIFICANCE in Business Intelligence International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organised by IQAC, Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad and Edited a Book titled Applications of AI .ISBN 978-93-93622-60-0 by IoT Academy Publishers
4. Ms.Kalabharathi, faculty Dept. of Computer Science presented a paper titled- EXPLORING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF IOT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organised by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad.
5. Ms.P.Swapna, Ms.B.Aruna, Ms.G.Vintha and Ms.Mary Pushpa faculty, Dept.of Computer Science published a paper titled-DATA DOG WITH ZIGBEE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORK PROTOCOL for an internal implementation in an Educational Institution International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering(IJITEE)ISSN:2278-3075, Volume-13 Issue-9 August-2024
6. Ms.K. Malathi Devi, faculty, Dept. of Economics, presented a paper titled- INSOLVENCY REFORMS UNDER IBC in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organised by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad.
7. Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Dept. of Microbiology, published a book chapter TITLED NATURAL ANTIMICROBIALS IN FOOD PACKAGING AND PRESERVATION in the Book titled Antimicrobials for Sustainable Food Storage, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition published in August 2024, CRC Press Publishers (Taylor & Francis Group); Pages 23 with eBook ISBN9781003288503.



8. Ms.P.Madhavi Latha, faculty, Dept. of Commerce, presented a paper titled- E-COMMERCE STRATEGIES IN EMERGING MARKETS - OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS in International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad.
9. Ms. Geetha, Hod, dept.of Commerce presented a paper on GREENWASHING IN THE ERA OF CSR in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC VILLA MARIE DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Somajiguda, Hyderabad .
10. Ms. Nagalaxmi, CoE, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended and presented a paper on INTEGRATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC VILLA MARIE DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
11. Ms. G.Preeti, faculty, Dept. of Commerce attended and presented a paper on the E-COMMERCER STRATERGIES IN EMERGING MARKETS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES UNDER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2000 organized by IQAC VILLA MARIE DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
12. Ms.G.Preethi, faculty, Dept. of Commerce published a book chapter on Relational Database Management System, Chapter 2 Integrity Constraints in Himalaya publications and Foundation of Digital Marketing and Web design, in Book chapter 1 Digital marketing foundations and content marketing published in Himalaya publications.
13. Ms.Ch.Rachana, faculty, Dept. of Commerce, published a book chapter on FOUNDATION OF DIGITAL MARKETING AND WEB DESIGN, in Book chapter 2 Web design and Google Analytics published in Himalaya publications.
14. Ms.C.Vanisree, HoD, Dept.of Biochemistry with 5 students of II M.Sc. Biochemistry 2021-23 batch Ms.S.Jahnavi, Ms.S.Rashika, Ms.D.Keerthana, Ms. T.Yeshaswini, Ms.P.Nikitha and Ms. Sonali Thakur published a paper on ANALYSIS OF ANTI-CANCER ACTIVITY AND BIOCHEMICAL ACTIVITY OF COMMON SPICES in an Online Journal, Anveshana's International Journal of Research in Pharmacy and Life Sciences.

## **MOUs & Linkages:**

### **a) MOU with Public Relations Society of India Hyderabad Chapter (PRSCI)**

The MoU was signed on 23 August 2024 between St Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad and Public Relations Society of India, Hyderabad Chapter for imparting knowledge, Skill Development, Training, Internships, Placement assistance and other related activities. Principal Sr.Dr.Velangini represented the College and Dr S Ramu, Chairman, PRSI represented the Public relations society of India Hyderabad chapter.



**MOU WITH PSRCI**



To form PRSI Students' Forum in the Campus of the College named as "PRSI – St Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Snehapuri, Opp. HMT Bus stop, Nacharam Road, Hyderabad.

**b)Student Exchange Program:**

Student Exchange Program was organized by Department of Biotechnology for I & II year B.Sc Biotechnology students of St. Ann's College for women, Mehdiapatnam on 23-24 August 2024 from 9.30am to 3.30pm in Botany Lab. This program included plant solvent extractions and screening of secondary metabolites from *Arcahane racemosa*, *Oryza sativa* and *Plumeria rubra* species. A virtual lab was conducted on Gene Editing technique and its applications in Medicine and Agriculture.



