



# CH.S.D.ST.THERESA'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ELURU (AUTONOMOUS)

## *Theresian chime*

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### Signing In:

Hi friends, Jingle bells... Jingle bells... Jingle all the way...the month of December fills the air with the melodious carols and wonderful decorations of the streets, shops and houses. It is a happy time with friends and families with Christmas greetings and gift exchanges. For Theresians this joy was marred with lot of tensions and sad events, as we lost so much of our college land unjustly in the process of widening the road. Well, it's fine and thanks to the goodness of God who made us recover quickly and go ahead with our daily chores. Yes, time is the best healer indeed. The spirits of theresians are very noble to get adjusted to the circumstances and leave the rest to God. Let's view the outcome of this month that made us to say Good Bye to 2017 !!!



### *Principal's Desk*

I am fascinated by an ancient proverb: "if wishes were horses, beggars would ride." If something has to happen, take place in life, there is the need for good planning and the will to execute it. Merely having a wish for something does not make it a reality. Often we clamor for a change of systems and practices. Anything new, has many followers. Change is the sign of the vibrant spirit hidden within, waiting to be explored and given a chance to bloom and blossom. In our endeavor to make our life a story of success, we shall always be grateful for the past; live passionately in the present and with hope look toward the future. The New Year 2018 is a precious gift to us. We shall make a pledge to avail every opportunity to make things better for us. Along with Maya Angelou we shall say "Do the Best you can until you know Better. Then, when you know Better, Do Better." HAPPY NEW YEAR- 2018. May your days ahead be happy and prosperous!

Dr. Sr. Mercy



## Retirement Function:

Mrs. D.Brahmeswari HOD of Social Sciences Superannuated from the service on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The Management, Staff and Students bade farewell to her in a grand manner and made her retirement day a memorable one. They lauded her for her dedicated service of thirty seven and half years in the college.

Mrs. Brahmeswari joined the service as a lecturer in History on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1980, worked in the intermediate campus upto 1990 and came to the degree campus in 1990. She taught the papers of History, Politics, Indian Heritage and Culture, Tourism and travel management, Human Values and Professional Ethics, Adult education, ancient Civilizations, Women's Studies, Value education and cultural tourism.



## Knowledge Extension:

### Skill India:

Knowledge extension programme was staged by III B.Com Computers on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 under the guidance of Dr.Mrs.P.Ratna Mary,HOD Social Sciences with the title Skill India. Skill India programme is a prestigious initiative introduced by our Prime Minister Sri.Narendra Modi. The main objective of this project is to train the youth either along with the regular education or separately for uneducated youth under employable skills. All the graduates and post graduates are



eligible to secure jobs but, the government cannot offer jobs to all. The government has introduced this programme so that the youth can receive training and find self employment. Some of them can also become entrepreneurs and create

Mrs. Brahmeswari who is more humane always worked from heart; the University Gold Medalist achieved success in all her endeavours. Her students admire her as an encyclopedia of History. She guided the students towards their goal in life. All her classes were rich in knowledge and experience. She created very pleasant environment for students to progress. Students enjoyed her motherly care and loved her as a trustworthy mentor. Mrs. Brahmeswari is a great orator and her oratory skill mesmerizes audience of all age groups. She can speak spontaneously on any topic to any kind of audience. Her knowledge is boundless and her ideas are incredible. She has a tremendous patriotic spirit in her and she values the culture and tradition of India. Students learnt a lot from the very person of Mrs. Brahmeswari.

DEAR MADAM,

Your speeches are inspirational,  
Your guidance changes priorities of students,  
Your love and care touches thousands of hearts,  
Your help and support changes world for many!  
Madam, we love you!

May God bless you and your dear ones with His love and care!

May God be with you in all your activities!

May God be your Master and Guide in your spiritual journey!

employment to others. This programme is expected to boost the national economy.



