

**Patrician College of Arts and Science**

**24<sup>th</sup> College Day**



**Annual Report**

**2024-2025**

## **Annual Report 2024 - 2025**

Patrician College of Arts and Science proudly presents the Annual Report for the academic year 2024–25, a reflection of our commitment to achieving excellence in line with the college's vision and mission. The year has been filled with a wide range of vibrant activities, centered on the theme 'Embrace Excellence'. Since its modest beginning in 2001 with just 155 students, Patrician College, a Christian minority, self-financing, co-educational institution affiliated to the University of Madras has steadily grown into one of the leading Non-Autonomous colleges in India. The college was reaccredited with an 'A+' grade by NAAC, securing an impressive CGPA of 3.42 on 23rd February 2021. Patrician College proudly holds the 17th rank among the best Non-Autonomous colleges in India, as recognized by the Education World Survey 2024.

The College operates in 2 shifts (12 UG, 5 PG, 2 M.Phil. and 1 Ph.D. Research Program in Shift-1), (6 UG and 2 PG programmes in Shift-2) with a strength of 3,303 students

### **Admission**

1,087 students were admitted in the various UG, PG and Research programmes during the Academic year 2024 - 2025.

### **Academic Excellence: University Results**

1160 students appeared for the University End Semester Examinations conducted in April 2024. 76.88 was the pass percentage.

### **Reopening & Orientation**

The academic year 2024-2025 commenced on 19 June 2024 for UG II and III year and PG Second year, on 3rd July for UG second year students, on 3rd July for UG first year and on 21st August 2024 for the PG first years.

The Orientation programme for the first year UG and PG students was conducted on 3rd July and 21 August 2024 respectively.

### **Investiture Ceremony**

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 24th July 2024 and the Chief Guest CDR Rajiv Prasanna, Commanding Officer, INAS 300 and Br. Pasca, Superior, Chennai community presided the ceremony and office bearers were conferred with their roles.

S.No	Student Council (Posts)	Name of the student	Class
1.	Chairperson	Manasen Fernandes S	III BSC Mathematics
2.	Vice Chairperson	Rubeshwaran T	III BSC EM
3.	Secretary	Sakthi Priya K J	III BSC Vis Com
4.	Joint Secretary	Akash Raaj R	III BCOM G (S-II)
5.	Treasurer	Anushya Merlin	III BSC Vis Com
6.	Joint Treasurer	Rishith Kumar J	III BCA (S-II)
7.	Cultural Secretary Men	Cyril C Shanji	III BCOM G (S-I)
8.	Cultural Secretary Women	Candy Abigail	III BCOM CS (S-I)
9.	Sports Secretary Men	Dinesh R S	III BCOM CS (S-I)
10.	Sports Secretary Women	Roshini A R	III BCOM CS (S-I)
11.	Cultural Secretary Men	Prakash S	III BCOM CS (S-II)
12.	Cultural Secretary Women	Hamrutha Varshini G	III BCA (S-II)
13.	Sports Secretary Men	Sriram E	III BCOM CS (S-II)
14.	Sports Secretary Women	Amudha Valli S	III BCOM AF (S-II)
15.	PG Representative	Nithyadas T	II MSc Mathematics

### College Anniversary

23rd College Anniversary was celebrated on 1 August 2024. On this occasion, the past accomplishments were revisited and also new initiatives were inaugurated.

- Release of College Theme for the year 2024-2025.
- Release of the College Magazine 2023-2024

- Inauguration of the New Initiatives: Patrician Centre for Professional Programmes (PCPP) – Commerce Streams / Tech Fusion Research Hub – Computing Science Streams / Coffee and Cinema Club – School of Media Studies / Yuva Tourism Club – Department of Management / Psyche Connect – Department of Psychology / Padiparangam – Department of Tamil / English Edge Enhancing Language for Success (EEELS) – Department of English / Patrician Centre for Astronomy and Planetary Services (PCAPS) / 5P's for Sustainable Development – Department of Social work / Startup – Patrician Nursery – Lessons from Nature – Department of Corporate Secretaryship / Start up Project – Patrician Resilient Artistry (Empowering Special Children of Waves Creations) – Department of Computer Science with Data Science

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The 78th Independence Day of our Nation was celebrated by hoisting the National Flag. Essay writing, poetry writing and oratorical competitions were conducted to create awareness and certificates were distributed.

## **TEACHERS DAY**

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2024 with vibrant spirit at the college. The teachers were honoured and appreciated for their dedication and contribution to the growth of the students. A variety of games, music, and literary events were thoughtfully arranged for the faculty, making the day lively and memorable. To make the day even more special, a grand lunch was arranged, giving the teachers a well-deserved break and a wonderful opportunity to relax and connect.

## **Foundation Day**

Foundation day was celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February in memory of Bishop Daniel Delany, the founder of the Patrician Congregation. To commemorate the Foundation Day of Bishop Daniel Delany Essay Writing, Poster Making and Poetry writing competitions was organized.

## **Alumni Association and PTM**

They take strenuous efforts to have constant interaction with the stakeholders for the welfare of the student community. Regular meetings were scheduled with them at the institutional and departmental level.

### **Mentoring and Counseling**

Patrician College believes in not just training students academically but also in shaping them as humans with the right values through academic and personal mentoring sessions. In addition to this, individual counselling sessions for staff, students and parents have been conducted. In total, 60 students benefited from the life skill and individual counselling sessions this year.

### **SAC/Fine Arts**

The Student Affairs Committee of Patrician College has consistently led the way in creating a vibrant and inclusive campus atmosphere. Throughout the year, the committee organized a series of activities aimed at enriching the student experience, nurturing leadership qualities, and encouraging meaningful contributions to the community. The council actively organized the following programmes: Student Council Elections, Investiture Ceremony, Orientation programmes for UG and PG students, Freshers' day, Department Secretary Meeting, Charity Collections, MoU signing with Youth United Council of India.

The Fine Arts Club stood out as a hub of creativity and talent. The students displayed outstanding skill and commitment, achieving notable victories in various intercollegiate competitions. Here's a glimpse of their achievements:

- Won the Overall championship trophy in Chainika 2024 organized by CTTE College
- Won the Overall championship trophy in Yaazh 2024 organized by Madras School of Social Work College
- Won the Overall championship trophy in Natya Darbar organized by MGR Janaki College for Woman
- Patrician Illusion Dance Team Won first place in group dance in the National level competition held at IIT Madras

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- Patrician Illusion Dance Team Won Second place in group dance in the National level competition held at VIT, Vellore
- Patrician Illusion Dance Team Won first place in group dance in the National level competition held at IIT, Tirupati
- A special congratulation to Deepan Varma (I BSc CS - II) for winning a cash prize of Rs 5000 in the Tamil Elocution Competition, organized by the Tamil Nadu Govt. Welfare Department. The award was presented by Hon. Minister Thiru M. P. Swaminathan

### **Scholarship/Fee Concession**

We are committed to making education affordable and accessible to all students. To support this, our college facilitates scholarships from private sectors offering scholarships, state and central government schemes, and the management Delany Scholarship.

<b>List of Scholarships</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Total amount disbursed</b>
State Government Scholarship	513	Rs. 23,70,550
Central Government Scholarships	19	Rs. 2,94,160
Private Scholarships	161	Rs. 32,98,420
Management Scholarships (Delany Scholarship/MUFES/fee	115	Rs. 19,07,237

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## **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, the college cultivates a climate of continuous improvement and takes every effort to impart along with the curriculum, technological training, entrepreneurial development, career enhancement training to produce employable graduates. Students' academic needs are addressed through Bridge Course, Certificate Course and Remedial classes.

### **Bridge Course**

The 10-Day Bridge Course for I UG Students began on 4th July 2024, aimed to help new students enhance their foundational skills and improve their English communication.

### **PCEC**

The Patrician College Empowerment Cell (PCEC) organized a series of initiatives aimed at enhancing students' academic, professional, and career readiness. The activities included an Orientation on Overseas Education, an Orientation on Preparation for Competitive Exams, and a 15-day (30-session) Training Program on Quantitative Aptitude for Employment. The Cell also facilitated the Team Everest Placement Assistance Orientation and Registration for second-year students, a Crash Course for Probationary Officer and Junior Associate (SBI Exams) aspirants, and Registration for the IELTS General Training Workshop. Further, students benefited from the Naandi Foundation's Titan Leap & Job Factory Free Employability Training and the Skill Training Certificate Program conducted by the Tech Mahindra Foundation. Access to E-Tally 3.0, an online free learning platform for Tally Prime, was also provided. Additional highlights included the TANCET Training Programme, an Orientation titled Unlock Your Potential: Aptitude Skills, and participation in the Digital 101 Skillathon organized by SADRE Solutions and NASSCOM. A significant milestone was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fragomen Educational Services. The Cell also hosted a Seminar on Careers in the Defence Forces, broadening the students' career horizons. The cell also successfully anchors the Naan Mudhalvan, a massive programme introduced by

the government of Tamil Nadu for all college students. Each student has undergone two skill enhancing certificate programmes conducted by various agencies nominated by TN Government - Naan Mudhalvan scheme.

