



Estd. 1844

FOR THE GOOD
AND THE TRUE

St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited at A⁺⁺ by NAAC (Cycle IV)

College with Special Heritage Status

College with Potential for Excellence

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002

TAMIL NADU, INDIA

176 YEARS
OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION







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St. Joseph's College (SJC)

was founded by the Jesuit visionaries in 1844 with the noble aim of educating humanity *for the Good and the True (Pro Bono Et Vero)*. SJC now serves as a beacon of light for all men and women aspiring to pursue holistic higher education.

SJC is a private, aided Christian minority institution affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. It is one of the first colleges to be granted autonomy by the UGC in 1978.

SJC

- was recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence in 2004 and again in 2014.
- received DST-FIST fund in 2008 and 2014 and DBT-STAR status in 2014.
- received the coveted honour of the Special Heritage Status from the UGC in 2015.
- secured 39th position in NIRF Ranking in 2019.
- secured the Five Star Status (2000), A⁺ Grade (2006), A Grade (2012) and A⁺⁺ (2019) in NAAC accreditation process.

The college caters to the educational needs of all sections with a marked emphasis on the preferential option for the poor, the marginalized, the first-generation learners and the other deprived sections of the society.

Some of SJC's illustrious alumni include former President of India and Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, renowned physicist Prof. G.N. Ramachandran, former Chief Election Commissioner Shri N. Gopalaswamy, Member of Constituent Assembly of India Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ, Vir Chakra Awardee Major M. Saravanan, Advisor to the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Mr. K. Vijay Kumar IPS and Arjuna Awardee Mr. Arockia Rajiv.

VISION

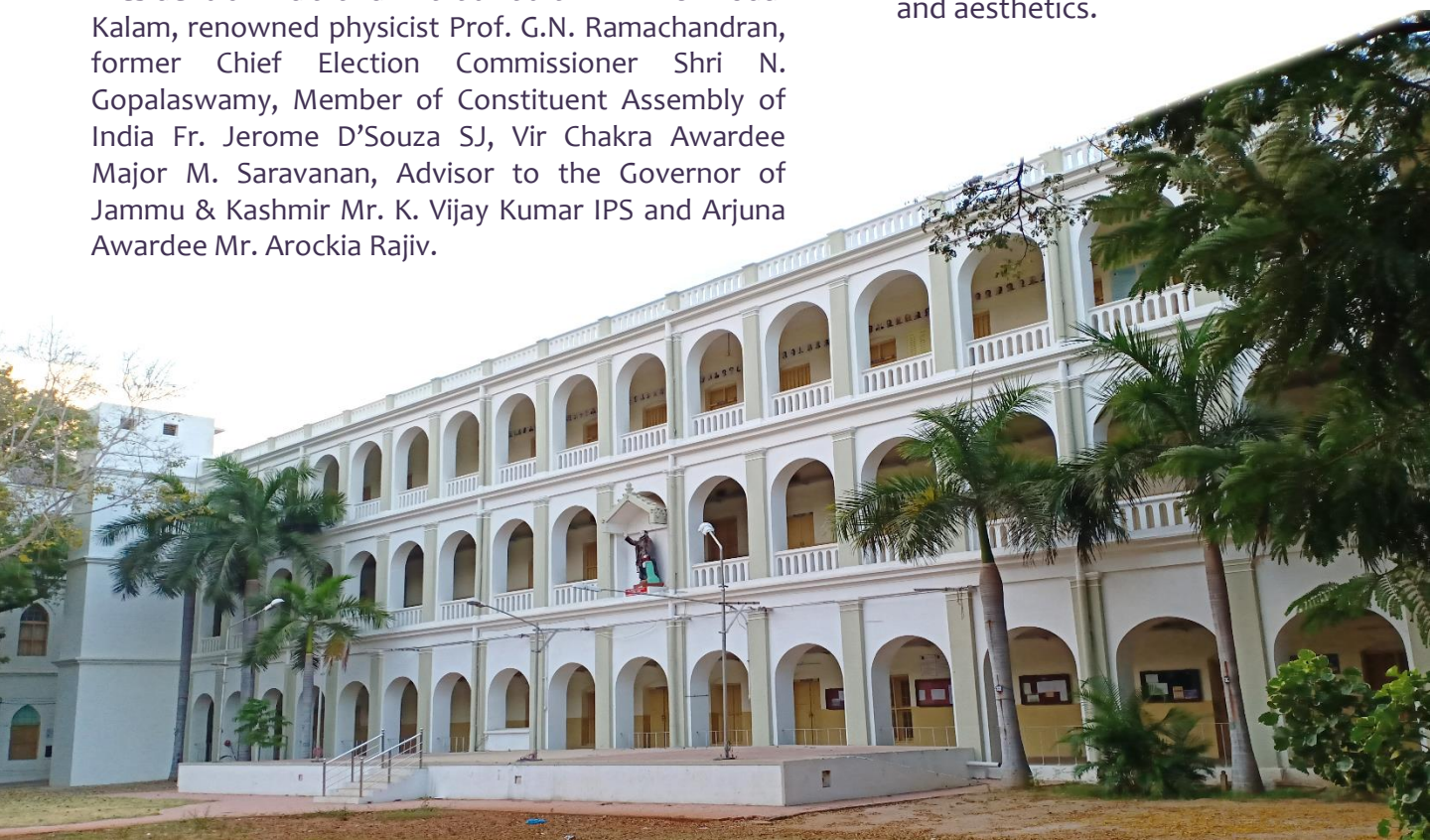
To offer holistic education, leading to the formation of the individual within the human community.

MISSION

- To foster a learning environment wherein students of diverse background can develop their unique gifts and build competencies through reflection, service and creation of knowledge
- To serve continually as a university college of holistic learning and demonstrate best practices with innovative and value-driven pedagogy
- To make significant contributions in higher education through teaching, training and research

VALUES

Excellence with ethics, social and eco-justice, quality, access, equity and aesthetics.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S



Greetings!

