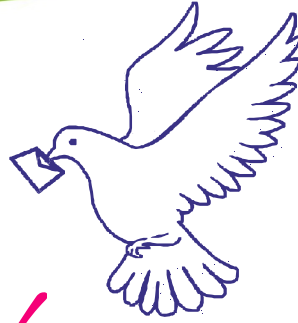


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Principal's Message

*"This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 118*

It is my pleasure to welcome you dear Alumnae, for your presence here today is our pride and joy, at HCC Alumnae Scintillators Meet. Our HCC Alumnae Scintillators act as a lighthouse that radiates the light of experiential knowledge and learning, to the present students, so that they may sail in the sea of life and anchor in the harbour of success. You dear alumnae serve as a source of illumination



and inspiration, shining brightly in your respective fields. You radiate brilliance, intelligence and creativity, lighting the way for the present student community. You profoundly impact the students to strive towards excellence serving as beacons of hope.

This is the time for your joyful alumnae rendezvous – a great get together in the present, to recall and cherish your halcyon days at Holy Cross College, Trichy, and to present your success stories achieved by overcoming challenges and difficulties, undeterred by the obstacles faced. It is the time given by God to meet, greet and treat your friends and teachers for the happy learning experiences gained in your Alma Mater, Holy Cross College, Trichy.

Life is a precious gift from God and we should reflect on what is our goal in life, what are our values, principles and what are our responsibilities and duties. As human beings, God has given us the choice to decide our thoughts and actions.

Your togetherness here today, highlights your sense of belonging and desire to appreciate your Alma Mater for making you what you are today. You have come back to say Thank you dear Alma Mater, for the knowledge and values imbibed, for the friendships developed and the lifelong learning skills acquired here.

I hope you have a wonderful time together and as you retreat re-energized, may you carry with you the golden spangles of beautiful memories that will motivate you to soar higher in the months and years to come.

December is the time for us to reflect on and take stock of our life and all our activities throughout this year.

One happy aspect we remember now, is about the Christmas season, the season of Noel – the festivities that connect God and man. For us, Christmas is the connect between the cross of Christ and Holy Cross, the spiritual and educational collaboration – God and ME, the vertical connect, HCC and WE the horizontal network / link of learning outcomes.

Christmas has its universal significance that integrates humanity. Christmas is the time for us to let the divine light of Christ's love radiate through our words and deeds especially during this yuletide season. It is the time for human hope to find fulfilment in success achieved. Let us keep Christ in us and be messengers of his love, joy and peace.

As the New Born Christ invites us to take part in the event of his Birth, let us welcome Christ into our homes and hearts, to take the mess out of our lives. In the Crib, that symbolizes Christ's birth, is hidden, the cross that signifies his death for our salvation. The CRIB, C – Christ, R – Redeemer, I – Incarnation, B – Blessing, is a spiritual reminder that it is the time for celebration, rejoicing and compassionate sharing.

Thought for reflection: what would each of us like to be in the manifestation of Christ's birth – in the crib of Christ - the star of wonder and joy, the three kings from the East, the shepherds, Herod, manger, the angel, the animals in the crib, the gifts of frankincense, gold, myrrh, Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus and Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree associated with the Christmas celebration.

The star and 3 wise men symbolize the journey of self-discovery, spiritual growth and recognition of the divine. May the event of Christ's birth encourage us to discover and fulfill our own calling, to use our talents and gifts to make a positive impact in the world and to create a space where every person can grow, learn and live in harmony with others and nature.

Just as the journey of the 3 magi or wise men, led by the guiding star, ended in physical viewing of the new born Christ and a spiritual awakening of their responsibilities, so also may this Christmas guide us to a new awakening of our spiritual selves and our responsibilities in life.

Let us be selfless donors of our generous help and gifts to the needy, be it in cash, kind or time, we give them, because service is the source of real joy.

May we share the happiness of the season's Greetings with all we meet in our daily life.

Wishing you dear alumnae and your families, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Successful New Year 2025.

God Bless You!

Sh. Rajakumari.P.

Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari
Principal

The Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College aims at building a network of Holy Crossians to empower and strengthen relationships and create a sense of belonging and gratitude to the Alma Mater. The annual plan of the Alumnae Association is prepared every year by the core group under the guidance of the Principal along with the staff representatives of all the departments. The activities planned are executed by the members during the year and an Annual General Alumnae Meet is arranged every year on the second Saturday of December. The Alumnae of Holy Cross College have been nurtured and shaped to face promising tomorrows. The Holy Crossian family is a circle of strength, which is founded on faith, joined by love and kept by God, together forever. The system of education in Holy Cross College is based on Whole Person Education which gives a complete character formation to the students. The rich experiences of their college days have made them focus more clearly on all their actions and deeds in their lives. They always come back to their Alma Mater with jubilant spirits.

Mission

- ✓ Build a society/network of Holy Crossians.
- ✓ Contribute to / supplement the personal and career development of the present and passed out students.

Objectives

- ✓ To maintain a database of the Alumnae profile.
- ✓ To assist in the placement of students along with HRD.
- ✓ To organize get-togethers for the former students periodically.
- ✓ To develop a sense of togetherness through the Newsletter “In Touch”.

Contribution to the College

- ✓ HRD department functions in association with the Alumnae Association.
- ✓ Life membership fees collected from all the outgoing students are the source of revenue to spend for the activities of the Alumnae Association.

- ✓ A scholarship of Rs. 2000 was given to the children of the supportive staff of the college from the Alumnae Endowment Fund.
- ✓ The Alumnae contribute towards a fund for students to avail books on loan from their respective department libraries.

Core Committee Members

1. Dr. (Sr.) Isabella Rajakumari, Principal.
2. Dr. Cheryl Antonette Dumenil., Assistant Professor of English (Co-ordinator).
3. Dr. Amala Infant Joice, J., Assistant Professor of Chemistry.
4. Dr. Pricila, R., Assistant Professor of History.
5. Dr. Sharmi, A., Assistant Professor of Tamil.
6. Dr. Jenifer Mary,J., Assistant Professor of Commerce.

HCC Alumnae Association

REPORT OF THE FANCY FETE-2023

8th & 9th December 2023

The HCC Alumnae Association conducted Fancy Fete on 8th and 9th December 2023. The inauguration of the FANCY FETE- 2023, a fund-raising event was held on 8th December 2023 in The Regina's Hall at 10:30 a.m. The Chief Guest was Ms. Malar, Propreitor of MalVQUEST Overseas Education Pvt Ltd, Trichy and alumna (1986-89 batch) of the Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Trichy. The Guest of Honour was Rev.Sr. Anne Joseph, Sister of Cross of Chavanod, Tanzania, Africa and alumna (1968 batch) of the Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Trichy. Dr. Sharmi, Core Committee Member of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Holy Cross College, Trichy welcomed the gathering. Dr. Cheryl Antonette Dumenil, Co-ordinator in-charge of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor, Department of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy gave a brief introduction and explained the purpose of the fund-raising event Fancy Fete. The College Fine Arts team welcomed the gathering with a classical dance

performance. The Guest of Honour Rev. Sr. Anne Joseph, Sister of Cross of Chavanod, Tanzania and alumna (1968 batch) of the Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Trichy addressed the gathering and reminisced about her college days. The Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari. P wished the alumnae and the students of Holy Cross College, Trichy for their new startup ideas and for supporting the fund-raising event for helping the affected families in Pattinapakkam Fisher Folk area and Chemmanacheri in Chennai and the victims in Manipur. Ms. Malar, Proprietor of MalVQUEST Overseas Education Pvt Ltd, Trichy and alumna (1986-89 batch) of the Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Trichy shared her memories and was happy to be part of the Fancy fete. A total of 52 stalls were put up by both the alumnae and the students of Holy Cross College, Trichy. Dr. Thilaka.S, Core Committee Member of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics spread her words of gratitude through a formal Vote of Thanks.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ALUMNAE MEET -2023

9th December, 2023

The General Alumnae Meet of Holy Cross College was held on 9th December, 2023, in Our Lady's Hall at 10:30 am. The Guests of honour were Mrs. Subha Selvam, alumna (1963-66 batch) from the Department of Economics and Mrs. Kamatchi Venkataraman, alumna (1973-79 batch) from the Department of English. The meeting started with a meaningful prayer depicting the colours of the rainbow symbolizing the management, teaching faculty, administrative staff, parents, students, stake holders and alumnae. The prayer was conducted by the Department of Rehabilitation Science. The college choir sung the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, a classical dance was performed by the College Fine Arts team to welcome the alumnae. Dr. Cheryl Antonette Dumenil, Co-ordinator in-charge of the Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College welcomed the dignitaries and the alumnae. The Minutes of the Alumnae Association activities of the year 2022- 2023 was read by Dr. Angaleswari.S, Core Committee member of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Trichy. The Newsletter of the Alumnae Association "In Touch" Vol: 17, was released by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Anne Xavier and

the first copy was received by the Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari. P. Mrs. Subha Selvam shared her reminiscence and wished everyone for the 100th year celebration of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy. Mrs. Kamatchi Venkataraman shared that she enjoyed the jubilee year as a student and the centenary year as an alumna. Dr. Jayakumari, Alumnae of Department of Commerce and hostel 'Shanthi Illam', along with her alumnae friends contributed financially for the Centenary project Vizhuthugal- 100. The Principal, Rev Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari. P thanked the alumnae for their prayers and support and wished them God's blessings, in the years to come. The Secretary Rev.Sr. Dr. Anne Xavier felicitated the gathering and emphasized on the importance of having an Alumnae meet and welcomed every alumna to come to the college anytime. Dr. Ramya, Core Committee member of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor from the Department of Bio Chemistry spread her words of gratitude through a formal Vote of Thanks. A total of 313 Alumnae participated in the General Alumnae Meet. The Alumnae meet came to a close with the Alumnae proudly singing the college anthem and every one bid each other a farewell after capturing a group photo.

PREMARITAL COUNSELLING

The Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli conducted a session on "Marital Counselling" for the final year undergraduate students on 16th February 2024. The chief guest of the day was Dr. Nirmala, Writer, Translator and Transformational Speaker and the Prominent Alumna of 1983 – 1986 batch of the Department of English. The programme started with the blessings of the Lord Almighty. Dr. Ms. S. Jone Jayashree, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest enlightened the students on the role of women in the family and the society. She insisted on the significance of self-confidence, financial independence, self-respect, self-satisfaction, self-grooming, positive thoughts, and intelligence for the empowerment of the women. She also suggested several measures to overcome the struggles and obstacles in the life of women. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr.R.Marie Sheila, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. The program came to end with the students proudly singing the College Anthem.