### **Research Cell**

The cell organized several research-focused seminars on “Innovative Approaches to Social Entrepreneurship”, International PDP on “Research Craftsmanship, National Workshop on “Sustaining Innovation: Research Project Funding” and National Webinar on “Nuances for Publishing in Premier Journals”

An important highlight of our research calendar is Research Day, held every year to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions in research. This year, Research Day was observed on 21st March 2025, and we honour the Best Researcher Award in faculty member’s category and the Best Researcher Award in Post Graduate student’s category who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and innovation in their research endeavors. The Research cell awarded Dr. Unika, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce (Shift I) under Faculty category and Ms. Rithika P, II M. Com under II PG student’s category “Best Researcher Award” for the year 2024-2025.

### **STUDENTS STUDY TOUR, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AND INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

The Study Tour and Industrial Visits are part of the curriculum to give practical exposure. The main objective of the visits is to make students have experiential learning.

An Exchange Programme was organized for the first time in the history of the college, marking a significant milestone in providing global exposure to students. A group of 27 students visited Singapore from 24th to 28th February 2025. They explored Nam Yang University and MIDS University, Singapore gaining valuable academic exposure and cross-cultural experience. This four-day programme was designed with multiple objectives to enhance the academic and global outlook of our students. It aimed to provide international exposure, offer insights into the higher education system abroad, and facilitate visits to industries to understand global employment opportunities. The programme also enabled students to obtain an international internship certificate, adding value to their academic journey.



## EXAMINATIONS

Academic evaluations and assessments are carried out simultaneously along with other activities. Continuous internal assessment, model exams and End semester examinations are regularly conducted for both Odd and Even Semester.

## IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Patrician College ensures continuous improvement in both academic and administrative excellence. Throughout the year, IQAC has implemented several initiatives to enhance faculty development, strengthen leadership, and improve student performance.

Key initiatives include:

- 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on Outcome-Based Education (OBE), Integrity, and Well-being
- Leadership Programme for newly appointed Heads of Departments
- Induction Programme for new faculty members
- Student Leadership Training Programme
- Faculty Development Programmes on Documentation and Leadership Skills
- Leadership Training Programme for Student Office Bearers
- Workshop on Office Efficiency for Administrative Staff
- Support Staff Workshop on Teamwork, Wellness, and Personal Growth
- Focus Group Discussion for academic support to low-performing students
- FDP on Revolutionizing Education and Research
- Department Awards: Recognition of outstanding departmental achievements.
- Newsletter Contest: Celebrating excellence in communication and content creation.
- Man & Woman of the Year Award: Honoring an individual for exceptional leadership and contributions.
- Open Forum providing a platform for meaningful discussions and growth of the college

IQAC has also ensured timely data submission for NIRF, India Today, THE WEEK, and NAAC AQAR. The feedback system from all stakeholders has been strengthened to

support continuous development. Through these efforts, IQAC is committed to maintaining excellence in teaching, learning, research, and administration.

### **Achievements/Awards**

#### **Institution**

Institutional level achievements and awards are always a matter of driving force for the members.

Our institution has once again been recognized for its commitment to providing high-quality education, and we are pleased to announce our impressive rankings in the WEEK Hansa Research Survey 2024 of the Best Colleges in India securing 64th rank in the Arts category, 73rd in Commerce, and 74th in Science across India.

The College secured 159<sup>th</sup> rank in BSc, 134<sup>th</sup> Rank in Commerce, 98<sup>th</sup> Rank in Computer applications and 41<sup>st</sup> Rank in Social Work in the India Today Rankings

Patrician College has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in TN and 17th among the Top 100 Non-Autonomous Colleges in India by Education World.

We received 4-Star Rating from the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chennai, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India awarded Patrician College, the Certificate of Appreciation for successfully organizing the District level Yuva Utsav, India @ 2047

The IAB Blind Empowerment Champion Award 2023 was presented to our Red Ribbon Club for its dedication to inclusivity and empowerment.

The NSS Unit received the AIM KALAM AWARD from the Awareness India Movement, recognizing our commitment to community service.

The Citizen Consumer Club was awarded the Third Place for Best Club at the State Level for its impactful consumer awareness initiatives.

We were honored with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Cancer Institute for organizing a successful Blood Donation Camp, reaffirming our commitment to saving lives.

Patrician College also received a Special Shield of Appreciation for organizing the Run for Consumer Awareness, promoting informed and responsible consumerism.

Additionally, we received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Council for Leather Exports, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, for participating in the Run for a Drug-Free Society, advocating for a healthier, addiction-free future.

Patrician College has been honoured with the Best Performing College Award by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangatham (RN) in association with Greater Chennai Traffic Police and Regional Transport Office

## **Faculty**

Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director, received the Lifetime Achiever Award for her significant contributions to society, awarded by Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Rufus, Principal, received multiple prestigious accolades in recognition of her exemplary leadership and contributions to education. She was honoured with **the** Best Principal Award by the National Integrity Cultural Academy and the Principal Par Excellence Award by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM) during the Teachers Day Awards 2024. Further, she was recognized with the Empowering Women's Award 2025 by Axis MaxLife Insurance and received the DJ Youth Fest 2025 Appreciation Award, presented by St. Louis Church, Adyar.

Dr. Anandapirya B, Vice Principal, was honoured with the I2OR National Teaching Excellence Award 2024 on National Education Day and was conferred the International Award for Exemplary Academic Leader 2024. She also received the Best Woman Faculty Award and Best Women Academic Excellence Award from the International Academic and Research Foundation in association with Wisdom Educare Academy. Further, she was recognized with the Best Academician Award of the Year 2025 and the IARF Excellent Academician Award 2025, both presented by the International Educational and Research Culture Association. In addition to these achievements, Dr. Anandapirya also published a book titled *"AI for All: A Beginner's Handbook"*, marking a significant academic contribution.

Dr. Sweety Regina was honored with the Guru Vishishta Award 2024 by Dayanda Sagar Business School.

Ms. Palin Jeromina X was awarded Women Icon Award 2025 at the state level for her strong stand in life and her outstanding contributions to the teaching community by Silampoli Foundation.

Dr. B. Sasikala was honored with the Best Teacher Award during the Lions International Teachers Day celebration.

Dr. Vanitha K was honored with the Pasumai Sadhanai Manisembal Virudhu (National) and received the prestigious Teacher Par Excellence Award at the IIHM Teachers Day Awards 2024 (International).

Dr. Sunita John R was the recipient of multiple accolades in recognition of her dedication and excellence in the field of education. She was honoured with the prestigious WOW Awards (International) and received Best Faculty Awards at both the city and state levels. On National Teachers' Day, she was further recognized for her hard work, commitment, and contributions to education. Her efforts were acknowledged for advancing academic excellence and demonstrating outstanding performance in research. Additionally, she represented the institution by participating in the **International Conference** organised by IIMS, Cambodia.

Dr. Duraiarasan R M presented at the International Conference on Digital Transformation in Business.

Dr. Unika D won the Best Paper Award at the Winter School International Conference for her study on Green HRM Practices, co-authored with Mr. Vinodh, a Ph.D. scholar.

Dr. Rajasekar E was recognized for his services to Tamil (State Level), received the Teacher Par Excellence Award from IIHM (International), served on the selection committee for the Anbasiriyar Best Teacher's Award 2023, and authored the book Thirukkural Meelaavu.

Ms. Rohini T received an Appreciation Award at the city level and was twice honored with the Award for Entrepreneur at the state level.

Dr. G. Mahalakshmi was honored with the Best Women Teacher Award – 2024 by the RC Hub International Foundation.

Dr. Gopinathan S received the Best Teacher Award twice at the city level for his work with the Transit School Child Labour Elimination Project.

Dr. Meena B was nationally recognized with a Tribute to Teachers Award by Amity Global Business School and has also received Guru Kritajna Award 2024 awarded by Amity Global Business School in association with RC EduHub.

Dr. Arivarasan N was recognised at the state level with an Appreciation Award and a cash prize of ₹30,000 for his contributions to Tamil literature. His book, *Kalaaignar's Sirukathaigal*, was officially released by MP Mr. Raja during the centenary celebrations of Kalaaignar M. Karunanidhi, marking a significant literary achievement. He was also honoured with the Pudhuvai Illakiya Chemmal Virudhu by the SEN Nexus Group and the Se.Ve. World Record Holder Forum, Pudhuvai, in recognition of his remarkable contributions to classical Tamil literature.

Dr. Muthu Kumaravel S was honored with the Best Teacher Award – 2024 at the state level and again by the South Indian Press Club at the city level.

Dr. Meenakshi received funding for her research project on entrepreneurship among SC/ST communities in Chennai District.

Dr. Usha Jose was presented with the Best Teacher Award by Lions International on Teachers Day.

Dr. Asha Manorah Jenefer A received the Lavender Awards 2025 for exemplary and outstanding contributions in academics, and also served as a resource person for a three-day international virtual workshop on research methods, writing, and publication.

Dr. Shiney, from the Department of Commerce, was recognized for academic contributions.

Dr. Meena V was awarded the SVSG Fellowship by the UGC.

Dr. Illayaraja received the Kalaingar Virudhu in recognition of his contributions.