**Student Exchange Program**

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION:**

1. 22 II M.Sc Microbiology Students successfully completed a 15 days Internship and Certificate Course on ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING APPROACHES FOR DRUG AND VACCINE DESIGN IN CANCER organised by Institute of Innovations, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, from 16 - 30 May 2024.
2. Ms.Y.Nagauha II B.Sc MGC and Ms.K.Pranavi II B.Sc BTMC successfully completed a 3 Days Certificate Course on FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY from 13-15 June 2024 as a part of National Skill Development Program, CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative, jointly organised by CSIR-CSMCRI, Osmania University, Abode Biotech India Pvt.Ltd.
3. 18 students of I and II M.Sc Chemistry attended the first day of One week One theme-ENERGY AND ENERGY DEVICES program organized by the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology program on 25 June 2024. Lecture on Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy, Fossil Fuels and Energy Generation through solar panels enlightened the students about energy types, energy sources and energy generation. In the afternoon session students visited the Chemistry lab, catalysis lab, Biogas and photosynthetic Lab.
4. Ms.Pooja Sri and Ms.Alhan of II B.Sc (MSDS) Participated in E-Quiz competition organised by the dept. of Statistics, Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts and Science College for Women, Hyderabad on the occasion of National Statistics Day on 29 June 2024.
5. St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women successfully qualified for the Regional Round of National Financial Literacy Quiz 2024 both in UG and PG category. Ms. Charitha and Ms. Rakshitha III BBA and Ms. Apoorva and Ms. Amitha I MBA participated in the Regional Round of National Level quiz organized by National Institute of Securities Markets & SEBI at their Patalganga campus, Mumbai on 29 and 30 June 2024.



6. Ms.A.Jahnavi, Ms.Niharika III BA PPML, Ms.A.Navya Sri III BA EPP attended Golden Jubilee celebrations ON ROLE OF NSS VOLUNTEERS IN ROAD SAFETY AND WOMEN SAFETY AWARENESS, the Hon'ble Chief minister of Telangana, Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy Garu was the chief guest on 13 July 2024.
7. Ms.R.Sathwika II B.Sc BTBC attended and presented a poster on BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY – CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND FUTURE SCENARIO in the one day National Conference on Environmental Impact Assessment: Resource Management & Policy Making (ERPM – 2024) on 19 July 2024.
8. Ms. Kankarla Sneha Ms. Kavya Siriparapu, Ms.Sri Rekha, Ms.Miryala Preethi, Ms.Samanvita Pitta, Ms.Sreenija Podicheti III BA MPML attended paid internship at Sri Chaitanya Vidyalaya Dommalguda From INDFAME- CEO Geetha Bhascker on 11&12 July 2024.
9. Ms. Abhijitha, Ms. Pravallika, Ms.Kamala, Ms.. Sathwika, Ms.. Sravanthi, Ms.Ayesha Aleena-II B.Sc MPCs Ms. Shaik Saniya, Ms. Farheen, Ms.Varshini, Ms.Harshitha, Ms.Meghana-II B.Sc MSCS, Ms.Khateeja, Ms.Alhan, Ms.Hema Meghana, Ms.Pooja, Ms.Prasanna, Ms.Tejaswini-II B.Sc MSDs attended Commemoration of Pi-Approximation day-Ankh Ganith organized by Dept. of Mathematics, St.Francis College for Women on 23 July 2024.
10. Ms.Bandi Harsha, Ms.DSL Laasya, Ms. E.Samrta Nidhi, Ms.J.Shreya, Ms T.Khyathi Mounika, Ms.Vaishnavi, Ms.Priscilla Hannah, Ms.Kavya Srinivas, Ms.ShriRekha, Ms.Sneha -- III MPML, Ms.K Pujitha, Ms.Cherakupalli Vibhaa Sharma, Ms.Halli Raj Elizabeth, Ms.Soha Ahmadi, Ms.Zaina Fatima, Ms.Jupally Vaishnavi -I MPML participated in a Paid Internship at Vignan Nizampet School by INDFAME as an Art Facilitator Intern assisting for the conduction of ART Courses offered to the School Students from 6-7 August 2024.
11. Ms.N. Spandhana, Ms.Ch.Deekshitha, Ms.Joicy Blessy, Ms.Joicey Pascal, Ms.O.Prashanthi, Ms.G.Amulya, Ms.Ramya--III B.Com(CA) Volunteered at UNIVERSITY FAIR, EDUCATION USA, STUDY IN US on 16 August 2024.
12. Ms. Linda Diya Fernandez, Ms. Sania Tahreem, Ms.Hithaisree, Ms. Rishika, Ms.Ch. Varshini -II MSDS, Ms. B. Dixitha, Ms. B. Supriya, Ms. P. Hema Meghana II MSDS attended CONNECT 7.6 A NATIONAL FEST 2K24 organised by dept. of Computer science, St.Francis College For Women and participated in various competitions like Hackathon, KBC, Work crackle, Cyber heist etc on 18 August 2024.
13. Ms. Leela Samhitha, Ms. Sri, Ms. Shalini, Ms. Akhila, Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Lenivya, Ms. Kushi, Ms. Alekhya, Ms. Himakeera Reddy –II and III BA EPP Attended a two-day offline workshop on “Innovation in Research Methodology in Social Sciences” organized by the Department of Public Administration, UPGCS. Osmania University on 28-29 August 2024.
14. Ms.Jerusha & Ms.Keerthi, II B.Com BA Presented a paper in International Conference ON RECENT TRENDS IN COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT, ARTS, HUMANITIES, IT, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS organised by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad on 31 August 2024.
15. Ms. Meghna Class: III B.Com BA attended and Presented a paper on GREENWASHING IN THE ERA OF CSR in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC



VILLA MARIE DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Somajiguda, Hyderabad on 31 August 2024.

16. Ms.T.Tanusha, Ms.G.Sneha Reddy, Ms.Mk.Rithika –II B.Com BA attended and Presented a paper on the E-COMMERCE STRATEGIES IN EMERGING MARKETS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES UNDER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2000 organized by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College For Women Dr. Somajiguda, Hyderabad on 31 August 2024.
17. Ms.B.Sanjana II B.C.A Presented a paper titled- EXPLORING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF IOT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics organized by IQAC Villa Marie Degree College for Women, Hyderabad on 31 August 2024.

### **STUDENT AWARD**

Ms.Harsha Bandi III MPML was awarded as the Meritorious student of Mass Communication from PRSCI Hyderabad chapter on 4 August 2024.



### **PLACEMENTS**

- i) Placement Director Ms. U S V R Hymavathi and Placement Officer, Ms. A.Suganthamala attended TPO meet conducted by Accenture for TPO's all over India Le Meridian, Hitech city on 22 July 2024. The representatives discussed about upcoming Accenture placement drive rules and regulations to be followed and also clarified doubts of the TPO's.
- ii) Placement Committee in association with TASK and NAANDI foundation conducted one Week Training Program for III year UG students from 22-27 September 2024. The training include soft skills and interview skills program. The sponsors Mahindra and Mahindra team inspected and presented good feedback about the students as well as the College. Ms.Hymavathi and Ms.Suganthamala Coordinated the program.



**Mahindra Classroom Training and TASK 2024**



## ALUMNI INTERACTION

Dept. of Microbiology organised Alumni Interaction on 13 July 2024. Ms. Pravallika (2021-2023) – working as In process Quality Control (Production) in Biological E limited, Shameerpet, Genome Valley, Hyderabad interacted with students of I M.Sc Microbiology Students.



## NSS

An Orientation for First Years on NSS was organised by NSS Committee on 30 July 2024. The resource person Ms. Geetha Reddy, faculty, Dept. of Commerce oriented students on the role of NSS Volunteers in shaping the Society.



## Ms. GEETHA REDDY Addressing the Students on NSS

To teach and interact with students, understand their learning environment, and identify areas for improvement the NSS Volunteers with Mr. Durga Prasad the Coordinator of Thuvakkam NGO collaborated on an Awareness activity on Communication Skills for The Government school near Nacharam on 1 August 2024. NSS volunteers of St. Pious X Degree and PG College For Women taught English Grammar to the grade 6<sup>th</sup> students, adapting to their learning level and engaging them through interactive methods.



