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PIOUS YOUTH CARNIVAL – 2024

St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, an Autonomous Institution affiliated to Osmania University and Re-accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade, hosted the **Pious Youth Carnival – 2024** “Dive into Fun, Ditch the Stress” Youth Empowerment Event on November 8, 2024. This Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity aimed to empower youth, bringing together the students of grades 11 and 12 to participate in a day full of engaging and energetic activities, designed to foster personal growth, showcase talents, and promote well-being. The event was inaugurated by Principal Sr. Dr. Velangini, Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean, Student Affairs, Dr. Komala, Dean, Academics highlighted the role of youth for the benefit of the society. **315 students** from **21 different colleges** participated in the event. The students actively took part in various competitions—ranging from talent shows to wellness activities—showcasing their enthusiasm, creativity, and competitive spirit. This event successfully motivated students to unwind and uncover new abilities, through its variety of activities which included Minute to Fame, Photo – Reel & Realm, GK Galore-Quiz, Throw Ball, Treasure Hunt and Swag walk followed by zumba session.



PIOUS YOUTH CARNIVAL

International Education Week at St.Pious X College

The US Consulate hosted a Panel Discussion on 18 November 2024, focusing on 'International Education Opportunities and Benefits'. Mr.Jorgan Andrews, Deputy Chief of Mission, New Delhi provided the students with crucial insights and guidance on pursuing higher education in the US.

Ms.Jennifer Larson, Consul General, U.S. Consulate Hyd, addressed students and wished them successful higher education abroad. The panelists, Ms.Emilia Smith, Public Diplomacy Officer, Ms Beulah Supriya Resource Assistant, Ms. Aritraa Lahiri, Education U.S.A , advisor covered a range of topics, including: Overview of the US education system, Application and standard procedures, Scholarships, such as the Fulbright Program, and financial aid options. Visa application process and regulations.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2024

Statement of Purpose

IQAC organised a virtual session on **WRITING THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** on 29 November 2024 at 2:30 pm. Dr. Aritraa Lahiri, Adviser, Education USA, USIEF Hyderabad, Consulate General of the United States of America, Hyderabad addressed the aspiring students.

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

a. Guest Lectures/ Expert Talks

- 1) Department of Sanskrit organized a Guest Lecture on **THE PANCHATANTRA: ANCIENT WISDOM IN THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS** on 20 September, 2024 in Auditorium for all I year UG students. Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Department of Microbiology was the resource person.



THE PANCHATANTRA

- 2) Department of Political Science organised a Guest Lecture on **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY** on 20 September 2024. The resource person was Mr. P. Kunal Anand. Assistant Professor, Keshav Memorial Law College, Hyderabad.
- 3) The Department of Economics organized a guest lecture on **INDIA TOWARDS 5\$ TRILLION ECONOMY** 23 September 2024. The Resource Person was Mr. Gopinath Vedula, Associate Lecturer, London School of Commerce and I.T, Regents College.



GUEST LECTURE ON 5\$ TRILLION INDIAN ECONOMY

- 4) As part of continuous Upgradation of students in the fields relating to the National and Economic scenarios of the country, an expert talk was organized by the Department of Commerce on 28 September 2024. The resource person Mr. Gopinath Vedula, an Associate Professor, London School of Commerce enlightened the students on the role of youth in National growth and becoming a vehicle for the country's march towards the trillion- dollar economy.



MR.GOPINATH ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH

- 5) The Department of Computer Science organised a guest lecture on **ARTIFICIAL GENERAL INTELLIGENCE (AGI) AND FUTURE OF AI** for II BCA, I M.Sc. (DS), I M.Sc. (MCS) on 28 October 2024. The resource person was Mr. Arjun Rao, HoD, Department of M.C.A., Aurora Degree & PG College briefed the audience on various aspects of Artificial Intelligence ruling the world outside and its significant change in daily life.



GUEST LECTURE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

b. Field Trips

- 1) An industrial visit to three different industries was organized for the second and final year students of Business Management. They visited Parle G, API Culture – Bee Fresh and Masqati Dairy on 20 September 2024. The objective was to gain practical insights into the manufacturing processes and understand the operational aspects of renowned companies.
- 2) The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism organized a Field visit to Siasat Daily Publication for all MPML Students on 21 September 2024. The Siasat Daily is an Indian newspaper published by the Siasat Press based in the city of Hyderabad, Telangana.
- 3) The Spoorthy Club, Department of Commerce arranged an Industrial Visit for III B. Com. 99 students visited NSIC on 25 September 2024. This program aimed at fostering Entrepreneurship Skills, interaction and encouraging small scale businesses.
- 4) On 28 September 2024, the Department of Public Administration organized a field trip to the Panchayati Raj Institution in Banda Somaram, Bhongiri, for all I, II, III BA EPP & PPML students. This enriching experience aimed to provide students with practical insights into local governance and community development.



FIELD TRIP –PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTE

- 5) II M.Sc. Microbiology students visited IICT on account of 9th Ayurveda Day-2024 “Ayurveda Innovation for Global Health” and Curtain Raiser, India International Science Festival 2024” on 29 October 2024.



FIELD TRIP –IICT

c. Orientation Programs

- 1) The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics conducted an Orientation on Skill Development for II M.Sc. Biochemistry and II M.Sc. Chemistry on 19 September, 2024. The resource person was Mr. V. V. K. Rao, Aspire Higher, gave an overview of the statistics pertaining to the total number of graduates and the employment ratio.
- 2) The Department of Mathematics organized an Orientation Programme on Skill development in Mathematics by Speaker Mr. Chandraiah, Live Tutions, Institute of Mathematics on 20 September 2024 for all Physical Science students.



MR.CHANDRAIAH ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- 3) The Department of Business Management hosted engaging orientation sessions “Amanthran 2024” from 16 to 19 October 2024 for I MBA students. On 16 October 2024 Dr. Vinay Chaganti, Head of Growth & Strategic Partnership at Rapid Canvas **UNLEASH YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL: KEY SKILLS FOR INDUSTRY IMPACT** provided students with essential leadership skills for making a meaningful industry impact.

17 October 2024 on **UNLOCKING THE SKILL: WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE AS A MANAGER** Prof. Narendranath, Professor, IPE, Hyderabad recommended several influential management books, including 'Who Moved My Cheese' and 'The One Minute Manager', highlighting how these resources can provide valuable insights into managing change and improving leadership skills.

On 18 October 2024 a Lecture on **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE** was delivered by the keynote speaker Dr. Swati Agarwal from Gargi Knowledge Solutions and another engaging session on **HARNESSING POWER SKILLS AND PERSONAL BRANDING: CRAFTING YOUR LEADERSHIP IDENTITY** was taken up by Prof. Krishna Kumar, a retired professor of Commerce from Osmania University.