Lt. Dr. Krishna received the Vera Marayam Award 2025 from Madurai Illakiya Mandram for his outstanding service as an NCC Officer.

Dr. Ayisha Jothi T was presented the Excellence in Academics Award by Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science.

Mr. Martin Baskar received the Best Youth Service Award from the Government of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chennai District.

Mr. Dharmendar A was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for coordinating the Youth India Festival in collaboration with the Youth Council of India.

Dr. Raja received the Man of the Year Award 2024-2025, an initiative of IQAC, Patrician College.

Dr. Dhannajuan, received Nalasiriyar Virudhu Form Nanabargal Nala Nagara Amaipu for Teaching and Education related work

Ms. Sharon, received Best Women Faculty Award by International Academic and Research foundation in association with Wisdom Educare academy in recognition of outstanding achievement, dedication and excellence.

Dr. Mahalakshmi S received the Best Women Academic Excellence Award by International Academic and Research foundation in association with Wisdom Educare academy in recognition of outstanding achievement, dedication and excellence.

Mr. Kamal from the Administrative Department received the Selfless Service Award from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

Dr. Harihara Krishnan R was conferred the Young Professor of the Year Award at the World Achievers Summit 2024 by the Institute for Social Reforms and Higher Education, the Best Professor of the Year Award by KITESKRAFT Production Ltd., and the Best Teacher Award by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

## **Clubs**

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College was awarded Third Place in the Best Club – State Award for the year 2023–24 by the Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, in recognition of its outstanding efforts in promoting consumer awareness

Patrician College has been honoured with the Best Performing College Award by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangatham (RN) in association with Greater Chennai Traffic Police and Regional Transport Office

### **Patrician Awards**

The following awards were presented for the academic year 2024–2025:

- **Library Award**  
Awarded to Shree Rahul of III B.Com (Student Category), Dr. Arivarasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil in the faculty category for exemplary utilization of library resources and promoting a culture of reading and research across the campus.
- **Young Innovator Award**  
Presented to V Deepak and Glen Joel, III BCA (Shift-I), in recognition of pioneering ideas, creative problem-solving, and significant contributions to innovation and technology.
- **Newsletter Award**  
Presented to the Standards Club, for consistent excellence in reporting, editing, and publishing engaging and informative content in the college newsletter.
- **Man and Woman of the Year**  
Awarded to: Dr. A Raja, Head, Department of Management and Dr. Anandapriya B, Vice-Principal, in recognition of exceptional leadership, dedicated service, and outstanding academic contributions throughout the year.
- **Best Department Award**  
Awarded to B.Com AF (Shift I), in appreciation of outstanding performance in academics, research, student engagement, and overall contribution to college life.

### **Faculty Academic Excellence**

**Awarded PhD**

Dr. Vaidegi T was awarded a Ph.D. in Economics for her thesis on rural women's health in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Arunan successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 14th February 2025 at Patrician College of Arts and Science.

Dr. Pushpalatha successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 8th November 2024 at Vels University.

Dr. Ajitha Poornima completed her Ph.D. on 19th December 2024.

Dr. Nagaraj was awarded his Ph.D. on 26th December 2024 from Sri Shankara Arts and Science College.

Dr. Mary Julie earned her Ph.D. from Ethiraj College on 7th January 2024.

Dr. Nivedha of the Department of Psychology successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 13th March 2025.

### **National Eligibility Test (NET EXAM)**

Mrs. Gayathri CS, Department of Visual Communication, qualified the NET examination in June 2024.

Ms. Mary Theresa K, Department of Psychology, qualified the UGC-NET for eligibility as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. in June 2024 and Dec 2024.

### **Publication**

A total of 175 papers were presented across various platforms. This includes 31 papers at the state level, 101 at the national level, and 43 at the international level. These papers were presented in 50 conferences, 1 magazine, and 124 journals, further showcasing the academic excellence of our faculty.

### **Seminar / Webinars**



Faculty members actively participated in 847 Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Programs (FDP), Orientation Programmes and Professional Development Programs (PDP).

### **Academic Assignments**

Our faculty have made remarkable contributions across a wide spectrum of academic responsibilities, with a total of 358 engagements that reflect their expertise and dedication. They have served as reviewers (6), external examiners (132), members of Boards of Studies (2), question paper setters (140), judges for various competitions (7), conference panelists (2), and resource persons (69). These diverse roles underscore their active involvement and recognition within the academic community.

### **Student Participation/Achievements**

This year the college has produced 18 University Rank Holders. The following students secured ranks in the core subjects.

#### **University Ranks (Core Papers)**

Jenifer from B.A. Journalism has secured the University First Rank, bringing pride to the college and the department with her outstanding academic performance.

Jayalakshmi of the BSW department has achieved the University Third Rank, showcasing her academic excellence.

Jeevitha, also from the BSW department, has secured the University Sixth Rank in the core paper.

Hamida Fathima A of B.Sc. Mathematics has been awarded First Class – Exemplary and secured the Tenth Rank in the university.

Immanuel P from B.Sc. Electronic Media has secured First Class with Distinction and achieved the Fourth Rank.

Tharun Kumar S from B.Sc. Electronic Media has achieved First Class with Distinction and secured the Ninth Rank.

Sri Kanaga Durga J from B.A. Journalism earned the Fourth Rank in the university.

Rithika from B.A. Journalism achieved the Sixth Rank.

Praveena G from B.A. Journalism secured the Tenth Rank with outstanding academic performance.

Kiruthika A of M.Sc. Applied Psychology secured the Ninth Rank in the Core paper.

Samrin Nisha from M.A. Human Resource Management earned the Seventh Rank.

### **Language Ranks (French)**

Angeline Judith Leonard from B.Sc. Psychology secured the Sixth Rank in French.

Clifford Peniel Samson R M from B.Sc. Psychology achieved the Ninth Rank in French.

Trisha B from B.Sc. Psychology secured the Tenth Rank in French.

Hamida Fathima A of B.Sc. Mathematics secured the Sixth Rank in French.

Ibanesh Raj S from B.Sc. Visual Communication earned the Tenth Rank in French.

Yuvashree K from B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship secured the Tenth Rank in French.

Yuvashree S from B.A English secured the Third Rank in French.

More than 100 hundred students successfully completed NPTEL courses this year.

### **Sports**

#### **Student Participation**

##### **Individual**

T. Siva Balan of III B. Com (General) has been awarded the 2nd Dan Black Belt in Karate. His training period spanned from August 4, 2011, to May 12, 2024, under the ISSHINRYU KARATE Association, with registration number 22/BB/398/RAP/TN/24. The headquarters is located in Jeth Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai.

S. Sanjay Kumar of II B.Com (General) secured first place at the state level by cycling 1,150 kilometers in extreme temperatures of up to 48°C. The event, titled "Veyilodu Vilayadu," was organized by Just Buy Cycles and Hero Sprint in Chennai in May 2024.

D. Faustina Amala Preetha of II B.Com (A&F) represented Tamil Nadu in the 16th Senior South Zone National Throwball Championship 2024–25 held at Sanskriti School in Bangalore, and also in the 46th Senior National Throwball Championship 2025 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. She helped the team secure third place nationally.

Faustina also emerged as a winner in the 8th Senior State Fist Ball Championship held at Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.

M. Naveen Ilayaraja of I BBA represented Chennai District in the CM Trophy Volleyball Tournament held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.

Dharaneshwaran of III B.Sc (Computer Science) participated in the CM Trophy Judo Men's Tournament representing Chennai District and won third place (bronze medal).

R. Dinesh of III BBA secured first place in the 100m race at the IIT Madras Sports Fest 2024, an intercollegiate athletic meet.

S. Sanjai of II BCA achieved third place in the 110m hurdles event during the same IIT Madras Sports Fest 2024.

Umesh D. of II MA (HRM) was selected for the A-Zone Men's Football Combined Team and represented the University of Madras in the Inter-Zone Men's Football Tournament held at D.B. Jain College and MUU Ground, Chennai.

G. Manikkavasagam of I B.Com (General) was selected for the Karur District ICF Basketball Team and represented them in the Open National Basketball Men's Tournament held on October 11, 2024, at the College of Fine Arts, Kerala, where he contributed to winning second place.

Faustina Amala Preetha and V. Harini of III B.Com (CS) were selected to represent Chennai District in the 22nd Senior State Throwball Championship 2024–25 organized by the Tamil Nadu Throwball Association at JSR Educational Institution, Udumalpet, Tiruppur District.

A. Mohan of II B.Com (General) holds an official coaching license from the All India Sports Silambam Arts Association and the Malaysia Silambam Association, recognized by the International Silambam Federation.

Sanjay Kumar of III B. Com (General) completed a solo cycling expedition from Chennai to Kanyakumari in just 78 hours to raise awareness about drug abuse and human trafficking.

R. Sai Surendar of I MA Journalism represented in the 8th Atya Patya Federation Cup 2024–25 held at VK Krishna Menon Indoor Stadium, Kozhikode, Kerala.

Dinesh R. of III BBA also won third place in the Triple Jump event at the Annai Violet Sports Fest 2024, an intercollegiate athletic meet at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

V. Vishwa of III BCA and J. Rokith of I B. Com (General) represented the University of Madras in the Inter-Zone Men's Boxing Tournament held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.