## Swatchadanam Pachadanam

NSS Volunteers participated in Swatchadanam Pachadanam program organized by GHMC. 20 Volunteers participated in the Plantation Program on 9 August 2024. Students participated actively and sang a song on Environmental Protection.



## NCC

- a) An Orientation on NCC organised by NCC on 8 July 2024 for First Year Students. JUO Ms.Catalin Roberts III BBA A oriented the students on the role and the importance of NCC.



### NCC ORIENTATION

- b) Junior Under Officers Ms.Catalin Roberts III BBA, Ms.S.Sravya III B.Com C, SGTs Ms.V.Joyce Priscilla III BBA, Ms.P.Rosi III B.Com B, CPL Ms.Snehasreebala III B.Com A CDTs, Ms.E.Varshika III B.Com A, Ms.P.Sri Varshika, Ms.Katyayani, Ms.Prasanna Lakshmi, Ms.Kezia sowsheelya III B.Com B, Ms.Muskan Habib II B.Sc MSCs attended International Youth Skill Day- YOUTH SKILLS FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT 2024 at Rashtrapathi Nilayam on 15 July 2024.



- c) On 15 August 2024, the Independence Day celebrations were held with great enthusiasm and fervour, organized by the NCC and Sports Committee. The event was graced by Colonel C. Paul Smiles, Deputy Group Commander of the NCC Group Headquarters, Warangal, who delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the significance of Independence Day and encouraging the students to uphold the values of patriotism and service. This was followed by the Ranking Ceremony. The celebrations were further enlivened by cultural performances, showcasing a vibrant array of student talents. All the students actively participated in the various events, making the occasion a memorable one for all involved.



Independence Day Celebrations and Ranking Ceremony of NCC Cadets



#### d) NCC Selection:

A selection process was conducted for the first-year students on 30 August 2024. The event was overseen by Lt. Col. Sangeetha Kumari, Mk Singh, Ramandeep, and ANO Lt. Ch. Rachana. A total of 49 students actively participated in the selection process. The engagement and enthusiasm of the students were commendable throughout the event. The selection process was successfully carried out, reflecting the students' strong interest and active involvement.



NCC Selection

### CELEBRATIONS:

#### World Music Day

On the occasion of World Music Day, Cultural Committee of St.Pious X Degree and PG College For Women organised a comprehensive presentation on music, providing insights into the diverse facets of musical expression on 21 June 2024.

Other events include musical renditions from Stepz 'n' Fretz, A.S. Rao Nagar, ECIL X road, offered a captivating blend of old and new melodies and were honoured with mementos, symbolizing appreciation for their dedication and artistry.

Ms. Shivani, faculty, Dept.of Psychology, assisted by student Ms.Naga Harika from II BBA, led a serene session of Musical Meditation fostering a sense of inner peace and reflection.

To infuse a dose of energetic rhythm into the proceedings, Ms. Deekshitha II B.Sc MSCS conducted an invigorating Zumba session for all present in the auditorium.



Musical Meditation



Felicitation of Stepz N Fretz

#### National Statistics Day:

The Dept. of Statistics celebrated National Statistics Day to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Prof.P.C.Mahalanobis, Father of Indian Statistics on 2 July 2024. Students from I & II B.Sc MSCS & MSDS and II BCA participated in this event.

Ms.Prasanna and Ms.Pooja of II B.Sc MPCs highlighted the contributions made by PC.Mahalnobis and Ms. Alhan of II MSDs briefed about the theme of National Statistics day 2024: **Use of Data in Decision making**



The Dept conducted Poster/PPT and Data Detective competitions. 10 members participated in PPT presentation and 24 members participated in Data Detective competition. As a token of appreciation and encouragement, the dept awarded prizes to the winners

**PPT Presentation Theme:** Future trends in Data Collection and Analysis

**Students' presentation on Data Collection**

**Winners:**

- I Prize – Ms..Pooja & Ms. Prasanna of II MSDS
- II Prize – Ms.Satya sri and Ms.Gayatri of II MSCS