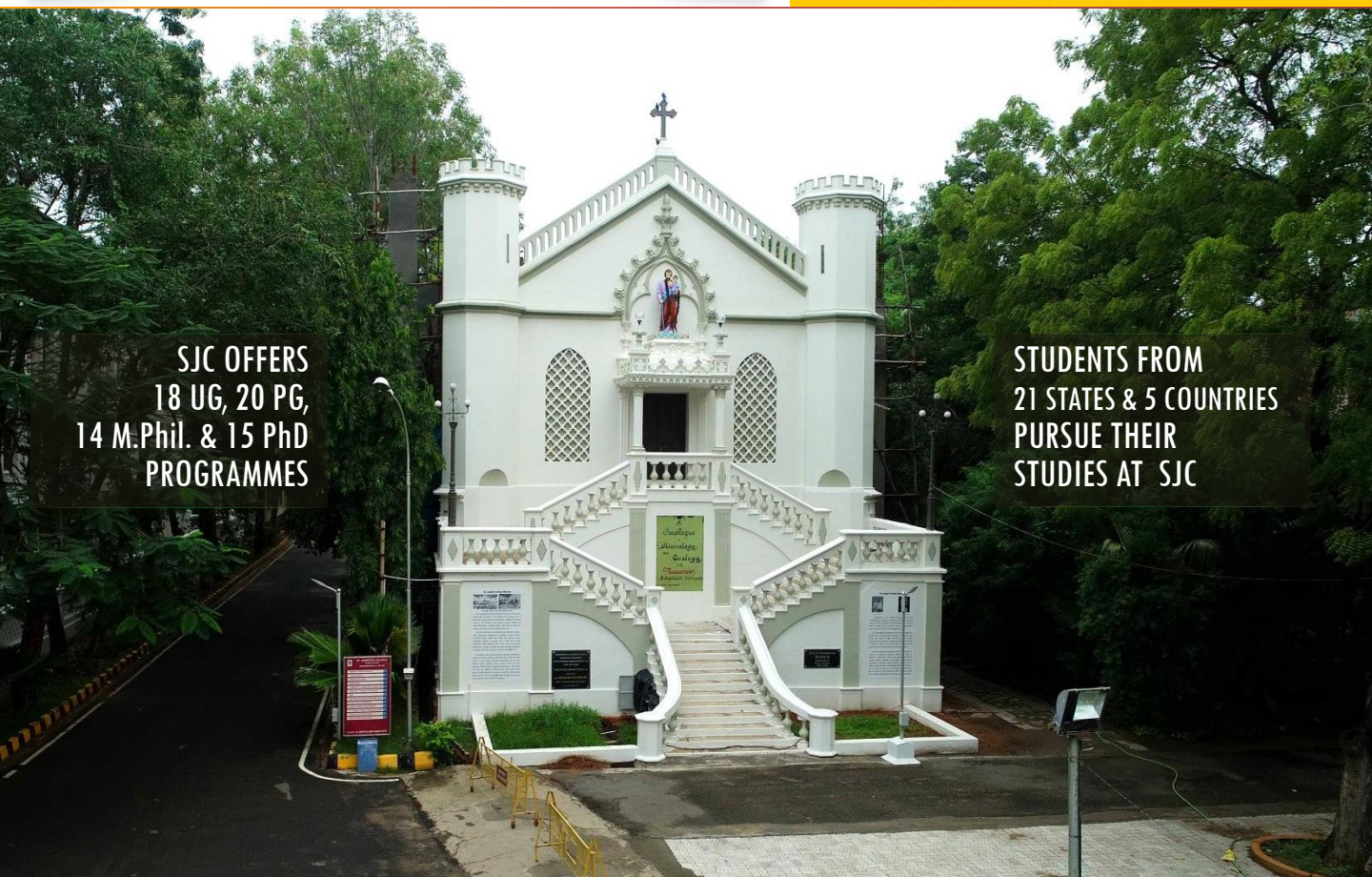
We, at St. Joseph's College, believe in imparting quality education and holistic development to our students. Creative methods and ICT integration into teaching-learning have helped extend the frontiers of knowledge and ignite the spark of lifelong learning among the students.

Since we focus on moulding students into citizens with personal integrity and social responsibility, we encourage them to explore learning beyond the confines of the classroom through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

With a rich heritage, highly qualified faculty, best-in-class infrastructure, rigorous research thrust, strong alumni/ae base and rich heritage, St. Joseph's continues to live up to its reputation.

May your days here at St. Joseph's be happy and fruitful!

Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ
Principal



SJC OFFERS
18 UG, 20 PG,
14 M.Phil. & 15 PhD
PROGRAMMES

STUDENTS FROM
21 STATES & 5 COUNTRIES
PURSUE THEIR
STUDIES AT SJC

MILESTONES

- 1844 - Founded at Nagappattinam
- 1883 - Shifted to Tiruchirappalli
- 1866 - Affiliated to the University of Madras
- 1895 - Golden Jubilee Year
- 1896 - Camboulives Musical Band Established
- 1944 - Centenary Year
- 1967 - Rapinat Herbarium Founded
- 1978 - Granted Autonomy
- 1982 - Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
- 1994 - Sesquicentenary Year
- 1999 - Accredited at Five Stars (Cycle I)
- 2001 - Choice Based Credit System Introduced
- 2004 - Declared "College with Potential for Excellence"
- 2006 - Re-accredited at 'A⁺' Grade (Cycle II)
- 2009 - Received DST-FIST grants for Science Departments
- 2012 - Accorded DBT-Star College Status
- 2012 - Re-accredited at 'A' Grade (Cycle III)
- 2014 - Schools of Excellence Introduced
- 2015 - Granted "Special Heritage Status"
- 2018 - Dodransbicentinnial (175th) Year
- 2019 - Re-accredited at 'A⁺⁺' Grade (Cycle IV)

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT/INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES

- 1844 - English, Economics, Mathematics & French
- 1858 - Tamil
- 1869 - History
- 1881 - Physics
- 1906 - Chemistry
- 1909 - Sanskrit
- 1912 - Botany
- 1944 - Hindi
- 1948 - Commerce
- 1978 - Statistics & Foundation Courses
- 1983 - Human Resource Management & Computer Science
- 1985 - SHEPHERD
- 1992 - Biochemistry
- 1993 - Electronics
- 1999 - Personnel Management & Industrial Relations
- 1999 - BBA
- 2002 - Biotechnology
- 2007 - MBA
- 2010 - Commerce with Computer Applications
- 2014 - B.Voc. in Visual Communication and Software Development and System Administration
- 2018 - BSc. Visual Communication
- 2020 - MA in Counselling Psychology*, MSC Data Science*
B.Com. Honours*

* Subject to approval

SJC introduced the School System in 2014 by forming five different schools with a view to maximising resources, sharing expertise across disciplines and enhancing lateral mobility in order to achieve holistic development, cross-discipline exposure and augmenting employment opportunities.

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biotechnology
Botany

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES

Computer Science
Information Technology
Mathematics
Statistics

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & CULTURE

English
French
Hindi
History
Sanskrit
Tamil

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Business Administration
Commerce
Commerce (Computer Applications)
Economics
Human Resource Management

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Chemistry
Electronics
Physics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MBA



UNIQUENESS *of* THE CURRICULUM

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM



To enable cross-discipline exposures through introduction of self-paced, between & within school elective, extra credit, partial online & open-online courses

RESEARCH & INNOVATION



15 research departments, 118 research guides, 765 articles & 158 books published including chapters edited and 205 PhD degrees awarded in the last 5 years

INTERNSHIP & PROJECT WORK



Curriculum-embedded internship and project work for hands-on experience as well as to augment quality and employability of the students

CURRICULUM-EMBEDDED SOFT SKILLS PROGRAMME



Training for all students, participative teaching and learning, a maximum of 25 students per class, activity-based textbooks and skill-based assessment pattern

STUDENT-CENTERED TEACHING & LEARNING



Role plays, internship, field & industry visits, workshops, group discussions, peer-learning circles, webinars, video conferencing, case studies, project-based learning, etc.

