

**SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
NAGERCOIL – 629 003**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (2023-2024)

Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Thol. Thirumavalavan, Member of Parliament and Founder & President of Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi, beloved Correspondent-Secretary, dignitaries, fellow teachers, staff and students, I am extremely glad to present the Annual Report of the academic and other activities of Scott Christian College in the 131st year: 2023-24.

Scott Christian College enjoys continuity with a school founded in 1809 by the Rev. William Tobias Ringeltaube, the pioneering missionary of the London Missionary Society in South Travancore. This Central School/Seminary was shifted to Nagercoil in 1818. In 1893 the institute was elevated to a second grade college affiliated to the University of Madras with 12 students. The Rev. Dr. James Duthie was the first Principal. In 1950 the institution was upgraded as a first grade college in the introduction of Undergraduate programmes in Mathematics and History. Now there are 16 Undergraduate programmes. The commencing of Postgraduate programmes in 1971 is a significance landmark in the history of the college. Now there are 12 Postgraduate programmes and 10 M.Phil. programmes. 11 departments are upgraded as Research Centres. The college is affiliated to the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli since 1990. The status of autonomy was conferred in April 2005.

NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS:

Undergraduate	-	16
Postgraduate	-	12
M.Phil	-	10
Research	-	11

This academic year commenced on June 22.06.2023.

STUDENTS STRENGTH:

Class	Male	Female	Total
UG	1352	704	2056
PG	206	566	772
M.Phil	10	18	28
TOTAL	1568	1288	2856

Ph.D. SCHOLARS REGISTERED in 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Subject	Admitted Students (2022-2023)
1.	Mathematics	3
2.	Botany	6
3.	Zoology	3
4.	Physics	1

5.	Chemistry	1
6.	Tamil	3
7.	English	13
8.	Economics	1
9.	History	3
10.	Commerce	7
11.	Business Management	2
	TOTAL	43

Ph.D. SCHOLARS AWARDED in 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Subject	Admitted Students (2022-2023)
1.	Mathematics	14
2.	Botany	8
3.	Zoology	2
4.	Physics	2
5.	Chemistry	5
6.	Tamil	4
7.	English	8
8.	Economics	1
9.	History	1
10.	Commerce	4
11.	Business Management	5
	TOTAL	54

OUR FACULTY:

Teaching Staff	Male	Female	Total
Aided	34	67	101
Self-Financed	22	52	74
Total	56	119	175

Non-Teaching Staff	Male	Female	Total
Aided	44	11	55
Self-Financed	12	9	21
Total	56	20	76

STAFF PARTICIPATION IN REFRESHER COURSES (2023-2024)

As a part of professional enrichment the following 19 teachers attended Refresher / Orientation Courses during this academic year.

Sl. No.	Name of the Staff	Date	Course	Department
1.	Dr.R. Seleena	14.07.2023-27.07.2023	Refresher	Commerce
2.	Dr.B. Nalatha Vijilin	14.07.2023-27.07.2023	Refresher	Commerce
3.	Dr. A. Yardily	05.07.2023-18.07.2023	Refresher	Chemistry
4.	Dr. R.S. Jeba Jeevitha	12.07.2023-10.08.2023	Orientation	Chemistry
5.	Dr.S. Pushpalatha	12.07.2023-10.08.2023	Orientation	Commerce
6.	Dr. R.K. Catherin Freeda	12.07.2023-10.08.2023	Orientation	Tamil
7.	Dr.R. Ajitha	12.07.2023-10.08.2023	Orientation	Mathematics
8.	Dr.T.P. Sherin	03.08.2023-02.09.2023	Orientation	Commerce
9.	Dr. Jebitta M Shirlin	03.08.2023-02.09.2023	Orientation	Zoology
10.	Dr. K. Sunitha	25.07.2023-23.08.2023	Orientation	Mathematics
11.	Dr. K. Lal Gipsion	03.08.2023-02.09.2023	Orientation	Mathematics
12.	Dr. C. Anuba	01.08.2023-14.08.2023	Refresher Course	Chemistry
13.	Dr.R.S. Rajasree	11.08.2023-24.08.2023	Refresher Course	Tamil
14.	Dr. Sheni DL Singh	28.08.2023-09.09.2023	Refresher Course	English
15.	Dr.P. Christopher Raj	11.09.2023-24.09.2023	Refresher Course	Commerce
16.	Dr.G. Jeslin Viola Pet	11.09.2023-24.09.2023	Refresher Course	Commerce
17.	Dr. V. Ahila	11.09.2023-24.09.2023	Refresher Course	Commerce
18.	Dr.S. Sujana Bai	13.09.2023-26.09.2023	Refresher Course	Tamil
19.	Dr.V. Christal	13.09.2023-26.09.2023	Refresher Course	Tamil
20.	Dr. H. Santhosha Kumari	13.09.2023-26.09.2023	Refresher Course	History
21.	Dr.V. Anslin Ferby	03.11.2023-16.11.2023	Refresher Course	Physics
22.	Dr. Y. Sheeba Sherlin	03.11.2023-16.11.2023	Refresher Course	Physics
23.	Dr.T.R. Beena	03.11.2023-16.11.2023	Refresher Course	Physics
24.	Dr. B.S. Beninla	03.11.2023-16.11.2023	Refresher Course	Physics
25.	Dr. A. Malar Retna	15.11.2023-28.11.2023	Refresher Course	Chemistry
26.	Dr. S. Jeeva	07.12.2023-20.12.2023	Refresher Course	Botany
27.	Dr. Jebitta M. Shirlin	07.12.2023-20.12.2023	Refresher Course	Zoology
28.	Dr. A. Jeena Pearl	05.01.2024-18.01.2024	Refresher Course	Chemistry
29.	Dr.G.R. Bella	05.01.2024-18.01.2024	Refresher Course	Chemistry