International Alumnae Chapter Meeting in Dubai

8th October 2024

The HCC Dubai Alumnae Chapter meeting which was held on 8th October 2024 brought together alumnae from various regions of UAE to network, share experiences, and discuss initiatives for the future. The event aimed to strengthen connections and foster collaboration among members. The meeting was held on a Dhow cruise and it was a whole new experience. 15 alumnae, 5 staff members and 2 students from Holy Cross College participated in the meeting. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Premila Chandrasekaran, President of the Dubai Alumnae Chapter who emphasized the importance of community and networking. Dr. Mary Jayanthi, Dean of International Affairs and Associate Professor of English highlighted the trends and opportunities for alumnae in the global landscape. Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal congratulated the alumnae and spoke on the achievements of Holy Cross College, Trichy and the significance of a strong alumnae network. Sister encouraged the alumnae to keep in touch with the institution and asked the alumnae to contribute in the development of the college. Dr.(Sr).Lourdu Mary, Controller of Examinations and Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science discussed on upcoming projects and initiatives, including mentorship programs, community service, and alumnae engagement strategies. Dr.A.Turin Martina Head and Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Science elaborated on the significant achievements of Holy Cross College with regard to the Assessment in NAAC 4 Cycle, NIRF Ranking and the other remarkable milestones in the recent years. Dr. Cheryl Antonette Dumenil, Coordinator of the Alumnae Association and Assistant Professor of English thanked the alumnae for their presence and their support. The college anthem was sung at the end of the meeting and a group photo was captured. The alumnae left with new friends, great memories and potential collaborations. A consensus was reached to hold regular meetings, fostering ongoing relationships and collaboration. The International Alumnae Chapter meeting in Dubai was a resounding success, facilitating valuable discussions and connections among alumnae. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing enthusiasm for future gatherings.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology conducted an alumnae meet on 4th September 2024 in our college. The Head of the department welcomed the alumnae. The alumnae shared their experiences about the recent projects and various job opportunities. They planned to connect all the alumnae of various batches through social media, they also conceptualized and planned a global scale Alumnae Meet next year. Totally 26 alumnae members attended the meet. The Department conducts alumnae meetings twice a year, on or off campus as well as through online mode. Our alumnae visit the college campus regularly to enlighten the current students with the knowledge and experience they have acquired.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

The Department of Biochemistry organized a guest lecture on 12th August 2024 on the topic “Navigating Research Path in Life Sciences.” The session began with a prayer service. The resource person was Ms. Genevia Vincent, a distinguished alumna of the department and Journal Manager at Elsevier, was honored by the Head of the Department. She delivered a presentation aimed at guiding Biochemistry students in exploring and navigating research pathways within the field of life sciences. She also provided valuable insights into the research landscape and opportunities in life sciences. A total of 98 students participated and benefited from the program.

On 13th September 2024 another program titled “Conquering the Competitive Jungle: Your Blueprint to Success.” was conducted by the department. The resource person was S. Dhasaradha Bai, an alumna and Direct Assistant to the Superintendent at the Chief Educational Office in Trichy. The session focused on providing students with strategies to excel in the competitive, academic and professional landscape.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIO-INFORMATICS

The Alumnae Meeting of department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics was held on November 18th, 2024, through online mode. The gathering began with a soulful prayer session, setting a positive and reflective tone for the event. The meeting brought 15 alumnae together, rekindling old friendships and sparking lively discussions. The alumnae shared their cherished memories, both academic and personal, along with the valuable experiences they gained during their time at the college. They spoke passionately about how the education and support they received at HCC shaped their careers and personal growth. The group collectively decided to establish an annual alumnae reunion tradition to strengthen the bond between former students and their mentors, as well as to foster a sense of community. They also explored the possibility of contributing to the growth of the college growth by offering mentorship and guidance to the current students.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany conducted a Student Welfare Program on 12th August 2024 at 2pm in the UG laboratory. The Resource persons of the day were a panel of distinguished alumnae from various sectors including, Mrs. M. Selva Priya, P.G. Assistant in Botany at GTR Hr. Sec. School, Thuraiyur; Ms. Sushma, Assistant Manager at Sushma Demolition Work; Ms. S. Vanathi, Founder of Academic Writings and Research Scholar; Ms. B. Dhanashi, the creator of DD's Biology and Co-founder of Academic Writings; Ms. A. Bashira, an entrepreneur in Micro Pencil Art and Co-founder of Academic Writings, and Ms. A. Pavi Lucia Mary, AR Executive in Medical Billing, Trichy. The Program began with prayer. Mrs. Selva Priya, shared her experiences of clearing the Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB) exam. She reminisced about her college days, encouraging students to stay focused on their goals and persevere through challenges. Ms. Sushma emphasized on the importance of starting a business, highlighting the essential steps such as business registration, obtaining necessary permits, setting up accounting systems, and understanding both central and state government schemes. Ms. S. Vanathi discussed the challenges students face in self-identification and shared her expertise as the Founder of Academic Writings. Ms. B. Dhanashi, the creator of DD's Biology

and Co-founder of Academic Writings, shared her college experiences and the journey of starting her YouTube channel, DD Biology. Her story was a testament to how passion and hard work can lead to success. Ms. A. Bashira shared her entrepreneurial experience in Micro Pencil Art and co-founding Academic Writings. She gave insights on future prospects and inspired students to explore creative avenues. Lastly, Ms. Pavi Lucia Mary explained the key roles in medical billing, including data entry, coding, and account receivable. She gave an overview of the process in medical coding and shared the qualifications and skills required for those interested in pursuing a career in this field. The event was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn from the experiences and insights of successful alumnae, empowering them to achieve their own goals and also gain valuable guidance on career motivation, entrepreneurship, project preparation, and medical billing. The program concluded with the vote of thanks.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Alumnae Reunion of the Department of Business Administration was held on 29th September 2024 at 6 p.m. through Google Meet. 25 alumnae actively participated in the meeting. The alumnae were happy to share their experience at work and higher studies. They also said that the knowledge gained at HCC was much helpful and thereby they could apply the tactics in their work. They felt happy and they wish to be connected to the college through the reunion meet. A video on the journey of our department over the years, created by our students was shared through the virtual screen and it brought back pleasant memories.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The PG & Research Department of Chemistry organised an alumnae meeting on the topic “Research Opportunities for Chemistry Students in Higher Education Institutions” on 12th January 2024. Dr. Berlina Maria Mahimai, alumna was the chief guest, she discussed the significance of research and the opportunities which are available all over the world to carry out research. Totally, 64 students including 15 research scholars attended, and benefitted from the program. A one-day workshop on “Interview Facing Skills” was organized on 10th February 2024. The resource person Ms. Sheril Pushpa, our alumna highlighted the importance of communication skills and fluency in

English. 119 under graduate students benefitted from this workshop. The Alumnae reunion of the Chemistry Department was held on 15th, 16th and 17th February 2024. 395 UG alumnae and 77 PG alumnae were present for the meeting. The alumnae of the 1997-2000 batch met on 17th May 2024 in Femina shopping mall. 8 members joined in the reunion which was filled with lot of happiness.

An alumna interaction was organised on 6th July, 2024. Dr. Sri Ranjini Arumugam, Head- Projects Administration was the chief guest. The resource person addressed the current students on the topic “Career Building in Science: Create your Ladder”. The students understood the importance of choosing the desired career in life.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REGULAR)

A captivating session was organized by the PG & Research Department of Commerce at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), titled “Build Confidence – Break Barriers” on 25th July, 2024. Ms. Arunachalam Nalini, a distinguished alumna, 1986-89 batch, Senior Manager (Finance) at NHPC Ltd., was the guest speaker. Ms. Arunachalam Nalini, was honoured by Rev. (Sr.) Dr. Sarguna G, Secretary, with a shawl, while Dr. L. Jenitra, Head of the Department of Commerce, presented her with a memento. Ms. Nalini’s speech focused on building self-confidence and overcoming challenges, offering practical advice and relatable stories that resonated with the students. Her insights into the corporate world, especially in finance, offered valuable guidance to aspiring commerce professionals. An interactive Q&A session followed, allowing attendees to engage with Ms. Nalini directly. Her insightful responses provided practical strategies for facing obstacles. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. S. Subathra. In total, 138 students participated in the session.

The Alumnae Association of PG and Research Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 2, hosted the Virtual Alumnae Meet 2024 on 9th December 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on “Golden Threads of Connection: A Virtual Reunion,” brought together alumnae from across the globe to celebrate the cherished bonds and values shared during their time at the college. The program began with the Almighty’s blessings, setting a spiritual and positive tone for the evening. Dr. L. Jenitra, Head of the Department

of Commerce, coordinated the event and addressed the gathering with an insightful speech about the recent advancements and initiatives at the college. Dr. R. Marie Sheila, Assistant Professor of Commerce, extended a warm welcome to the gathering, emphasizing the importance of alumnae in upholding the legacy of Holy Cross College. 94 alumnae, joined virtually from countries like the UK, USA, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, Australia, and various cities and states within India. Alumnae from batches spanning 1982 to 2023 shared their cherished memories of college life, expressing deep gratitude to the institution and faculty for shaping their careers. Many alumnae expressed their gratitude to the college for instilling values, knowledge, and skills that helped them achieve significant milestones in their personal and professional lives.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(with Specialisation in Computer Applications)

The Department of Commerce in Computer Applications at Holy Cross College organized an Alumnae Reunion on 17th February 2024 at 1:30 p.m. The event was organized by the alumnae staff, in-charge Dr. G. Yashodha, Assistant Professor of B. Com CA, along with Ms. G. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of B. Com CA, in Room No. 181, 60 alumnae attended the meeting. Many of them appreciated the strong student-teacher bonds that they have experienced at Holy Cross College. 6 alumnae are working in prestigious institutions in various positions. A memorable group photo was taken to capture the essence of the event, symbolizing the integrity and enduring networks within the HCC alumnae community. Overall, the alumnae meet proved to be a meaningful and enriching gathering, strengthening the bonds among alumnae and inspiring the current generation of students.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Voc. (BFSI)

The alumnae meet of the Department of Commerce Vocational (BFSI) for the academic year 2024-2025 was held on 18th September 2024. The Head of the Department Dr. M. Mary Suthanthira Malar along with the staff members graced the meeting with their presence. The alumnae were encouraged to be in touch with their Alma mater and to participate in the development of the institution. 20 alumnae from the past three batches attended the alumnae meet. The alumnae enjoyed the day by sharing their nostalgic and happy encounters with

the staff and others in the college during their period of study. The participants also decided to meet on the same day every year and declared their willingness to contribute for the growth of the department and the college.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The PG Department of Computer Applications organized a virtual reunion on 3rd December, 2024. The meet began with a heartfelt prayer, seeking blessings for a successful and memorable alumnae meet. The alumnae were fondly welcomed and a lively discussion session followed, where alumnae shared their experiences and ideas for future collaborations. This gathering allowed the alumnae to reflect on their academic experiences and the milestones they have achieved since graduation. The reunion served as a heartfelt gesture to honor the legacy and bond of the alumnae to the alma mater.