**Data Detective Winners:**

- I Prize – Ms.Linda & Ms.Rishika of II BCA
- II Prize – Ms.Akshitha & Ms.Hithaishri of II BCA

**World Nature Conservation Day:**

The Department of Zoology and Genetics celebrated World Nature Conservation day and conducted two competitions in online and offline mode. The objective of our program was to encourage students to highlight the current environmental issues and challenges facing the planet and raise awareness for the same. The online E-poster making competition was held on 28 July 2024. The Theme for the online competition was “Our Land, Our Future” We are the Generations #Restorations. Total 14 students participated in this activity. The offline activity was conducted on 31 July 2024 in Zoology Lab from 11 am to 12.15 pm. The Theme for the offline activity was “Effect of Air Pollution on Mother Nature” wherein students had to make colourful Posters based on the Theme. Total 23 students participated in this activity. The first three winners for both online and offline competitions were awarded with medals for their amazing efforts. Ms. Archana Juyal from dept. of Chemistry was the judge for both the competitions.



**Poster Presentation : World Conservation Day**

**National Handloom Day**

Dept.of Social Sciences in collaboration with IQAC organised National Handloom Day Celebrations on 7 August 2024 in Pearl Gallery, a vibrant celebration of traditional handloom artistry and craftsmanship. The event took place over two days, with a series of engaging activities and competitions designed to highlight the beauty and cultural significance of handloom textiles, particularly sarees. Additionally, 15 handloom stalls were set up, offering a range of hand woven garments for purchase. This provided an opportunity for the academic community to support and engage with handloom products directly. The celebrations were a resounding success, fostering appreciation for handloom craftsmanship and encouraging the continued use and support of these



traditional fabrics. Competitions like Drawing, Painting and Saree Draping were held for the students and prizes were distributed to them.

### Winners list

#### i) Saree Draping

Sln	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1.	Ms.Afreen and Ms.Zainab Fathima	III B.Com CA	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Ms.Srinitha and Ms.Jhanavi	I BCA	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Ms.Sindhura and Ms. Vennela	I B.Sc MGP	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### ii) Drawing and Painting Competition

Sln	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1.	B. Hasini	I BBA B	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	B.H.V.Subhalaxmi	III B.Sc MZC	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Saniya Khanum	III B.Sc BTBC	Special Prize



#### National Handloom Day Inaugural

#### National Librarians' Day

The Library Committee celebrated National Librarians' Day from 8 – 12 August 2024, commemorating Padmasri Dr.S.R. Ranganathan's 132<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary by organising various events like Book Exhibition, a Guest Lecture on the role of Library Resources in Higher Education Research, Reading Wiz, Book Spine Poetry, and Human Bingo game.

The Book Exhibition was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Achala Munigal, University Librarian I/C of Bharatha Ratna B.R. Ambedkar Library, Osmania University. The event was graced by Correspondent Sr. Alphonsa, Principal Dr. Sr. B. Velangini Kumari, and Dean of Student Affairs Dr.



Annie Sunil.held in the UG Library. The exhibition showcased a diverse collection of books, ranging from academic publications to popular fiction. On 12 August 2024, Floral Tributes were paid to Padmasri Dr.S.R. Ranganathan by Principal Dr, Sr.B.Velangini , Library Committee members and students.

Names of the prize winners are as follows

### **Reading Whiz Competition**

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1	Sr. Baby Rani	I B Com (CA)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
2	N.Srinidhi Cherakupalli Vibhaa Sharma	III BSc MGC I BA MPML	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize

### **Book Spine Poetry Competition**

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1	Ms.Sadiya Fatima	III BCom (Business Analytics)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
2	Ms.Mahvish Fatima	II M Sc (Microbiology)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
3	Ms.G. Amrutha	II BBA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize

### **Human Bingo Competition**

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1	Ms. N Srinidhi	III BSc MGC	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
2	Ms.Chebarthi Varshini Ms.M.S.Vaishnavi	II B Sc MSDS I BA PPML	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize



**Floral tributes by Principal Dr.Sr.Velangini**

### **ANTI-RAGGING DAY:**

Anti - Ragging Day was celebrated on 12 August 2024 by the Committee members in college campus to raise awareness about the negative effects of ragging and to promote a culture of respect, inclusivity, and harmony in our college.