STRUCTURED OUTREACH PROGRAMME



The Outreach Department has received 36 awards & recognitions, organised 170 programmes, adopted 86 villages & 20 urban slums, maintains herbal garden and conducted training programmes.





CENTRES & INSTITUTES *of* EXCELLENCE

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Newton Natural History Museum established in 1881 houses rare specimens, artefacts, geological materials, rock particles, numismatics and philately.

RAPINAT HERBARIUM



It is a taxonomic research centre which preserves a collection of nearly 3,00,000 specimens. 20,000 of the total specimens are digitized and the centre has identified 20 specimens new to science.

CENTRAL INSTRUMENTATION CENTRE



The centre has sophisticated equipment and instruments to facilitate advanced research by the science scholars of institutions in the central region of Tamil Nadu.

JASS & IAS ACADEMY



A well-trained group of teachers impart skills and knowledge to help face challenges in life and to prepare the students for civil service examinations.

INCUBATION CENTRE



It provides a gamut of services to the students like promoting new ideas, entrepreneurial ventures and establishing networks with organisations outside campus.

COUNSELLING CENTRE



The college has strengthened mentoring and professional counselling to help students handle issues affecting their academic and non academic behaviour/performance.

A GLIMPSE OF ACHIEVEMENTS & BEST PRACTICES

OVERALL
DEMAND RATIO
IN ADMISSION IS
1:2.5

THE TEACHER-
STUDENT RATIO
IS 1:23

166 TEACHERS ARE
DOCTORATE
DEGREE HOLDERS.

EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK
MECHANISM TO
COLLECT REPONSES
FROM STAKEHOLDERS
FOR BETTER
CURRICULUM REVISION

ALL TEACHERS USE
ICT TOOLS FOR
TEACHING-LEARNING
AND EVALUATION

THE ONLY COLLEGE
CHOSEN BY ISRO IN
ITS GVCPA* FROM THE
FOREST COVER OF
TAMIL NADU

* GEOSPATIAL VEGETATION CARBON
POOL ASSESSMENT

THE FIRST UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE TO
UNDERTAKE
DIGITIZATION OF
PLANT SPECIMENS
FOR POSTERITY

SJC ACCORDS EQUAL
WEIGHTAGE FOR
SPORTS & GAMES
AND CULTURAL
ACTIVITIES.

BRILLE SOFTWARE
AND SCRIBES FOR
EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE VISUALLY
CHALLENGED
STUDENTS

REMEDIAL CLASSES,
TUTORING SYSTEM
AND PEER-LEARNING
CIRCLES FOR LATE
BLOOMERS

SJC SPENDS AROUND ₹50
LAKHS PER ANNUM FOR
PROVIDING
SCHOLARSHIPS, FREE MID-
DAY MEALS AND
BREAKFAST TO DESERVING
STUDENTS.

THE ALUMNI/AE
ASSOCIATION HAS
AROUND 14,000
ACTIVE MEMBERS.

DIGITIZATION OF
ACADEMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTIVITIES THROUGH
INDIGENOUSLY
DEVELOPED
SOFTWARE

EFFICIENT
EXAMINATION
MANAGEMENT WITH
THE DECLARATION
OF RESULTS
APPROXIMATELY
IN 13 DAYS

AVERAGE
GRADUATION
OUTCOME IS 80%

**INTENSIVE
COMMUNICATIVE
ENGLISH
PROGRAMME**

**CORE & SKILL BASED
ELECTIVES**

**TUTORING SYSTEM
& PEER-LEARNING
CIRCLES**

**200 MBPS INTERNET
CONNECTIVITY**

**NET/SET, GATE , IAS
COACHING CLASSES &
CAREER GUIDANCE**

**EXTRA CREDIT
& VALUE-ADDED
COURSES**

**96 CONTROLLED WI-FI
ACCESS POINTS**

**INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY
COLLABORATION**

**OPEN ONLINE
COURSES**

**COMPREHENSIVE
EXAMINATION**

**MENTORING &
COUNSELLING**

**IN-HOUSE
E-RESOURCES**

**COMPUTER-BASED
TEST**

**VIBRANT ALUMNI/AE
ASSOCIATION**

**REGULAR PARENT-
TEACHERS MEET**



INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

- IT-enabled campus
- 24/7 free internet access
- Seven computer laboratories
- An ICT centre
- A media centre with green matte
- Two language labs
- An exclusive room for PwD, ramp, rails & Braille software
- 15 departmental libraries
- Department-specific clubs
- Alumni/ae association
- Training & placement cell
- Entrepreneurship development centre
- Christian research centre

- 125-year-old Camboulives Musical Band
- A music room
- An exclusive hall with green room
- Lecture halls, auditoriums & open-air stages

- 19.61-acres of playground
- Indoor game courts

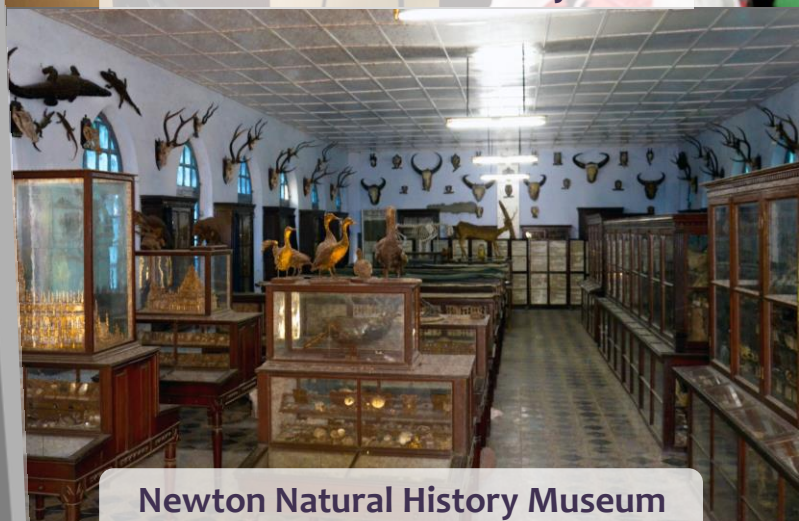
- A bank & an ATM
- Guest rooms
- A clinical lab
- Ambient air quality monitoring station



Camboulives Musical Band



SJC Media Laboratory



Newton Natural History Museum



Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station

ARRUPE LIBRARY

164165 volumes of books | 5121 rare collections | 209 print journals



SJC won the university athletics championship title 35 times in 37 years..