### Idiomatic English:

English Department organized extension programme on "Idiomatic English" by III B.Com general students under the guidance of Dr. R Madhavi and K.Beaula Swarupa. Skits, parades, songs and power point presentations were used as methodology for presentation. The purpose of the programme was to teach students about idioms from English and other languages.

### Fog Computing:

Extension program on Fog Computing was presented on 14<sup>th</sup> December by the first batch of III B.Com (Comp) students. Fog Computing is a term created by CISCO that refers to extending cloud computing to the edge of an enterprise

network. Fog computing or Fog networking is also known as Fogging. It provides storage, applications and data to end users. The students were enlightened about the applications of Fog Computing.



### Awareness / Training Programmes:

Disaster Management Training for Trainers (TOT) was organized by SETWEL, West Godavari Dist. under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December. Ten of our staff members including 1 NCC Officer and 5 NSS Officers, 53 students from Department of Home Science and PG Clinical Nutrition attended the programme together with staff representatives from various colleges in West Godavari District. They were trained in First Aid during emergencies, Fire Fighting and Disaster Management. Trainees were given certificates from St. John's Ambulance Service, New Delhi.



**Five NSS special camps** were organized from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 by NSS programme officers of our College Mrs.Y.Neeraja, Dr.M.Rama, Mrs.D.Lumbini, Mrs. Mariamma and Mrs.R. Jagadeswari, two hundred and fifty student volunteers participated in it collaborating with the Government Programmes on themes...Open defecation free awareness, Kishore Vikasam and Disaster Management. The NSS volunteers worked in more than fifty villages. They created awareness to the adolescent girl children in schools, as well as the public in remote villages.



### Cottage Stay:

Final year Home Science students underwent Cottage stay experience. The duration of the

programme was from 11<sup>th</sup> November till 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 with a break for periodical assessment (exams). The main objective of cottage stay was to learn group living, decision making, and management of available resources. They fulfilled the duties as Treasurer, Hostess, Cook, Waitress, Maid and their assistants.



### Guest Lectures Organized:

A Guest Lecture was conducted on Language and International Studies for I,II &III year U.G. Advanced English students as a part of Literary Association Activities by Mr. Carlo and team of Italy.

Guest lecture was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> December for all the U.G. & PG English Students on Communication & Soft Skills. Dr. M. Nalini, H.O.D.English, Siddhartha Women's College Vijayawada was the resource person who spoke on the importance of 'communicology', LSRW Skills, Body language, Inter-personal and intra-personal Communication by using stories and illustrations. She also gave some tips to students on how to improve their communication skills.



On the eve of Birth Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. To mark this auspicious day, Ms.Vijaya Lakshmi, President of Mathematics Association, presented a power point on life history of Srinivasa Ramanujan and conducted a quiz on World Mathematicians for all the first year students of Mathematics Combinations.

A member of student exchange programme Sviatlana Zubin of Belarus, Russia addressed the advanced English students. She spoke about the need for communication skills to go to various places and spread the gospel of peace and joy.





She motivated the students in the importance of language and life in doing social service. The Lecture was held under the auspices of the English Literary Association under the guidance of Dr R. Madhavi and Dr D.Fathima.

### Workshops Organized:

On 21<sup>st</sup> December the Department of zoology in association with AP Pollution Control Board organized a one day work shop on Recent trends in pollution control- role of community and held essay writing, PPT competitions in view of pollution control day celebrations. The resource person Mr.S.Venkateswarlu, Environmental engineer, addressed and enlightened the gathering .The students participated actively and presented papers on various topics related to pollution control measures.



### Theresian Gems:

**Tech – Fest** competitions were held on 16<sup>th</sup> December at CRR Engineering College, Eluru. English Department prepared sixty seven students who participated in competitions like, Mannequin Challenge, Creative Writing, Public Speaking and PPT presentation.