DR.SWATI AGARWAL FROM GARGI KNOWLEDGE SOLUTIONS

AMANTHRAN 2024

On 19 October 2024 **TRANSITIONING FROM CAMPUS TO CORPORATE: NAVIGATING YOUR MBA PATH** by Ms. Mounica Sheela Merritt from Google Operations Centre.

d. Career Guidance Programs

- 1) A career guidance programme was organised by Student Development Cell for final-year students on 30 September 2024 to provide them with insights into overseas education programs. Mrs. Soujanya Philips, Director, Operations, MY3 Overseas education was the resource person. The session highlighted on the Admission Process giving detailed insights about application requirements, such as: Academic transcripts, Standardized tests (GRE, GMAT, IELTS, TOEFL).
- 2) The Department of Microbiology organised a career guidance on **NAVIGATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE SCIENCES** on 26 October 2024 for III B. Sc Microbiology students. The Lecture was delivered by Dr. Neha Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Certified Career Coach, Founder Partner, Gargi Knowledge Solutions, Hyderabad



CAREER GUIDANCE ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE SCIENCES

- 3) An Interactive Session was conducted for I & II M.Sc. Microbiology students on 26 October 2024 with alumni Ms. Kalyan Vaishali (2021 - 2023), Manufacturing Production Associate in Pathnsitu Biotechnologies, Industrial Development Area, Nacharam, Secunderabad and Ms. E. Keerthi, Teacher at Rockford International School, Hyderabad, highlighted her experiences in Education and the importance of Microbiology in the curriculum.

e. Awareness programs

- 1) The Department of English celebrated International Peace Day on 21 September 2024 by conducting a session on **STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS ON PEACE**. The best speakers were gifted with Prem Rawat's book on peace. The resource person was Dr. Saraswathi, Retd. Professor of History, Kasturba Gandhi Degree and PG College for Women, Hyderabad.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

- 2) The Department of Mass communication & Journalism organized Documentary Screening based on the theme **BREAKING THE SILENCE ON REALITY OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN IN INDIA** on 27 September 2024 depicting about the grave reality of crimes against Women in India for I BA MPML students.

- 3) **WORLD INVESTOR AWARENESS WEEK** was organised by Department of Business Management in collaboration with NISM from 14 to 20 October 2024 to educate and empower students with knowledge about early investments and financial literacy, promoting proactive financial decision making. A Burra Katha on the topic **MUTUAL FUNDS AWARENESS** was performed by III BBA students Ms. Jayashri and team.



WORLD INVESTOR AWARENESS WEEK

f. Extension Activities/ Outreach/ Green Initiatives

- 1) The Department of Sanskrit organized a Community Development Programme on 12 September 2024 at Nagarjuna Community Hall, Tarnaka. Students performed classical dance, singing and staged a skit on Mahabharata with a theme **DHARMA STHAPANA** to raise awareness on Women Empowerment, promote the 112 Govt. Emergency App, and inspire community action to protect the girl child.
- 2) The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with PEARL, an ISR wing of the college organized an extension activity **AWARENESS ON SEASONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES** for the school children of St. Mathews High school, Nacharam on 12 September 2024. Students displayed posters related to the topic and gave a thorough insight about seasonal diseases such as typhoid and dengue.



AWARENESS ON SEASONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- 3) The Department of Telugu organized an extension programme at Sarva Siksha Abhiyan Upper Primary School, Nacharam on 23 September 2024. A quiz was organized on Ramayanam and poem competition aimed at enhancing students' understanding of Telugu literature and culture.
- 4) The Department of Mathematics in collaboration with AVODAH organized an outreach programme **FOOD DRIVE** on 29 September 2024 in Asha Kuteer Home, Uppal. This initiative aimed to enhance the well-being of the children by supplying healthy food options.



FOOD DRIVE IN ASHA KUTEER

- 5) Avodah and Avani, the ISR Wings of the college organized a donation drive in collaboration with an NGO, Goonj from 15 October to 22 October 2024. The Donation Drive was organized to celebrate the **THE FESTIVAL OF GIVING - DAAN UTSAV** to collect day to day essential items and donate them to underprivileged. Ms. Pranavi of III BtMC, Student coordinator of the event along with 27 student volunteers planned and executed the drive.



DAAN UTSAV

- 6) **Avodah**, an ISR wing of the college initiated an activity – **BIRTHDAY WITH A PURPOSE** on 23 October 2024 to help underprivileged. Avodah encouraged students, teaching and non-teaching staff to come forward and donate for the upliftment of the needy by contributing on their birthdays to make it more memorable and a special one.

PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

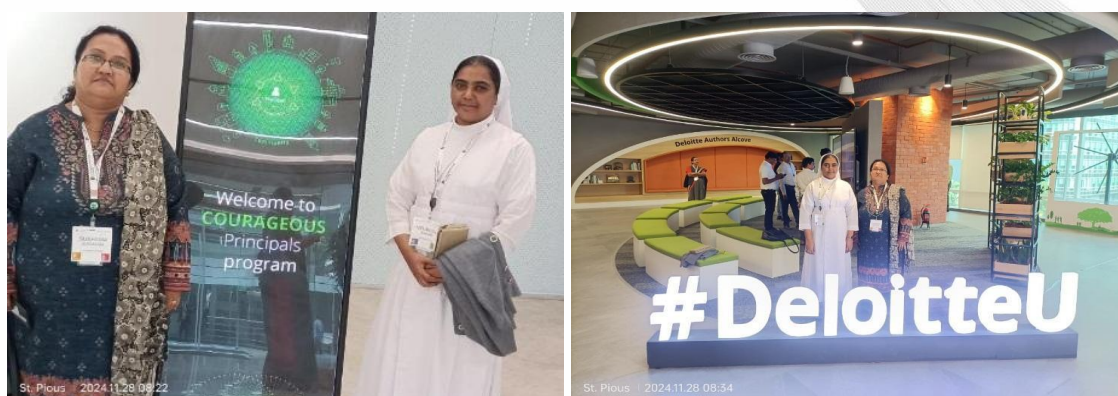
a. Conferences

- 1) Mrs. Y. Jyothi, HoD, Department of Telugu attended a conference on **ANTRJALA ANTARJAATEEYA SADASSU** on Teluguloo Anuvaada Saahityam – Samaaloochana on 3 and 4 September 2024.
- 2) Mrs. I.Vani Gayatri, HoD, Department of Sanskrit attended All India Women Academicians Conference on **ENVISIONING NEW BHARATH** on 21 September 2024 at Tagore Auditorium, Osmania University.
- 3) Ms. C. Vanisree, HoD, Ms. B. Maheshwari, Mrs. N. SwathiSree, Dr. Helah Kiranmai, faculty, Department of Biochemistry attended International Conference SAMVIT 2024 on **EMERGING TRENDS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** organised by Department of Sciences of St. Clare College, Autonomous, Bengaluru in association with University of Perpetual Help System DALTA, Molino Campus, Philippines & R.B.V.R.R. Women's College, Hyderabad on 27 September 2024.
- 4) Ms. Amrita Gautam, faculty, Department of Zoology attended a One Day National Conference on **EMERGING CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN APPLIED ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES** organized by Department of Zoology, UCS, Osmania University on the eve of National Science Day 2024, supported by TSCOST on 28 September 2024.
- 5) Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Biotechnology, Mrs. Hymavathi, faculty, Department of Chemistry attended a Two Day Conference on **OMICS TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN HEALTH** organised by Hyderabad IGNA (Indo German Noch Kontakt Association), IICT and CCMB on 7 & 8 October 2024.
- 6) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi and Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Department of Microbiology attended International Online Symposium on **WORLD FOOD DAY** organized by Global Forum for Sustainable Rural Development in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 16 October 2024.
- 7) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD and Mrs. K. Swarna Latha, faculty, Department of Microbiology attended International Online Symposium on **WORLD POLIO DAY** organized by Global Forum for Sustainable Rural Development in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 24 October 2024.
- 8) Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Botany and Biotechnology attended and presented a paper entitled **NANOPARTICLES AS FERTILIZERS FOR PLANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT** on an International E- Conference on "Frontiers in Modern Biology (FIMB-2024) organized by Dept. of Zoology, Govt. College for

Men (A), Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh and Chonnam National University, South Korea on 26 October 2024.