Theme: "Respect Lives, Stop Ragging"



### 19<sup>th</sup> Investiture Ceremony

The Institution celebrated 19<sup>th</sup> Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-2025, on 15 August 2024, in the college auditorium by the Student Development Cell. This event marked the official induction of the newly elected student council members, symbolizing the College's Faith and Confidence in its future leaders.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Deepika Joshi, Founder & Director of IDEAOVATOR, President of ICSL, and CEO of Lexdroi. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, Ms. Deepika Joshi, along with the Correspondent, Sr. Alphonsa, Principal Sr. B. Velangini, Dean, Student Affairs Dr. Annie Sunil, and a Parent representing newly elected student council member.

The Correspondent, Sr. Alphonsa, addressed the gathering, offering words of encouragement and highlighting the importance of the student council in the overall development of the college. Following her, Principal Dr. Sr. B. Velangini delivered a heartfelt welcome, emphasizing the Significance of the occasion and the responsibilities that lie ahead for the newly elected student council.

17 Council Members-The President, Vice President, General Secretary, Cultural Secretary, Asst Cultural Secretary, Sports Secretary, Asst Sports Secretary 2 IQAC Member, and 4 Executive council members were conferred with badges and sashes, signifying their roles and responsibilities. Ms. Vanisree, Hod, Dept. of Biochemistry and Ms. Preetha, Hod, Dept. of Microbiology elaborated on the roles and responsibilities associated with each portfolio, providing clarity and guidance to the newly inducted members.

The event concluded with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Ms. Deepika Joshi, by Principal Dr. Sr. B. Velangini, who expressed her gratitude for gracing the occasion.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-25

SLNO	Name	Class	Portfolio
1	Ms. Amrutha Seethamraju	III BBA	President
2	Ms. K, Tanusree	II B.Com A	Vice President
3	Ms.Firdous Fatima Farooqui	III B.Sc MZC	General Secretary
4	Ms.Harshitha Pujala	II BA MPML	Joint Secretary
5	Ms.Vaishnavi	III B.Sc MSDS	Sports Secretary
6	Ms.Chebarthi Varshini	II B.Sc MSDS	Asst.Sports Secretary
7	Ms.Vaishnavi Rangarajan	III BA MPML	Cultural Secretary
8	Ms. Buchi Dixitha	II B.Sc MSCS	Asst. Cultural Secretary
9	Ms. A. Jesney Mary	I B.Sc BtMC	Council Member
10	Ms. B. Karthika Reddy	II BBA	IQAC Member
11	Ms. Shivani Muthineni	I M.Sc Biochemistry	IQAC Member
12	Ms. Chakana Yashaswi	I MBA	Executive Member
13	Ms.Jayasree Gangadevi	III BBA	Executive Member
14	Ms.Satya Keerthi Kulkarni	II B.Sc BtMC	Executive Member
15	Ms. Ayesha Fathima	II B.Sc. CNDBC	Executive Member
16	Ms. Likitha Sirvee	I B.Com (CA)	Executive Member
17	Ms. M.S. Vaishnavi	I BA PPML	Executive Member



19<sup>TH</sup> INVESTITURE CEREMONY



OATH TAKING BY THE COUNCIL

**Sanskrit Day:**

Dept.of Sanskrit celebrated “Sanskrit Day “on 17 August 2024. On this occasion, Sloka Recitation & Essay Writing competitions were conducted. Students enacted Skits, Classical Dances & Classical Singing. Certificates were awarded to the prize winners by the chief guest Prof.S.Pardhasaradi, Dept. of Management & Dean Research, St.Pious X Degree & PG College for Women.