S. Mahesh of III B.Sc (CS), B. Ajith of II BCA, S. Kash Kumar of II MA (HRM), Karthikeyan S. of III B.Com (General), and R. Gopalakrishna of II M.Com represented the University in the Inter-Zone Men's Cricket Tournament held at Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai.

S. Akash Kumar of I MA (HRM) plays for the 3rd Divisional League Cricket Matches conducted by the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association, representing the National Recreation Club.

S. Vijayasathya of II BCA, P. Vignesh of III BBA, Rohan R. Raj of I BBA, S. Savrabh Kumar of II M. Com (General), and R. Gopalakrishna of II M. Com (General) actively represent various teams in the 5th Divisional League Cricket Matches organized by the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.

P. S. Viswa of III B.Sc (CS) plays for Eswar Cricket Academy in the TNCA's divisional level cricket matches.

S. Mahesh of III B.Sc (CS) represents Jai Hind in the 6th Division cricket matches under the TNCA.

S. Karthikeyan of III B. Com (General) plays for Sridhar Cricket Club in the 5th Division league matches under the TNCA.

B. Ajith of II BCA is actively representing Tiruvallur District and the Under-19 category in the 1st Division matches hosted by the TNCA.

### **Team**

#### **CRICKET**

Patrician College Men's Cricket Team secured the third position in the Madras University A-Zone Men's Cricket Tournament organized by DB Jain College. The tournament matches were held on the 23rd, 27th, and 28th of August 2024.

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

Patrician College Men's Table Tennis Team secured the fourth position in the Madras University A-Zone Men's Table Tennis Tournament held at Prince Sri Bhavani Arts and Science College, Medavakkam, on 19th August 2024.

#### **BASKETBALL**

Patrician College Men's Basketball Team achieved the fourth position in the Madras University A-Zone Men's Basketball Tournament held at Guru Nanak College on 20th August 2024.

### **Sports Day**

The Annual Sports Meet was celebrated on 1st February 2025, showcasing the athletic talents of students. The event featured a wide range of games, track, and field events that brought out the competitive spirit and sportsmanship of the participants. Mr. Premanand J, Indian Athletics Team Coach, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspired the students with his motivating address, and distributed prizes to the winners.

### **ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

Every department has its own associations to which it anchors co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The department engages the students and faculty by conducting seminars, workshops, FDPs, SDPs, inter-departmental personality enrichment programmes, career guidance programmes and competitions. Renowned and eminent guests were invited as resource persons.

## **Department of Computer Applications - Shift I**

On 28th June 2024, the department organized "Alumni Interface - I" on the theme of Innovation and Design Thinking. The session featured Mr. Jebas Sam Gifton D, a young innovator and alumnus from the 2020 batch, along with Mr. Deepak Kumar M, another young innovator, who shared their insights and experiences with the students.

On 5th July 2024, the second session of the Alumni Interface titled "Career Guidance" was conducted. Mr. M. K. Jaivigneshwar, Product Manager at Target Bay, addressed the students and provided valuable guidance on navigating career opportunities in the corporate world.

The Bridge Course for first-year students began on 5th July 2024 with a focus on Course Outline and Career Counseling. The session was led by Mr. Solomon, Senior Tech Lead at DevSecOps DTCC, and Mr. Aravind, Full Stack Developer, who enlightened students about career possibilities in the IT industry.

On 6th July 2024, the Bridge Course continued with sessions on Programming Concepts, Coding Basics, and Problem Solving. Mr. Poonkundran B, Branch Head at HDFC Life, Chetpet, and Mr. Thiluck Sai Ram, Associate Consultant at Bassure Solution, facilitated the session, helping students lay a solid foundation in technical skills.

From 12th to 20th July 2024, an International Capacity Building Programme titled "Integrating Life Skills Acumen for Personal and Professional Success" was organized to enhance students' life skills and global competencies, preparing them for both personal and professional challenges.

On 12th July 2024, a SEEDS initiative under the Computer Literacy Programme was conducted at Jeevadhanam Society. The event aimed to empower the underprivileged community by imparting basic computer knowledge to its members.

On 26th July 2024, the SEEDS programme extended its outreach with the Nutritional Support initiative for underprivileged girls at Jeevadhanam Society. The programme focused on providing nutritional awareness and aid to young girls in need.

A Seminar on “Insights and Knowledge on Campus to Corporate” was held on 26th July 2024. Mr. Riabi, CEO/CTO of Aaasdhrootz Technology Pvt Ltd, addressed students on transitioning smoothly from academic life to the professional world.

Also on 26th July 2024, a Capacity Building Programme titled "Gateway to Government and Banking Careers" was organized. Mr. Chandramohan, Faculty and Branch Head at Shankar IAS Academy, Chennai, provided key strategies and exam tips for aspirants of competitive examinations.

On 9th August 2024, a workshop titled "Strategic Financial Moves for Success" was conducted by Mr. Kishore Mohan, Founder of Stock Traders Corp, Chennai. The session focused on smart investment strategies and financial planning.

A Seminar on Emotional Competence was conducted on 23rd August 2024 by Dr. Nivedha, Head in-charge, Department of Psychology, Patrician College. The session emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence in academic and professional life.

On the same day, 23rd August 2024, a Workshop on User Experience (UX) Design Best Practices was conducted by Ms. Priyanka D, Web Designer and Developer at Image Creative Education. The workshop introduced students to the latest trends in user interface and experience design.

On 23rd August 2024, the third session of the Alumni Interface series focused on "The Role of Physical Activity in Mental Health." Mr. Mohideen Naina Markayar, MD and Entrepreneur, addressed the students on the impact of physical wellness on mental well-being.

A Seminar titled "Keep your mind clear! Keep your future bright!" was conducted on 30th August 2024. The resource person was Ln Dr. B. Kumaran, Managing Director of Miracle Foundation, who inspired students to adopt a positive mindset for future success.

On 20th September 2024, a seminar on "Interactive Web Design and Development" was held. Mr. Venkatesh L, Zonal Head at Image Creative Design Pvt Ltd, Chennai, explained cutting-edge technologies in the field of web design.

A session on "AI and WordPress Integration" was conducted on 27th September 2024 by Mr. Nelson Sathya, CEO of Blogskill Academy. The event explored how artificial

intelligence tools can be integrated with web platforms to enhance functionality and user engagement.

Between 3rd and 11th October 2024, a special lecture series titled "Next Generation Computing: Research Insights and Innovations" was organized, which brought together scholars and students to discuss future directions in computing technologies.

On 6th February 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Thozhamai NGO and Friends of People Trust, marking the beginning of collaborative outreach and community service programmes.

A follow-up MoU signing took place on 19th February 2025 with Thozhamai NGO, Chennai, to further strengthen the institution's social commitment and broaden student engagement in social work.

On 7th February 2025, an MoU was signed between the Department of Computer Applications and NPR Arts and Science College, Natham, to encourage academic collaboration, faculty exchange, and joint research initiatives.

An International Conference titled "Future Computing: A Navigation through the Age of Intelligent Systems" was held on 14th March 2025. The inauguration was led by Dr. E. Silamabarasan E from the Department of CSE – Cybersecurity, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam, and the valediction was delivered by Dr. R. Arshath Raja, Deputy Manager of Research Publication at ICT Academy.

### **Department of Computer Science - Shift I**

On 8th August 2024, the department conducted an event called "SERVER FEST." Students took part in paper presentation, quiz, and debugging competitions. It gave them a chance to show their technical and problem-solving skills.

On 16th August 2024, a session on "Strategic Financial Moves for Success" was held. Mr. Kishore Mohan, Founder of Stock Traders Corp, Chennai, spoke to the students about managing money and planning for the future.



On 25th January 2025, the programme “Empower. Educate. Elevate with Computers” was held under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). It focused on teaching basic computer skills to help people in nearby communities.

On 14th February 2025, a one-day workshop on R Programming was held. Mr. Vignesh Raja, Product Strategy Consultant, guided the students in learning the basics of R and how to use it for data analysis.

### **Department of Commerce - Shift I**

From 13th to 21st June 2024, a 7-day Capacity Building Programme was conducted to improve students' skills and prepare them for professional success.

On 6th July 2024, an Anti-Drug Awareness Human Chain was organized in association with the Adyar Police to promote awareness against drug abuse.

Also on 6th July 2024, an Alumni Interface session titled “HR Talks” was held for third-year students. Mr. Kumaraguru Ravi, HR Recruiter at Cognizant Technology Solutions, shared his insights on career and hiring trends.

On the same day, a Bridge Course session on “Enhancement of Emotional Intelligence” was conducted by Dr. Raja, Head of the Department of Management, Patrician College.

On 7th July 2024, the SEEDS programme conducted “Reach the Unreached – Joy of Giving,” in association with Santhalaya Trust, to spread joy and support to those in need.

On 11th July 2024, the Commerce Lab was inaugurated to enhance the practical learning experience for commerce students.

On 12th July 2024, an intra-departmental event, “COMFEST 2K24,” was conducted where students showcased their talents and skills in various competitions.

On 13th July 2024, a SEEDS visit to a Senior Citizen Home was organized, where students interacted with and supported the elderly residents.