- 9) Ms. Amrita Gautam, faculty, Department of Zoology and Dr.Jyothi Lallu, Hod, Department of Zoology and Genetics "attended a one week Online FDP on **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** organised by B.R.B College, Raichur Karnataka ,in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 11-16 November 2024.
- 10) Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Botany and Biotechnology attended and presented a paper on the topic of **ZNO AND CUO NANOPARTICLES AS EMERGING NANO FERTILIZERS: PRODUCTION, CHARACTERISTICS AND AGRICULTURE APPLICATIONS** on National Conference on **STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO REGULATORY COMPLIANCE IN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT** on 14- 16 November, 2024, organized by RBVRR Women's College of Pharmacy in Associated with APT, Telangana State Branch.
- 11) Dr.Anjana Shukla, faculty ,Department of Botany attended 10 days Online Faculty Development Program on **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING FOR BIOINFORMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS** from 14-24 November 2024 organized by Electronics & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal in association with Dept. of Biotechnology.
- 12) Dr.Jyothi Lallu , Hod, Department of Zoology and Genetics attended the 3 day workshop on **EXPLORING LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL** organised by Christ University Higher Education Leadership Institute from 21-23 November 2024
- 13) Dr.R.Komala , Dean ,Academics, faculty and Dr. P. Sangeetha Lakshmi ,HoD, Dept. of Physics attended One week Online National Level FDP on **RECENT ADVANCES IN FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS & CHARACTERIZATION** organized by SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai from 25- 30 November 2024.
- 14) Mrs.U.S.V.R Hymavathi, faculty of Department of Chemistry participated in the One Week Online National Level **FDP** on **RECENT ADVANCES IN FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CHARACTERIZATIONS** organized by Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai on 25 -30 November 2024
- 15) Mrs.Ramya, faculty, Department of Statistics, attended a three day Faculty Development Program on **HARNESSING THE POWER OF DATA** organized by Department of Statistics, Aurora Degree and PG College, Hyderabad, during 26-28 November, 2024.
- 16) Dr. Sr. B. Velangini Kumari , Principal and Dr. R. Sushama , Incharge Principal attended the **COURAGEOUS PRINCIPALS** program organized by Deloitte in

collaboration with TASK, held at Deloitte University from 27– 29 November, 2024. The program, renowned globally for leadership development, focused on refining key skills in relationship building, communication, change management, and leadership within college administration. Highlights included panel discussions with industry experts, a motivational session by Colonel D.P. Singh, an Indian Army ex-serviceman and marathon runner, and interactive training techniques such as role plays and the "fishbowl" and "wagon wheel" methods. The program equipped participants with essential tools for leadership, from understanding business chemistry to effectively communicating and managing change.



COURAGEOUS PRINCIPALS' PROGRAM

b. Seminars/ Webinars

- 1) Mrs. Archana Juyal, Dr. Snehalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry participated in a One Day Webinar on **ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ITS IMPORTANCE** organised by the Department of Zoology, St. Joseph University, Nagaland on 3 September 2024.
- 2) Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi and Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Department of Microbiology participated in a National Seminar/Awareness Program on **MICROBES UNVEILED: THE HIDDEN CHAMPIONS OF HEALTH AND ECOSYSTEMS** organized by Department of Botany and Biological Sciences, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore on 4 September 2024.
- 3) Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Dr. P. Padmalatha, faculty, Department of Biotechnology attended an online webinar on **PATENTS – HOW TO FILE AND PROTECT YOUR INVENTIONS** by AIRA Academy, registered NITI Ayog, Govt. of India on 10 September 2024.
- 4) Mrs. Mary Cecilia, HoD and Mrs. Poornima faculty Department of English attended a webinar on **A PATHWAY TO PREMIERE RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN ELT AND ENGLISH LITERATURE** organised by the Department of English, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College (Autonomous), Hyderabad, on 11 September 2024.
- 5) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD and Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Department of Microbiology participated in a National Webinar on **ACADEMIC WRITING: FUNDAMENTALS**

& BEYOND organized by Digiref Research Academy, Chennai on 7 September 2024 and participated in the International Webinar held on account of International Microorganism Day organized by Microbiologists Society, (MBSI) India on 17 September 2024.

- 6) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Mrs. K. Swarnalatha, Mrs. P.L. Sravani, Ms. Rajeetha Mondal and Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi, faculty, department of Microbiology participated in a Webinar on **CRISPER CHRONICLES – REWRITING GENETIC DIVERSITY IN DISEASE** organized by SciBug, Gujarat on 18 September 2024.
- 7) Dr. Parvati Deshpande, faculty, Department of Hindi attended one day session on **ALL INDIA WOMEN ACADEMICIANS CONFERENCE ENVISIONING NEW BHARAT** on 21 September 2024 conducted by Akhil Bharatiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM), Telangana in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 8) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Mrs. P.L. Sravani and Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Department of Microbiology attended a session on **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM** as part of the National IPR Mission NIPAM 2.0' organized by Dr. Patangrao Kadam Maha Vidyalaya on 21 September 2024.
- 9) Ms. Amrita Gautam, faculty, Dept of Zoology with 11 students of I and II MZC attended One Day Regional Seminar on **APPLIED ZOOLOGY AND CAREER OPTIONS** organized by Department of Zoology at Telangna Mahila Viswavidyalayam on 24 September 2024.
- 10) Mrs. Sunitha, Mrs. Satyaprabha and Mrs. Vasantha, Librarians attended 79th United Nations Day Celebrations organised by Department of Library Sciences, Osmania University on 24 October 2024.

c. Workshop and FDPs

- 1) Dr. Sudha Swaraga. M, HoD and Dr. Snehalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry completed one week online Faculty Development Program on **MACHINE LEARNING MEETS CHEMISTRY: ACCELERATING DRUG DISCOVERY WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** organized by Department of Chemistry & Qstatix Pvt. Ltd from 27 August – 2 September 2024.
- 2) Dr. Anjana Shukla , faculty , Department of Botany with 10 students of I BtBC participated in a one day National Workshop on **MUSHROOM CULTIVATION** organized by Department of Botany, UCS, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on the eve of National Science Day (NSD) – 2024, supported by Telangana State Council of Sciences and Technology (TSCOST) on 11 September 2024.
- 3) Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Biotechnology and Mrs. G Naga Laxmi, CoE, faculty, Department of Commerce attended one day Faculty Development

Programme on **EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES** organised by IQAC, Avinash College of Commerce, Secunderabad and took part in role play as **TEACHERS WARRIORS** on 13 September 2024.