DEPARTMENT OF B.VOC. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of B.Voc. Software Development conducted a virtual alumnae meet on 8th December 2024. The meeting was presided by Ms.A.Maria Eliza and the staff members of the department. The meet began with a short prayer. The alumnae introduced themselves followed by a short reminiscence session where the alumnae shared their memories. The alumnae thanked the management for the encouragement and practical knowledge provided for their growth. They expressed that the college has played an important role in their career and supported them in every walk of their life. The HOD Dr.P.Mercy asked the alumnae about the experience in their working environment and told them to develop skills according to the advanced technology. The alumnae shared positive feedback, appreciating the event's organization and the opportunity to reconnect. The meeting concluded with a song praising the almighty and also a photo session.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The PG and Research Department of Economics organized an alumnae meet on 30th September, 2024. The meet brought together 7 distinguished alumnae from the batch of 2002-2005. The HOD welcomed the alumnae and expressed gratitude to the alumnae for their presence and shared how important their insights are for the

students. The alumnae emphasized the importance of dedication, hard work, and the spirit of inquiry that the department nurtured. They spoke about the significance of staying curious, continuously upgrading one's skills, and taking initiative in the professional world. They also highlighted the role of economics in solving real-world problems, especially in today's fast-evolving global landscape. They encouraged the present students to explore diverse avenues and not limit themselves to traditional paths.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English conducted a virtual Alumnae Meet for the academic year 2024- 2025 on 5th October 2024 at 7.00 p.m. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Desiree Ann. A, Assistant Professor, Department of English. 38 members participated in the virtual alumnae meet. The meet began with a short prayer service. The alumnae introduced themselves followed by a short reminiscence session where the members shared their nostalgic memories. The meet came to an end with the vote of thanks and the participants bid farewell with warm goodbyes, leaving with a sense of connection and shared history.

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND COSTUME DESIGNING

The Department of Fashion and Costume Designing conducted an alumnae meeting on 14th November 2024 at 3:00 PM through google meet. Alumnae from the 2021-2024 batches were invited, and 30 alumnae enthusiastically participated in the meeting. The alumnae shared their experiences, academic journeys, and employment details. Many expressed happiness at seeing the department's growth and development. They fondly recollected the guidance and support provided by the faculty members during their college years.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The PG and Research Department of History organized an Alumnae Meet on 18th September 2024. 4 distinguished alumnae, 3 alumnae from the 2021-2024 batch and 1 alumna from the 2022-2024 batch attended the meeting. The alumnae shared their experiences and insights gained during their academic journey at HCC, which further highlighted the department's role in shaping their professional and personal growth.

The chief guest of the event was Dr. Darsana S.B, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. She emphasized the importance of alumnae meetings as an opportunity for former students to give back to their alma mater by mentoring current students and contributing to the intellectual growth of the institution. The meeting concluded with an interactive session between the alumnae and the faculty, where the alumnae shared their current professional endeavors and future aspirations.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

On 19th July 2024, Mrs.Grace, a proud alumna of 1994 – 1996 batch, Maths Teacher in Abudhabi, Dubai, visited the department and shared her experience and memories about the department and expressed her views and gave suggestions for the welfare of the department.

The Department conducted a virtual alumnae meeting on 7th December 2024 at 4:30 pm, 50 alumnae including the faculty of the department, various alumnae from different batches and former professors participated in the meeting. Dr.M.Mary Mejrullo Merlin, Head and Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, welcomed the gathering. The guest of honour was Ms.Infant Raja Reega, Software Consultant, SKY, UK, a proud alumnae of 2002 – 2005 batch. She said that the values, academic knowledge and skills acquired from the department and the college shaped her into what she is today. Her career development and life skills were all results of the learning acquired from the department and she expressed her willingness to be a part of the activities of the Department of Mathematics. Ms.Jone Jayashree, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, thanked the alumnae for their enthusiastic participation.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The PG & Research Department of Physics conducted the Reunion Meet on 23rd November, 2024 at 6.00 pm through Google meet. The reunion started with a prayer, Dr. Philominal, Head of the Department of Physics, welcomed the gathering. 52 alumnae attended the reunion meet and enjoyed. Video clips showcasing various department and college activities were presented during the meeting. A lively, connections

game was organized, covering various topics related to physics laws, cine songs and films, the alumnae were very happy and participated with zeal. Several participants shared memorable moments from past reunions, school and work events. The alumnae suggested to conduct meetings with their respective classmates. Ms. M.D. Mercy Jennifer, Assistant Professor of Physics, thanked everyone for attending the meeting and encouraged everyone to remain in touch and expressed hopes for another reunion in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology organized an alumnae meeting on 16th November 2024, which saw active participation from former students of the department. 10 alumnae from 2021 and 2022 batch were present for the meeting. The alumnae engaged in insightful discussions about advanced studies and employment opportunities in the field of psychology. They shared tips and resources to inspire and guide current students. A fun and engaging trivia game was conducted, which added an element of excitement and strengthened the bond among participants. Participants expressed a desire for more India-specific content in the psychology syllabus to make learning more relevant and applicable to local contexts. They suggested continuing alumnae meetings to encourage wider participation, especially from those residing in different parts of the country and abroad. The feedback and insights received from the alumnae will help shape future initiatives and improvements in the curriculum. The department decided to host more such interactive and meaningful alumnae meets in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE

The PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science at Holy Cross College hosted a heartwarming alumnae meet titled Santhipomma on 15th July, 2024. 12 alumnae from various batches gathered in the Rehab Department Staff Room, creating a cozy, nostalgic atmosphere filled with laughter and shared memories. Alumnae and faculty members reconnected, reminiscing about college days, funny incidents, and the bonds they formed during their time at Holy Cross. The alumnae shared casual updates about their careers, offering insights and advice to current students in an approachable, friendly way. The students appreciated the opportunity to engage informally, asking questions and

receiving guidance without any pressure. The meet-up sparked ideas for future gatherings and possible mentoring opportunities, with alumnae expressing interest in staying connected through annual informal meet-ups and occasional workshops. The event concluded on a joyful note, with everyone leaving with a renewed sense of belonging and commitment to maintaining the bonds forged at Holy Cross.

On 4th October 2024, the PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science at Holy Cross College organized an engaging and informative alumnae session titled “Alumnae Insights Bridging Expertise and Experience.” This event fostered connections between current students, faculty, and alumnae, providing a platform for sharing valuable insights and experiences in the field of Rehabilitation Science. Dr. Beula Christy and Dr. Deiva Jayaraman from the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) in Hyderabad, proud graduates of the Batch of 1987-1992 were present for the meeting. They captivated the audience with their extensive expertise in Vision Rehabilitation, sharing invaluable insights into the latest advancements and the challenges currently faced in the field. The session highlighted key topics, including innovative practices in Vision Rehabilitation, emerging research findings, and practical applications that can be utilized in clinical settings. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in providing effective rehabilitation services and the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration. The meet strengthened connections between current students and successful alumnae, fostering a sense of community and mentorship.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Alumnae Meet of the Department of Social Work was held on 20th September, 2024, was a resounding success. This dynamic gathering brought together 22 graduates. The highlight of the meet was an insightful resource session on Life Skills, led by the faculty representative of the Social Work Department. The session aimed to equip alumnae with a comprehensive toolkit of essential skills vital for navigating the challenges of the professional world. The event culminated in an engaging Q&A session, where the alumnae had the opportunity to seek personalized advice and deeper insights.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

The reunion of the alumnae meeting was held on 15th September 2024. Dr. S. Kowsalya, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil welcomed the gathering. The alumnae shared their memories and good experiences. They expressed how their alma mater has helped them to grow and develop as school teachers and college professors, as employees working in other fields. They remembered the glory of the college and the teachers who taught them and expressed their gratitude. Dr. A. Arul Sahaya Anita, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil proposed the vote of thanks.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

The Department of Visual Communication organized an alumni meet on 12th September 2024, titled “Let’s Be Back to the Origin.” Rev. Fr. Leo Johnson was the resource person. Fr. Leo delivered an insightful speech, emphasizing the importance of reflecting on one’s roots in both personal and professional journeys. The event also provided opportunities for alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and engage in discussions about the evolution of visual communication. It was a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology conducted a virtual alumnae meet on 19th November 2024. 10 alumnae from the batch 2022-2024 attended the meeting. It was a heartwarming reunion filled with joy and nostalgia. The alumnae shared their current occupation and spoke about their favourite moments at Holy Cross College. Among those gathered few were in teaching position, some were engaged in research and most were preparing for competitive exams. The meeting ended with a sense of refreshment, enthusiasm and renewed commitment to stay in touch. Everyone left the meeting looking forward for more such gatherings.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY THE COLLEGE

College Awards / Special Achievements

- ✓ National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) - Holy Cross College received 40th Rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework, by MHRD, on 5th June 2023.

- ✓ Holy Cross College received the award for the Best Local Chapter and “Best Arts and Science College” category for the SWAYAM-NPTEL exams conducted from January to April.
- ✓ Our college received the NPTEL-SWAYAM Local Chapter Star Award for the period July to December 2023, on 20th January 2024. HCC has maintained its excellence in the NPTEL-SWAYAM Examination placed among the top 100 Colleges for 7 consecutive semesters.
- ✓ Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Council, Trichy (HCIICT): Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Council, Trichy (HCIICT)* won the *Best Creative Poster Award* for Institution’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship Achievements in the *IIC Regional Meet 2024*, organized by *Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell, AICTE, New Delhi* at Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli on 24th January 2024, in which *120 Institutions participated*.
- ✓ Holy Cross Community Radio received the award, in the category, Community Radio of the year on 13th February 2024 from OUTREACH International Radio Fair, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- ✓ Holy Cross College received the Certificate of Appreciation for participation in Guinness Record for one crore palm seed plantation at Vedharanyam, Nagai District, given by Tamil Nadu Palm Tree Worker Welfare Association, Ministry for Environment and Climate change, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, on 16th October 2023.
- ✓ Our college has been awarded the prestigious *4 Star Rating* with the *score of 86.06/100* and a total reward point of *175.15* from the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE in New Delhi for outstanding performance in innovation and entrepreneurship during the *IIC Calendar year from September 2022 to August 2023*. Our college is receiving the highest Star Rating in the National Level for the Fourth Consecutive Year. This places us among the top 142 institutions out of 3426 institutes which includes Universities, Technical/Nontechnical Institutions in the National Level. Notably our Institution has been chosen as a Mentor

Institute for the third consecutive year, a distinction shared with only 122 colleges Nationwide.

- ✓ The Students Exnora Club of our College feels proud to share the astounding success in winning and receiving the prestigious awards of
 1. Best Shining Students Exnora 2021
 2. Best Leader Creator Students Exnora 2022
 3. Silver Jubilee Institution - 25+ Years Students' Exnora 2023.

It is presented to our college in appreciation to the HCC Exnora Club for its unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare. These awards were received from Dr. V. Selvam, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli in a function held at Srimad Aandavan College on 10th January 2024.