On 20th July 2024, SEEDS collaborated with NIZHAL NGO for a community greening initiative, promoting eco-friendly practices.

Another community greening initiative under SEEDS took place on 27th July 2024 at the Urban Forest in Kotturpuram, continuing efforts to improve the environment.

On 2nd August 2024, a Capacity Enhancement Programme titled “Pathways to Success: Inspiring Future Government Leaders” was conducted to guide students interested in government careers.

On 9th August 2024, an orientation on Skill Training for Women was held in association with AIDE ET ACTION, focusing on empowerment and career development.

On 10th August 2024, SEEDS organized another greening initiative at Kotturpuram Urban Forest, encouraging sustainability.

On 24th August 2024, SEEDS arranged a visit to a Senior Citizen Home, where students once again extended care and support to the elderly.

Another SEEDS programme took place on the same day with NIZHAL NGO for community greening, reinforcing environmental awareness.

On 23rd August 2024, a Career Guidance Orientation was led by Mr. Solaiyeppan Kabali, offering direction and motivation for students’ future paths.

On 27th September 2024, an international conference on “Innovation in Business and Research Using AI” was held in association with the Hindustan Chamber of Commerce in hybrid mode, bringing together experts and students.

On 23rd August 2024, SEEDS organized an Eye Donation Awareness Camp in partnership with Sankara Nethralaya to promote eye donation and vision care.

On 30th August 2024, the Intercollegiate Skill Fest “Down 2K24” took place, giving students from various colleges a platform to showcase their abilities.

On 21st September 2024, SEEDS conducted a beach cleanup drive at Santhome, promoting cleanliness and community responsibility.

On 25th September 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Don Bosco College of Agriculture for academic collaboration.

On 27th September 2024, the International Conference on Innovation in Business & Research Using AI (ICIBRAI 2K24) was held in collaboration with the Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, focusing on the latest trends in technology and business.

On 28th September 2024, SEEDS held a Cancer Awareness Signature Campaign at Kotturpuram to educate people about cancer prevention and care.

On 7th February 2025, a Skill Development Programme on “Unlocking the Power of SAP – Tools for the Future” was held with experts Ms. Keerthana and Mr. Ellapparaj guiding students in SAP software.

On 21st February 2025, the UBA Vocational Training Programme was conducted to provide hands-on skills and training for better employability.

Also on 21st February 2025, SEEDS launched an awareness programme on the importance of the child helpline 1908, focusing on protecting young lives.

On 22nd February 2025, SEEDS organized “Sharing Love and Laughter,” a community outreach event to spread positivity and human connection.

### **Department of Management**

From 24th June to 29th June 2024, a Capacity Enhancement Programme titled “YOU 2.0” was conducted to help students develop personal and professional growth strategies.

On 9th August 2024, a Workshop on Cyber Safety was organized in association with CCC. Dr. Sulochana Vijaykumar, Course Director at Anna Administrative Staff College, addressed the students on safe internet practices.

On 10th August 2024, under the SEEDS initiative, a Senior Care Service programme was conducted at Prabha Old Age Home in Ayanavaram, where students spent meaningful time with the elderly.

On 16th August 2024, an Orientation Programme on Competitive Exams Preparation was held in collaboration with PCEC to guide students in preparing for government and competitive exams.

From 27th to 31st August 2024, a Five-Day Virtual Management Development Programme was organized focusing on the integration of Artificial Intelligence in various management domains.

On 27th August, the session focused on AI in Finance and was conducted by Dr. Deepa Shridhar, Head of the Department of Commerce (General), Guru Nanak College, Chennai.

On 28th August, the topic was AI in Marketing, addressed by Dr. S. Aravindan, Assistant Professor and Vice Principal, Christ Arts and Science College, Thiruvallur.

On 29th August, the focus was on AI in Operations, led by Mr. M. Mohan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Christ Arts and Science College, Thiruvallur.

On 30th August, the topic was AI in Human Resource Management, delivered by Dr. Sucharitha K., Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of HRM, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai.

On 31st August, the final day of the programme explored AI in Consumerism, presented by Dr. Sulochana V., Course Director, Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai.

On 30th August 2024, an HR Talk on “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace” was delivered by Ms. Reshma Subash, Talent Acquisition Partner at ZALARIS HR Services India Pvt. Ltd.

On 13th September 2024, the Departments of Management and Corporate Secretaryship organized a seminar on “Physical Fitness and Yoga,” with Mr. Arul Murugan, Physical Director of Patrician College, as the guest speaker.

On 27th September 2024, the International Conference on Panoramic Advancements in Business Paradigm: A Global Perspective (ICPABP '24) was conducted. The inauguration was led by Dr. S. Jeyachandran, Senior Vice President of Marutham Groups, and Dr. Pradeep Natrajan, Project Scientist, National Institute of Ocean Technology. The valediction of the conference featured Mr. A. Chandrasekaran, Former Assistant Director of the Enforcement Directorate, and Mr. K. R. Kathir Murugan, Ward Councillor, Greater Chennai Corporation.

On 10th February 2024, an HR Talk was conducted for PG MA HRM and final-year BBA students. The session was addressed by Ms. Reethika Manivannan, Head of HR and Training at GSM Shipping and Cargo LLC, Dubai, UAE.

### **Department of Corporate Secretaryship**

On 4th July 2024, an induction programme on time management was conducted by Mr. N. Shiv Ganesh Kumar, Director of Success Imprint, Chennai.

On 5th July 2024, a career guidance session on becoming a Company Secretary was held. Mr. Sreejesh, Deputy Director of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, explained the career path and its benefits.

On 6th July 2024, a session on Chartered Accountancy was conducted by CA Vijay Stephen from A. John Moris & Co. He spoke about the process and opportunities in the field.

On 30th and 31st July 2024, the department organized "VIRTVOSO 24", an intra-departmental competition that allowed students to showcase their talents.

On 23rd August 2024, a MoU was signed with Communitree to support environmental and sustainable projects.

On 13th September 2024, a seminar on physical fitness and yoga was organized by the Departments of Management and Corporate Secretaryship. Mr. Arul Murugan, Physical Director of Patrician College, guided the students.

On 20th September 2024, a one-day international conference on "Integrating SDGs into Business Strategies for Sustainability" was held in hybrid mode in collaboration with Kongu Arts and Science College.

On 21st September 2024, students took part in the International Coastal Cleanup at Marina Beach to promote environmental awareness.

On 7th February 2025, a student development programme on career guidance and finance management was held. Mr. Rufus S. Kumar, a career counselor, helped students understand how to plan their careers and manage money.

### **Department of Media Studies**

On 16th July 2024, the Danish Siddiqui Memorial Lecture titled 'Looking beyond the Lens 3.0' was delivered by Mr. Pramod Madhav, Special Correspondent at India Today TV, highlighting the impact of visual storytelling in journalism.

On 2nd August 2024, a film screening and discussion on "Vekkai" movie was held featuring Director Mr. Mohamed Moideen and Cinematographer Mr. Vignesh Madeshwaran, who shared insights into the creative process behind the film.

On 10th August 2024, a SEEDS programme was organized in collaboration with the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI) focusing on beach conservation and environmental awareness.

On 30th August 2024, the Screen Art - Dialogue event featured Tamil film director Mr. N. Lingusamy, who discussed the art and craft of filmmaking with students.

On 26th September 2024, a workshop on pencil shading was conducted by artist Mr. Pragadeshwaran, where students explored creative techniques in fine arts.

On 27th September 2024, an inter-departmental event titled "Creative Clash 2024" was held, encouraging students to showcase their talents in various artistic disciplines.

On 24th January 2025, a session on careers and applications of drone technology was conducted by Ms. Durga Venugopal, Master Animator, Speaker, and Regional Head at AAT College.

On 7th February 2025, a seminar on mental health and wellbeing in the digital era was delivered by Ms. Anitha Nallshekaran, an ICF Certified Coach and Social Worker, who addressed coping strategies for the modern age.

On 21st February 2025, an awareness session on cyber security was conducted to educate students on digital safety and online threat prevention.

On 24th February 2025, a traditional street theatre performance “Therukoothu” was conducted by Dr. Murugu Dhayanidhi, Director of the National Education Department, Sri Lanka, reviving cultural heritage through performance art.

On 14th March 2025, a presentation on the topic "Lack of Sleep" was delivered by Jonathan and Keertha from II M.Sc. Psychology, highlighting the effects of sleep deprivation on mental and physical health.

On 19th March 2025, a practical workshop on photography lighting was held by professional photographer Mr. Sathya Sekar, who demonstrated various lighting techniques for visual storytelling.

### **Department of English**

On 2nd July 2024, a Capacity Enhancement Programme on Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Life Skills was conducted by Mr. Arputhanesan, Counseling Psychologist and Life Skills Coach.

On 12th July 2024, a workshop on plagiarism was held in association with PIIC, facilitated by Mrs. Lakshmi Kumari, Associate Professor, Department of English, Patrician College.

On 2nd August 2024, Bhumi NGO organized a SEEDS outreach orientation programme focusing on youth engagement and service.