30.	Dr.C.P. Ben	05.01.2024-18.01.2024	Refresher Course	Botany
31.	Dr.Lini	05.01.2024-18.01.2024	Refresher Course	Botany
32.	Dr. G. Anish S Georshia	01.01.2024-13.01.2024	Refresher Course	English
33.	Dr.N. Amutha Kumari	16.02.2024-29.02.2024	Refresher Course	History

We have 7 NSS units

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) [7 UNITS]

Programme Officers:

Dr. N. Dharma Raj (Unit No: 90)	-	Department of Economics
Dr. V. Christal (Unit No: 91)	-	Department of Tamil
Dr. S. Sujana Bai (Unit No: 92)	-	Department of Tamil
Dr. J.J. Lini (Unit No: 93)	-	Department of Botany
Dr. E. Grace Marin (Unit No: 123)	-	Department of Zoology
Dr. R.S. Rajasree (Unit No: 124)	-	Department of Tamil
Dr. Dr. Jebitta M. Shirlin (Unit No: 127)	-	Department of Zoology

National Service Scheme Special Camp Report

Unit Number: 93

Programme Officer Dr. Lini, J.J

Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, National Service Scheme Unit number 93 organized a special camp on “Clean Environment” at Cheramangalam from 04.02.2024 to 10-02-2024.

The inauguration of the programme was held on 0402-2024, Sunday at 5 Pm. Dr. Henry Raja, Principal i/c presided over the inauguration ceremony. Ceremony started with Tamilthai Vazhthu. Programme Officer (Unit Number: 93) Dr. Lini, J.J. delivered the welcome address.

Panchayat President of Manavalakurichi, Mr. V. Kutty Rajan, delivered the Keynote address. Panchayat member of Manavalakurichi Mrs. S. Shri Jeyakumari delivered the felicitation speech. NSS programme officer Dr. Lini, J.J. (Unit No: 93) delivered the vote of thanks. The ceremony ended with National Anthem.

The second day of the special camp 05-02-2024, Monday. Following the breakfast all students engaged in field work in nearby surrounding from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We had a seminar by Dr. Darwin, Former Programme Officer of NSS at Ganapathipuram School. Then at 8:00 pm we had our supper.

The third day of the special camp 06-02-2024, Tuesday. Yoga training was provided to the students by the programme officer from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. At 8:00 am we had our breakfast. Separate plots were allotted to the students for the field work. Dr. K. Siva Nesan, Vice Principal of St. Alphonsa College and Dr. C. Jeshu Raj Troop Commander of (NCC). They two gave a good seminar about “Social Welfare and Importance of Time”. From 6:30pm we had our cultural programmes.

The fourth day 07-02-2024 we wake up and had our breakfast at 8:00 am. We done the cleaning works. In the afternoon we visited the village. We also visited the beautiful paddy fields and Periyakulam pond. There we did some cleaning works by removing the plastics near the pond. In the evening, we attend the program meeting in the church. In the night Dr. Henry Raja Principal of Scott Christian College, Dr. Dilip Pakya Raj, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology and Dr. Akil, V. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, gathering then we had interaction with them about the camp. We all had our dinner with our principal sir and others.

The fifth day of the special camp on 08-02-2024. In the morning, we did yoga at 10:30 am. We went for the rally. It's about "The Awareness of Plastic to the people living in the Village". The students divided into groups and went for the house visit in the village. The studets had an awareness talk with them and made them aware about plastics and cleanliness. After that we gave the feedback to the programme officer Dr. Lini, J.J. In evening, we went to the Manavalakurichi Seashore and done some cleaning work. At 7:00 pm the meeting was held by Dr. P. Selva Kathishwaran, Assistant Professor AVD. College of Education, Ganapathipuram, gave us a speech. It's about "to Live a Life mixed with Art". It was very useful, then everyone gave feedback. Then we had our supper.