Staff Awards/Achievements

- ✓ Dr. Sr. P. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, received Best Principal Award on 13th August 2023. This certificate of Excellence was awarded to her in recognition of her outstanding contribution in Administration, by Knowledge Research Academy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (An MSME Registered Organization), UDYAM – TN, at the International Award Ceremony on Star Achievers in Higher Educational Institution (SAHEI-2023).
- ✓ Dr. Sr. Rajakumari. P, is appointed as chairman for Women Tournaments organized and Dr. Diravia Gladina, Directress of Physical Education, Holy Cross College is the Convener for Women Tournaments. After a long period of 20 years, Holy Cross College has been given the responsibility of conducting Inter-collegiate sports tournament for affiliated colleges of Bharathidasan Univeristy.
- ✓ International Lion's Club presented Gnana Sirpi Award to Sr. A. Josephine Dolly Mole, Head Mistress, Special Educator, Holy Cross Blossoms Opportunity School for Special Children, for her dedicated service in teaching the special children for their

development. This award was given on 1st September 2023 in commemoration of Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday.

- ✓ Dr.A.Senthamilselvi, Asst. Prof. of Library and Information Science received,
- ✓ Best NPTEL- SPOC Award, IIT, Chennai on 24th June 2023 and in January 2024
- ✓ Life Time Achievement Award Madras Library Association on 12th August 2023
- ✓ Recognition of outstanding contribution, Turnitin on 12th August 2023

Dr. Nagalakshmi, Asso. Prof. of Rehabilitation Science and Dr. Merlin Kokila, Asst. Prof. of Economics and NSS co-ordinator, received Dr. Joseph Gnanadickam Memorial Life time achievement award 2023 from Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirappalli on 8th September 2023.

Dr. Merlin Kokila, Asst. Prof. of Economics and NSS co-ordinator, received

- ✓ Certificate of Appreciation for the participation in Guinness Record for one crore palm seed plantation from Tamil Nadu Palm Tree Worker Welfare Association, Government of Tamil Nadu on 12th October 2023.
- ✓ Certificate of Appreciation recognizing her outstanding service rendered beyond the call of Duty, by Gopaldaas Jewellers on 26th January 2024.

Ms. S. Mariena Kamala Brinda Noel, Asst. Prof. of English, was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in National Integration Awareness Programme. Now she is an official commissioned officer with the Lieutenant ranking.

Mrs. Shirley Deepak, Media Relations Officer, and Dr. Turin Martina, Head, PG and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College, Trichy, were honored with the Incredible Women Achievers' Award 2023 by Limraz Academy. This recognition was bestowed on the occasion of Limraz Academy's 25th Anniversary, celebrated on 27th December, 2023, at Morais Clarion, Trichy.

Dr.P.Anitha, Assistant Professor of Social Work, received Best Teacher Award from CADD Centre and Ekalavya Award from ICERT, University of Delhi.

Dr.B.Sathyabama, Assistant Professor of Social Work, received Best Faculty Award Acumen Foundation and Seva Academy

Dr. M. Stella Bharathy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received Academic Excellence Award – 2023, presented by Research Education Solutions in association with Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on 14th October 2023.

Dr. M. Rajathi D Modilal Asst. Prof. of Zoology has been Awarded Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing articles for the journal, “Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences” in recognition of outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal on 15th November 2023.

Ms. Sounderavalli, Care Taker of Blossoms Special School was awarded Best Employee Achiever, in the category of Multiple Disability. She received the award from Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 22nd January 2024. She was also honoured by the Collector of Trichy District.

Dr. F. JaneetaPriya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received Young Researcher Award 2023 from InSc Institute of Scholars on 6th July 2023.

Dr. K. Juliet Catherine Angel, Director - MCA & HCIICT - President, Dr. P. Revathi, Head of PG Department of Computer Science & HCIICT-Vice President and Dr. Emima Jeronsia. J were selected as Evaluators for Smart India Hackathon Junior Edition 2023 by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE, New Delhi. 551 ideas submitted by schools children teams under both hardware and software category were evaluated.

Dr. K. Juliet Catherine Angel, Director - MCA & HCIICT - President, Dr. P. Revathi, Head of PG and Research Department of Computer Science & HCIICT - Vice President and Dr. J. Emima Jeronsia, Assistant Professor of Physics & HCIICT - Convener were selected as Evaluators for the School Innovation Contest of Innovation Cell and Department of School Education and Literacy, by the Ministry of

Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE, New Delhi. 551 ideas submitted by school children belonging to the Hardware and Software Edition were Evaluated and shortlisted for the Grand Finale of the academic year 2023-2024.

All the 22 staff of the department of Tamil received Kavi Mughil Award from Tamil Amudhu Arakkattalai, Trichy, on 11th December 2023

Dr. Jasintha Rani. A, Asst. Prof. of Tamil received Sirantha Orunkinaippaalar Virudhu from Ulagathamil Aaraitchi Maanaadu Indiakilai, Chennai, on 12th January 2024

Eight Asst. Profs. of Tamil, Dr. Prema. M, Dr. Sujatha. K, Dr. Elizabeth Rani. G, Dr. Prema, Latha .V, Dr. Anu Lakshmi .S, Dr. Arumbu. M, Dr. Kowsalya .S and Dr. T. Padma received Bharathi Kavi Sudar Award from Mahakavi Bh arathiyar Gnala Tamil Kalaikalagam, Thiruvalluvar Ulaga Sadhanaiyaalargal Amaippu, Yogi Pathippagam, Puduchery on 24th January 2024.

Five Asst. Profs. of Tamil, Dr. Prema. M, Dr. Sharmi.A, Dr. Sujatha. K, Dr. Elizabeth Rani. G and Dr. D. Neela Devi received Nalam Valar Nallasiriyar from Tamil Mudhuarakkattalai, Ariyalur on 5th November 2023

Four Asst. Profs. of Tamil, Dr. Prema. M, Dr. Sujatha. K, Dr. Nancy. S and Dr. D. Neela Devi received Vingnana Vithu Award from Tamil Amudhuarakkattalai, Ariyalur on 15th July 2023.

Dr. Sharmi.A, Asst. Prof. of Tamil received Abdul Kalam Viruthu from Thamizh Thaa Foundation, Chennai on 15th October 2023.

Dr. Sharmi.A and Dr. Babithra. R, Asst. Profs. of Tamil received Mahakavi Virudhu From Tamilthai Foundation, on 11th December 2023

Dr. Imaculate. B, Asst. Prof. of Tamil received Thesathin Oli Sudar from Kalki Arakkattalai, Salem on 5th September 2023 and Engal Aasaan Virudhu from Pasumai Vasal Foundation, Dindigul on 15th Feb 2024

Dr. Kowsalya .S, Asst. Prof. of Tamil received Kavi Thilagam Award from Tamil Amudhuarakkattalai, Ariyalur on 15th July 2023 and Sirantha Perasiriyar Award from Thamizhth Thaa Foundation, Chennai on 8th September 2023

Dr.D. Neela Devi, Asst. Prof. of Tamil received Kavi Thendral Virudhu from Ulagatamil Kavingargal Kalai Ilakkiya Sangam, Chennai on 6th Jan 2024 and Thiruvallur Virudhu from Tamil Amudhu Arakkattalai, Ariyalur on 8th January 2024.

Ms. Deerkalakshmi V S, Asst. Prof. of English received the best Compiler Award for launching the anthology titled Happiness in Togetherness within 10 days from Suvidhi Publication House.

Dr. J. Britto Jenobia, Asst. Prof. of English received the Best Teacher Award 2023 on 2nd October 2023 One of the finest educators in English Language and Literature.

Ms. Saraswathi. G, Asst. Prof. of English received the Best Teacher Co-ordinator Award at the intercollegiate competition – Muses' 24, held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy

P. Christina Ruby Stella, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry, who made maximum use of the library during the academic year 2023-2024 was awarded prize.

Dr. L. Cathrine, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received Best Paper Award in the International Conferences held at Holy Cross College, Trichy and at Cauvery College in January and March 2024 respectively.

Dr. L. Cathrine, Dr. Felicita Florence, Dr. Kanmani and Dr. S. Philomina Mary, Asst. Profs. of Chemistry, received the A P J Abdul Kalam Award 2024, for Outstanding Researchers by the Association of Researchers and Academicians, India (ARAI) in March 2024.

Dr. J. Rosaline Vimala. S, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received the Ramanujan Award 2024 for Outstanding Scientist-ARAI on 6th March 2024.

Dr. Sr. Lourdu Mary, Asst. Prof. of Rehabilitation Science, received Women Achiever Award from Joseph Eye Hospital, Bharathidasan University NSS Cell in association with Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli Butterflies, on 7th March 2024 in recognition of her valuable contributions/dedicated service/commendable achievements in various fields.

Dr. Darsana, Asst. Prof. of History, was awarded Dr. Sr. Georgia Memorial Prize for her outstanding achievement in Research, Publication and Project Proposal Writing.

Ms. Carmelete Silvia, HRD Co-ordinator received Shero of the year Award, from Dindigul district HR foundation (DDHRF) in the category of Inspiring Working Women on 9th March 2024.

Dr. Mary Mejrullo Merlin, Asst. Prof. of Mathematics received an award, as “An Inspiring Math Teacher in Tamil Nadu” from National Fame Education Awards, New Delhi, for her teaching proficiency on 15th March 2024.

Dr. Sr. Dona Award for Best Researcher

Dr. Yasodha Jegadeeswari, Asst. Prof. of Economics received Sr. Dona Award for Best Researcher and Dr. A. Senthamil Selvi, Asst. Prof. of Library & Information Science received the special recognition for Research (for Arts).

Dr. Arockia Sagaya Sheela, Asst. Prof. of Data Science received Sr. Dona Award for Best Researcher and Dr. Rosalin Vimala, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry received the special recognition for Research (for Science).

Two Ph.D. Research Scholars, Ms. R. Saarumathi (Mathematics) guided by Dr. W. Ritha, Asst. Prof. of Mathematics received Sr. Dona Award and Ms. Mary Deena (Physics), guided by Dr. Philominal, Asst. Prof. of Physics received the special recognition award for Research (for Science).

Two Ph.D. Research Scholars, Mr. Rayees Zahoor Shah (Rehabilitation Science) guided by Dr. P. Swarnakumari, Asso. Prof. of Rehabilitation Science received Sr. Dona Award and Ms. Jaya Priya Durga (English), guided by Dr. Suganthi. K, Asst. Prof. of English received the special recognition award for Research (for Arts).

Patent/Copyright/ Trademark Details

Patents Filed

The Complete Specification was received for 3 patents in June and September 2023 respectively, filed by Dr.S.Jenny Angel, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Dr. A. K. Umera Begam, Head & Assistant Professor of Biochemistry for “A Device for the filtering of Water” and by Dr. J. Felcita Florence, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry & Ms. Asia Thabassoom,

Research Scholar for “A Formulation for Facilitating Depositing of Amalgamations onto a Backbone”.

Three patents with the titles A Formulation for the Treatment of Vitiligo, A Biological Agrochemical Formulation and Method of Synthesis Thereof and A Device for the filtering of Water were published in December 2023.

Patent Granted for Automatic Accident Detector and Life Saver

Our College has been granted its First Patent (Patent No. 513483) for an Innovation titled “Automatic Accident Detector and Life Saver,” as disclosed in the application for the term of 20 years from the 10th day of April 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970, granted on 21.2.2024 by the Patent Office, Govt. of India.