SPORTS & GAMES



FINE ARTS



HOSTEL FACILITIES

5 Hostels for Men & 1 Hostel for Women

Application form for hostel admission
is available in the respective hostels



BELLARMINE
(PG Men)



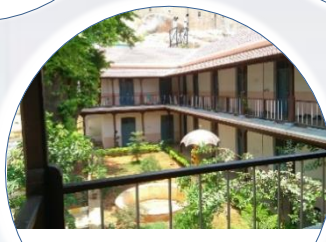
NEW HOSTEL
(Shift I, UG)



SACRED HEART
(Shift II, UG)



ST. THERESA
(Women)



CLIVE'S
(Scholastics)



SJC SPORTS
(Sportsmen)



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Fest | NAAC PEER-TEAM VISIT
Pongal | Tri Fest | Sports Day

MoUs & LINKAGES

20 FUNCTIONAL MoUs LEADING TO 113 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, FACULTY EXCHANGE AND STUDENT EXCHANGE INITIATIVES



AMERICAN TRANSFER PROGRAMME

Students will study at St. Joseph's College for 4 semesters pursuing coursework in Business, Social Sciences or Humanities and will be transferred to Concordia College for three semesters to obtain their American undergraduate degree.

COMMON PROFICIENCY TEST COACHING CENTRE

SJC is now a Chartered Accountancy (CA) Coaching centre, accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), New Delhi. Students studying B.Com., BBA, B.Com. (CA) or B.Sc. Mathematics programmes can enroll for Common Proficiency Test classes of ICAI.



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - SJC TWINNING PROGRAMME FOR MBA

St. Joseph's College Society and Pondicherry Central University jointly offer high quality MBA Twinning programme with specialization in Marketing and finance.

ISDC & ACCA, LONDON - SJC FOR INTEGRATED B.COM. HONOURS



SJC signed two MoUs with ISDC (International Skill Development Corporation) & ACCA (The Association of Chartered Accountants) for FDP, student placement and integrated B.Com. Honours programme



RESEARCH AT FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

Postgraduate & M.Phil. Scholars can do a fully sponsored Ph.D programme at Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan. Science and Humanities students with good academic record are eligible to apply through the college and benefit from the programme.

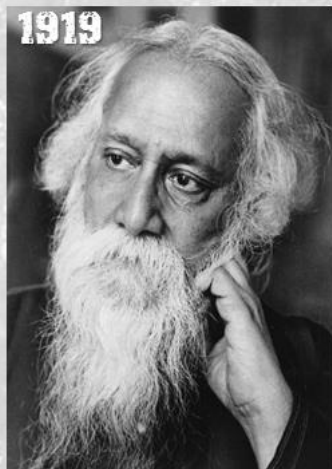


MEMORABLE VISITS

1895

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST
REV. LADISLAUS ZALESKI

1919



SHRI TAGORE

1945



SIR C.V. RAMAN

1922



HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA OF COCHIN

1953



HON'BLE C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

1956



PANDIT NEHRU | SHRIMATHI INDIRA GANDHI | THIRU. K. KAMARAJ

1957



DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN



SIR ARTHUR LAYLEY



THIRU BHAKTAVATSALAM



THIRU M. KARUNANITHI



THIRU M. G. RAMACHANDRAN



SIR V.T. KRISHNAMACHARI KCIE



SRI RAJA GOPALATHONDAIMAN
MAHARAJA OF PUDUKOTTAI
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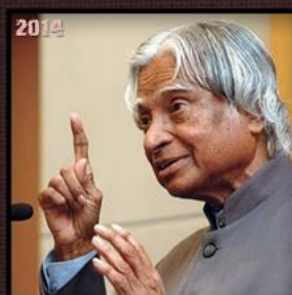
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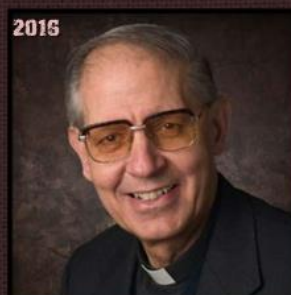
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MR. P CHIDAMBARAM
UNION MINISTER OF FINANCE
INDIA



DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM
FORMER PRESIDENT
GOVT. OF INDIA



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FORMER SUPERIOR GENERAL
THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, ROME



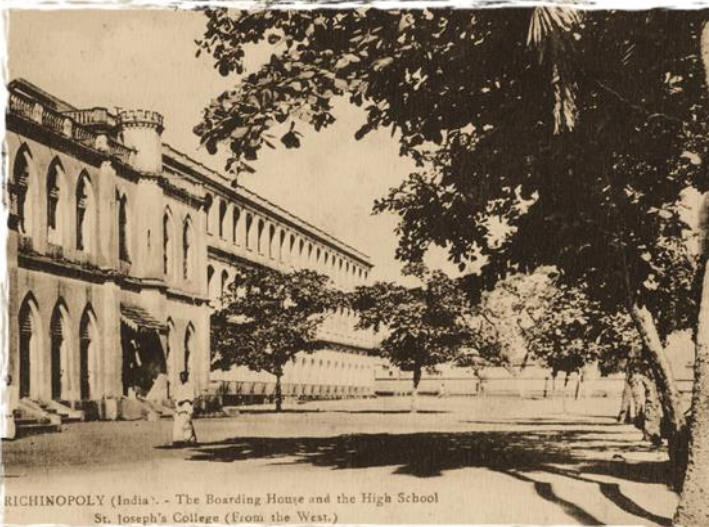
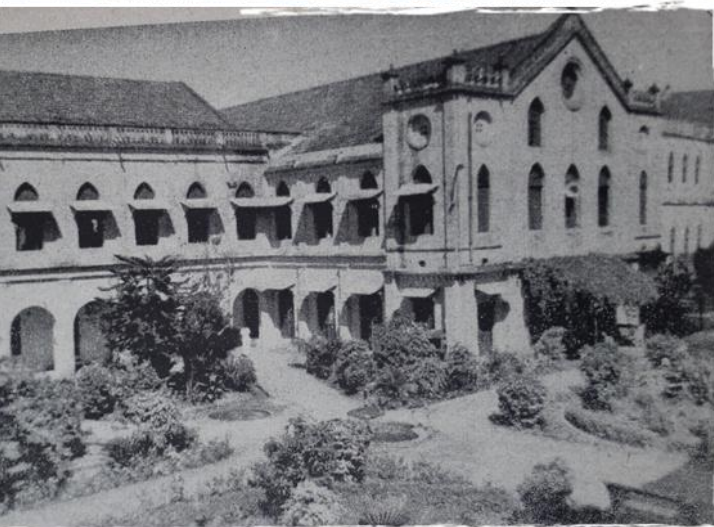
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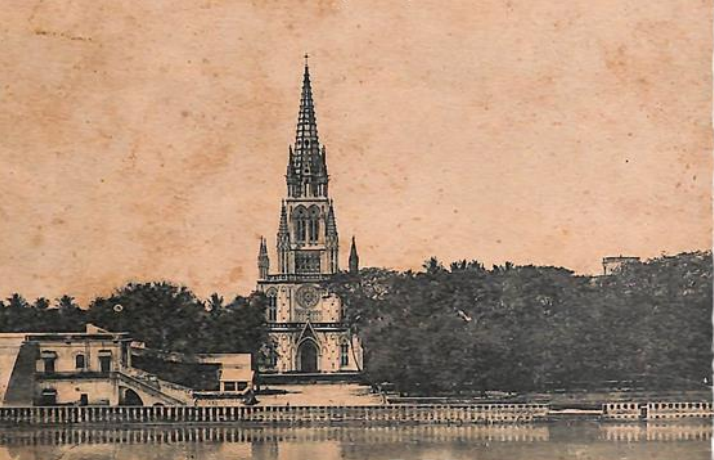
DR. KAILASAVADIYOO SIVAN
CHAIRMAN, ISRO
GOVT. OF INDIA