- 4) Ms. Amrita Gautam, faculty, Department of Zoology attended a one week online National level FDP program on **EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES FORTH DIGITAL CLASSROOM** organized by Gokul Global University, Sidhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development (NLD) from **16 to 22** September 2024.
- 5) Mrs. D. Geetha Reddy, HoD and Mrs. G Naga Laxmi, CoE, faculty, Department of Commerce attended National Seminar on **FINANCIAL SHENANIGANS** on 13 September 2024 organized by Department of Commerce, Bhavan 's Vivekananda College in collaboration with IAA, Hyderabad and participated in Faculty Development Program on **EMERGING PROFESSIONAL COURSES** conducted by department of Commerce in Collaboration with HOCK International held on 23 September 2024.
- 6) Dr. Anjana Shukla, faculty, Department of Botany attended a two days National Workshop on **BASIC AND ADVANCES IN PLANT TAXONOMY AND HERBARIUM PREPARATION TECHNIQUES** organised by Department of Botany, Govt. City College, Hyderabad on 20 & 21 September 2024.
- 7) Dr. Snehalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry attended 5 days online Faculty Development Programme on **TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS IN LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND CHALLENGES** organized by the Department of Computer Science and Department of Civil Engineering from 23-27 September 2024.
- 8) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Department of Microbiology attended one week online National FDP on **UNLEASHING THE POWER OF AI TOOLS FOR TEACHERS** organized by Department of Microbiology, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India from 30 September to 5 October 2024.
- 9) Mrs. Archana Juyal, Dr. Snehalatha, Mrs. Hemalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry participated in the five day faculty development program on **INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS** organized by the Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC and Centre for Indian Knowledge System, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research and in collaboration with ACE International Pte Ltd, Singapore from 30 September to 5 October 2024.
- 10) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Mrs. K.Swarna Latha, Mrs. Rajeetha Mondal, Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi and Dr. B. Susmitha ,faculty, Department of Microbiology participated in International Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **VERMI COMPOSTING TECHNOLOGY – AN OVERVIEW** from 14-20 October 2024 organized by Department of Microbiology, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India.

- 11) Mrs. Aarathi, HoD, Department of Social Sciences and Mrs. G. Preethi, faculty, Department of Commerce attended online training for **KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTION REGISTRATION AND EVENT CREATION** on My Bharat Portal organised by Osmania University on 19 October 2024.
- 12) Dr. Lakshmi Mutnuri, faculty, Department of Biochemistry attended 3 day workshop on **EMPOWERING FACULTY AND STUDENTS IN PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS** from 28-30 October 2024.

d. Short Term Courses by Faculty

Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Biotechnology, Mrs. Aarathi, HoD, Department of Social Sciences, Mrs. Mary Cecilia, HoD and Mrs. Poornima, faculty, Department of English, Ms. Anitha, HoD, Department of Statistics, Mrs. C. Latha, HoD, Mrs. P. Anitha, Mrs. P. Harshanya, Mrs. U. Sravanthi, faculty, Department of MBA, Dr. Sudha Swaraga, HoD, Department of Chemistry attended online short Term Course on **ICT Tools** organised by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Osmania University Hyderabad from 24-29 September 2024.

STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION

- 1) 10 students of I BTBC participated in a one day National Workshop on **MUSHROOM CULTIVATION** organized by Department of Botany, UCS, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on the eve of National Science Day (NSD) – 2024, supported by Telangana State Council of Sciences and Technology (TSCOST) on 11 September 2024.
- 2) The Department of Political Science conducted seminar presentations from 6 - 13 September 2024. Students from II BA EPP, PPML presented their works on political philosophers like Chanakya, M.N Roy, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Budha, and other topics like Political Ideologies, North-South division in Politics etc.
- 3) Ms. T. Kamala, II B.Sc MPCs Unit1 and Ms. K Hithaisri, II BCA were selected for RD Parade Camp Selection in Osmania University on 4 October 2024.
- 4) Ms. Ankitha, Ms. Samsritha of II B. Com BA, Ms. Mamatha Seervi of II BBA attended an awareness program on **ADVANCING GENDER RESPONSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT - A STUDY ON INCREASING WOMEN RIDERSHIP IN HYDERABAD METRO** on 8 October 2024.
- 5) II B.Com students completed a certificate course on Advance Excel and Power BI on 26 October 2024.
- 6) Ms. Umea Amara and Ms. Angelina of III BA EPP, Ms Harsha and Ms. Pricilla - III BA MPML participated in the Qualifier Round of **MARIA PHILLIP FUTURE LEADERS DEBATE COMPETITION 2024-25** on the topic **AI AND AUTOMATION WILL LEAD TO MASS UNEMPLOYMENT** organized by Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Bangalore on 29 October 2024.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 1) Mrs. Y. Jyothi, HoD, Department of Telugu presented a paper on the topic **ANUVAADA AAVASYAKATALU – PRAYOOJANAALU** in a conference on “**Antrjala Antarjaateeya Sadassu**” on 3 September 2024.
- 2) Mrs. Geetha, HoD, Department of Commerce published in conference proceedings on the topic **GREEN WASHING IN THE ERA OF CSR**, Mrs. G. Nagalaxmi, CoE, faculty, Department of Commerce on the topic “Integrating Entrepreneurship and Liberal Arts Education” and Mrs. P. Madhavi Latha, faculty, Department of Commerce with ISBN number ISBN:978-81-977245-3-4 in the **International Conference on Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Arts, Humanities, IT, Mathematics and Statistics** organized by Villa Marie Degree College for Women on 19 September 2024.
- 3) Ms. C. Vani Sree, HoD, Dr. Helah Kiranmai, faculty, Department of Biochemistry presented a paper on “**Impact of Soy protein Consumption on Biochemical parameters of Plasma in human volunteers - Postmenopausal Women**” and Ms. B. Maheshwari and Ms. N. Swathi Sree, faculty, Department of Biochemistry presented a paper on **COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS ON MENTAL HEALTH** in International Conference SAMVIT 2024 on **EMERGING TRENDS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** organised by Department of Biochemistry, St. Claret College, Autonomous, Bengaluru in association with University of Perpetual Help System DALTA, Molino Campus, Philippines & R.B.V.R.R. Women’s College, Hyderabad on 25 September 2024.
- 4) Dr. Parvati Deshpande, faculty, Department of Hindi published a paper **SUDHA MURTHY KI LOKPRIYA KAHANIYO ME STREE SHIKSHA KA MAHATVA** in International Multidisciplinary Journal **Pune Research Scholar** on 6 November 2024.