Mentors:

1. Dr. K. Juliet Catherine Angel, Director MCA
2. Dr. P. Revathi, Assistant Professor

Inventors from PG Department of Computer Applications:

S. Anitha Selva Mary : M.C.A (2016 2019)

N. Sathiya : M.C.A (2017 2019)

S. Firose Banu : M.C.A (2017 2020)

M. Roselin Selas : M.C.A (2017 2020)

S. P Aishwaryalakshmi : B.C.A (2017 2020)

N. Devika : Programmer (was student of BCA 2017-2020 batch)

R. Jayashree : B.C.A (2017 2020)

Patent Granted for Smart Biodegradable and Non Biodegradable Waste Management

Our College has been granted its Second Patent for an Innovation titled “Smart Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable Waste Management” as disclosed in the above mentioned application for the term of 20 years from the 12th June 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970, is granted on 6.3.2024 by the Patent Office, Govt. of India*.

Inventors from PG Department of Computer Applications:

1. Dr. P. Revathi
2. Dr. K. Juliet Catherine Angel
- 4 Students from BCA (2018 - 2021)

1. P. Pauline Monisha
2. S. Yogalakshmi
3. J. Sagaya Mary
4. D. Udhayadharshini

Copyright Granted

Three Copy Rights were registered and granted in July and August 2023.

A copyright was filed by the team of 6 students from B.Sc C.S(2020–2023).

1. Ms. R. Janani
2. Ms. B. Annu Supraja
3. Ms. V. Brindha
4. Ms. T. Hema Priya
5. Ms. C. Priyadharshini
6. Ms. V. Minarva Vincy

The mentors were Ms.J.MagelinMary, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Dr.P.Revathi, HoD, Assistant Professor of Computer Science for “TinkererZApp”. The first college students copyright was granted on 28th July 2023.

A copy right filed by Ms. Jasmine Banu, Asst. Prof. of Physics, Ms. S. Suganya, Asst. Prof. of Psychology and Ms. J. Arockia Mary, Asst. Prof. of Computer Applications for “SENSEIoTApp”. The copyright was granted on 12th July 2023.

A copy right filed by Dr. A. Senthamilselvi, Head & Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Library and Information Science, Dr. V. Josephine Lourdes De Rose, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor of Commerce and Dr. M. Pramila, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology for “Data Science Enabled Visualization Tool For Library Statistics”. The copyright was granted on 10th August 2023.

Details of Patent/Copyright by Staff

PG & Research Department of Commerce

Dr. L. Jenitra, Associate Professor of Commerce, Copyright: Title: Model For Computing Water Cost Incurred By Households, Date: 7th July 2023, Registration Number: L-128646/2023, Diary Number: 7195/2023-CO/L, Conferring Authority: Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Authors: Dr. L. Jenitra, HoD and Associate Professor of Commerce & Dr. Sr. Sarguna Mary (Former Principal and HoD of Commerce)

Dr. L. Jenitra, Associate Professor of Commerce, Copyright: Title: Reporting Funds Flow - An Alternative Approach, DATE: 8th February 2024, Registration Number: L-143200/2024, Diary Number: 34674/2023-CO/L, Conferring Authority: Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Authors: Dr. L. CesisDastan, Dr. L. Jenitra and Ms. M. Mary Peter Shirley

Dr.S.Subathra, Assistant Professor of Commerce, UK Design Patent: Smart Stress detection device, Design Number: 6336264, Grant date: 13.1.2024, Registration date: 29.12.23

Dr.R.Marie Sheila, Assistant Professor of Commerce, UK Design Patent: Real- Time Supply Chain Management Device, Design Number: 6343491, Registration date: 31.01.2024

Dr.R.Marie Sheila, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Indian Design Patent: System for Assessing the Influence of Playing Gaming on Academic Performance and Psychological Well –being in students, Design Number: 202441005911, Registration date: 09.02.2024.

Dr.Prabha Arockia Joans, Assistant Professor of Commerce, UK Design Patent: Real- Time Supply Chain Management Device, Design Number: 6343491, Registration date: 31.01.2024

Trademarks Registered

8 Trademarks have been registered under four classes of word mark for the brand name HCIICT and HCIICT logo in the Trademarks Registry, Chennai, Govt. of India on 22nd November 2023.

7 Trademarks: 4 classes of Word Mark for the Brand Name HCIICT and 3 classes of Trademark for the Logo of HCIICT has been advertised in the Trade Mark Journal As Accepted under the provisions of section 20(1) of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 by the Trademarks Registry, Govt. of India in the month of December 2023.

Students Awards / Achievements

Our cultural team participated in an intercollegiate cultural events Mamaria – 2K23 organized by M.A.M College of Engineering, Siruganur, Trichy on 9th September, 2023. Our students actively participated and won prizes in three competitions. They secured first prize in western vocal solo, second prize in Mime and fashion show events.

The Fine Arts Club of Holy Cross College participated in the intercollegiate competition THAZHAL'23 conducted by Lady Doak College, Madurai on 26th September, 2023 and bagged several prizes in various competitions. The students of Holy Cross College showcased their talents using many different styles and genres, Poetry Writing (English) – III Place, Face Painting – II Place, Quiz – II Place, Mono Acting – III Place.

A team of III BCA students from the PG Department of Computer Applications won the Overall Trophy in IT CONNECT 2K23, an Inter-Collegiate Technical Symposium organized by Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy on 30th September 2023 among 13 Reputed Colleges.

Ms. Sneha Immaculate Joseph and Ms. Umasankari S from II MCA won the First Prize in Paper Presentation on the topic - A Study On Hand Gestures Recognition For Sign Translation Using Artificial Intelligence in the Inter Collegiate Technical Competition, Bootfete'24 organized by the PG Department of Computer Applications, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 10th January 2024

Ms. Ruzaina M.S.F. of IUG, Department of English, Holy Cross College participated in SIFPA Miss South India 2024. There were several rounds such as Talent Round, Fitness, Debate, Rampwalk, Cooking, for five consecutive days. The event was held at Novotel Sipcot, Chennai. The Grand Finale was held on 13th January 2024 and she won *the title Miss. Confident 2024 in SIFPA Miss South India 2024.

Our college choir team participated in the United Christmas Carol competition organized by St. James Church, Ammapet, and Don Bosco Alihal Media, Trichy, on 2nd December, 2023. Our students won the Overall First Prize and were honored with a cash award of Rs. 15,000, along with trophies. The audience praised our students for their skilled performance.

Mr. G. Bharanidharan, a student of III B.Sc. Visual Communication and A. Brightwin, of II M.Sc. Media Media and Communication, participated in a national level short film competition jointly organized by the Common Wealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi and UNESCO, New Delhi in November 2023. Their remarkable short film titled “Keladi Kanmani” secured the Third prize in the competition. They were honored with a cash award of Rs. 20, 000.

SUO. Yogapriya of III BA History attended mountaineering camp from 7th June to 20th June at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttarkhand. She was the only girl cadet from our battalion to participate and she was also the winner of patrol in Bivouac competition.

Sports

Asian Level

Ms. T. Yuvaharini III-BBA secured Gold Medal in Otrai Surul Vaal Veechu and Bronze Medal in Kambu Sandai in 45 kg in ASF- 5th Asian Silambam Championship -2023 held at Nagercoil, Tamilnadu, India from 26th to 29th December 2023.

Ms. A. Yamini I BCA secured Gold Medal in Vel Kambu Veechu and Silver Medal in Kambu Sandai in 50 kg in ASF- 5th Asian Silambam Championship -2023 held at Nagercoil, Tamilnadu, India from 26th to 29th December 2023.

National Level

Ms. T. Yuvaharini III-BBA secured Gold Medal in Otrai Surul Vaal Veechu and Ms. A. Yamini II BCA secured Gold Medal in Vel Kambu Veechu in AISF- 1st National Federation Cup Silambam Championship held in Cuddalore from 5th to 8th October 2023.

BDU Inter Collegiate Tournament

Our College cross country team secured Third Place in BDU Inter collegiate Cross country tournament held on 27th September 2023 at BDU Main campus, Trichy.

Holy Cross College chess team got Winners in BDU Inter collegiate Chess tournament held from 26th to 28th September 2023 at Cauvery College for women, Trichy.

Holy Cross College Basketball team got Runners-Up in BDU Inter collegiate Basketball tournament held on 17th& 18th October 2023 at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, organized by Holy Cross College, Trichy.

Holy Cross College Kabaddi team got Third Place in BDU Inter collegiate Kabaddi Tournament held on 18th& 19th November 2023 at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.

Ms. Sneha. S III- Physics secured Gold Medal in Boxing under 52 -54 kg in BDU Inter Collegiate Boxing Tournament held on 2nd December 2023 at J.J College of Arts and Science, Pudhukottai.

Our College Athletics Team Secured over all Third Place in BDU Inter Collegiate Athletics Tournament held on 15th& 16th December 2023 at SDAT Anna Stadium, Trichy.

Holy Cross College Hockey team got Winners in BDU Inter Collegiate Women Hockey Tournament held on 9th& 10th January 2024 at Anna Stadium, Trichy Organized by Holy Cross College, Trichy.

Our Kabbadi team won the Rolling Cup on 12th March 2024 for the State Level Kabbadi Competition held in January 2024 at Anna Stadium in commemoration of Kalaingar Centenary Celebration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Blessing of Holy Cross College Rapha Health Centre : Heal@10

The blessing of the HCC Centenary Project - Holy Cross College Rapha Health Centre-Heal @10 in Collaboration with GVN Hospital, Trichy was held on 15th August 2023 at Maria Villa Block, Holy Cross College Hostel, Trichy .The Programme began by invoking God's blessings with a Prayer Song, Bible Reading and Prayer by the Sisters of the Cross . Rev.Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari, the Principal welcomed

the august gathering and Rev. Sr. Dr. Lourdu Mary Academic Coordinator and Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Science shared the significance of the Rapha Project stating that this initiative will help in providing quality healthcare to marginalized communities which can help break the cycle of generational health issues and poverty, leading to a brighter future for individuals and their families.

RAPHA-healthcare infrastructure would act as a frontline defence against health challenges for our own students, staff and the larger communities. It can reduce the burden on hospitals by handling less critical cases, allowing hospitals to focus on more complex medical needs. RAPHA would provide cost-effective health care options, especially for those who are uninsured or underinsured. It aims to offer a range of service at a lower cost, making healthcare more accessible to a broader population.

Rev.Sr. Lourdu Adaikalasamy, Provincial, Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Province of Tiruchirappalli, felicitated and appreciated the noble venture which will be functionally useful to address healthcare gaps, improve health outcomes, promote community well-being, reduce disparities, offer affordable care, and contribute to the overall development of a healthier society. It's an investment in the present and future health of the community, Sister expressed.