The sixth day of the special camp 09-02-2024. In the morning, we did yoga from 7:30am to 8:00 am. Them we had our breakfast at 8:30 am. The students went for road side cleaning. The students came back to Auditorium. Then we had our lunch at 1:30 pm. After finishing our lunch we went to cleaning for nearby places. After returning to auditorium we had our practice for night programme. Around 8pm Dr. Veliappan, NSS Coordinator, M. S. University, Tirunelveli, visited our camp and motivating the volunteers. On the seventh day of the special camp 10-02-2024, Saturday, Volunteers participated in the yoga session and subsequently cleaned their rooms. During the closing ceremony of the special camp, Volunteers sang Tamil Thai vazthu, Ms. Ashmi II. B.A English a student volunteer delivered the welcome address, Dr. Lini, NSS programme officer Unit no.93, delivered the presidential address, T. Jinolin, 2nd B.A. English, a student Volunteer presented the special camp report. Subsequently, student volunteers should their valuable feedback. Ms. O. Asmi 2nd B.Sc. Botany delivered the vote of thanks. The NSS unit no – 93 special camp ended on a happy note with NSS student volunteer's National Anthem.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS (2023-2024)

A number of 1023 students were benefitted by various scholarships of Central and State schemes to a total amount of Rs.48,04,549/-.

SL. NO.	Head of Scholarship	Number of Students benefit for Scholarship	Amount RS.
1.	BACKWARD CLASSES	649	2569841
2.	MOST BACKWARD CLASSES	58	91650
3.	DNC	4	9735
4.	SCHEDULED CASTES	48	230400
5.	SCHEDULED TRIBES	3	13713
6.	SCHEDULED CASTE CHRISTIAN	35	239610
7.	POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITIES STUDENTS	0	0

8.	PH.D STUDENTS STIPEND	8	480000
9.	SC, ST, SC CHRISTIAN PH.D. STIPEND	4	400000
10.	PG INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD	13	473200
11.	CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS	1	10000
12.	SC, ST HOSTEL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP	6	45000
13.	TAMIL MEDIUM STIPEND (UG HIST)	162	145800
14.	E.V. NAGAMMAIYAR (FOR PG FORWARD)	1	600
15.	HANDICAPPED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	5	15000
16.	TNSCST-STUDENT PROJECT STIPEND	3	22500
17.	UZHAVAR SCHOLARSHIP	23	57500
	Total	1023	4804549

NP: Minorities Students scholarship not credited in students Account.
SC/ST/SC Christian Scholarship processing is not issued.

Ph.D. Research Scholars Stipend for the year 2023-2024

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Amount
1.	Asmitha Begum S	Chemistry	60000/-
2.	Mary Julie Jenisha J	Chemistry	60000/-

IQAC REPORT (2023-2024)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), a participative and facilitative unit of the institution's system that continuously works towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. IQAC reconstituted as per the UGC guidelines 2021, comprising the following members:

Chairman - Dr D. Henry Raja, Principal i/c,

Faculty Members

Dr J.G. Duresh (Vice Principal - Senior Faculty)

Dr A.E. Dulip Daniels (Vice Principal - Senior Faculty)

Administrative Officers

Dr Sidney Shirly (Dean – Arts)

Dr V. Robin Perinba Smith (Dean – Sciences)

Dr J. Prema Kumari (Dean – Research)

Dr G. Allen Gnana Raj (Dean – Inter-Institutional Relations)

Dr B. Shamina Ross (Dean – IT & Technical Education)

Mr. T. Smith - Office Superintendent

Ms J. Merrila Nissi - Alumni (M.Sc. Physics 2016-18)

Employers / Industrialists

Mrs. Parveen Mathew - KA Industries

Team IQAC

Dr L. Judith Sophia - Asst. IQAC Coordinaror

Dr Shirley Daniel - Asst. IQAC Coordinaror

Dr A. Malar Retna - Asso. Dean IQAC

Dr D. Hudson Oliver - Asst. IQAC Coordinaror

Dr C. James - Dean IQAC

In the dynamic realm of education, Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Scott Christian College has played a pivotal role in fostering an environment to internalize and institutionalize academic and administrative qualities on campus. IQAC has taken the following quality initiatives focusing on quality enhancement and sustenance of the college through the deliberations in its meetings.