Book Chapters by Faculty

- 1) Mrs. Archana Juyal and Mrs. U S V R Hymavathi, faculty, Department of Chemistry, published a book chapter **AN INSIGHT INTO THE DRUG DESIGN**, Ch. Snehalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry published a book chapter **MEDICINAL PLANTS AND TRADITIONAL HEALING PRACTICES BY VARIOUS TRIBES IN INDIA** in the book Contemporary Trends in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Volume II (ISBN: 978-81-979987-4-4) by Bhumi Publishing in the month of October, 2024 and Published a book chapter **PHARMACEUTICAL ALCHEMY: TRANSFORMATION OF MOLECULES INTO MEDICINES** in the book Contemporary Trends in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life.
- 2) Mrs. Alwala Hemalatha, faculty, Department of Chemistry published a book chapter **BIOPLASTICS: UNWRAPPING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY** and

Dr.Ch. Snehalatha , faculty, Department of chemistry published a book chapter **PHYTOCHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND BIOACTIVE PROPERTIES OF MEDICINAL PLANTS: A STUDY ON KARANJA, SWEET ACACIA, EUCALYPTUS,PUNARNAVA, AND ERANDDA** in the book “Contemporary Trends in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences ,Volume III (ISBN: 978-81-979987-6-8)”published by Bhumi Publishing in the month of November, 2024.

- 3) Dr.Padmalatha ,faculty,Department of Botany , Published a book chapter on **ECO FRIENDLY CYANOBACTERIA AND FUNGI FOR WASTE WATER TREATMENT** in the book “Contemporary Trends in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Volume I (ISBN: 978-93-95847-69-8)” published by Bhumi publication in the month of September, 2024 and **PHYCOREMEDIATION- AN EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FOR TREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENTS** in the book Algal Biotechnology-Applications for Industrial Development and Human Welfare (ISBN:978-1-032-11279-4(pbk) published by CRC Press (Taylor & Francis) in the month of November 2024.

Paper Presentations by Students

Ms. K. Aneequa Fathima, Ms. Advika Rachiraju and Ms. Satya Keerthi Kulkarni of II BTMC published a book chapter **AN INSIGHT INTO THE DRUG DESIGN**, Ms. Kunchala Pranavi, Ms. Ashwini Gandhgule and Ms. Kardam Deepika of II BTMC on **PHARMACEUTICAL ALCHEMY: TRANSFORMATION OF MOLECULES INTO MEDICINES** and Ms. Nupur Khanduri of III B.Sc on **MEDICINAL PLANTS AND TRADITIONAL HEALING PRACTICES BY VARIOUS TRIBES IN INDIA** in the book “Contemporary Trends in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences, Volume II (ISBN: 978-81-979987-4-4)” published by Bhumi Publishing in the month of October, 2024.

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON

- 1) Mrs. Naga Laxmi, faculty, Department of Commerce and CoE was invited by Avinash College of Commerce as a resource person to give a guest talk on “Introduction to Bonus Share” on 4 September 2024.
- 2) Dr. B. Susmitha, faculty, Department of Microbiology was a resource person for the Pre-Conference Workshop of XXVII IAMM TAPC Chapter Annual Conference 2024 (Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists Telangana, Andhra Pradesh combined) from 13 to 15 September 2024 on ‘Gold standard in Viral Diagnostics - Inoculation in Cell lines and Egg inoculations’, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Govt. Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh held on 13 September 2024.
- 3) Dr. R. Sushma, Principal Incharge, MBA was a resource person for a talk on “Mastering the Stock Market: A Complete Beginner’s Guide” at School of Management Studies on 30 October 2024.

- 4) Ms. Sravanthi Aakarapu , faculty , Department of Public Administration and Ms.Ch.Sparsha ,faculty ,Department of Mathematics acted as **Judge** at the **XVI CSA Interstate Literary Festival, Sahityotsav 2024** for the school students at St. Joseph's High School, Kumarpally, Hanumakonda on 23 -24 November 2024.

PLACEMENTS

- 1) Accenture conducted online cognitive test for the registered final year undergraduate students in the college campus in the presence of Accenture representative on 30 September 2024. 235 students appeared for the test. Mrs, Hymavathi, Mrs. Udaya Lakshmi, Mrs. Keerthana, Mrs. Devi along with hardware professionals coordinated and successfully organized the program.
- 2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organised an orientation program for final year undergraduate students about the job opportunities in RBI on 29 October 2024. Mrs. Vasuprada Assistant Manager, Human Resources Management Department, RBI Hyderabad addressed students and explained them about the job opportunities for Women in RBI and gave instructions about registration for the job opportunities and preparation of examination.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM BY RBI

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- 1) Department of Botany & Biotechnology organized Eco club activities on 18 September 2024 as part of World Clean-up Campaign which included an Awareness Lecture on Bio-enzyme production by Mrs Sunandha an organic farming expert and a alumni of our college, spoke on protocol for production of bio enzyme and its applications as plant growth promoter as well as its role in controlling various pests.

Various competitions were held and prizes were awarded to the winners.

- a) **Best out of waste** – I Prize by Ms. Saima and Ms. Mehar - II BtBC
II Prize by Ms. A. Jesney and Ms. Sridevi - I BtMC
III Prize by Sr. Roja and Sr. Deepika - I BtBC
- b) **Quiz** – I Prize – Ms. Latha - III BtBC

- II Prize – Ms. Oliva - II BtBC
- III Prize – Ms. Mehar - II BtBC
- c) **Flash Card –** I Prize – Ms. Manisha - II BtBC
- II Prize – Ms. Pranavi - II BtMC
- d) **Eco-club Investiture ceremony**
- e) **QR codes** for plant identification was also conducted.



BEST OUT OF WASTE

- 2) The Spoorthy Club Activity 2024 – 2025 by Department of Commerce was conducted for first years highlighting the objectives of Spoorthy Club on 21 September 2024. Various Competitions like Logo Lingo, Tagline Trivia, Adquest, Innovator Id and Jeopardy were conducted.
- 3) The Department of Mathematics conducted a Sigma Club Activity ‘**The Math Intelligence**’ on 23 September 2024 for III B.Sc Physical Science students.
- 4) The Department of Political Science organized Republic Club activity on account of the International Day for Non-Violence event on 30 September 2024. This event, observed globally, honors the principles of non-violence advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. The theme for the event was “The Peace We Need,” reflecting the urgent need for collective efforts towards achieving peace and harmony in today’s world. Competitions like Word Puzzle and Guess the movement were conducted.

The prize winners were:

- 1) Word Puzzle – I Prize - Ms. Sania Tahreen - II BCA and Ms. V. Lenivya – II BA EPP
II Prize – Ms. N Nagahari and Ms. Mansi Patel – II BBA
- 2) Guess the Movement – I Prize – Ms. Lynda Fernandas – II BCA
II Prize – Ms. B Sanjana – II BCA and Ms. V. Lenivya
- 5) **International Accounting Day** was celebrated by Spoorthy Club, Department of Commerce on 26 October 2024 to raise awareness for the great work accountants in order to help the world of Finance spin round and also to inculcate the interest of accounting among the Commerce Undergraduate students. Mr. Vijay Kiran, CMA Professional, Founder & CEO MentorMe Career Intelligence & Training Pvt Ltd, was

invited to deliver the Key Note address on “Professional Paths of Accounting”. The guest speaker also distributed certificates to II B.Com students who completed their Add-on courses in Ms-Excel and Power-Bi.



INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING DAY

- 6) As part of the Spoorthy Club's initiative to enhance students' entrepreneurship skills, the department organized a workshop focused on diya making, wax candle production, and the sale of various Diwali items. The pottery workshop was held at Pearl Gallery on 28 October 2024. An experienced and famous potter Mr. V. Shiva Kumar, From “Kalabindu Ceramic Studio” conducted the session, demonstrating essential pottery techniques for making diya and pots.



DIYA MAKING

- 7) The Zooic Club, Department of Zoology conducted various activities on 29 October 2024 to foster a deeper understanding of the subject and to engage students in both academic and extracurricular pursuits, furthering their knowledge of Zoology and promoting involvement in the activities. The activities included:
- a) **Emoji Pictionary** – Guess the Scientific terms and processes used in Zoology through emojis displayed on the screen as clue.
 - b) **Anibingo** – An animal bingo game
 - c) **Sound Safari** – Different sounds of animals and birds were played and students had to guess the name of the animals
 - d) **Recall Rally**- A memory game based on Zoology specimens

The Prize Winners:

- 1) Emoji Pictionary – Ms. Sana and group – III B. Sc MZC
- 2) Anibingo – Ms. Asma and Ms. Divya – I B. Sc MZCA
- 3) Sound Safari – Ms. Leela, Ms. Hadassah and Ms. Shazia – III B. Sc MZC
- 4) Recall Rally – Ms. Leela and Ms. Rishita – I B. SC MZCA



ZOOIC CLUB ACTIVITY

8) The Department of Genetics organised Genophilics Club Activity on 29 October 2024 with an exciting array of games and activities, providing an engaging platform for students to delve into the fascinating world of Genetics. The activities featured 'Edible Genetics: Carving the Code of Life', which included Competitions like food carving, chart making and : building the genetic landscape. Students of I and II year actively participated in these activities and won prizes. The prize winners were:

Chart making competition

- 1) Ms. Alina and Team – I MGP – I Prize
- 2) Ms. Sindhura and Team - I MGP – II Prize

Food carving competition

- 1) Ms. Bhuvana and Team - II MGP – I Prize
- 2) Ms. Bala Sravanthi and Team - II MGP – II Prize



GENOPHILICS CLUB ACTIVITY

CELEBRATIONS

- 1) The Department of Social Sciences organised **Teachers' Day** under the banner of **Aadhyaapana** on 5 September 2024. The event featured a variety of performances and activities aimed at honoring the faculty and highlighting the significance of teachers in shaping the students' future. A unique and entertaining ramp walk was organized where students dressed up as their favourite faculty members. A play based on the Ramayana, depicting the Bala Kanda, Ayodhya Kanda, and Aranya Kanda sections of the epic was performed by the students.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

- 2) **Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam** is celebrated every year on 9 September to promote the Telugu language and its rich cultural heritage in Telangana. The main objective of this day is to honor the contributions of renowned Telugu poet, Kaloji Narayana Rao, and to preserve and promote the language. The resource person was Dr. Kakunuri Suryanarayana Murthy, Associate Professor, Research Supervisor, Govt. City College, Hyderabad for Guest **Lecture**. The target audience were Telugu students of BA, BBA, B.Com and B.Sc. Competitions like Just a Minute and Poster making were conducted.



TELANGANA BHASHA DINOTHSAVAM

- 3) The Department of Psychology organised **Suicide Prevention Week** from 9 to 14 September 2024 to raise awareness on suicide prevention.

- a) A guest lecture was organised on 9 September 2024 to inaugurate Suicide Prevention Week. The resource person was Dr. Shiwani Kohli, Clinical Psychologist, KIIMS – Sunshine Hospital, Begumpet who provided an in-depth clinical perspective on suicide, its symptoms, warning signs, and the factors that increase an individual's vulnerability to suicidal thoughts and behavior.



- b) A unique mime performance was staged on 11 September 2024. The mime creatively portrayed the intricate relationship between the mind and soul, emphasizing how they support and strengthen each other in times of weakness.



MIME ON MIND AND SOUL

- c) A short film 'The Boy, The Mole, the Fox and the Horse', an adaptation of Charlie Mackesy's illustrated storybook was screened on 12 September 2024.
- d) A karaoke session was organised on 13 September 2024 to promote mental health awareness, emotional expression, and stress relief through a fun and interactive activity.
- e) An open mic session titled DTalkX on 14 September 2024. The event was held in the college auditorium and invited students from all departments to share their thoughts, emotions, and experiences in a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental environment.
- 4) Department of Hindi celebrated **Hindi Diwas** on 14 September 2024 to symbolize the Cultural Unity of our country and the importance of Hindi as National language. The target audience for the event were Hindi students from BA, B.Com, BBA, and B.Sc

programs. The resource person Prof. Shubhda, Department of Hindi, Osmania University, Hyderabad emphasized the importance and glory of the Hindi language. The department organized poetry recitation, word-building, and advertisement competitions. Students performed a skit on the topic "Nari Shiksha Ka Mahattv". The prize winners are as follows:

Poetry Recitation

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| 1. Ms. Saritha Kumari III BBA | - I Prize |
| 2. Ms. Bhumika III BBA | - II Prize |
| 3. Ms. Subha Shree II B. Sc CNDBCC | - III Prize |

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| 1. Ms. Humera & Ms. Afra III BA PPML | - I Prize |
| 2. Ms. Amanda & Ms. Vaishnavi I B. Com CA | - II Prize |
| 3. Ms. Samana & Ms. Asma I B. Com & BBA | - III Prize |

Word Building

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| 1. Ms. Subha Shree & Ms. Ayesha fathima II B.Sc CNDBCC | - I Prize |
| 2. Ms. P.Samanvitha & Ms. K. Sreeja III BA MPML | - II Prize |
| 3. Ms. RadhaKumari & Ms. A. Pritiksha II B.Com CA | - III Prize |



HINDI DIWAS

- 5) The Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics celebrated “**Nutrition Week 2024**” with the theme, “**Eat Well, Live Well**” from 11 to 14 September 2024. The activities and competition conducted as a part of Nutrition Week aimed at spreading awareness of Nutrition on campus and off campus. On 11 September 2024 food stalls were set up by II B.Sc. CN&D, BC, C students. The theme for the stalls was, “**Wholesome Snacks**”. The students set up a range of appetizing and nutritious foods, which was open to all the college students and staff.



NUTRITION WEEK 2024

A Guest Lecture on “**Nutrigenomics and Personalised Nutrition- Future of Nutrition and Wellness**” was organised on 11 September 2024 for I & II UG and PG Life Sciences students. Ms. Shraddha Vyas, Nutritionist and Founder of Appediet was the resource person.



GUEST LECTURE-BIOCHEMISTRY

Students of II B.Sc. CN&D, BC, and C distributed diet charts at the neighbourhood of the college campus on 12 September 2024. The theme for this activity was, “**Fuelling Our Neighbourhood with Healthy Choices**”. The students under the lecturer’s guidance counselled the neighbours according to the individual’s condition and educated them.

Students displayed charts on “**Clinical Nutrition**” in the main block II floor on 13 September 2024. All the students, management, lecturers and non-teaching staff appreciated the students for their effort in promoting healthy lifestyle.