On 13th August 2024, the Book Club held its first session, exploring D.H. Lawrence's *Rainbow* in a guided discussion format.

On 23rd August 2024, the college hosted Madras 360, an intercollegiate cultural fest celebrating the spirit and heritage of Chennai.

On 30th August 2024, a book reading session was conducted on *To Kill a Mockingbird*, encouraging students to engage with themes of justice and empathy.

On 21st September 2024, a session on “The Fundamentals of Research” was conducted by Ms. Aazhi Arasi, Senior Research Scholar from Stella Maris College, Chennai.

On 22nd January 2025, the department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AIFEST, the All India Forum for English Students, Scholars, and Trainers.

On 24th January 2025, a session titled “Building a Research Argument” was led by Ms. Pushkarani Dhurga, Assistant Professor of English at Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Chennai.

On 7th February 2025, an intercollegiate debating event was held, bringing together participants from various institutions to debate on contemporary topics.

From 4th to 11th February 2025, a 7-day International Professional Development Programme on the Novel and Reading was organized. Sessions included:

- Dr. R. Azhagarasan opened the programme with an overview of novel reading.
- Mr. Aadhavan Pazhani discussed the early novel and its readership.
- Ms. V. Geetha examined ideology in novels, followed by Mr. Rajaji’s insights on social norms in fiction.
- Dr. S. Varadharaj explored Tamil crime fiction, and Dr. G. Sujatha discussed reading and self-formation.
- Dr. R. Arul presented on self-consciousness in novels.
- Mr. G. Udhayaraj and Dr. Abilash Chandran discussed enlightenment and the writer's approach to novel reading.
- Dr. Naresh G. V. and Dr. V. Iswarya concluded the programme with postmodernist and beyond-postmodern perspectives on the novel.



On 14th February 2025, a panel discussion on Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* featured student speakers Ms. Shrithika (II MA English, DG Vaishnav College) and Mr. Darwin Muthaiah (III BA English, Hindustan College).

Also on 14th February 2025, the UBA team conducted an outreach programme at Advent Christian School, Palavakkam.

On 28th February 2025, I MA English students visited the American Centre to explore academic and cultural resources.

### **Department of Social Work**

On 26th June 2024, the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed with an awareness session by Mr. Mukesh, Counsellor from TTK Chennai.

On 28th June 2024, an awareness session titled *Shifting Perspectives* was conducted on disability and assistive technology by Dr. S. Guru Nagarajan, a Rehabilitation Social Worker, Counsellor, Life Skills Trainer, and Road Safety Coach.

On 5th July 2024, Ms. Anitha Yazhini from Loyola College addressed students on the Hazards of Mobile Gaming.

On 12th July 2024, a Career Development Programme was organized for +1 and +2 students at Government Higher Secondary School, Kottur.

On 19th July 2024, an Eco Drive was conducted involving the distribution and planting of 1000 saplings to promote environmental awareness.

On 26th July 2024, the Anti-Drug/Vigilance Cell presented a street theatre performance on tobacco awareness, and a Human Library Programme was also conducted with Ms. Thilothama from Thozhi Trust.

On 30th and 31st July 2024, a Faculty Development Programme on Documentation was held in collaboration with the Extension Committee and IQAC.

On 9th August 2024, a talk on Restoring Sexuality was held by Mr. Jesudian Silvester and Ms. Lovina Jesusdian, focusing on healing and empowerment.

On 30th August 2024, an Alumni Interface on Job and Study Opportunities Abroad was conducted by Ms. Esther I, a professional social worker based in the UK.

On 13th September 2024, a National Workshop on Alternative Therapeutic Interventions was conducted by Mr. Dheveshwar and Ms. Shanthi Kalpurniya, exploring diverse approaches in mental health support.

On 24th January 2025, a National Seminar titled Building Resilience: Navigating Mental Health in a Changing World was held. Sessions included discussions on physical and mental wellbeing, mental health in diverse contexts, substance abuse, and community outreach. Speakers included Dr. Rajesh Ramachandran (NIEPMD), Ms. Jacqueline Allenby David, Dr. A. Mohitheen Batcha, Dr. C. Anbu Durai (The Banyan), Dr. Ramesh, and Dr. V. Sayee Kumar.

On 25th January 2025, the UBA conducted a Gender Sensitization Programme at Palavakkam to promote awareness and inclusivity.

On 14th February 2025, three MoUs were signed with NIEPMD, PCVC, and EverySide Foundation to promote collaboration in counselling, rehabilitation, and community support services.

On 21st February 2025, a programme on the Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Wellbeing was held, featuring speakers from St. Judes India Child Care Centre — Ms. Prajna Shetty, Ms. Oviya, and Ms. Josna.

On 6th March 2025, three MoUs were signed with YRG Care, Golden Butterflies, and the Environment Foundation of India to strengthen initiatives in health, palliative care, and environmental conservation.

### **Department of Accounting and Finance**

On 1st July 2024, an Alumni Interface titled Voice Matters – Enhancing Communication Skills was conducted. The session featured Ms. Maryaan Manasseh, Ms. Nandita

Kannappan, and Mr. Jinny — all engagement experts and emcees associated with AAWAAZ — who guided students on improving their communication effectiveness.

On 6th July 2024, a Seminar on Design Thinking was organized in association with PIIC. Dr. Mahalakshmi, a Ministry of Education Certified Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor in the Department of Management, led the session.

On 12th July 2024, a Financial Literacy Programme was conducted by Mr. Francis Felix Joseph, Financial Literacy Partner with the ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, to create awareness about financial planning and savings.

On 26th July 2024, a Skill Enhancement Programme titled Voice Matters was held once again to focus on building communication and presentation skills among students.

On 30th and 31st July 2024, LUMOS, an intra-departmental competition, was conducted, offering a platform for students to showcase their creative and academic talents.

On 2nd August 2024, Ms. S. Deepika, Psychologist from Adyar Cancer Institute, delivered a session titled Cancer Free Future, focusing on cancer awareness and prevention strategies.

On 10th August 2024, in collaboration with SEEDS, a Plantation Drive was conducted at Marins Matriculation Higher Secondary School. On the same day, a Senior Care Service Programme was organized at Sahayam Illam, St. Thomas Mount, promoting intergenerational bonding and environmental responsibility.

On 30th August 2024, an Alumni Interface was held on Resume Writing and Corporate Ethics. Ms. Azeefa J from Zoho Corporation shared insights on professional resume preparation and workplace values.

On 19th September 2024, a MoU Signing Ceremony was held with JES College and Ruia Girl's College, both based in Mumbai, to promote academic collaboration.

On 20th September 2024, an International Conference on Integrating SDGs into Business Strategies for Sustainability was conducted in hybrid mode, highlighting the importance of aligning corporate practices with global development goals.

On 27th September 2024, the UBA organized a Cancer Awareness and Candle Making Programme at Madipakkam, fostering both health education and creative engagement in the community.

From 2nd to 6th December 2024, a week-long Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Research Skills through Efficient AI Tools was held. This event was jointly organized with IQAC, JES College, and BMR College from Mumbai to empower educators and researchers in leveraging AI for academic pursuits.

### **Department of Psychology**

On 6th July 2024, two significant workshops were conducted for psychology students. The first, titled Traits and Ethics of a Psychologist, was led by Ms. Mary Theresa Karthic, Assistant Professor and Psychologist, who emphasized the ethical foundations and personal qualities essential for practitioners. The second session, Budding Psychologist – Life after Psychology, featured Ms. Akshaya R., Research Associate at SCARF, Chennai, who shared insights into career paths and opportunities in the field.

On 23rd August 2024, an Alumni Interface session titled Developmental Milestone was held. Mrs. Subithira Elumalai, a child psychologist and behaviour therapist, engaged with students on understanding developmental stages and interventions in child psychology.

On 27th September 2024, the department participated in the SEED initiative at Malligaipoo Kuppam Road, fostering community involvement and student outreach in underrepresented areas.

From 5th to 12th August 2024, a National Webinar Series on 'Mind, Body & Soul' was conducted, featuring sessions by professionals from diverse fields including physiotherapy, counselling, psychiatry, and education. Topics ranged from mental health wellness, physical fitness, and self-discovery, to spiritual well-being, offering a holistic approach to psychological health.

From 27th to 31st January 2024, a Five-Day Online Workshop on the Fundamentals of Psychometric Assessment was organized. Sessions covered a wide range of topics from introductory concepts to norming and scaling, delivered by experts such as Dr. Rasagna Reddy, Dr. Padmaja Priyadharshini, Dr. M. Suresh Kumar, Dr. U. Vijayabanu, and Dr. Sasikala. The workshop was designed for students and professionals seeking foundational knowledge in psychometric tools and their applications.

On 21st February 2025, the department held a UBA outreach programme on Child Protection, advocating for awareness and responsibility in safeguarding children's rights and well-being.

On 3rd March 2025, the Department of Psychology signed a Memorandum of Understanding with The Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and the Capuchin Institute of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Research (Fountain). This collaboration aims to foster academic exchange, training, and collaborative research.

On 6th March 2025, the department unveiled its official logo and hosted UNARV '25, an intercollegiate fest that brought together psychology students from various institutions to engage in academic and cultural events, showcasing creativity, research, and talent.