1. **Academic and Administrative Audit** for the year 2021-2022 was conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on February 24, 2023. Prof. Dr. V. Balamurugan, Professor of Computer Science and former Director of IQAC, MS University, and Prof. Dr. B. William Dharma Raja, Professor of Education and Director of IQAC, MS University, the esteemed external peer-team members diligently analyzed our institution's strengths and suggested areas for improvement. AAA report has been prepared in consonance with the NAAC guidelines and benchmarks.
2. **Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR)** for the academic year 2020-2021 and 2021-22 are processed and reviewed for uploading.
3. NAAC accreditation is due in the month of May 2024. Hence, IQAC has started the re-accreditation process well in advance with the formation of seven Criteria Coordinators involvinf about 165 Teachers and Administrative staff as its members to collect data for each and every QIM and QnM under various key-indicators. In the Preparatory meetings held on 10 July 2023 and 17-20.7.2023 both the Co-ordinators and Team-members were oriented. The coordinators periodically review the data collected by the teachers in-charge under various key-indicators. A series of review meetings have been conducted to process the data towards the fine turning of the Self Study Report and the supportive documents.
4. NAAC criteria convenor's meeting, presided over by College Secretary, was held at CSI Retreat Center, Kanniyakumari on Saturday, 7 Oct 2023.
5. Data for **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** 2024 was collected from various stakeholders, processed, strenuously reviewed and uploaded in February 2024.
6. Data for **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)** was collected from various stakeholders, for the academic year 2022-2023 and is processed for uploading.
7. A Training Programme for NSS/NCC/Cell Coordinators on **Developing Case Studies** was conducted in the Conference Hall on 10-Apr-2023.
8. A training session on **Academic Data Entry through online** was conducted for the Heads of the Departments and IQAC Liaison members on 21.08.2023, Monday in the Conference Hall.
9. IQAC conducted a hands-on training program for all the Liaison members on the **"Effective Use of Teacher Handbook"** at 2.15 p.m. on 1.09.2023, Friday in the Conference Hall.

10. IQAC conducted a Meeting for the Deans and Heads of Departments to discuss the “**Roles and Responsibilities**” on the 26th of September 2023, Tuesday at 3.00 pm. in the Conference Hall. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, a stalwart guardian of academic quality, has meticulously crafted a compendium of roles and responsibilities for these esteemed leaders.
11. In continuation to the initiatives on implementing student centric Teaching Learning Methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies, IQAC organized a hands-on training program on “**AI Enabled Student Centric Teaching Learning Methods**” on Friday, October 13, 2023 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. in the MCA/MCA Seminar Hall.
12. A Seminar/workshop on the power of Bibliometrics was conducted to the research guides to promote quality research publications on 30 October 2023.
13. A Hands-on Training for Class In-charge teachers about NAAC Criteria 2: Key Indicator 2.7.1 Student’s Satisfaction Survey was conducted on 04.01.2024 at EDUSAT Hall.
14. Feedback on Curriculum for the AY 2022-23 has been taken from various stakeholders, viz students, teachers, Alumni and Employers and analyzed. Comprehensive report has been sent to concerned Board of studies for necessary action.
15. Conducted workshop on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) for creating ABC/APAAR IDs for all students to enable credit accumulation, transfer and redemption through the NAD/Digilocker portal.

INSTITUTION’S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC) (2023-2024)

Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has established an ‘Innovation cell’ with a purpose of systematically fostering the culture of Innovation in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country. This will foster the culture to encourage the creative energy of our student population to work on new ideas and innovation and promote them to create start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures. Scott Christian College has constituted the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) on 29.10.2019. This council has various programs on Innovation, IPR, Entrepreneurship & Startups.

An **awareness program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and patent filing procedure in India** was organized on the 7.7.2023. A lecture on the topic, “**Funding Opportunities**” was organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) on 8th August, 2023. A workshop on “**Entrepreneurship skill Attitude and Behavior Development**” was arranged on 15.2.2024. Every year a **working model competition** with the theme, Science and technology innovation for sustainable future was conducted for school students in view of national science day celebrations.

Often council meetings are held with external experts for the successful planning and conduct of all the programs. We are also grateful to announce that our institution was rated with **2 stars in the year 2022-2023**. This year 3 teams have participated in Smart India Hackathon organized by MHRD, Government of India. Efforts are being taken to start an incubation centre in our campus. A MoU has been signed with the incubation center of Mar Ephraem College of Engineering and Technology for the exchange of facilities.

SCOTT SCIENCE CLUB (2023-2024)

The Scott Christian College has inaugurated the Scott Science Club during the year 2019. The club comprises of the activities of all departments. The students are motivated by conducting Quiz, Project Demonstration, Discussion session and in particular celebrating scientifically important events to enhance their knowledge in Science. The Club has designed a logo with the motto “Imagine Invent Inspire”. A Demo exhibition for school students was held on 21.7.2023 in view of World environmental day celebration. A training program in view of National Children Science Congress was held on 28th July 2023 where 190 school teachers participated. Bureau of Energy Efficiency in collaboration with our institution celebrated Energy conservation week on 8th December 2023. An outreach program on safety measures of electrical appliances was held on 7th February 2024 in which 35 women were benefitted. Every year National Science Day is being celebrated in a grand manner followed by working model competition for the school students and the first three places were awarded cash prizes and trophies. Sky watching event often held by the Science club is an impressive experience.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL (2023-2024)

An empowerment programme for the women students on the topic “Empowerment of Women” was held on 26/7/2023 at 1.15 p.m at the Edusat hall. The meeting began with a prayer song by the research scholars, which was followed by welcome address by Dr. T. Nisha, Assistant Professor of Tamil. The principal (I/c) Dr. Henry Raja delivered the presidential address. Dr. Ananda Nayaki, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Arts and Science College, Konam explained about the importance of women in family and society and also she focused the importance of education. Feedbacks were also obtained from the students. Dr. Melba G, Assistant Professor of English rendered the formal vote of thanks. Dr. Melba G, Assistant Professor of English and Dr. T. Nisha, Assistant Professor of Tamil served as the Convenors of the Program.