### List of Winners for various Competitions

#### Sloka Recitation:

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1	Ms.Srinidhi	III MGC	First
2	Ms.Srivalli	III BA EPP	Second
3	Ms.Sai Prasuna Ms.Samhitha	III BA EPP	Third

#### Essay Writing:

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1	Ms.K.Yukthi	II BSC BTMC	First
2	Ms.M.Akshaya	II BSC BTMC	Second
3	Ms.S.Manaswi Ms.K.Sridevi	III BSC BTBC I BSC BTMC	Third



**Skit on Mahabharata**

#### Akshaya Urja Diwas :

Dept. of Physics, conducted an online quiz for students to educate and create awareness on Renewable Sources of Energy on account of Akshay Urja Diwas on 20 August 2024 in commemoration of Birth Anniversary of Shree Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India. 120 students actively participated.

#### Institution Day Celebrations:

The Institution Day on 21 August 2024 was organised by the Dept. of Business Management. A warm Welcome Note was delivered by Ms. P. Harshanya, faculty, dept.of Business Management. The event was preceded with a Prayer Session that featured a melodious Prayer Song by the College Choir. This was followed by Scripture Reading and Prayer led by Ms. JBS Jacqueline Faculty, Dept.of Business Management.

Prof. R. Sushama, the Incharge Principal of MBA department, highlighted the significance of St. Pious X Feast. The ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp, a symbolic gesture to honor the occasion, took place with the presence of dignitaries.



The program continued with a vibrant Choreography performance, which was followed by an engaging Play. A play titled "First things first" performed by students of BBA was a standout segment of the program, exploring the values and beliefs of Saint Pious the X with depth and creativity. The play vividly illustrated the core virtues of humility, charity, integrity, and faith, which are central to the culture of St. Pious X.

The dignitaries of the program Rev. Sr. Alphonsa, the Correspondent, commenced the segment with her greetings, followed by a message from the Principal, Sr. Dr. Velangini Kumari, and a thoughtful address from the Chief Guest, Father Dr. D. Sunder Reddy, each contributing valuable insights and reflections to the occasion.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Rolling Shield to III B.Sc Physical Sciences the winners of the Inter-departmental dance competition which was held on 20 August 2024, themed "Incredible India: Celebrating Folk Dances of India, " provided a colorful display of the Nation's cultural diversity.

The Celebration ended with Vote of Thanks by Ms. C. Latha, HOD of the MBA department, who expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the celebration.



**FLORAL TRIBUTES TO ST.PIOUS X**



**SKIT ON ST.PIOUS X VALUES**



**WINNERS OF ROLLING SHIELD**

### **Freshers' Day:**

The Fresher's Day Celebration for the academic year 2024-25 batch was a resounding success, creating a memorable experience for all newcomers. The theme, "RRR- Rising, Radiant, Revelry, " effectively captured the essence of the event, fostering a lively, joyful and enthusiastic atmosphere. The celebration was a testament to the Institution's Spirit, promoting bonding and Unity among students.

### **List of Winners**

1. Ms.Pious :Ms.Amanda Abraham : I B.Com BA
2. Runner Up: Ms.Ayesha : I BCA
3. Ms.Elegant:Ms.Jahnavi :I BCA
- 4.Ms.Confident: Ms. Rakshitha : I BBA





**FRESHERS DAY 2024**

## **MOVIE PROMOTIONS:**

**“Itlu Mi Cinema cast and Crew at St.Pious X for promotions!!**

19 June 2024

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism organized a Film promotional Event for the upcoming Telugu Film “ITLU MI CINEMA”.

Mr. Kapil Deev a popular International Talk show Host, stage personality, speaker, sports and Art Promoter & Creative Producer from Tinsel Town of Hyderabad and entire cast and crew of the Film were glad to present the trailer of the movie. Open Forum Discussion was moderated by the resource person Mr.Kapil Deev. The director Mr. Harish Chava narrated the story line by emphasizing the importance of one’s Ambitions and Goals.



He further added that one has to fight consistently against all the odds to achieve success. The students showcased their dancing skills on tollywood song along with the actors of the film.

Ms.K.Madhuri, Faculty, dept of Mass Communication conveyed the best wishes on behalf of the students, Management of St.Pious X Degree & PG college to the team of “ ITLU MI CINEMA”.