### **Department of Mathematics**

On 2nd August 2024, the Department of Mathematics inaugurated the Ramanujan Mathematics Association. Mr. Anbalagan, Inspector of Police, Adyar, Chennai, was the chief guest. He spoke about the importance of mathematics in everyday life and encouraged students to improve their problem-solving skills.

On 9th August 2024, the department launched the Patrician Centre for Astronomy and Planetary Science. The centre aims to support students interested in learning more about space and planetary science.

On 30th August 2024, the department organised Numinautics, an intercollegiate mathematics fest. Students from various colleges took part in competitions, quizzes, and fun math-related activities.

On 7th February 2025, the Mathematics Departments of Patrician College and Auxilium College for Women signed a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement will help both institutions work together on projects, events, and academic programmes.

### **Department of Computer Science Data Science**

From 11th to 13th June 2024, the department conducted a three-day Student Development Programme on capacity building. Day 1 focused on Communication Skills and was led by Mr. Robinson Rex, Co-Founder of Talkstool and alumnus of BCA (2007–2010). Day 2 covered Personality Development, presented by Dr. S. Smilee Bose, Head of the Department of Corporate Secretaryship at St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research. Day 3 addressed the Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood, with insights from Dr. Kalyani Kenneth, Head of the Department of Psychology, Madras School of Social Work.

On 11th June 2024, a hands-on workshop titled Learning the Art of Desktop Publishing was conducted by Mr. Habeeb Ur Rahaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, Patrician College of Arts and Science.

On 28th June 2024, Mr. Aliasgar, alumnus (BCA 2016–2019) and ETL Developer at JCI, Chennai, led a seminar on Career Guidance, helping students explore job prospects in the tech industry.

On 29th June 2024, Ms. Josephine Cecily, alumnus (BCA 2015–2018) and Trustee of Friends of People Trust, conducted a workshop on Community Engagement to promote social responsibility among students.

On 5th July 2024, a workshop titled Foundations of Networking was held by Ms. Merlin John Doss, retired Sub-Divisional Engineer, BSNL.

On 6th July 2024, the department hosted a seminar on Emotional Resilience and Well-being led by Mr. Radhakrishnan M, Founder and Managing Trustee of Thozhan, Chennai. On the same day, an MoU was signed between the department and Thozhan NGO for future collaborations.

On 12th July 2024, Ms. Sangeetha K, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA, Patrician College, conducted a seminar titled Exploring the World of Hackathons: A Beginner's Guide. That same day, under the SEEDS initiative, a paper bag-making activity was organised for students with special needs.

On 26th July 2024, the SEEDS programme observed National Parents' Day by organising a tribute event titled Heartfelt Tribute: Saluting the Pillars of Waves Creations.

On 2nd August 2024, Mr. Nishanth Lawrence, Principal Data Scientist at YUBI (CredAvenue Pvt. Ltd.), presented a seminar on The Future of Data Science: Trends and Innovations.

On 9th August 2024, a session under SEEDS was conducted on Road Safety Awareness, including the Good Samaritan Law and a practical session on response during the golden hour.

On 8th September 2024, Mr. Aliasgar returned to deliver a seminar on Exploring Career Paths and Guidance, helping students plan their professional journeys.

On 27th September 2024, the department hosted an International Conference on Embracing Excellence in Computational Research and Innovation in hybrid mode, engaging participants from multiple institutions.

On 23rd January 2025, an Academic Exchange Programme was held in collaboration with the Department of Computer Applications, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam. On the same day, a formal MoU was signed to facilitate future academic partnerships.

On 14th February 2025, the department hosted INNOVATE 360, which included a hackathon, business plan, and startup workshop. Mr. R. Santhosh, alumnus (BCA 2021–2024) and Full Stack Developer at iCrew Systems, Chennai, served as the resource person.

**Department of Languages (Shift I)**

## **Tamil**

On 15th June 2024, the department organized an online pledge titled Mudhiyorai Madhipom, encouraging students to uphold values that respect and support the elderly.

On 11th July 2024, various competitions were held as part of the Kamarajar Birthday Celebrations across both Shift I and Shift II, promoting awareness of his contributions to education and public service.

On 15th July 2024, Kalvi Valarchi Naal was observed in honour of Kamarajar's birthday, recognising his role in advancing education in Tamil Nadu.

On 9th August 2024, the Tamil Padiparangam event was conducted to deepen students' appreciation for Tamil literature and language.

On 13th September 2024, the Bharathidasan Tamil Ilakkiya Peravai was held, celebrating the literary contributions of poet Bharathidasan through recitations, discussions, and creative presentations.

On 11th January 2025, the department celebrated Pongal with cultural performances and traditional activities that reflected Tamil heritage and values.

In collaboration with the Publicity Committee, a Tamil Quiz Competition was organised for 12th standard students, engaging school-level participants and encouraging an interest in the Tamil language.

On 21st February 2025, International Mother Language Day was observed, highlighting the richness of linguistic diversity and promoting pride in Tamil as a classical language.

## **Hindi**

On 28th September 2024, the Department organized Inter-Departmental Competitions to commemorate National Hindi Day 2024. The event was held in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

## **French**



The Logo Inauguration Ceremony for the French Association was held on 23rd August 2024. The event marked the beginning of new activities for the association and encouraged students to take a greater interest in learning French.

An Online Quiz Competition was conducted on 25th December 2024. It provided students with an engaging way to test their knowledge and enjoy a learning experience during the holiday season.

### **Department of Computer Applications (Shift II)**

On **4th July 2024**, a Workshop on Youth Empowerment was organized with Mr. G. Daniel, a motivational speaker. He spoke to the students about the importance of building confidence, staying positive, and making the right choices in life.

On **5th July 2024**, Mr. S. Rajan, a motivational speaker, conducted a Workshop on the Importance of Language and Communication. He highlighted how clear and effective communication is important in everyday life and future careers.

On **2nd August 2024**, the SEEDS Programme in collaboration with SPEED Trust focused on social responsibility. Students learned how they can contribute to society through simple acts of kindness and community engagement.

On **30th and 31st August 2024**, a two-day SEEDS Programme titled "Community Awakening" and "Community Awareness" was conducted. The sessions encouraged students to understand social issues and find ways to make a positive impact in their surroundings.

From **2nd to 12th September 2024**, a 9-day Professional Development Programme (PDP) was conducted by the Department of Computing Sciences (Shift II) in association with Department of English (Shift II) and Department of Mathematics (Shift II). Each day had a different topic with experts from across the country and abroad:

On **2nd September 2024**, Dr. Abdul Nasar, Associate Professor from the College of Economics and Business Administration, Oman, spoke on "Fundamentals in Academic

Research: A Broader Perspective.” He explained the basics of research and how it can be applied in real life.

On **3rd September 2024**, Dr. Marianand, also from the College of Economics and Business Administration, Oman, shared practical methods to reduce the risks of cybercrime in digital marketing. The session focused on digital safety and responsible online behaviour.

On **4th September 2024**, Dr. Deepa Mathew from the Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph’s University, Bengaluru, led a session on “Exploring Graph Theory with SageMath.” Students were introduced to the use of SageMath software in solving mathematical problems.

On **5th September 2024**, Dr. Thamilarasi V., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem, conducted a session on “Image Processing Using Machine Learning.” The session helped students understand how computers can analyse images through artificial intelligence.

On **6th September 2024**, a session on “Theory of Computation and Compiler Design” helped participants learn about the fundamental principles behind programming languages and how compilers work.

On **9th September 2024**, Dr. Suvankar Biswas from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, gave a session on “Fuzzy Mathematics and Its Importance in Recent Research Areas.” He discussed how fuzzy logic is used in real-world applications and current research.

On **10th September 2024**, Dr. Amali Asha A. from Loyola College and Dr. Ashwini Sibiya Rani from Ethiraj College for Women, Egmore, spoke about the topic “Introduction to Fuzzy Graphs and Its Integration into Contemporary Research Fields.” They shared how fuzzy graphs are used in advanced mathematics and technology.

On **11th September 2024**, Mr. Ramakrishnan V., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Patrician College, discussed the theme “Reading Prose Fictions: Competing the World with Life.” He related stories in fiction to the challenges people face in real life.

On **12th September 2024**, Aadhavan Pazhani, a doctoral candidate at Goldsmiths, University of London, led the final session titled “Reading Prose Fictions: Journey to the World Unknown.” He spoke about how stories open our minds to new ideas and help us understand different perspectives.

### **Department of Computer Science (Shift II)**

On **9th July 2024**, the I UG Induction Programme on Building Resilience was conducted for first-year students. Ms. Angeline Helen Diana, Research Associate at SCARF, Chennai, addressed the students on how to handle challenges in life and stay strong emotionally during their college journey.

On **16th August 2024**, a session titled Navigating Your Career After Graduation was organised. Mr. Ribai, Technology Trainer and Co-Founder, CEO and CTO of AadhiRootz Technologies Pvt. Ltd., guided students on planning their career paths and making informed choices after completing their studies.

On **20th September 2024**, an Alumni Interface was held on the theme Navigating College Life and Exploring IT Sectors. Alumni shared their experiences about college life and gave valuable insights into different opportunities in the Information Technology industry.