An awareness programme was conducted on the topic “Impact of Zoonotic Diseases” for the women students on 28th August 2023 at 2 PM at the Edusat Hall. 70 women students participated in the programme. The meeting began with a prayer song by I M.Com students, which was followed by welcome address by Dr. B. Nalatha Vijilin, Assistant Professor of Commerce. Dr. J. Chitta, Department of English and the Co-ordinator of Women Empowerment Cell, introduced the Chief Guest to the august gathering. Then the chief guest Dr. L. Annie Briskilla, BVSc, Veterinary Surgeon, Neyyattinkara explained the impact of zoonotic diseases in detail. She clearly mentioned how humans can take care of animals and the measures to protect us from animal diseases. Feedback of the students collected and the formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. H. Santhosha Kumari. The meeting came to an end at 3.15 PM with the National Anthem.

A Logo Creation Competition was held on September 30, 2023 the theme of the competition is “Women in Innovation and Technology”. Dr. S. Gnana Sophia and Dr. M. Anline Rejula served as the Convenors of the Competition.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT (2023-2024)

In a span of 6 months the Training and Placement Division of Scott conducted 6 placement training programmes and a 'Linkedin Profile Creation' training by 'Naanmudalvan Scheme' was also organised for all Undergraduate students.

In a campus interview conducted on 31.01.2024, four schools from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated and selected 19 students from various departments. Michaels Academy of Communicative English conducted a campus drive on 09.02.2024 and selected 10 students from various departments.

MENTOR-MENTEE CELL (2023-2024)

Mentor-Mentee Cell in our college is functioning well with twenty five mentees one mentor. Mentor-mentee interaction will take place monthly once. To address the decline in academic achievements among certain mentees, the implementation of remedial classes for those with underwhelming performance in internal examinations has yielded positive results. Based on the health impact experienced by students, including weight loss, stress from illness, and feelings of depression and anxiety, the Mentor-Mentee Cell organized special camp themed 'Stay Fit' to raise health awareness among students. Following this program, conducting a survey to assess the health impact of students is expected to show improvement.

IDA MARSDEN WOMEN'S HOSTEL (2023-2024)

Campus of Ida Marsden Women's hostel favours holistic development and provides safe, comfortable housing. The serene campus provides a wealth of experience for developing good qualities and social responsibility.

There are a total of 78 UG, PG, MPhil and PhD residents. Hostel was opened on 16th June 2023 for the academic year 2023-24. A special meeting was organized. Miss. S. Gopika (II. M.Sc. Physics) was selected as the secretary and Miss. A. Julie (III. B.Sc. Microbiology) was selected as the joint secretary. Various Committees such as gardening, mess, maintenance and sports were set up to provide opportunities for the holistic development of the students and these committees organize various events in the hostel.

Prayer is conducted every morning at 7 am and 7.30 pm at night. Bible study was conducted twice in a week by Mrs. Leela John to channel spirituality and inculcate values among the residents.

Daily newspaper of English, Tamil and Malayalam editions were distributed to developed social responsibilities and improve general knowledge. Karate classes were held once in a week.

Christmas day was celebrated on 23-12-2023. The meeting was presided by our Principal Dr. D. Henry Raja. Many programmes were conducted. Dr. P. Justin Kumar, Associate Professor of Zoology, Scott Christian College (Autonomous) was the chief guest and Dr. E. Grace Marin, sub-warden, wished the participants.

New walkways were laid and corridor was modernized. Bio-gas plant, an eco-friendly, and renewable energy source was set up in 20.02.2024 to cater the needs of the hostel kitchen.

Our hostel environment instills self-confidence and discipline in the minds of students and scope for developing their ideas into harmonious and communal living and share the joy of friendliness and professionalism. We thank the Correspondent and management for their support in ensuring the finest experience, safe and comfortable place of stay and studies.

NCC ARMY WING (2023-2024)

World Environment Day Online Quiz

In connection with the World Environment Day celebrations-2023, an online quiz program for NCC cadets was conducted by the NCC- Army wing of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 5th June, 2023. Through the program, the cadets were made aware on the need for such celebrations as well as through the questions, importance of conserving and protecting the environment is emphasized. A total of 70 cadets were participated in the program. Participation certificates were issued to all the participants. Lt. C. P. Ben, Associate N. C. C. officer, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil have made all the arrangements for the program.

Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organized by the NCC army wing at Scott Christian College on 14th June, 2023. The blood donation camp started with a formal inaugural function. Initially tea was served to all the participants. The inaugural function started with a welcome address by Lt. C.P. Ben, ANO Scott Christian College. Dr. D. Henry Raja, Principal S.C.C. delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Prince Sreekumar Pias, Dean, Medical College Hospital Asaripallam, have delivered the chief guest address. Dr. R. Cauvery, Blood Bank in-charge, M.C.H, Asaripallam have delivered the vote of thanks. The blood donation process was done by a medical team comprising of 10 members led by Dr. Pedalis Shamila. A total of 34 (SD:18 & SW:16) cadets and 1 ANO was initially screened for the blood donation, and 22 (SD:13, SW:08 & ANO:1) were found to be medically fit and were donated blood. The camp came to an end by 1:00pm. Refreshments were served and certificates were issued to all blood donor cadets.

Yoga Day Celebrations

In connection with the International Yoga Day Celebrations, on 21st June, the importance of Yoga was taught to the cadets. A practical session on Yoga practice was also conducted. A total of 65 cadets along with the ANO participated the program. The Principal of the College, Dr. D. Henry Raja inaugurated the event.

Annual Training Camp

An Annual Training Camp (ATC) was conducted at Scott Christian College from 11th July to 20th July, 2023. A total of 500 cadets including both JD & SD cadets participated in the camp. The camp went successfully under the leadership of Camp commandant Col. C. P. Unnikrishnan, Commanding Officer of 11 TN BN NCC, Nagercoil. Lt. C.P. Ben ANO made all the arrangements concerned with the camp.

ANO Conference

The regular ANO conference for both SD & JD ANOs as well as Caretakers of 11TN BN NCC was held at EDUSAT Hall of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 14th, July 10.00am to 5.00pm. Around 40 ANOs attended the function. Col. C. P. Unnikrishnan, Commanding Officer of 11 TN BN NCC led the conference.

Independence Day parade

11 cadets of Scott Christian College have attended the 77th Independence Day Parade at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil along with the police Department on 15th August, 2023.

The regular Independence Day Flag hoisting ceremony of Scott Christian College was held in the College campus at 8:00am. Col. C. P. Unnikrishnan, Commanding Officer of 11 TN BN NCC was the chief guest for the function and hoisted the national flag. The program followed by regular march past by NCC and NSS students and finally ended with national anthem.

Plastic Awareness Program

An awareness program on “Elimination of Single use plastic” was conducted by the NCC army wing of Scott Christian College on 22nd September, 2023. A total of 70 cadets along with the ANO involved in the program. Awareness pamphlets and biodegradable bags were distributed to the public in order to create awareness on the deleterious effects of plastic.

Road Safety Awareness Rally

An awareness rally on road safety was conducted by the NCC army wing of Scott Christian College on 20th January, 2024. A total of 75 cadets along with the ANO have participated for the rally. Awareness pamphlet on road safety were distributed to the public. The rally started from P.K.C. College and finished at Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.

Regular Parades

Regular NCC parades for the academic year 2023-2024 was held during the month of August to February as per the parade schedule.

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World Environment Day Online Quiz

In connection with the World Environment Day celebrations-2023, an online quiz program for NCC cadets was conducted by the NCC- Navy wing of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 5th June, 2023. Through the program, the cadets were made aware on the need for such celebrations as well as through the questions, importance of conserving and protecting the environment is emphasized. A total of 40 cadets were participated in the program. Participation certificates were issued to all the participants.

Yoga Day Celebrations

In connection with the International Yoga Day Celebrations, on 21st June, the importance of Yoga was taught to the cadets. A practical session on Yoga practice was also conducted. A total of 35 cadets participated the program. The Principal of the College, Dr. D. Henry Raja inaugurated the event.

Annual Training Camp

An Annual Training Camp (ATC) was conducted at Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram from 5th July to 14th July, 2023. A total of 500 cadets including both JD & SD cadets participated in the camp. The camp went successfully under the leadership of Camp commandant Commander Ganesa Pillai, Commanding Officer of 3 TN (NU) NCC, Tuticorin.

Independence Day parade

The regular Independence Day Flag hoisting ceremony of Scott Christian College was held in the College campus at 8:00am. Col. C. P. Unnikrishnan, Commanding Officer of 11 TN BN NCC was the chief guest for the function and hoisted the national flag. The program followed by regular march past by NCC and NSS students and finally ended with national anthem.

Plastic Awareness Program

An awareness program on “Elimination of Single use plastic” was conducted by the NCC Navy wing of Scott Christian College on 22nd September, 2023. A total of 30 cadets along with the ANO involved in the program. Awareness pamphlets and biodegradable bags were distributed to the public in order to create awareness on the deleterious effects of plastic.

Republic Day Camp

Cadet Jebastin of II B.Sc. Botany attended the Republic Day Camp at Chennai and honoured by the CM of Tamil Nadu.

Regular Parades

Regular NCC parades for the academic year 2023-2024 was held during the month of August to February as per the parade schedule.

YOUTH WELFARE (2023-2024)

The Department of Youth Welfare in association with All India Radio Kumari FM organized a live programme named Kaloori Galatta. About 60 students participated in this Programme. The Department of Youth Welfare organized the Teachers’ Day celebration on 07.09.2023.