Hearty congratulations to our students who won Prizes in the following competitions:

1. Mannequin Challenge -  
I Prize– Ms. Sirisha & group (III B. Voc)
2. Creative Writing -  
I Prize - Ms. Deepthi (II B.Com Fin)  
II Prize – Ms. Ujwala (II MBC)
3. Public Speaking -  
II Prize – Juhi Nivedhia (III BBA)

On 30<sup>th</sup> November the students of II B.Sc presented papers under **Scope Club** on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy as a part of Energy Conservation Week celebrations . The Department recognized the best performers of the academic year 2016-17 by presenting small tokens of appreciation .The certificates related to Geo tagging project completed by III B.Sc M.E.Comp

during last academic year in collaboration with ISRO were distributed .

On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 under **Space Club** M.Sc., students of Physics Department presented power point presentation on topics related to Renewable energy and Energy Conservation as a part of Celebration of Energy Conservation week.

**Communication and Soft skills Competitions** were held on 19<sup>th</sup> December at JKC College Guntur organized by the Department of English. Seventy Five teams participated in Dumb Charades Competition and Eighty Six teams participated in Walk and Talk competitions from Engineering and Degree Colleges of the State. Four teams participated in both the categories from St Theresa's College.

Our heartfelt appreciation for our students who won Prizes in the competitions:

1. Ms. Bindhu Madhavi and Ms. Bhavana Asmath -III Hsc, Dumb Charades- II Prize- (Memento, Certificate and Cash Prize)
- 2.D. Archana and Krithika Jain- IBBA Walk & Talk- II Prize- (Memento, Certificate and Cash Prize)



**Mannequin** is nothing but frozen in action while camera moves. It is a popular social media mainly used in film industries, TV channels, twitter and Instagram. Our final B.Voc students took part in competitions held at CRR Engineering College, Eluru on 16<sup>th</sup> December and bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Mannequin category. Hearty Congratulations to our B.Voc students: Ms.B.Lalitha, Ms.G.Renuka, Ms.V.Priyanka, Ms.G.Sirisha, Ms.G.Lakshmi Tulasi, Ms. E. Jyothi,Ms.S.Bhuvaneswari,Ms.P.Hima Bindu, Ms.D.Iswarya,Ms.M.Abhigelu,Ms.K.Rajasri, Ms.G.Ramya Prisy, Ms.R.Lavanya and Ms.Ch.Prameela Rani.





On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 "**TECHNOESIS 2017 & 18**" National level Academic competitions in Electronics were organised by the Dept.of Electronics, Andhra Loyola college, Vijayawada in which D.Vijaya Lakshmi of III B.Sc M.P.C secured II Prize in PPT Presentation on "Smart Lighting Systems". Hearty Congratulations!



B.Dayana and D.Vijaya Lakshmi of III B.Sc M.P.C stood in I place i.e a cash prize of Rs.5000/-in a **PPT competition** at State level Student Colloquium on "Wealth From Waste" in a National Workshop on "Biomass to Bio Energy" organized at Govt College, Rajamahendravaram on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. We are proud of your achievements and our heartfelt appreciation for your creative contribution.



On 21<sup>st</sup> December, **State Level competitions** were held at Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram. Thirteen students from B.com final represented our college in different events like: Debate, Musical Accounting and Logical commerce and they have bagged the coveted prizes and proved themselves as the best. Kudos to you!

1. 1st Prize in Debate -  
P.Bhavya III B.com Finance  
S.Manisha III B.com Computer
2. 1st prize in Musical Accounting-  
P.Bhavya III B.com Finance
3. 1st prize in Logical commerce -  
B.RamaDevi III B.com computers



On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017, an **Essay writing and Poster painting Competitions** on the topic "Renewable Energy – A tool to protect our Mother Earth" was organized and nearly twenty five Physics and Electronics students participated.



On 21<sup>st</sup> December **Powerpoint presentations** were given on chemistry in daily life by Sk Kathija and V.Mamatha, energy from domestic waste by D.Vijaya Lakshmi and Touch of human life by Ujwala.V under Focus Club Activity. Later, the chief guest Sr.P.Sunila Rani, controller of examinations and Mrs D.Brahmeswari former HOD of Arts Department distributed prizes to the 100 % mark achievers in I III & V semester examinations. P.Srilakshmi of III B.Sc gave tips to the students on "How to score 100% marks".



