Computer Science Association Activities (2015 - 2016)

The Computer Science Association organized several programmes like special lectures, seminars, motivational talks, competitions and Exhibition during this academic year. The activities of the association started with the inaugural functions on 27th July 2015. Prof. D.P. Jeyapalan, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. S.Sebastin SJ, Secretory presided over the function and offered his support to the department. Dr. Murugesan, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, NIT, Trichy inaugurated the Association and delivered a lecture on the title *Image processing* and its *applications*.

A Special Lecture on "software Testing" for II MCA and II MCA students was organized by the computer science Association on 19th July 2015. Mr. Soma Seker, Managing Director, Pyro Ferous Tech., Chennai, an Alumni was the Chief Guest.

Prof. A. Vimal Jerald, Dept of Computer Science, St. Joesph's College, Trichy Delivered a Special Lecture "software Development Life Cycle" for final year B.Sc. Computer Science and II MCA (Shift-I & Shift-II) students was organized on 25thSeptember 2015 Friday. In view of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam birth anniversary, the computer science Association organized an Exhibited to show the latest trends and technologies in the field of computer science. Over 500 school students in and around Trichy and our college students were benefited.

A training on "ASP.NET" for final year UG students (both Shift I & II) was conducted on 27thOct. 2015. Prof. J. Antony John Prabu of our department gave a detailed talk on the topic. On 1stDec. 2015, Mr. Arul Jothi, Manager, SAP to CTS, UK shared his knowledge in the field of SAP to MCA students. A special Tarining Program on "Photoshop" for I MCA students was conducted by the association on1st December 2015. Prof. A,Vimal Jerald, Dept. of Computer Science was the resource person.

Rev. Dr. S. John Britto SJ Endowment lecture was conducted for UG Computer Science and MCA students, on 11th Dec.2015 Friday.Dr.E. Kirubakaran, AGM - BHEL was the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on *location based mobile services*.Rev. S. Sebastian SJ, Secretory presided over the function and blessed the gathering.

A special Lecture on "Development Operations" (DevOps) was delivered by Mr. S. ArociaSebastin. Senior Enterprise System Architect, Dreamworks Inc. (SKG)- Los Angeles, USA for I MCA and II MCA students on 6th December 2015.

The centralized parent Teachers Meet for I B.Sc and I MCA students was held on 12-12-2015 in Rev. Fr. K P Joseph Hall. All the Parents of first year UG (Shift I &&II) and I PG (Shift I) students of our department were present in the meeting. After the centralized Class wise discussion took place. Prof. D. P. Jeyapalan, Head of the department and Prof. A. Charles Coordinator, Dept of computer Science (Shift II) shared the details of the various resources and facilities available in the department and the college. The mentors of both first UG and PG met the students along with the parents individually and discussed their academics performance during the first semester. 23th Jan 2016. Parents Teachers meet for Final Year UG (Shift II) students was conducted in CS seminar Hall. Dr. S. Raja Deputy Principal addressed the gathering.

ATwo-Day workshop on "Big Data Analytics and Business Intelligence" was conducted between 4th and 5th January 2016. It was inaugurated by Dr. C. Thiru Selvam, Registrar, Bharathidasan University. Totally 226 students including M.Sc (CS), MCA, Research Scholars form our college and other colleges were participated and benefited through this workshop, the following resource persons Dr. A. Vadivel Head, Dept. of Computer Applications. NIT, Trichy, Mr. Joevin Fernando, Vice president, Wellsfargo Bank, St Louis, USA, Mr.Thiruchendhil Arasu IT Director, DELL, Bangaloreand Mr. John Paul, Vice President, 20cube Logistics Solutions Pvt Ltd, Chennai were handled sessions in the work shop. On 5th Jan 2016 Prof. K A Jeyakumar, Controller of Examinations, St. Joseph's college presided over the function and delivered valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants.

On 18th Jan. 2016, a special lecture on "Current *Trends in IT Industry*" was delivered by Mr. Rathinael Pandian, Consultant-TCS Netherland for II B.Sc and MCA students.

One day State level Technicial Symposium- COMTECH 2K16 was held on 19th Feb. 2016 (Friday). Around 300 Participants from 37 colleges participated. The Symposium was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Gobinath Ganapathi, Professor and head, School of Computer Science Engg. & Applications Bharathidasan University. Prof D. P Jeyapalan gathering and Prof K. Maheswaran, Vice-president of Association proposed the vote of thanks.

Around 300 students form 37 colleges participated in the paper presentation, poster making Web design, Debugging, Adzap and Quiz events. The valedictory function was held in the evening, A Charles, Coordinator Dept. of Computer science (Shift II) welcomed the gathering. Rev Fr. Secretary gave the presidential address and the chief Guest Dr. Victor Williams, Head, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College distributed the prizes for the winners of the events Rev. Fr. Sebastin SJ Secretary gave away the prizes and cup. Loyala College, Vettavalam got the Runners cup. Finally Dr. A. Aloysius, President of the Association and the organizing secretary of the symposium COMTECH 2K16 proposed the vote of thanks.

The association conducted intra department competitions for UG and MCA students with the events debugging and Quiz Prof. C. Mohanraja and Prof. J. Antony John Prabu were the event in-charges.

The Valediction of the Association activities for the academic year 2015- 2016 was heald on 26th March 2016. Dr. Vadivu Associate professor of English, delivered valedictory address.