(India). - St. Joseph's College - The New Mechanical-Engineering Workshop. (From the West.)

FROM THE ARCHIVES



TRICHINOPOLY (India). - Main Guard Gate and St. Joseph's College Church. (Seen from Clive's House.)



TRICHINOPOLY (India). - Part of St. Joseph's College - Lawley Hall and High School. (From the Ponniah Photo Studio.)



SJC in Media

Festive spirit kicks off at St Joseph's College



Musician 'Hip-hop' Aadhi entertaining farmer Thirupathi Thangasamy at St Joseph's college on Thursday | M K ASHOK KUMAR

Take risks, make mistakes, ISRO chairman advises graduates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHENNAI
K. SIVAN, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), advised students to take calculated risks and make mistakes as part of their education. He said, "It is not possible to be perfect in everything. You have to take risks and make mistakes to learn. That is the only way to progress." He also emphasized the importance of teamwork and communication skills in the field of space technology.

St Joseph's College bags NAAC's A++ grade

1st Autonomous Clg in Country To Achieve Top Grade: Principal

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: St Joseph's College has become the first autonomous arts and science college in the country to secure the prestigious A++ rank for the fourth cycle of accreditation, according to college principal Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier. He said that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has rated the institution A++ with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.50 out of 4 in the new format with 70% quantitative and 30% qualitative metrics.



IMPRESSIVE GRADE (From left) St Joseph's College principal Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier, rev rector Leonard and secretary Peter Xavier at a press meet in Trichy on Tuesday

INCREDIBLE FEAT: (From left) St Joseph's College principal Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier, rev rector Leonard and secretary Peter Xavier at a press meet in Trichy on Tuesday

mission in Tamil Nadu. "We applied for the IV cycle of NAAC accreditation process in March after 7 years. The peer team headed by Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University Hyderabad, Professor Ramachandran Srinivas, visited the college on June 27 and 28 for assessment of its human, infrastructural and financial resources before its yearlong service to the progress of the society and the nation," Dr Arockiasamy said. The achievement will help the students of the college to get due recognition from institutions when they go for higher studies.

Law school to come up at St Joseph's College

Vincent Arockiaraj
@timesgroup.com

Trichy: A law school will be set up on the St Joseph's campus amidst very soon. Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier said here on Tuesday. He said that efforts are on to attain either university or deemed university status by upgrading the quality of the institution in all aspects. "Based on the 40 years of experience as autonomous institution with good scores in accreditations, and national rankings, we will soon get the status", he added.

Peter Xavier said that the ranking has once again proved the meritorious service of the institution in the holistic development of its students. Irrespective of their caste and creed, this has been acting as the catalyst of change in society and the men and women for others, he said. Rector of the college, Rev Leonard was also present. It may be recalled that Bharathidasan University to which the college is affiliated, could manage to secure an A+ in the NAAC grading by notching 3.32 on the four-point scale in April this year. SJC has received an impressive 3.79 in curricular aspects apart from 3.72 in teaching and learning resources. This was instrumental in taking the overall score beyond 3.50 while enabled it to secure A++.

St Joseph's College conducts state-level marathon

St Joseph's College organized a state-level marathon on in Trichy on September 22 as part of its 175th year celebrations. Titled Run for your favourite teacher, the event saw a total of 3,500 men and 2100 women take part. They included teachers, nonteaching staff, faculty, students of colleges, and schools, veterans, alumni and athletes from various athletic associations from all over Tamil Nadu participated in this Jubilee Marathon.

St Joseph's college unveils plant-based sanitary pads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE TRICHY
St Joseph's college on Thursday unveiled sanitary pads which it claimed were made of plant fibres. Dr. S. J. Xavier, Assistant Professor, said that the pads were developed by the college's social outreach programme. The pads were made from a mixture of plant fibres and were biodegradable. They were also free from chemicals and were safe for use. The college said that the pads were made in its own laboratory and were being distributed to the needy.

St Joseph College to train farmers on making, marketing vermi compost

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHENNAI
ST Joseph College is planning to provide consulting and incubation services for entrepreneurship to farmers in the Thiruvananthapuram region. The college is planning to start a vermicomposting unit to train farmers on making and marketing vermi compost. The unit will be set up in the college campus and will be open to farmers from all over the region. The college said that the unit will provide training on the various aspects of vermicomposting, including the selection of worms, the preparation of the compost, and the marketing of the product.

'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'

St. Joseph's College hosted a debate as part of its 175th anniversary celebrations. The topic was 'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'. The debate was moderated by Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier. The participants discussed the importance of global citizenship in the context of environmental sustainability and the need to take collective action to protect the planet for future generations.

'Mega job fair for disabled persons in Tiruchy'

R. VALAYAPATHY (DC) TRICHY, NOV 17
The Chennai-based NGO 'We are Your Voice' (WVY) in association with Deen Datta Upadhyaya Green Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-KY) and St. Joseph's College has organised a mega job fair for disabled persons in Tiruchy. The fair was held on Sunday and was attended by a large number of disabled persons and employers. The fair provided an opportunity for disabled persons to showcase their skills and find employment opportunities.