Dr.V.Senthil .M.S.Ortho ,Orthopaedic Surgeon & Director ,GVN Group of Hospitals, Trichy also rendered the felicitation message recollecting memories of his grandfather Dr. Viswanthan and father Dr. Jeyapal who have been instrumental in providing medical services in an age old dispensary called Hosanam Dispensary since the 1970's along with the commendable service of Rev. Sr. Augusta, Rev. Sr. Mary Jacob and Rev Sr. Amendine. Thus having started as a Dispensary today it has become a Health Centre to provide significant benefits to both the students and staff of the College as well as the general public.

The HCC Rapha Clinic with well-equipped infrastructure for initial medical consultation was opened by Rev.Sr.Lourdu Adaikalasamy, Provincial, in the presence of Rev. Sr. Lilly Mary David, Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. Anne Xavier Secretary, Rev Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, all other Sisters of the Cross, Faculty and

Students of the Department of Audiology Speech Language pathology and DMLT.

Rev. Fr Msgr. L. Anthuvan, Vicar General, Diocese of Tiruchirappalli said the blessing prayer and blessed the entire clinic by sprinkling Holy Water.

Dr. Senthil to begin with examined a few students with ailments and prescribed medicines. The Audiological screening was done by the Audiologist and blood typing was performed for those requested by the DMLT Technicians. Refreshment was served to all the visitors and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. Sundaresan who thanked everyone who contributed to make Rapha become a reality in the campus of Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.

On 31st August 2023, Holy Cross College in collaboration with the Heart Fullness Team conducted a transformative event centered around the theme “Designing the Destiny” organized by Service Oriented Courses of Holy Cross College.

The event commenced with a prayer service by Come Alive, followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Rexlin, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Co ordinator of Disaster Management. It was a day of introspection and personal growth.

The session which was insightful was conducted by a distinguished Resource Person Mr. V. Kesavan, who is an Engineering Professional, Psychologist and Trainer of leaders with over 20 years of experience in the design and construction industry abroad as well as in India. He also serves as the Head and Manager of Quality Assurance at Esskay Design and Structures Private Limited. His expertise and wisdom on the theme of designing one’s destiny captivated the audience. His practical strategies and philosophical insights on Destiny he said are created by one ‘s own thoughts; he also demonstrated and emphasized that everything started with practices to explore better and Importance of inner qualities that define who we are,igniting a passion for self-improvement and personal growth. Mrs.Lalitha from Heartfulness Educational Trust, Trichy, was a special invite for the session.

This programme elevated and equipped the participants with the basic heartfulness practices and meditation to navigate their life’s journey.

The session came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Steffi Sagaya Mary, Assistant Professor of English and Co-ordinator of Gender Champion Club. The event encouraged many passionate volunteers who ensured that everyone had a meaningful and transformative experience. The session empowered the individuals to design their destinies with purpose and intention.

Annual General Body Meeting of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India

Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal and Dr. Horne Iona Averal, the IQAC Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli -2 actively participated in the Annual General Body Meeting of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India from the 21st to 23rd October 2023 at Rajagiri Business School, Kochi, Kerala.

The central theme for this meeting was “Institutional Preparedness in the Current Context of Higher Education: Way Forward with NEP 2020.” The inaugural Mass, which marked the commencement of the event, was presided over by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Elias Gonsalves, the Archbishop of Nagpur and Chairman of the CBCI Commission for Education and Culture in New Delhi.

Approximately 250 members of the AGM of the Xavier Board of Higher Education convened at Rajagiri Business School in Kochi, Kerala, to review the achievements of the past year, engage in discussions on significant matters and outline the future direction for the Xavier Board.

This event served as a notable gathering of professionals, experts, educators, administrators, and leaders from diverse Catholic Higher Educational Institutions. Distinguished speakers such as Dr. S.C. Sharma, Former Director of NAAC in Bangalore, Dr. N.V. Varghese, Former Vice Chancellor of the National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration in New Delhi, Dr. Shailendra Raj Mehta, President and Director of Mudra Institute of Communications in Ahmedabad (MICA), Dr. Jancy James, Former Vice Chancellor of MG University and Founder & Vice Chancellor of Central University in Kasargode, Kerala, Dr. J.N. Jayasankaran, Former Vice Chancellor of SCSVMV at Kanchi University, and Dr. Aloysius Edward, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce & Management and Director of IQAC at Kristu Jayanti College in Bangalore, were part of the lineup of esteemed

speakers. It is worth noting that every participant found these lectures to be valuable and meaningful. This conference has undeniably been a rewarding and memorable experience for everyone involved.

During this time, there was a collective reminder to uphold ethical and academic values, which form the bedrock of higher education and to stay committed to the mission of higher education as a community of educators.

The three-day conference delved into the national and local policy implications, scrutinized the subtleties of these policies and generated ideas for a comprehensive approach to education. It underscored the importance of incorporating modern skills, the relevance of various teaching methodologies and the necessity of investing in contemporary technologies that enhance these skills while remaining aligned with the institution's vision and mission. The event provided a platform for dialogues and collaborative networking with other member institutions of the Xavier Board. Consequently, Dr. Isabella Rajakumari, the Principal of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) in Tiruchirappalli, made agreements to sign Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Principals of ten different institutions spanning from North to South India.

Centennial Sports Day

Holy Cross College successfully celebrated its 100th Annual Sports Meet on 21st August, 2023. The morning events started at 8.30 a.m. The chief guest for the morning programme was Mrs. Shiny Wilson, Padmashri Awardee, Arjuna Awardee, 4 times Olympian, Asian gold medalist and General Manager, Food Corporation of India. She received the salutes as the contingents confidently marched past and witnessed the sports events like 100mts, 200mts and 4x100mts relay. The centennial sports day continued with the grand event in the evening at 6.00 p.m. The Important Dignitaries were present at the 100th Annual Sports Meet.

The cynosure of all eyes was on the chief guest Hon'ble Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu. The guests of honour were Hon'ble Thiru. K. N. Nehru, Minister for Municipal Administration Urban and Water Supply of Tamil Nadu, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, Minister for School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu. Hon'ble Thiru. Dr.S.Inigo Irudayaraj, Member of Legislative Assembly, Trichy East. and Mrs. Shiny Wilson, Padmashri Awardee, Arjuna Awardee, 4 times Olympian, Asian gold medalist and General Manager, Food Corporation of India and Dr. Senthil from GVN Hospital, Trichy.

The Rolling Trophies, Individual Championship and March Past prizes were given by the chief guest Hon'ble Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu.

A unique feature of the 100th sports day was the dance performance by Blossoms Special children, which won the appreciation of the VIPs on the dais who came down from the dais to congratulate them.

Another highlight was the star performance by our students which was the crowning glory of the programme.

Flood Relief

Hon'ble Thiru T. Velu, MLA, Mylapore, appreciated the college for the noble cause of helping the flood affected victims of Pattinapaakkam and Semmanancheri fisher folk area by distributing 10 tonnes of essential food materials and house hold items on 12th December 2023 by which 1200 fisher folk families benefitted.

The Coordinator Meet cum third review meeting of the task force for college supported under star college scheme, 7th to 9th February, 2024

The Coordinator Meet cum third review meeting of the task force for college supported under star college scheme was scheduled from 7th to 9th February, 2024, through online Zoom Platform.

The meeting was conducted to review the project completion report of the Star college supported colleges. The review meeting of our college was scheduled on 8th February, 2024 between 12pm to 12.30pm. The prerecorded presentation which was sent to DBT email on 19th January 2024 was played during the review meeting followed by question and answer session. Dr.Judy Gomez, Vice principal, Dr.J.Felicita Florence and Dr. Rajathi D Modilal were present during the session and had a review with the expert panel.

A team of experts from DBT analyzed our presentation and gave the following suggestions,

1. To get approval from FDA for the herbal products prepared by Botany Department.
2. To mention the IPR related activities in the power point presentation.
3. Projects assigned to the students should not be categorized based on academic achievements.

The team members appreciated the institution for its overall achievements through DBT support for the past fifteen years.

Dim and Dip Day

Dim and Dip Day was observed every month during the odd and even semesters, to conserve energy.

Collaborative Ventures

9 staff members attended the FETS conference organised by AIACHE and ASIA Network in a series of events held both online and offline. 6 attended various sessions online. It was proposed that HCC look forward to collaboration between Dept. of Rehabilitation Science, HCC and Disability studies in Asia. 3 staff members attended in person the two-day Faculty development programme on FETS that was held in Madras Christian College on 23rd and 24th October 2023.

International Academic Visit to Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh from 3rd to 7th December, 2023

The HCC delegation, headed by the Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari also included Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi, Dean of International Affairs and Associate Professor of English; Dr. Horne Iona Averal, IQAC Coordinator and Associate Professor of Zoology; and Dr. Juliet Catherine Angel, Director & Head MCA, and President IIC. The team made the visit from 3rd to 7th December, 2023. The visit aimed to explore potential collaborative initiatives, formalize partnerships through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and engage in academic exchange through a series of lectures with DIU faculty members and students.

Collaborative Initiatives and MOU Signing:

The primary focus of the visit was to foster collaboration between Holy Cross College and Daffodil International University. The MoU signing ceremony was done by Rev. Sr. Dr. P. Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College and Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, DIU who represented their respective institutions. This paved the way for a formalized partnership between the two institutions.

Academic Exchange:

A series of engaging lectures were conducted by HCC delegation members with DIU faculty members and students. The team shared their expertise as invited speakers in a Seminar hosted by DIU (IQAC) on 'Effective Acceleration of Outcome-Based Curriculum'. Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari presented the Introductory Speech and 'Best Practices of HCC'; Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi spoke on 'Importance of OBE curriculum and introduction to HCC model'; Dr. Horne Iona Averal spoke on 'OBE and HCC model' and Dr. Juliet Catherine Angel presented on 'HCC Institution and Innovation'

The team also contributed in their individual capacities addressing varied groups of faculty and students at DIU. The team participated as distinguished speaker and participant in the discussion session on Grievance Redressal and Gender Studies at Educational Institutes organized by the Grievance Committee (DIU). The invited speaker Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari spoke on 'Student's Support Grievance Redressal at HCC'. Dr. Horne Iona Averal spoke on 'Environmental Engineering: Redefining solutions for Environmental Harmony' to the faculty and students in the Department of Environmental Science. Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi conducted a Faculty Development Programme at the Department of English on 'Conscious Communication: Recreating the Positive Narrative'.

Dr. Juliet Catherine Angel presented on 'HCIICT' benchmarking of performers indicators, at the DIU Innovation Centre. The exchange of knowledge and ideas was highly enriching, fostering a spirit of academic camaraderie between the two institutions.

The visit to Daffodil International University proved to be a significant milestone in our ongoing pursuit of academic excellence and

international collaboration. The signed MOU marks the beginning of a promising partnership that will undoubtedly benefit both institutions.

“Internships are not Just Bridges between Academia and the Professional World; They are Transformative Journeys Shaping Future Leaders.”