### Student Seminars:

Seminars were planned and arranged for IBBA, II BBA, I B.A, II B.A- EPSW, IIIB.A-EPSW, students



from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December. A Total number of forty five students presented their seminars on Literature and professional Skills.



### Field Visit / Industrial Tour :

As a part of Biofertilisers paper VIII A, Microbiology cluster students visited Surya Bio- products under the guidance of Mrs. Y. Neeraja and Ms. R. Ripsee. The students had the opportunity to observe large fermentors for the biofertiliser and bio pesticide cultures of bacteria, fungi and decomposing microbes.



The students of final B. Sc Microbiology cluster visited Mushroom industry, Vijayawada as a part of their curriculum, under the self study paper VIII A3, under the guidance of Mrs. Y. Neeraja, lecturer in microbiology. The students learnt the method of cultivating milky mushrooms by using a mushroom bed and many more aspects regarding the mushroom cultivation.



The Department of Commerce organized Industrial tour for all final B.com students on 4<sup>th</sup> December. They visited Nuziveedu seeds Pvt Ltd, Vamsee seeds and they observed how seeds were being processed at different stages.



All the students of B. Sc Home Science and faculty went to Alampuram Arin Industries on 20<sup>th</sup> December to observe the garment making on a large scale. The visit created awareness among the students on pattern making, production of garment, computerized finishing of the products and embellishments.



On 20<sup>th</sup> December twenty of Management students visited Coco-Cola Company, Atmakur, in Guntur Distrit. They observed the process of



producing various soft-drinks like Limca, Coco Cola, Thums up, maaza etc. As a part of tourism management they went to lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, a Historical temple at Mangalagiri. At the Model Dairy farm the process of pasteurization of the milk, packing; production of Ghee, Cheese, Butter, sweet Doodh peda and other products was explained by the staff.

### Trip to Kerala:

On 25<sup>th</sup> December the Department of English organized a tour to Kerala. Sixty four students and



three faculty- Dr. R. Madhavi, HOD of English Department, Dr. D. Fathima Rani and Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sri visited - Aleppy, Thekkady, Munnar and Ernakulam. The group was fascinated by the beauty of Kerala- God's own country! They submitted a record of their impressions in the form of short films, written reports and scrap books to the English Department.

### Participation in Workshops / Seminars / Conferences:

NSS volunteers from all the five NSS units participated a one day workshop on Kishore Vikasam on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 organised by the Department of District Mother and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra pradesh to bring an awareness among the female teenagers in villages about their nutrition, anemia, physical and physiological changes during adolescence, personal cleanliness during menstruation, child marriages, child trafficking, protecting themselves from sexual harassment and the like.

Dr.A.Nirmala Jyothsna, Ms. P.Hema latha, and Ms. B.Deepthi Bhargava, Dept of Physics & Electronics participated in a National Workshop on "Biomass to Bio Energy" organized at Government College, Rajamahendravaram on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.



Dr. R. Madhavi attended a three day Interactive workshop at Sri Chitturi Indiraiah Memorial Government Degree College, Tanuku on the topic Reading and Writing Skills for English & Non-English faculty Regional as a Coordinator.



Dr. Uttama Durga Devi, Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr. D. Fathima rani attended a one day virtual conference on LMS application on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at the RUSA College SRR & CVR Govt Degree College. They were trained by the CCE of AP to upload lessons for MANA TV Presentations.



Chemistry faculty participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Role of Chemist for Sustainable Environment" held at KBN College, Vijayawada from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and presented papers entitled: Spectrophotometric determination of CPH by Dr.G.Jyothi and Dr.V.Nagalakshmi. Benefits and applications of Nanotechnology by Mrs.T.Rohini Kumari and Dr.V.Nagalakshmi

Dr. N. Tripurasundari Head of the department of Telugu and Mrs. Koliapka Aruna lecturer in telugu participated in Prapancha Telugu Mahasabhalu in Hyderabad, Telangana on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Other Activities:

#### Annual Youth Retreat:

A three day annual retreat from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December was organized here in our college campus for the catholic students by Jesus youth members from Hyderabad. The retreat began with Holy Eucharist and was followed with talks on God's love, forgiveness, reconciliation, inner healing and anointing. A total of hundred and twenty girls participated in this retreat.