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night comes alive on stage

STAFF REPORTER
Students from 14 colleges in Tiruchy and neighbouring districts participated in a Shakespeare's Twelfth Night competition. The competition was organized by St. Joseph's College and was held on Saturday. The students performed various scenes from the play and were judged on their acting, costumes, and stage presentation. The college said that the competition was a great success and that the students had a wonderful time participating.

மாநில பூப்பந்தா போட்டியில் செயின்ட் ஜோசப் கல்லூரி வெற்றி

கோவைில் நடந்த மாநில பூப்பந்தா போட்டியில் செயின்ட் ஜோசப் கல்லூரி வெற்றி பெற்றது. இவ் போட்டியில் கல்லூரி அணி மிகவும் சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டு வெற்றி பெற்றது. இவ் போட்டியில் கல்லூரி அணி மிகவும் சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டு வெற்றி பெற்றது. இவ் போட்டியில் கல்லூரி அணி மிகவும் சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டு வெற்றி பெற்றது.

'Reforms in edu system essential to catch up with technology'

Times News Network
Trichy: Reforms in education system are essential to catch up with technology, said Rev Dr M Arockiasamy Xavier. He said that the education system needs to be reformed to meet the challenges of the 21st century. He emphasized the need for a more holistic and practical education system that focuses on developing the skills and competencies of students.

At St Joseph's College, hand sanitizers made by chemistry dept come in handy

Times News Network
Trichy: In the spirit of hand sanitizers, the chemistry department of St. Joseph's College has made hand sanitizers for the college community. The sanitizers were made using natural ingredients and were found to be effective in killing germs. The college said that the sanitizers were made in its chemistry laboratory and were being distributed to the students and faculty members.

திருச்சி செமின்ட் ஜோசப் கல்லூரி சாமில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் மாநில நடுமவியா

திருச்சி செமின்ட் ஜோசப் கல்லூரி சாமில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் மாநில நடுமவியா. இவ் விழிப்புணர்வு விழா மாநில அளவில் நடைபெற்றது. இவ் விழிப்புணர்வு விழா மாநில அளவில் நடைபெற்றது. இவ் விழிப்புணர்வு விழா மாநில அளவில் நடைபெற்றது.

St Joseph's 1988-91 batch reunites on campus

TIMES NEWS NETWORK
Trichy: It was day of nostalgia when the commerce batch of 1988-91 - alumni of St Joseph's College (autonomous) Trichy - made a comeback to the college campus, taking a reinvigorating glide down the

ANOTHER JEWEL IN THE CROWN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Rich treasure house of plant samples, molecular study

Noble Nair



The Rajagopal Mahalingam Centre for Molecular Systematics (CMS) and the adjoining Newton Natural History Museum will be among the finest beneficiaries of the herbarium and botanical support established to St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

"This building is not really reflective of Indian architecture," says the CMS director, RST, told The Hindu. "It actually represents a fusion of modern European architecture, and modern buildings next to our heritage sites, they are well known to the world."

The herbarium and natural history museum are housed in a 150-year-old building that has been transformed into a modern building. The CMS has been acknowledged as a centre of excellence in the field of molecular systematics by the UGC.

St. Joseph's College is the oldest Catholic institution in the city.

Herbarium.

Digitisation of the herbarium's classical botanical records is among the early major projects undertaken by RST. As many as 25,000 samples of plants had been scanned and classified according to genus and species since the project was started last year.

Once complete, "any researcher can access our records through our website, so it can become a resource centre that can be used worldwide," said Dr. RST. Some 30 computers have been dedicated to the task.

Simultaneously, RST has started a study to use DNA molecules to identify the plants, with the help of outside agencies. "This is a more advanced stage of taxonomy, and will help to maintain a database of these plants," he added.

The UGC funds would help the herbarium gain a floor on the existing premises, and Dr. RST has additional funds to help in a renovation of the existing building, which will help to help in the study of the plants.

PRICELESS COLLECTION: The staff of the Mahalingam Centre Library at St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli have been carefully preserving the study material and plant samples. — reports a newspaper

There have been particularly significant contributions to the herbarium by the CMS, which has been particularly significant in the field of molecular systematics.

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SJC students develop over 100 mobile apps

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சென்னை: இரண்டாவது பிளீட்

'AROUND 84 students from the department of computer science of St Joseph's College uploaded nearly 105 mobile applications on Google Play. The apps help users with a plethora of options from transferring the vehicle ownership, renewing trade certificate, to lost driving license and duplication.

With an aim to increase the skills of students', a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between SJC Principal M Arockiasamy Xavier and Jeevanandhan Duraisamy,

veloping mobile applications that only focus on satisfying the basic needs of the city people. A number of the programme being hosted in educational institutions on Hackathon and Appathon keep public not know about the final outcomes.

This is not the case with the 'Smart City Trichy Appathon Training' that commenced at SJC on September 6. The students are taught on how to develop applications on Android platforms.

Explaining the process, Jeevanandhan said the trend of Windows to Android has come where people work faster by making few taps in their

Abdul Kalam lays emphasis on three-dimensional approach

Calls for meaningful education, religious harmony and poverty alleviation

Staff Reporter

TIRUCHI: Former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on Monday suggested a three-dimensional approach, involving meaningful education, religious harmony and poverty alleviation to make India a developed nation by 2020.

While imparting education along with value systems, religion must be linked through spirituality. Accepting that theories of religion could not be converted, Dr. Kalam explained that spirituality being common to all faiths, would serve as a binding factor. And to ensure peace that is vital for achieving the 2020 vision through an enlightened society, poverty must be alleviated, he said during a special address on the second of a three-day XII South Zone Interfaith Dialogue on 'Cooperation 2009' organised by the Federation of South Asian Muslim Communities in India at the St. Joseph's College.



FOR YOUTH: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President, signing an autograph at XII South Zone Interfaith Dialogue on 'Cooperation 2009' at St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli on Monday. — PHOTO: R.M. RAJASATHAN

Kalam's unfulfilled dream

Special Correspondent

TIRUCHI: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on Monday narrated one of his unfulfilled dreams during his lecture as an interaction.

The Rajagopal Mahalingam Centre for Molecular Systematics (CMS) is using a mix of thermal power and solar to replace it with a sustainable energy source. When he visited Puducherry, he said that progress must be determined by the CMS.

Two-in-a-row for St. Joseph's College

Staff Reporter

TIRUCHI: For the second successive year, St. Joseph's College here has emerged victorious in the Bharathidasan University inter-zone inter-collegiate men's football tournament. The victory was sweeter this time since the team has retained the title without conceding a goal. Eleven colleges in Tiruchirappalli zone, comprising Tiruchi, Ka-

sur, Perambalur, and Ariyalur districts, and eight colleges in Thanjavur zone, consisting of Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvannamalai, and Pudukkottai districts, took part in the tournament.