The PG and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), organized a week-long internship for II PG, I PG, and III UG students, The internship took place at the Jindal Institute of Behavioral Sciences, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, from 4th to 8th December 2023. This internship opportunity was extended to 51 bright and youthful students, of our Rehab Department. The students went along with the faculties in-charge Dr. Cresenta Shakila Motha, Ms. G. Sukanya, Ms. Evangeline Vanmathi .

Visit from Upsala International School from Sweden– 22nd February 2024

The cohort of 14 Upper Secondary Students from Upsala International School from Sweden along with Principal Mr. Frederick Lund, Vice Principal Ms. Karin, teachers Ms. Annae and Ms. Helena visited Holy Cross College on 22nd February, 2023. The Swedish contingent was led by Dr. Sankari Santhanam, former Vice-Principal of Cauvery College our alumna from the batch of '83, Department of Economics and Mr. Santhanam, the International coordinators. The guests were received by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Anne Xavier and Rev. Sr. Dr. Isabella Rajakumari in the Principal's office. They were welcomed to the Rehab Auditorium by the vibrant children from Blossoms School for Special Children with a handmade garland. Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi, Dean of International Affairs welcomed the gathering. The fine arts team showcased Folk and Western dances. The 100-year history of the prestigious Holy Cross College was played as an Audio Visual. The Principal Mr. Frederick Lund thanked The Principal and the management of Holy Cross College for hosting and welcoming them.

Navratchana University, Vadodara, Gujarat

The workshop cum internship program organized by DBT-BIF Centre, was held for the students and scholars of the Department of Biomedical Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Navratchana University, Vadodara, Gujarat from 11th to 22nd December 2023.

It focused on a workshop cum hands-on training with one on one discussions in Photochemistry, Microtechniques, CADD and Systems biology, and it's applications on integrating various high-throughput proteomics data to analyse an entire biological system. The workshop also highlighted the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship and Startup concepts by Innovation Ambassadors of the Institution in HCIICT.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This year 52 significant and functional MoUs were signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy with various organizations and by 17 departments during this academic year 2023 - 2024, by the departments of Social Work, Computer Applications, Visual Communication, Chemistry, Rehabilitation Science, Mathematics, Tamil, Economics, B.Voc. Software Development (SD), Data Science, Commerce, Commerce CA, HCIICT, English, Biochemistry, Physics, Zoology and Fashion & Costume Designing.

10 MoUs were signed with various reputed national institutions to strengthen inter institution collaboration and networking for student and staff exchange programme for the progress of students, staff and the institutions.

- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy and Guru Angad Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMMNMTT at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12th June 2023.
- The Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed upon, made, and executed on 21st June 2023 between Heartfulness Education Trust, a registered Trust having its registered office at No 40-15-9/12, Nandamuri Road, Venkateswarapuram Post Office, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India, and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli a highly reputed Arts and Science College for Women in the state of Tamil Nadu. This MoU has been executed for staff training on “Wellness at work”, In-depth faculty training on the heartfulness curriculum, Heartfulness enabled leadership mastery curriculum for students, Internships for students, Leadership Conclave/Roundtable on Heartfulness Leaderships,

Heartfulness Meditation Workshop/seminars/ training sessions, Inner well-being workshop at Holy Cross College.

- A Memorandum of understanding has been signed between the PG Department of Data Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli and DIGIPLUS, Pappakurichi Kattur, Tiruchirappalli on 10th July 2023. The MoU was signed by Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli and Mr. Bharath Manoharan, Operations Head, DIGIPLUS, Pappakurichi Kattur.
- On 2nd August 2023, the PG Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli signed six MoUs with,
 - ✓ Voice Trust, Trichy
 - ✓ Alaighal Media, Trichy
 - ✓ Kanmalai Trust, Trichy
 - ✓ Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy
 - ✓ Kudumbam Society, Trichy
 - ✓ Athma Hospitals and Research, Thillai Nagar, Trichy
- A Three year Memorandum of Understanding was signed between HCC and Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 28th August 2023 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr. (Sr.) P. Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli with Dr.A.K.Khaja Nazeemudeen, Secretary & Correspondent, and Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. The Objective of this MoU is to develop the Institutions for co-operation in the development, promotion, technology transfer and furtherance of research and education on Arts, Science, and Commerce.
- On 21st September 2023, the PG Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli signed two MoUs with,
 - ✓ SOC SEAD, Trichy
 - ✓ CADD Centre, Trichy

- A Life Time Memorandum of Understanding was signed between HCC and CADD CENTRE on 4th October 2023 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr.(Sr.) Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli with K. Sathis Kumar, Manging Director, CADD CENTRE, Tiruchirappalli. The Objective of this MoU is to develop the Institution and Industry for Skill Based Training, Education, Industrial Visit, Placement, and Expert Lecture for the upliftment of the student community of Data Science Department with Internships, Placements, and Training through this MoU.
- The Department of Visual Communication has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Matha TV (East Zone) and Kaviri Kalai Thodabagam on 3rd August 2023. It was signed by our Principal Rev Sr.Dr. P. Rajakumari and the Secretary of Matha TV and the Director Kaviri Kalai Communication, Rev. Fr. Deepan Kuzhanthai Raj.
- Memorandum of Understanding has been executed on 9th August 2023 between, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, a highly reputed Arts and Science College for Women in the state of Tamil Nadu and Annai Teresa Biomedical Training and Research Centre, 58/138, Palayam Bazar, Woraiyur, Trichy-620 003, Tamil Nadu, India. This MoU has been signed to impart knowledge of diagnostic methods for various diseases, conduct biochemical analysis and hematological screening,organize workshops/seminars/training sessions, special camps at Holy Cross College and to provide an opportunity to carry out research in the field of clinical diagnosis.
- The PG Department of Computer Applications signed MoUs with 4 organizations,
 - ✓ HITAKEY Tech Solution Pvt. Ltd. 4th Floor, Om Sakthi Complex, Melachinthamani, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 29th August 2023
 - ✓ ISYSWAY Technologies, No.12-A, Basement Floor, Nallaiyah Complex, Near Railway Station, Thanjavur – 613 001 on 27th September 2023

- ✓ GRSOFT Tech, 3rd Floor, Periyasamy Towers, Chatram Bus Stand, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 27th September 2023
- ✓ CADD Centre, 2nd Floor, Premier Plaza, 122/5, Bharathiyar Salai, Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli – 620 001 on 27th September 2023
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Integrated Development Trust (IDT), Kanchipuram District and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli to implement development initiatives for socio-economically poor urban children and families living in the adopted slums of Holy Cross College and the most vulnerable areas of the city of Trichy. Both parties are committed to building and maintaining a strong, honest and healthy partnership. The program effectiveness and impact are strengthened through mutually beneficial and respectful partnerships. These partnerships lead to growth and learning by supporting joint decision-making, knowledge sharing and undertaking joint development initiatives. The partnership between IDT and Holy College (Autonomous), Trichy, covers the period from 1st September 2023 to 30th June 2024.
- On 7th September 2023, PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) signed an MoU with Holy Cross Pearls Special School, Thoothukudi, A special needs school committed to providing quality education and support to individuals with disabilities. The primary objective of this MoU is to create a mutually beneficial partnership between PG & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Pearls Special School, focusing on the development and support of individuals with special needs. Both parties will collaborate to develop and implement educational and support programs for individuals with disabilities. This MoU outlines a framework for sharing resources, expertise, and best practices to enhance the quality of education and support services provided. The MoU facilitates the planning and execution of joint projects, workshops, and events aimed at raising awareness and funds for special needs education.
- The PG & Research Department of History has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Government Museum,

Tiruchirappalli on 19th September 2023. This MoU will help us to provide internship training for students and invite talks mutually and make the students participate in Museum related activities.

- An institutional MoU was signed between the Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Rajakumari, P of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli and Prof. Dr. Sanjeev P. Sahni, founder and Principal Director, O.P Jindal Global University, Soniapet, Haryana on 23rd September, 2023. This institutional MoU opens out a wider scope for collaboration between departments that can mutually support and benefit both the institutions.
- On 27th September 2023, the Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) signed an MoU with Gows Natural Napkins, Tiruchirappalli. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr.(Sr.) Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli with the proprietors, Mrs. Z. Gowsi Nisha and Ms. Asha Farhath.
- On 27th September 2023, the Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) signed an MoU with S M Home Grown, Tiruchirappalli. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr. (Sr.) Isabella Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli with its founder and CEO, Mrs. P. Lakshmi Priya and and its Managing Director, Ms. Kamali.
- On 18th October 2023 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed at 9.00 a.m. between (Department of Commere CA), Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Isysway Technologies, Thanjavur by Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Mrs. Manochitra, Head & CEO of Isysway Technologies, Thanjavur.
- On 19th October 2023 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between (Department of Commere CA), Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Hitakey Tech Solution Pvt Ltd, Tiruchirappalli by Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Mrs. Salom Jerlin, Managing Director, Hitakey Tech Solution Pvt Ltd, Tiruchirappalli.

- On 19th October 2023 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between (Department of Commerce CA), Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Greatone Tech Education Service Pvt Ltd, Tiruchirappalli. First party Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and the second party Mr. R. Hemnath, Managing Director, Greatone Tech Education Service Pvt Ltd, Tiruchirappalli.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy and Nirmala College for Women on 21st October 2023.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy represented by its Principal, Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari P and St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, represented by its Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, SJ on 23rd October 2023.
- Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli signed 2 MoUs with Mullai Academia International Private Limited, Chennai and with Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Institute (Wash Institute), Kodaikanal on 26th October 2023 for a period of three years from 2023 to 2026 to pave the way for the students as well as enable academia- institution relationship in various fields of activities such as, student training programmes, internships and placements.
- The Department of Tamil, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 8th November 2023 with the Cambodia Khmer Tamil Association to promote Tamil language and literature studies to global standards and conduct International and National seminars and training workshops etc. The Principal of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari and the Secretary Dr. Sr. Anne Xavier and the Chairman of Cambodia Khmer Tamil Association Dr. Rameswaran jointly exchanged the memorandum of understanding. The Head of the Department of Tamil, Dr. A. Jasintha Rani, Dean of the school of humanities Dr. M. Prema and Assistant Professors of Tamil and Dr. Ranjani, Assistant Professor, SRM University were Present.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy represented by the Principal Dr. Sr. Rajakumari. P and Daffodil International University Dhaka, Bangladesh represented

by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, on 4th December 2023.

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Dr.(Sr.)Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous),Tiruchirappalli (Department of Zoology) and Mr. Sivakumar, Curator, Government Museum, Tiruchirappalli on 19th December 2023 at 10.30am. The MoU is designed to fulfil various objectives like utilizing professionals' expertise, conducting need-based courses, promoting in students' cultural heritage protection.
- Learning Matters has signed a MoU with Language Lab of Holy Cross College to enhance the second language acquisition of the students through Artificial Intelligence. Ms. Kavitha from the team visited the Language Lab to know about the progression of Alexa in language teaching on 19th December, 2023.
- The PG & Research Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli -2 had signed two MoUs with EducateMe Group, India and K-12 Global Academy on 19th December 2023. Mr. Dane Reeves, Senior Vice President, EducateMe Group and Ms. Arun Mozhi, Director, K-12 Global Academy.
- An MoU was signed between Dr.(Sr.)Rajakumari, Principal, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous),Tiruchirappalli and Mr. Mohamed Imran, Managing Partner, Synergy, School of Business Skills, Trichy, on 19th December 2023.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy (Department of B.Voc. SD) and FG Global Private Ltd., Trichy on 5th January 2024 by Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Mr. V. Suresh, Managing Director, FG Global Private Ltd., Trichy.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy (Department of B.Voc. SD) and Marcello Tech, Trichy on 5th January 2024.
- An MoU was signed between Excelr Edtech Pvt Ltd., Bangalore and the Departments of Commerce with Specialization in Computer

Applications and Computer Applications and HCIICT on 3rd February 2024 for a period of 2 years.

- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy and Sangama Collection (a non-Government institution) on 7th February 2024 by Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Ms. Bhuvaneshwari, Proprietor, for a period of three years.
- An MoU was signed between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy and Trichy Plus 7th February 2024 by Rev (Sr.) Dr. P. Rajakumari Principal, Holy Cross College (A) Tiruchirappalli and Mr. S. Sivakumar, CEO, Trichy Plus.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Holy Cross College and HLL Life Care Ltd. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, T-Nagar, Chennai on 14th February 2024.
- The PG and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli signed an MoU with St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal on 28th February 2024 in St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) during the Valediction of a Two-Day International Conference on English Language and Literature titled "Imprints, Initiatives and Insights: Redefining Gen Z English Language Competencies and Literary Perspectives" organized on 27th & 28th February 2024. The purpose of signing this MoU is to provide exchange programs for students and staff, collaborate to write and publish educational materials and offer Professional Development courses.
- The PG and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli signed an MoU with The Global Educators Network Inc., Muang Phitsanulok, Thailand on 28th February 2024.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College and the Department of Data Science, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, TrichyPlus Academy and Zenith Academy, Trichy, on 28th February 2024.

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Holy Cross College (the Department of Biochemistry) and TAN BIOR and D Solutions, Vallam, Thanjavur on 29th February 2024.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Holy Cross College (the Department of Physics) and Hitakey Tech Solution Pvt Ltd, 4th Floor, Om Sakthi Complex, Melachinthamani, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 5th March 2024.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Holy Cross College (the Department of Fashion and Costume Designing) and Limraz Academy, Trichy on 8th March 2024.

HRD

On 10th October 2023 around 118 students from B.Com, B.Com CA and BBA pre final years attended a session on CAT 2024, Mr.C.S.Mani, Director, TIME Institute Trichy Branch addressed the Students and clearly explained about the challenges, CAT Scores and the method of getting high scores. He also listed the IIM and Top B Schools with their Special Features and created a positivity on CAT Exam where less number of students appear from TamilNadu.

On 8th and 9th December 2023 HRD along with HCC Alumnae Association Coordinated a Fancy Fete – stalls by Alumnae and Present pursuing students - Fund Raising Event to Support Manipur victims and Palestine Refugees in Israel. 16 Alumnae promoted their Business and around 70 Present pursuing students utilized the opportunity few acknowledged with gratitude that they were able to do good business. Generated fund through the rent we collected from the alumnae and students. Fancy fete created lot of positivity and confidence to start their Own Business and to develop the Enterpreneurial skills of the students.

On 14th November 2023 around 70 students from II B.Com Attended an Interactive session on Higher Studies specially Abroad studies as well as a glimpse on CAT / MAT / XAT etc. Mock test link were shared, HRD Coordinator J.Carmelete Silviya Interacted with the students to understand the students expectation on Preparing for Competitive Exams. As per students request from January Human resource development Centre will organize Short term Course on Preparing for Campus drives as well as for Competitive Exams .

On 14th December 2023, A team from Trichy Employment Office Mr.Udhay and Ms.Parameshwari addressed the final year students on career opportunities and the service offered by Employment office. It's a Career awareness program. They also emphasize on Systematic Preparation and Continuous Practice tests. Employment office is organizing lot of free courses on SSC and TNPS exam preparation, invited students to utilize the opportunities as well as listed few links websites and Apps for the systematic update about Central, state and Private Job openings, Direct walkin's etc..150 Final Years both UG and PG from Commerce, BBA, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Maths and Economics were benefitted through the session.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL BASED CERTIFICATE COURSES

The courses offered to develop employability/entrepreneurship skills equip the students with the skills needed in a global arena. Students are consistently encouraged to take up domain specific skill training programs to acquire hands on experience. These initiatives help the students to enhance their inherent talents.

The students are able to acquire personal attributes such as self-confidence, creativity, the ability to take initiatives, as well as the willingness to take risks through these employability / entrepreneurship / skill development courses. These competencies help them to select and shape their career as employees or entrepreneurs.

Short term skill-based courses can be a great way to improve on ideas and skills that you already have, and give your resume a boost. It is also a great way to learn something new that can help you acquire more knowledge and make one prepared for bigger and better roles.

From 23rd November 2023 to 28th November 2023 the Entrepreneurial and Employability skills Training for 30 Hours Certificate was organized. Around 5467 Registered in various courses offered by Departments, HRDC, Women Studies Centre and Fine arts Team.

72 Courses were offered and students registered through ERP portal based on the limited count courses were allocated. The Course mainly focuses on enhancing their skills and utilizing their time in a proper way. It helps to identify their own potential and passion towards selecting their Profession.

In this 30-hour Entrepreneurial skill-based certificate course around 119 Resource handled the Courses. 76 Resource persons were from Outside company, Industry and Educational Institutions.

43 Resource Persons were Internal Staff. Out of 76 external Resource Persons 10 were Alumnae. On 28th November 2023 students displayed their Hand made products and submitted the worksheet for assessment. Collected Feedback about Courses, Resource Person and their valuable suggestions.

On 4th January 2024 Dr.Mohamed Faizebasha, Assistant Professor, Jamal Mohammed College motivated the HRD Leaders and Volunteers on the Topic “Be Yourself – I am Absolutely Unique”, he encouraged them with lot of positive words to believe in themselves as well as to bring out their skills and talents.75 students attended and benefitted.

On 6th January 2024 Mr. Jayapaul, Senior consultant, HR, Max Vision, Trichy addressed the Part time Job seekers and conducted an Interview for their hospital for Lasik Leaders to promote Lasik promotional Programme. Meantime around 200 Part time Job seekers attended a session on Freelancer Jobs and registered themselves in the Part time Job seekers groups. Based on their skills for part time Job like tuition Teacher, Billing, Customer care, video editor, content writer, Abacus trainers, aptitude trainer and office assistant jobs were given. Everyday Part time jobs leads were updated in the community.

From 9th to 12th January 2024 HRD organized One day workshops on 9th and 12th and a Two-Day workshop on 10th and 11th January 2024. For the one-day workshop 164 Students participated and for the two-day workshop around 60 students attended and benefitted. The Workshop was titled as “Campus to Corporate” (C2C) – Aptitude Skills, Technical skills and Communication skills along with Interview facing skills were focused on during the Main sessions. Various trainers including our alumnae were invited.

Dr. Vimal Jerald and Ms. Jerline handled the technical session, Ms.Bhuvana, Alumna of Mathematics Department, Aptitude Trainer, Trichy Plus and Mr.Anand Babu were the Aptitude trainer. Ms. Asha, Ms.Sheryl Pushpa and Ms. Emima were the trainers for Interview facing and Communication skills.

CAMPUS DRIVE 2023 -2024

For the Academic Year 2023-2024 HRD organized various virtual drives from September 2023. Companies like ZIFO R&D,CTS, TCS, Deloitte and Accenture shared their Assessment Link and shortlisted candidates. So far 10 students got placement in Accenture. In On campus drive for Bhumi NGO 13 got selected as Campus Ambassadors. Companies like VEE Technologies, OMEGA, WICE, MACE, Anbuthambi AI firm, BEPL, Kenstar, DURAFIT, VENPA GLOBAL Solutions, Emerald Jewellery, ILM, K12, SRV schools, M S Dhoni Group of Schools, Vijay Group of Schools, Jayapriya Vidhyalaya, Global Education and JL Academy are yet to Complete ON Campus Drive by February and March 2024.

On 15th, 16th and 17th February 2024 a special Passport and PAN card camp as well as a special camp for Job seekers of 2021, 2022 and 2023 batches is scheduled to support immediate placements in M.S Dhoni School, Face Prep, Intellipat and in Emerald Jewellers.

This year 350 students got placed in various companies / organizations

GOLDEN DELIGHT – 25 YEARS’ SERVICE COMPLETED

Congratulations to the following Teaching and administrative staff for silver jubilee service in Holy Cross College, Trichy

Teaching Staff:

Aided

1. Dr. Aloysia Regina Joan G, Asst. Prof. (S.G.) of Commerce & HoD of Commerce (BPO)
2. Dr. Mary Sandra Quintal, Asso. Prof. of English & HoD of English

Management

1. Dr. Revathi. P, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science & HoD
2. Dr. Josephinol. S, Asst. Prof. of Biochemistry
3. Ms.S.Lilly Mary, Special Educator of Blossom School

Non-Teaching Staff:

1. Ms. Arokia Esther A, Non-Teaching Staff, Department of Botany
2. Ms. Martha Sophy S, Non-Teaching Staff, Department of MLT
3. Ms. Sumathi T, Non-Teaching Staff, Department of Chemistry

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காண்பது மட்டும் காட்சி அல்ல

காணாதது எத்தனையோ கடந்து செல் என்றது...

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விதையென விழு...

அலையென எழு..

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BIDDING ADIEU

We appreciate and thank the following staff who retired after several years of committed service to the College and the student community.

Teaching staff

- ✓ Dr. (Sr). Christina Bridget. A, Assistant Professor of Commerce
- ✓ Dr. Vasanthi, Associate Professor of Commerce

Non-Teaching Staff

Aided

- ✓ Ms. Rita Garrett, Lab Asst. (Spl. Grade)

Management

- ✓ Ms. Mariyayee
- ✓ Ms. Arockiamary Seeli

We wish all of them good luck and God's blessings as they embark on new ventures in their onward journey of life.

May God Bless them with a peaceful and Happy Retired Life.

OBITUARY

With gratitude and love we fondly remember Rev.Sr. Lizzy George, former Controller of Examinations and Assistant Professor of French, sister reached her heavenly abode on 30th May 2024. Sr. Lizzy George a person who touched our lives in ways words can hardly express. Sister was not just a friend; she was a constant source of light and warmth in all our lives, a force of nature whose energy and spirit were as boundless as her capacity to love. She was a teacher



by profession, but her influence extended far beyond the four walls of her classroom. Her office door was always open, her heart always ready to listen, to understand, to help. She did not just teach lessons from textbooks; she taught lessons of life. Patience, kindness, empathy, courage – these were the tenets she lived by, and instilled in everyone around her. We entrust Sister Lizzy to God’s eternal care, knowing that her loving spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her. May our Lord grant her eternal rest in his bosom.

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