The Talent show competitions were held from 07.09.2023 to 14.09.2023. About 1400 students participated in various events. The Youth Welfare department also organized various competitions along with The Government of Tamil Nadu. About 450 students attended Maperumtamil Kanavu a programme organized by The Government of Tamil Nadu in our College and Dr. A. MalarRetna served as the coordinator. The Youth Welfare department

celebrated Christmas day on 11.12.2023 and Inter departmental competitions were conducted.

SPORTS AND GAMES (2023-2024)

Achievement in Sports and Games

At the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tournaments,

1. Our College won the First Place in the Badminton Tournament held at Popes College, Sawyerpuram during November 2023.
2. Our College won the First place in the Chess Tournament held at Sadak Athullah Appa College, Thirunelveli during September 2023.
3. Our College won the Second Place in the Table Tennis Tournament held at St. Xaviers College, Palayamkottai during October 2023.
4. Our College won the Third Place in the Kho-Kho Tournament held at St. Joseph College, Mettur, Tenkasi during December 2023.
5. Our College won the Fourth Place in the Cross Country Championship held at Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai during November 2023.

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Swimming Competition held at SDAT Swimming pool, Thirunelveli

Name	Class	Event & Prize
1. Vignesh.RS	III B.Sc. Physical Education	50Mts Backstroke- Silver 50Mts Breaststroke- Bronze

At the International Level Sports

1. Our student E. Merlin Godson of II MA History won the 5th place in the Dhoni's Trophy 1st International open FIDE Rating Chess tournament held at Palakad, Kerala during July 2023.
2. Our student E. Merlin Godson of II MA History won the 11th place in the 2nd SSS International open FIDE Rating Chess tournament held at Puthukottai, Tamilnadu during June 2023.

At the National Level Sports

1. Our student A. Abinesh of II M.Sc. Mathematics won the Silver medal in

High jump in the South Zone Inter University Athletic Meet held at Chennai during January 2024.

2. Our student Briskilla S of I B.A. History won the Fifth place in the South West Zone Inter university Boxing Championship held at Chandigar, Punjab during January 2024.

At the State Level Sports

1. Our student M. Rahmath Saabiq of I MBA won the Bronze in Boxing held at Corporation Ground, Chennai, during July 2023.

2. Our students S. Sinu, R. Gowtham, A. Abish, B. Derphin, V.M. Sajin have represented Kanyakumari District in Volleyball at the state championship held at Nehru Stadium, Chennai during July 2023.

3. Our students D. Anugraha of I BSc Physical Education has represented Kanyakumari District in Hockey at the state championship held at Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai during July 2023.

4. Our students Gnana Jebin of I BA History has represented Kanyakumari District in Football at the Junior state championship held at Nehru Stadium, Chennai during November 2023.

5. Our College Kabaddi team won the Third Prize in the State Level Kabaddi Tournament held at Anjugramam, during September 2023.

6. Our students Vignesh of I B.Com. has represented Tenkasi District in Athletics at the Junior state championship held at Nehru Stadium, Chennai during November 2023.

At the District Level Sports

1. Our student E. Merlin Godson of II MA History won the 1st place in the District Open Chess tournament held at Nagercoil during January 2024.

2. Our College Football team won the Second Prize in the Kalaignar Football Tournament held at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil during January 2024.

3. Our College Kabaddi team won the Second Prize in the District Kabaddi Tournament held at Immanuel Arasar Engineering College during February 2024.

4. Our College Volleyball team won the Third Prize in the Abdul Kalam Volleyball Tournament held at Muslim Arts College during November 2023.

University Blues

18 students of our college have represented Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in All India Inter-University Tournaments in various sports and games during the year 2023-24.

<i>Games</i>	<i>Name of the Student</i>	<i>Class</i>
Badminton	Rahul.MS	II MA.English
	Hari Vignesh.R	I M.A.Tamil
	Mohamed Sijahdeen.S	I B.Com
	AllenJamesBabuB.P	I M.Com
	Jebin.J	III Physical Education
Volleyball	AllwinPenielCaleb.R	I B.A.Tamil
	Vinith.V	II B.A. Economics
Kho-Kho	ShibinRaj.S	I M.A. History
	Ligin Raj.T	I B.A. Tamil
	Abees.D	I B.A.Tamil
Athletics	Abinesh.A	II M.Sc. Maths
Chess	Godson Merlin.E	II MA. History
	Vishalin.L	I BSc. Com.Sci
Cross Country	JayarajB.T	I B.A. Tamil
Football	Antony Sajin.M	I M.A. History
Boxing	BriskillaS	I B.A. History
Kabaddi	Rahul Krishnan.M	II B.Sc. Phy. Education
Cricket	Ruban Robert.R	I M.A. Tamil

PATENT RIGHT (DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY)

In the Department of Botany and Research Centre, Dr. M. Reginald Appavoo and Dr. J. Irene Wilsy filed two patents in MCF-7 and SK-MEL-3 cancer cell lines.

PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

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IRINS RANKING

1. Dr. A. Moses Ezhil Raj
2. Dr. Albert Ebenezer Dulip Daniels
3. Dr. G. Allen Gnana Raj
4. Dr. C. James
5. Dr. S. Selvaraj
6. Dr. A. Malar Retna
7. Dr. R. Leena
8. Dr. S. Jeeva
9. Dr. T.S. Shynin Brintha
10. Dr. Hudson Oliver

ACTIVITIES OF THE SCOTT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SAA): (2023-2024)

The Scott Alumni Association (SAA) of our dear alma mater, Scott Christian College, is very active and conducting many effective programmes in our campus. Scott Christian College Alumni Association has been formed with a view to enable past students to establish contact and regular fellowship; to encourage views on the changing perception in higher education; to actively involved in programmes of action to further the cause of the Alma Mater; to broaden thought and action and to offer an avenue for expressing their gratitude to this great institution.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

1. Tenth Jayaseelan Endowment Lecture in Commerce
2. Ninth Dr. P. Sam Raj Endowment Lecture in Botany
3. Thirteenth Prof. J. M. Arthur Endowment Lecture in Physics
4. Fourteenth Dr. E. James R. Daniel National Seminar
5. Thirteenth T.V. Ramasubbaiyer Endowment Lecture in History
6. Twelfth Ganapathia Pillai Endowment Lecture in Zoology
7. Thirteenth Dr. John D.K. Sundar Singh Endowment Lecture in Economics
8. Fifth Dr. Peter Endowment Lecture in Economics
9. Sixth Mr. M. George Endowment Lecture in Chemistry
10. Roy and Vimala Inaugural Endowment Lecture in Physics

PAPER PRESENTATION CONTESTS

1. T.V. Ramasubbaiyer Paper Presentation Contest
2. Dr. D. Peter Paper Presentation Contest
3. Dr. E. James R. Daniel Paper Presentation Contest
4. Roy and Vimala Paper Presentation Contest

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITIONS

1. Dr. Banerjee Eight Endowment Inter-School Quiz Competition
2. Prof. J. M. Arthur Endowment Inter-School Quiz Competition

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND GET-TOGETHER

The Ecumenical Carol Service and Inter-Faith Christmas Get-together jointly organised by Scott Campus Ministry, Scott Alumni Choir of Scott Alumni Association and Scott Christian College (Autonomous) was held in the Scott Alumni Hall on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

SCOTT STUDENTS ALUMNI DAY

The Twelfth Scott Students Alumni Day organized by Scott Alumni Association was celebrated on February 15, 2023 at the Scott Alumni Hall. More than 200 students were participated. In view of Students Alumni Day various literary competitions were conducted to motivate the students. Literary competitions were conducted. The 12 students who secured the first and second places in the competitions were given special cash prizes and certificates, the best library users at the UG and PG level had also been honoured with cash awards and certificate. The cash prizes have been sponsored by the members of Scott Alumni Association.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHERS

Scott Alumni Association is committed to fostering fellowship and goodwill among its alumni, spread all over the world , through its alumni chapters and periodical get-togethers. Scott alumni day was celebrated on May 1 every year, Scott Overseas Alumni Day was celebrated on last Saturday of December every year. The Chennai chapter alumni get-together was held on February 10, 2024 at Chennai.

SCOTT ALUMNI NEWS (SAN)

Scott Alumni News is a quarterly newsletter of Scott Alumni Association published in the months of April, July, October and January. The details of the activities of the Scott Alumni Association are given in SAN.

Patent (Department of Botany)

1. Anticancer Activity of the Medicinal Plant ANISOMELES MALABARICA (L.)

Work done by

- (i) ALWIN BESCHI B – Research Scholar
- (ii) Dr. M. Reginala Appavoo – Associate Professor of Botany
- (iii) Dr. J. Irene Wilsy – Associate professor of Botany

2. One Sequence given to National Biodiversity Authority of India.
3. Scott Legal Literacy Council celebrate National Legal Services Day on November 9, 2022.

Dr. M. Reginald Appavoo, Associate Professor, Department of Botany received Patent in December 2023 for the invention of Anti-Cancer Compounds derived from *Amaranthus viridis* for management of skin cancer.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Noon-meal Scheme:

The Teaching and Non-teaching staff members generously contribute towards the noble mission of providing Free Noon Meals to poor deserving students of our College. The main objective is to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and needy students and also to make them concentrate on their studies. More than 180 students of both boys and girls getting benefitted everyday. Girls enjoy their breakfast and lunch in the Women's Hostel whereas boys from the College Canteen. Students are identified on the recommendation of the respective Department members of the staff by visiting their houses to ascertain the eligibility of each beneficiary. Dr. A. Linda Primlyn, Associate Professor of English is in charge of the Scheme.

D. HENRY RAJA
Principal i/c