Four-team league

Two colleges from each zone - St. Joseph's College and Bishop Heber College (Tiruchirappalli zone) and AVM Sri Pushpan College and Khadir

Mohideen College (Thanjavur zone) - qualified for the inter-zone four-team league held at Pudukkottai.

St. Joseph's College won all its matches in the four-team league to finish on top. Bishop Heber College (a win, a draw, and a loss) took the runner-up spot.

AVM Sri Pushpan College (two draws and a loss) and Khadir Mohideen College (one draw and two losses) were third and fourth respectively.

St. Joseph's College scored a total of 28 goals in the tournament (24 each in the zonal and inter-zonal stages).

Rev. Fr. F. Andrew, principal of the college, Rev. Fr. S. Sebastian, secretary, Rev. Fr. S. Aruldas, sports coordinator, and A. Prem Edwin, director of physical education, felicitated the team members and coach R. Inbamani.

ISRO to set up Space Technology Incubation Centre in Tiruchy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

TIRUCHI

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has a plan to start one of its six Space Technology Incubation Centres in Tiruchy.

Disclosing this while addressing the Graduation Day of St. Joseph's College here on Sunday, K. Sivan, ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India, said the plan was to promote space technology in unrepresented areas of the country which has Research and Development potential. Incubation centres for the entire north-eastern States at NIT-Agartala and at Jammu and Kashmir were inaugurated in 2018.

Dr. Sivan shared that the ISRO will launch GSAT-20



K. Sivan, ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, handing over degree certificate to a student at the Graduation Day of St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli on Sunday. — M. MOORTHY

mission a calculated risk, he said it has been planned within the next three months. The landing site will be above 70 degree latitude where no one else has gone before, he said.

next four years, more than 50 spacecraft will be launched during the next four years. There was a major opportunity for indigenous of avionics, Dr. Sivan said. The chief guest com-

'NEEDS offers equal opportunities to men and women'

Participants of training programme were briefed on functioning of businesses

Staff Reporter

TIRUCHI: Budding entrepreneurs should learn from pioneers in their chosen field of business and keep themselves abreast of technological developments, said Rani Muralidharan, Chairperson, Confederation of Indian Industry, Tiruchy zone, on Thursday.

Validation

At the validation of the month-long training programme under New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI), Chennai, at St. Joseph's College in the city, Ms. Muralidharan expressed happiness that the NEEDS offered equal opportunities to men and women, and there was much scope for women to excel in business.

Participants of the programme were exposed to various aspects of



ALL SMILES: Rani Muralidharan, Chairperson, CII, Tiruchy zone, giving away certificate to an entrepreneur in Tiruchy on Thursday. S. Kandasamy, second from right, general manager, District Industries Centre, is seen.

'Global citizenship vital to safeguard resources for future generations'

St. Joseph's College hosted a debate as part of its Dodransbicentennial Year

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

TIRUCHI: Global citizenship was important to have sufficient resources for future generations, Director of Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli said, addressing the final of a national-level debate hosted by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy, on Thursday.

The debate on the theme 'Education and Enlightened Citizenship' was conducted by the college as part of its Dodransbicentennial Year.



Lively participation: National-level debate on the theme 'Education and Enlightened Citizenship' hosted by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy, on Thursday.

It was extremely important for humanity to live together in the society with oneness. Bridging the urban-rural divide and digital divide was of extreme importance, he said.

Dr. Leonard Fernandes, do St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy, and Rev. Fr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, Principal inaugurated the debate.

St. Aloysius College, Jalapour, Madhya Pradesh, won the first prize of ₹50,000, and Women's Christian College, Chennai, won the second prize of ₹30,000, SS Suboth College, Jalpur, Rajasthan, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, and Fatima College, Madurai, won the third prize of ₹60,000 each.

Powerful weapon, will play a significant role in highlighting the need to save and opti-

mally utilise the resources, Prof. Meri said. In an era of rapid technological advance-

St Joseph's only college in TN to get special heritage status

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: St Joseph's Autonomous College in Trichy is set to receive a special grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the Special Heritage Status, the only college in the state to be recommended for the fund in the current year. A grant of Rs 1.67 crore will be provided to the college to maintain the heritage structures in the institution.

The college was established in 1844 by the Fathers of Society of Jesus. In 1869, it was affiliated to the Madras University. The college celebrated its centenary in 1944 and sesquicentenary in 1995 and was awarded the Five-Star status by NAAC in 2000. The UGC recognised it as a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) in 2004. In 2006, the college was reaccredited with A+

Grade by NAAC.

The College is owned by the Society of St. Joseph's, a body registered under Societies Regulation Act (1860) in Trichy.

Reverend Dr Andrew Francis SJ, principal, said with the grant from UGC, the college would renovate two old structures. The existing museum and herbarium building will be extended, he said.

The principal said funds have also been allocated for a six-month certificate course, one-year diploma course and a research survey where students will study the heritage structures that exist in the city in detail.

According to a list released by the UGC, a total of 19 colleges in the country have been selected under the scheme. The five colleges from the state that sent proposals got rejected except for the 171-year-old institution here.



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It was a great privilege for me to visit the Physics Classroom in St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, and see the lab equipment which were used by former President Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

#DodransbicentennialCelebrations



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Trichy's airwing NCC cadets win medals in aero modelling

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Trichy: Airwing NCC cadets from Trichy colleges won national level medals in aero modelling competitions held at Rajasthan. All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2018 (AIVSC), the most prestigious camp/competition for all the Air Wing NCC cadets across the country concluded in Jodhpur, Rajasthan on Sunday.

While a combined team of 42 cadets from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh won the overall golden trophy of the winning contingent, 7 cadets hail from 3 TN AIR Squadron (TECH) NCC, Rockford group, Trichy.

Flight cadet S Rajasekar clinched the gold medal in the static aero modelling and cadet M Infant Raj won silver in control line flying competition while representing Tamil Nadu which eventually helped the



PROUD MOMENT: Airwing cadets from Trichy with the winners' trophy

state lift the overall trophy.

Winning a gold medal in the aero modelling static competition was a result of 5 month long hard work, says S Rajasekar who made the miniature of Sukhoi SU-30MKI - Russian made fighter jet of Indian air force.

"Apart from the measurement of the model that must be exactly same in ratio, fi-

ne finishing is decisive to win gold and I was prepared for it," he says.

"Attending AIVSC would remain the memorable moment of my life where I was honoured in the national arena where I didn't have to bear the expense for the resources for being part of the NCC," Rajasekar said. It was a tough competition for M Infant Raj, studying second year B.Sc Physics in St. Joseph's College Trichy. Winning gold in the state level control line, aeromodelling competition, he was optimistic for a gold but had to settle for a bronze here.