#### AID's Day :

The students of Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club participated in the rally conducted by DMHO from Indoor stadium. They held the placards with slogans Open your eyes, before Aids Close them, Don't lose your life, stay away from Aids, Hate Aids, Not Aids Patients. The students went to HIV AIDS home and distributed nutritious foods like eggs, groundnut laddus and fruits. Our students entertained the Aids victims with dance



and made those children to join in the dance. Some interactive games were conducted for the students.

#### NSS ODF Awareness Rally:

NSS units in collaboration with Adikavi Nannaya University and SETWELL, W.G.Dt., organized a Mega rally on Open Defecation Free Awareness on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. About four thousand students from various colleges participated in the Rally. It was flagged off by Prof. Sri. Mutyala Naidu the honourable vice-chancellor, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram and Sri. Katamaneni Bhaskar, District collector and Magistrate, W.G.Dt., from Ch.S.D.St. Theresa's Junior College campus.



#### College Alumni Meet:

Alumnae meet of 2017 commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm with invocation of God's blessings. Nearly 300 old students from different places like Chennai, Bangalore, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Abu Dabi attended the meet. Rev.Sr.Graciana, Rev.Dr.Sr. Marrieta pudotta, Mrs.Sulochana, Former Head of the Department of Chemistry, Mrs.Nalini, the former coordinator of



TAA, Mrs.Dr.Saraswathi Retd.HOD of PG. Economics were special invitees. Rev.Sr.Graciana



addressed the gathering. Later, Sr.Sunila on behalf of the principal and the Alumni Dr.Sr.Mercy, gave a brief report of the events and recent developments that took place in our college along with special announcement about the A+ status accorded by NAAC to the college in the year 2017.

**Mana T.V. / All India Radio Lectures:**

Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr D.Fathima Rani delivered a MANA TV interactive lectures for Ist and IInd



Degree students across A.P.at SAPNET studios, Hyderabad Telangana

Mrs. Kolipaka Aruna of Telugu Department gave a talk on the topic Pallaki Natakam Samajika Sandesam on 07<sup>th</sup> December at All India Radio Station, Vijayawada.



**Christmas Celebrations:**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 the Department of Physics & Electronics organized College Semi-Christmas to commemorate the spirit of Christmas among



Theresians. The Management, Staff and Students participated in this celebration with prayers , Carols, Xmas play and joyous dances. The celebration began with a meaningful Prayer by our Vice Principal Rev.Sr.Showrilu and was concluded with a beautiful Christmas message by our Principal Dr.Sr.Mercy.



**Community Extension Activities:**

Dr .Sr.Marietta D’Mello, P.G. Director cum lecturer in psychology, on behalf of the Department of Social Sciences addressed a gathering at Burayagudem, venkata puram panchayathi organized by Bhimadolu development society and India voluntary organization on 26<sup>th</sup> December. She spoke elaborately on how to develop mental health of rural women and created awareness among women.



**Re-opening Giftique:**

Giftique was re-opened on 6<sup>th</sup> December as a Christmas Bonanza by MBA students. They sold



various gift articles for Christmas and Gifts for Christmas friends. Gift articles like Jute bags, Wire-Bangles, purses, Rosaries were available for purchase.

**Signing Out:**

Count your blessings... count them one by one and you shall never cease to thank the divine Providence for every small and big blessings and opportunities in life. The year 2017 has bid farewell to us leaving behind a bunch of sweet and not so sweet memories. We shall learn from the past and launch into the future with PUSH (P=Pray, U= Until, S= Something, H= Happens). HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2018! Stay tuned.....