On 14 September 2024, cooking competition was organized on the theme “**No Fire Cooking**” at UG Biochemistry lab. Over 30 innovative and nutritious dishes were presented. The judges and the coordinator together selected three winners of the competition.

I Prize - Ms. Afreen Firdous and team

II Prize - Ms. Jesney Mary

III Prize - Ms. Harshitha and team



NO FIRE COOKING COMPETITION

An online “Nutrition IQ Quiz” competition was also organized to evaluate the students’ knowledge of nutrition facts. The winners of the quiz competition were Ms. Maryam Begum of II B.Sc BTBC and Ms. Diya Fernandez of II BCA.

- 6) **Shubharambh 2024** – A Dandiya day celebration was organised by Student Council on 1 October 2024 with great enthusiasm and fervor. Sr. Alphonsa, Correspondent and Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean-Student Affairs shared their thoughts on the event, highlighting its significance and the unity it fosters among the students. The heart of the event was undoubtedly the Dandiya and Garba dance. Attendees, including both students and faculty, were enthralled by the celebrations which added to the vibrancy of the occasion. Students were encouraged to put up mehendi stalls encouraging entrepreneurship.



INAUGURAL OF SHUBHARAMBH-2024

- 6) **National Mushroom Day** was celebrated by the Department of Botany & Biotechnology on 15 October 2024 for I, II, III years Botany and Biotechnology students to bring awareness on Nutritional importance and Health benefits of Mushrooms. Various competitions like Quiz, Word Search, Puzzle and Clay Art were organised to gain knowledge on types of Mushrooms.

The prize winners were

- a) Quiz: I Prize – Ms. Angelina Nissi - III B. Sc BTMC
II Prize – Ms. Pooja - III B. Sc BTBC
- b) Word Search: I Prize – Saba Nausheen - III B. Sc BTMC
II Prize K. Lahari - III B. Sc BTMC
- b) Clay Art: I Prize - Ms. Jesney - I B. Sc BTMC
II Prize - Ms. Meherunnisa - II B. Sc BTBC
- b) Puzzle: I Prize - Ms. J. Oliva - II B. Sc BTBC
II Prize - Ms. B.Jahnavi - II B. Sc BTBC



NATIONAL MUSHROOM DAY

7) English Literary Day:

To strength student's literary skills, Department of English organised English Literary Day celebrations on 6 November 2024 by conducting Competitions like Tongue Twisters, JAM. Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean, Student Affairs gave the importance of literary skills in Students academic Journey.

8) Constitution Day:

On the occasion of Constitution Day, the Department of Social Sciences organized an Elocution and Essay Competition on the Theme of Democracy. The event aimed to deepen students' understanding of the Indian Constitution and its significance. MBA and MSc students participated in the competition on 22 November 2024.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

- 1) The Department of Microbiology organized **Micromania 2024**, an online Intercollegiate Competition, celebrating International Microorganism Day on 17 September 2024. The event aimed to highlight the importance of Microorganisms in our daily lives and provide students a platform to express their creativity and knowledge through various contests such as Video Making, Doodle Art, Poetry, and Memes, with Group and individual entries allowed in each category.



MICROMANIA 2024

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- 1) The Department of Commerce organised a cutting-edge courses **ADVANCE EXCEL** from 10- 27 September 2024 empowering students to analyse, visualize and present data efficiently and to equip students with in-demand data analysis and visualization skills. 156 students have enrolled for advanced Excel and Power – BI (81 students for Advanced Excel and 75 students for Power-BI) at the college in collaboration with a premier training institute “MentorMe”. Upon successful completion of these courses, certificates were provided to the students on International accounting day by Mr. Vijay Kiran, CMA Professional, Founder & CEO MentorMe Career Intelligence & Training Pvt Ltd.
- 2) Department of Computer Science and Statistics organised one-week Certificate Course on **Microsoft Power BI** for II B.Sc MSCS, MPCS and MSDS from 15 to 19 October 2024 providing participants with foundational and intermediate skills in Data Visualization, Reporting, and Business Intelligence.



MICROSOFT POWER BI

MoU

Department of Social Sciences signed an MOU with Genesis IAS Academy on 5 October 2024.

GREEN INITIATIVE

- 1) Departments of Zoology and Genetics organized the Cling Activity in collaboration with ITC WOW (MoU) on 12 and 13 September 2024. Students and faculty from all

Streams actively participated and received stationary from ITC. Around 2.6 tons of paper waste was collected and sent for recycling. St.Pious X Library received the medal for contributing the highest amount of paper followed by Department of Botany and Biotech. II year student Ms. P.Sravika B.Com comp and Ms.Udaya Shri III yrB.Sc-MPCS received the medals for being the highest contributors.



PAPER RECYCLING ACTIVITY

INTERNSHIP

- 1) 8 students from II BA MPML participated in a creative internship at **INDFAME** held at Chaitanya Vidyalaya on 26 and 27 September 2024 organised by Dr. Geetha Bhasker and offered them the opportunity to explore various art forms such as painting, doodling, clay modelling, and mud art, while engaging with students from Grade VII to X.
- 2) Department of Commerce collaborated with **APEX SDG** Organization registered under Ministry of MSME with a key objective of Internship to Entrepreneurship program where students will be assigned real-time projects, providing them with hands-on experience, project allocation and implementation, industry insights, networking, resume building, portfolio development, adaptability. This was 45 days of Internship Programme with 60 III B.Com students. 43 Students successfully completed the internships and were awarded the certificates on 19 October 2024.



APEX SDG

PROJECTS

- 1) Department of Biochemistry took an initiative to collaborate with ICMR- NIN to be part in Volunteering for an app based Research Project. The project will assess food choices, dietary practices, nutrition-related decision-making, and perception of food sustainability. The Project tests an application called Nutriaide will assess the Volunteers' daily eating routine and provide you with information on Nutrient intake and Greenhouse Gas Emission. **NIN- nutriaIDE- Building Smart Food Environments for Improved Nutrition.** 5 students & 5 faculty members submitted their consent form duly signed by the individuals & parents and participated in **phase - 2** of the study and were asked to follow and register the diet in the Nutriaide App provided to them.

NSS

- 1) An extension activity was conducted by NSS Committee on the occasion of Teacher's day in Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nacharam. Students' favourite teacher was honoured and appreciated with heartfelt messages and a diary from "Thuvvakkam" as a token of gratitude on 5 September 2024.



- 2) As a part of **NSS NUTRITION WEEK CELEBRATIONS**, in collaboration with Thuvvakkam Organization organised Nutrition Awareness Week on 4 September 2024 at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nacharam. Ms. Hania, Ms. Anvitha II B.Com and Ms. Amulya Joice II BBA visited MPP government school and interactive with them. Various activities like displaying healthy and junk foods, Drawing competition on the topic "Healthy Food" were conducted.