Congratulating the medal winners and contingent, Wing Commander C Gunasekaran, Commanding Officer 3 TN Air Squadron NCC said "we teach air cadets to make a flying aero model and that require hours of teaching and enhancing their artistic skills. Therefore, air wing is not just about physical training but developing skillset and knowledge."

ஆசிய விளையாட்டு போட்டி திருச்சி வீரருக்கு வெண்கல பதக்கம்



திருச்சி: தென் கொரியாவில் 17வது ஆசிய விளையாட்டு போட்டிகள் நடந்து வருகின்றன. இதில் 400 மீ. ஓட்டப்பந்தயத்தில் இந்தியாவின் ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ் வெண்கல பதக்கம் வென்றார். 23 வயதாகும் ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ் திருச்சி மாவட்டம் லாண்ட்மேன் சேந்திரன்.

பள்ளி படிப்பை லாண்ட்மேன் சேந்திரன் படித்தார். தற்போது திருச்சி மாவட்டம் ராஜிவ் ராஜாபுரம் பகுதியில் உள்ள பள்ளியில் படிக்கிறார். தற்போது திருச்சி மாவட்டம் ராஜிவ் ராஜாபுரம் பகுதியில் உள்ள பள்ளியில் படிக்கிறார்.

சுடீயத்தில் இளம்வயதில் நடந்த காமன்வெல்த் போட்டியில் இவர் கலந்துகொண்டார். பள்ளி காலத்திலேயே படிக்கும் போது மாவட்ட, மாநில அளவில் பல தடவை போட்டிகளில் கலந்து கொண்டு வெற்றி பெற்றிருக்கிறார்.

ஆசிய போட்டியில் வெண்கல பதக்கம் பெற்ற துருத்தி அவர் தந்தை சுவாமிநாதன் கூறுவதில்,

தாடித்தகாக என்ன மகன் பதக்கம் வென்றது பெருமைபாட உண்டது. பள்ளியில் படிக்கும் போதே ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ் விளையாட்டுகளில் ஆர்வமாக இருப்பார். எனது மகன் மேலும் பல வெற்றிகளை இவ்வியாவிற்கு பெற்றுத்தர விரும்புகிறேன் என்றார்.

திருச்சி மாவட்டத்தை சேர்ந்த இளம் செவ்வாசை ராமச்சந்திரன், சர்வதேச தடகள வீரர் அண்ணாவி ஆகியோர் ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ் வெற்றி பெற்றது குறித்து கூறுவதில், ஏழ்மைபாட குடும்பத்தைச் சேர்ந்த ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ், இளம் வயதிலேயே தடகளத்தில் மிகுந்த ஆர்வம் கொண்டு பல வெற்றிகளை பெற்றிருக்கிறார்.

எதிர்காலத்தில் பெற வேண்டிய வெற்றிகளை இவர்களை நினைவாகச் செய்து கொண்டு அதற்காக கடுமையாக பரிசீலி செய்து கொள்ளுங்கள். ஆரோக்கிய ராஜிவ் வெற்றி பெற்றது வளரும் மற்ற வீரர்களுக்கு பெரிய தூண்டுதலாக இருக்கும் என்றார்.

Clinical trials with stem cell application for major diseases on the rise

Staff Reporter

TRICHY: Since the first clinical trial in 1965 using mesenchymal stem cells, adult stem cells have been used to treat a wide range of diseases like cancer and degenerative diseases. The use of stem cells has led to the development of new therapies for a variety of diseases, including heart failure, liver failure, and central nervous system disorders. The use of stem cells has also led to the development of new therapies for a variety of diseases, including heart failure, liver failure, and central nervous system disorders.



NEW PARADISE: (From right) Gunasekar, Director, International Stem Cell Research Centre, Bangalore, Ramani from SASTRA University, A. Albert Mathan, principal, St. Joseph's College, and Dr V.R. Ravi, orthopaedic

surgeon. There is scope for employing biotechnology in this process. Unethical use of stem cells and tissue, dental procedures and bone marrow are being used to extract stem cells for treating cancer and degenerative diseases. The use of stem cells has led to the development of new therapies for a variety of diseases, including heart failure, liver failure, and central nervous system disorders. The use of stem cells has also led to the development of new therapies for a variety of diseases, including heart failure, liver failure, and central nervous system disorders.

Renovated, century-old museum at St Joseph's to reopen on Friday

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Trichy: Located in the heart of the city, Trichitties must have visited the government museum at the

HERITAGE VALUE

St Joseph's college is the only institution in the state to get special heritage status

A grant of ₹1.67Cr was sanctioned to

Over 1,000 materials of rocks and minerals and fossils from south India are



weaponry.

A lot of school children have visited museum over the years, however, being an educational institution the museum is not open for the public.

The principal said that preservation of such museum is the real challenge and keeping it open for public would require huge fun-

history

The first book lists 1,154 plant species growing on the campus and the second book traces the history of the college from 1844 to 2018.

The books are response to the research recognition to the institution by the union government by way of funding," said John Brito, adding that SJC campus

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PONGAL DAY CELEBRATION



HERITAGE EXHIBITION





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● SJC celebrates Diwali, Ramzan and Christmas to foster secular values among the students.

● Pongal, the traditional festival of Tamils, is celebrated in a grand manner to remind the students of the tradition of Tamil culture and its rich heritage.

● The birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, illustrious alumnus of our college, is celebrated by organising seminars, workshops, exhibitions, awareness rallies and human chain.

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● Martyr's Day is observed by organising a rally from the college to the memorial site of the Vir Chakra Awardee Major M. Saravanan, the illustrious alumnus of SJC.







Alumni Reunion Day



MoU with Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan

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College Day



International Lecture Series



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UGC Peer-Team Visit for Extension of Autonomy



Inauguration of Dodransbicentennial Celebrations



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Testimonials



St. Joseph's College gave me education with creativity and above all the knowledge for good life and practice. Thank you fathers, brothers and teachers who gave me learning to become a good citizen of my country.

**Bharat Ratna Dr. Kalam,
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St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, has played a great part in the development of higher education in Southern India. Many of its former alumni who have taken the Honours Course in Physics from that college, has subsequently been research students in my laboratory and achieved conspicuous success.

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All glory to the institution which has grown in popularity and usefulness and has contributed in great measure to the spread of education in South India. More than anything, the example of self-sacrifice by the Rev. Fathers belonging to the mission set before the students – the plain living, high thinking and purposeful perseverance that they embody in the persons – will be a lesson for all educational and other institutions in this country.

**Raja Sir Annamalai
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For imparting education, culture and discipline, I have known no other institution which can excel it. It is my earnest prayer that this great institution should continue its good and useful work for many centuries to come.

**Khan Bahadur T Khalifulleh,
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One hundred years of glorious labour in the field of higher education in India stands to the credit of St. Joseph's College today.

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