**MR.KAPIL DEV INTERACTING WITH STUDENTS**

## **20. Sports**



**PRINCIPAL DR.SR.B.VELANGINI KUMARI WITH WINNERS**

a) Ms. Merin Sunny IIBA MPML, Ms. P.U Esther Evangaline II B.Com Honors, Ms.Vaishnavi IBA PPML participated in 16<sup>th</sup> South Zone Senior NATIONAL THROWBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25 Sanskrit School Greenwood Layout Varanasi Bengaluru Karnataka from 2-5 August 2024.



b)Ms.B.Vaishnavi I BCA and Ms.K.Preethi I BBA participated in 9<sup>th</sup> OPEN NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 at sports stadium Shri Balaji Shiksha Samit Jaipur Rajasthan from 23-25 August 2024.

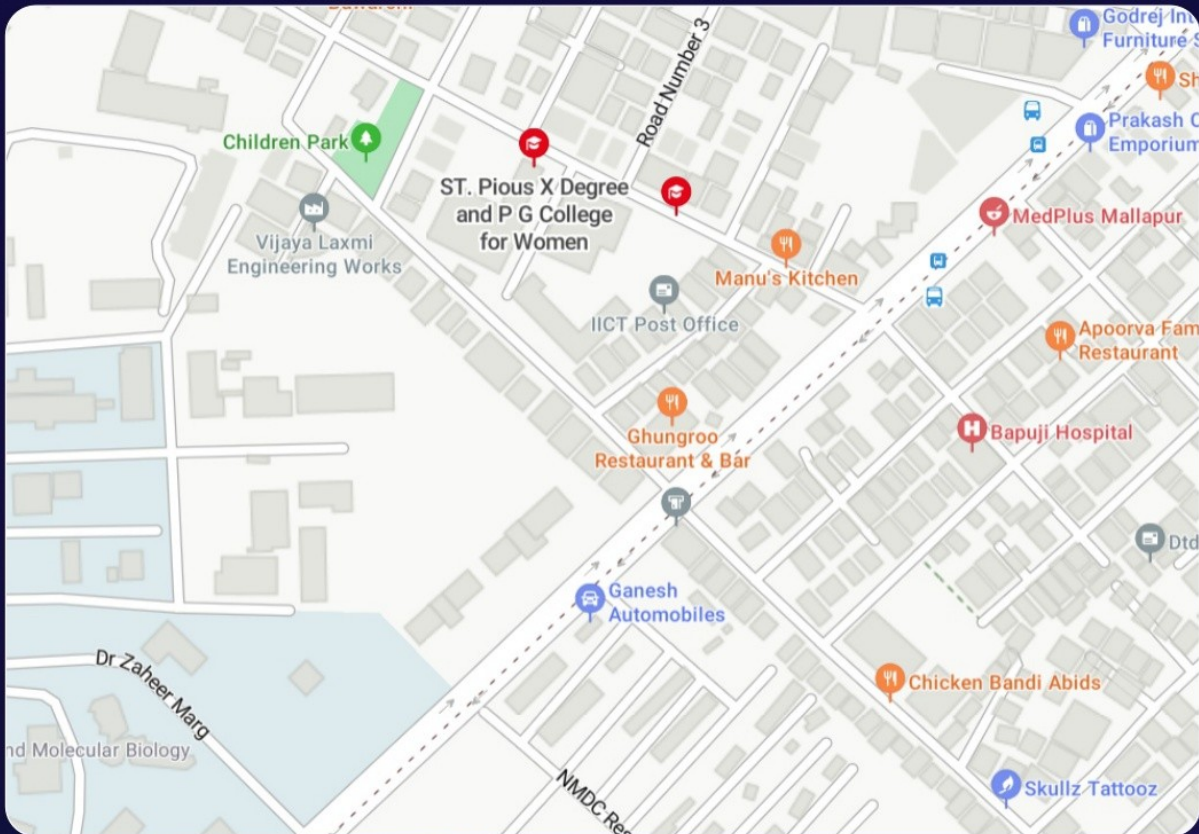


**c)National Sports Day:**

National Sports Day was organised by the Dept. of Physical Education and Sports Committee on 29 August 2024, commemorating the birth anniversary of Major DhyanChand, a hockey icon.30 students participated in Volley Ball match and winners were awarded.







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