NUTRITION WEEK AWARENESS -NSS

September – November 2024

- 3) The NSS Committee organised an awareness program on **FOOD FORTIFICATION AND IMMUNIZATION** as a part of **RATRIYA POSHAN MAAH** Activity on 12 September 2024 at St. Mathews' High School, Nacharam. NSS student Volunteers Ms. Bhuvana and Ms. Likhitha from II MGC explained about the Food Fortification and Immunization.
- 4) The NSS Committee organised a food donation drive at Mettuguda Metro Station, Secunderabad on 6 October 2024. 10 NSS volunteers cooked and distributed the packets in foot path areas.
- 5) NSS committee in collaboration with Hyderabad Metro organized a panel discussion with experts from Hyderabad Metro Rail on 8 October 2024 at Ameerpet Metro Station to address the problems faced by commuters. Three NSS volunteers attended the event, accompanied by Mrs. Sandhya, General Secretary of Tarnaka Association, under the guidance of Mrs. Vani Gayatri, HoD, Department of Sanskrit and NSS Programme Officer Mrs. Preethy Guddi.
- 6) **INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY** was organised on 30 October 2024 by NSS committee which brought together 120 NSS volunteers who actively participated in Skit and poster making presentations focusing on the Importance of Girl Child Education, Health and overall Empowerment. The program concluded with a pledge by all attendees to support and promote initiatives that uplift and protect the rights of girls.
- 7) **SWACH DIWALI: Safe and Eco-friendly Diwali: A Brighter Tomorrow** was organised by NSS Committee on 30 October 2024. NSS Volunteers began with an address on the environmental and health impacts of traditional Diwali celebrations. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean, Student affairs, Mrs. Preethi and Mrs. Aarthi programme Coordinators along with the in charge coordinator members Ms. Hemalatha, Dr. Sneha Latha of Units 1 & 2.



SWACH DIWALI

- 8) The NSS committee organised World Savings Day which is celebrated annually on 31 October to raise awareness about the significance of Saving Money and Enhancing Financial Literacy. In alignment with this initiative, NSS Units I & II organized an

engaging awareness session on 29 October 2024. Dr. B. Susmitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Pious X Degree and PG College was the resource person for the event.

- 9) **NATIONAL UNITY DAY OR RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS**, is observed annually on 31 October to commemorate Sardar Patel's birth anniversary. As India's first Home Minister, Sardar Patel played an instrumental role in Unifying the Nation by bringing together 565 princely states after Independence.
- 10) **TEACHING FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY COURSE FOR VI TH GRADE IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL**

NSS Volunteers from unit 1 & 2 on 8 November 2024 organised Literacy Course work for Government Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nacharam in collaboration with NGO Thuvakkam. The focus for the activity was to equip students with Essential Reading, Writing, and Comprehension Skills.

- 11) **NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY 2024**

NSS Unit 1 & 2 organized a "slogan writing" and "quiz competition" for the young volunteers in the conference hall. The theme for the competitions was "INDIAN DEMOCRACY" which reflected the tireless efforts of the Constituent Assembly in drafting our constitution on 22 November 2024.

LIBRARY

- 1) **STAR USER MEET – 2024** - The Department of Library Science organized the "Star Users Meet" on 5 September 2024 at the UG Library. The event was designed to honour and acknowledge the outstanding academic achievements. The Library Committee selected 67 students from various streams as "Star Users" based on their exceptional performance in the University Examinations.



STAR USER MEET

2) NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The National Library Week Celebrations were organized by the Library Committee from 14-20 November 2024. This annual event aimed to promote library usage, enhance the reading culture, and engage staff and students in various literary and intellectual activities. The celebrations included a series of exciting competitions that encouraged faculty and students to showcase their skills. Competitions such as Spin and Speak, Spiral Reading and Book Spine Poetry Competition.

List of Prize Winners:

BOOK SPINE POETRY:

| Sln0 | Name of the Winner | Designation/Student | Prize |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ms.Amrutha Gautam | Lecturer, Dept.of Zoology | I |
| 2. | Ms.Jyothi Lallu | Lecturer , Dept.of Genetics | II |

SPIRAL READING:

| Sln0 | Name of the Winner | Designation/Student | Prize |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ms.B.Amulya | II M.Sc (Maths &Computers) | I |
| 2. | Ms.Aiman Kouser | I M.Sc (Nutrition &Dietetics) | II |

SPIN AND SPEAK:

| Sln0 | Name of the Winner | Designation/Student | Prize |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ms.Y.Vineela | I M.Sc Biochemistry | I |
| 2. | Ms.P.Vaishnavi | II M.Sc Microbiology | II |



BOOK SPINE POETRY COMPETITION

SPORTS

- 1) Ms. Merin Sunny of II BA MPML, Ms. Keerthi of I BBA, Ms. Rashmitha, Ms. Esther, Ms. A. Vaishali of II B.Com CA, Ms. Jessika of III BBA and Ms. Vaishnavi of III B. Sc participated in ICT ITCR College Basket Ball tournament on 15 October 2024 to 16 October 2024.
- 2) Ms. Pallavi, Ms. Vaishnavi of I BA PPML, Ms. Priyanka Didel, Ms. Yeshasri, Ms. P. U. Esther of II B. Com, Ms. Shaik Mehar, Ms. Saima Fatima of II B. Sc BTMC, Ms. Sreeji, Ms. Rechel of I B. Com, Ms. Jessic, Ms. Janavi of III BBA and Ms. S. Bhavya Sri of I B. Sc MSDS participated in Volleyball tournament in Loyola College, Hyderabad on 18 October 2024.
- 3) Ms. B. Nandini and B. Shivani II B.Sc MSCs participated in Taekwondo competition on Kasturba Degree College, Secunderabad on 22 October 2024.
- 4) Ms. Nagaharika, Ms. Sai Apeksha of II BBA, Ms. Vaishnavi, Ms. Hemasri, and Ms. Valenci of I BBA participated in Chess competition on 25 October 2024 in Villa Marie Degree College, Somajiguda.



- 5) Ms. M. Likitha of I MBA, Ms. Vaishnavi, Ms. Lalitha of I BCA, Ms. Blessey, Ms. Shravani of II B.Com and Ms. Sridevi of I B.Sc BTMC participated in Cross Country Running in Athletic Track, Osmania University on 27 October 2024. Ms. Likitha of I MBA secured the 6th position and was selected for all India tournament.



SHORT TAKES

ST. PIOUS STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHTS ON STUDYING IN U.S.

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, NOV. 18

Students from St Pious X College and other institutions aspiring to study in the United States gained insights at a panel discussion hosted by the US Consulate on Monday. Centred on 'International Education Opportunities and Benefits,' the event brought together officials to guide students through the journey of pursuing higher education abroad.

Jorgan Andrews, deputy chief of mission from New Delhi, shared essential advice on the complexities of the US education system and to demystify the process. Addressing the attendees, Jennifer Larson, Consul General at the US Consulate in Hyderabad, offered her best wishes for their future studies overseas.

She also stressed on importance of such events in connecting educational opportunities between nations.

The panel featured experts including Emilia Smith, public diplomacy officer; Beulah Supriya, resource assistant; and Aritraa Lahiri, an advisor from education US. They tackled a range of topics crucial for prospective international students.

Discussions covered an overview of the US education landscape, detailing application procedures and standard processes. Information on scholarships like the Fulbright programme and other financial aid options was provided.

Practical advice on the visa application process and regulations was shared to help students prepare for administrative requirements. Additionally, the panellists offered tips on cultural adaptation, student life and networking.

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