### **Department of Commerce - Shift II**

From **6th to 12th June 2024**, the Effective and Quality Research Writing – Phase V programme was conducted in collaboration with the B. Com AF (Shift II) department:

On **6th June**, Dr. R. Venkatamuni Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Harising Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh, spoke about research readiness and topic selection.

On **7th June**, Dr. S. Archana Bai, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Sir Theagaraya College, discussed identifying research problems and research gaps.

On **8th June**, Dr. A. Duraisamy, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, explained data analysis in business decision-making.

On **9th June**, Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Periyar University, taught sampling techniques.

On **10th June**, Dr. S. Thameemul Ansari, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Islamiah College, spoke on research methods.

On **11th June**, Dr. K. Ramasamy from MV Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, introduced free AI tools to help in research.

On **12th June**, Dr. A. Vijayanarayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai, gave a session on research ethics.

On **13th June 2024**, the session Upscale Your Analytical Skill Through MS Excel was organised in collaboration with the B. Com AF (Shift II) department. The workshop helped students learn how to use MS Excel for analysis and data handling in business.

On **4th July 2024**, CA Priyadharshini Seenuvasan, a Chartered Accountant working in Strategy and Financial Planning at TVS Credit, conducted a session titled Enhancing Your Higher Education Journey: Exploring Professional Courses and Career Prospects. She encouraged students to take up career-building professional courses.

On **5th July 2024**, Ms. Usha Ramakrishnan, a Life Skills Catalyst, guided students in a session titled Essential Life Skills: Transitioning from School to College. She spoke about personal development and emotional readiness for college life.

On **6th July 2024**, Mr. Madhan Kumar S., Senior Director of Software Development at Fiserv, conducted a seminar on Future Ready: Essential Technical Skills for Commerce Graduates. He shared the importance of developing technical skills relevant to commerce and finance industries.

On **8th and 9th August 2024**, the department conducted an intra-department event titled Talent Blizz '24. Students actively participated in various cultural and academic competitions, showcasing their talents and creativity.

On **14th August 2024**, a MoU was signed between Patrician College and Idhaya College for Women, Sarugani. This collaboration aims to encourage academic cooperation and exchange programmes between the institutions.

On **17th August 2024**, under the SEEDS initiative, a programme called Community Greening was conducted in collaboration with Nizhal – Friends of Trees. The event aimed to raise awareness about tree planting and involved students in environmental action.

On **13th September 2024**, the Departments of Commerce and Computing Sciences – Shift II, along with IQAC and in association with Don Bosco Arts and Science College, hosted the International Conference on Digital Innovations in Business and Service Sectors. The event featured expert speakers and brought together educators and students to discuss innovations in business through technology.

From **17th to 23rd December 2024**, a week-long programme on NBA Accreditation and Outcome-Based Education Process was held. It was organized in collaboration with Idhaya College for Women and ACT Academy.

### **Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift II)**

From **10th to 16th June 2024**, a comprehensive workshop on Research Writing and Ethics was conducted:

On **Day 1**, Dr. Dhanalakshmi B, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Commerce (Aided), Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, introduced the fundamentals of research.

On **Day 2**, Dr. Dure Najaf, Assistant Professor, Economics & Business Studies Department, Mazoon College, Oman, explained the writing of effective literature reviews for empirical research.

**Day 3** featured Dr. Veena Murali, Deputy Head of the Business & Accounting Department, Muscat College, Oman, who addressed applications of statistical tools in research.

On **Day 4**, Dr. Syeeda Shafiya Mohammedi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (Aided), Ethiraj College for Women, discussed data collection methods and secondary data analysis.

**Day 5** covered academic journal publishing and research integrity, delivered by Dr. R. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Christ University, Bengaluru.

On **Day 6**, Dr. S. T. Deepa, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Christ University, introduced the use of AI applications in social sciences research.

Finally, on **Day 7**, Dr. S. Kumar Chandar, Professor, School of Business Management, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai, delivered a lecture on evolving research trends and challenges.

On **5th July 2024**, an orientation programme titled Health is Wealth was held for the first-year students. Dr. Usha Jose, Head of the Department of Social Work, Patrician College, highlighted the significance of maintaining physical and mental health during college years.

On **6th July 2024**, Dr. Josephine Lucy, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Patrician College, addressed students in an orientation session titled Why I am Here? She encouraged self-reflection and shared insights on finding purpose and direction in academic life.

On **4th July 2024**, a special session titled Navigating Success: Comprehending Guidance for CA and CMA Aspirants was held for B. Com CS (Shift II) students. Mr. Loganathan, Cost Accountant from Loganathan and Associates, provided practical advice on preparing for professional commerce examinations.

On **5th July 2024**, the B. Com CS (Shift II) department conducted a session titled Fueling Wellness: Importance of Healthy Eating. Mr. Ramasamy V., a certified nutritionist, emphasized the role of nutrition in maintaining energy and academic focus.

Another wellness-focused session was held on the same day titled Optimizing Nutrition: Exploring Veganism and Nutritional Supplements. Dr. Geetha, Managing

Director of Pancha Gavya and a Reiki Grand Master, discussed the benefits of plant-based diets and the safe use of nutritional supplements.

On **9th July 2024**, students of all commerce streams (Shift II) attended a session titled Effective Strategies for Achieving Goals. Ms. J. Divya, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Patrician College, guided students on setting realistic goals and staying motivated throughout their college journey.

On **27th July 2024**, under the SEEDS initiative, students participated in Save Nature! Save Life, an event organized in observance of World Conservation Day at Mandaveli. The programme aimed to raise environmental awareness and encourage sustainable living.

On **2nd August 2024**, a Student Development Programme on Fuzzy Mathematical Model for Commerce was conducted. Dr. J. Aldring, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Panimalar Engineering College, demonstrated how fuzzy logic is used in solving commerce-related problems.

On **9th August 2024**, the department organized a Student Development Programme on Computing Skills for Commerce Students. Mr. Harihara Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Patrician College, introduced basic computing techniques relevant to business applications.

On **17th August 2024**, the SEEDS programme initiated a community service event titled Senior Care Service. Students interacted with elderly individuals and extended their support through various caring and engaging activities.

On **19th September 2024**, a MoU Signing Ceremony was held between Patrician College and The New LEED Trust, Chennai. This partnership is expected to open up avenues for training, internships, and community engagement for students.

**Department of Accounting and Finance (Shift II)**

From **6th to 12th June 2024**, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with B.Com AF (S2), hosted the Effective and Quality Research Writing – Phase V workshop.

On **Day 1**, Dr. R. Venkatamuni Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Harising Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh, inaugurated the series with a session on Research Readiness and Topic Selection.

On **7th June 2024, Day 2** of the workshop focused on Identification of Research Problem and Research Gap, delivered by Dr. S. Archana Bai, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai. She highlighted methods for narrowing down research focus areas effectively.

**Day 3, on 8th June 2024**, featured a session on Data Analysis in Business Decision Making by Dr. A. Duraisamy, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur. He emphasized the strategic role of data interpretation in commerce.

On **9th June 2024, Day 4** of the series, Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Periyar University Centre for Postgraduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri, spoke on Sampling Techniques and explained how proper sampling impacts research accuracy.

**Day 5, on 10th June 2024**, introduced participants to Research Methods, facilitated by Dr. S. Thameemul Ansari, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi. His session explored both qualitative and quantitative research approaches.

On **11th June 2024, Day 6** saw an engaging lecture on Free AI Tools to Foster Quality Research by Dr. K. Ramasamy, MV Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul. The session encouraged students to embrace emerging technologies to enhance research productivity.

The final session, on **12th June 2024, Day 7**, concluded with a discussion on Research Ethics led by Dr. A. Vijayanarayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai. He emphasized integrity, plagiarism prevention, and responsible research practices.



On **13th June 2024**, a practical session titled Upscale Your Analytical Skill through MS Excel was conducted for B. Com AF (S-II) students. The session trained students in using Excel as a powerful analytical tool for commerce applications.

On **4th July 2024**, students attended a focused session titled Navigating Success: Comprehending Guidance for CA and CMA Aspirants. Mr. Loganathan, Cost Accountant from Loganathan and Associates, provided valuable strategies for clearing professional examinations and insights into accounting careers.

On **5th July 2024**, B. Com AF (S-II) hosted a wellness session titled Fueling Wellness: Importance of Healthy Eating. Mr. Ramasamy V., a nutritionist, explained the importance of a balanced diet and how it enhances mental and physical performance.

On **6th July 2024** Optimizing Nutrition: Exploring Veganism and Nutritional Supplements awareness programme was conducted by Dr. Geetha, Managing Director of Pancha Gavya and Reiki Grand Master. She shared her expertise on alternative diets and holistic health practices.

### **Department of English (Shift II)**

On **27th September 2024**, the Department hosted an engaging session titled “All the World’s a Stage: Master Your English for the Spotlight”. The programme aimed at enhancing students' spoken English and presentation skills, equipping them with the confidence to perform and express themselves effectively in academic and professional settings.

### **Department of Tamil (Shift II)**

On 11th July 2024, the Department of Tamil (Shift II) organized a series of competitions in celebration of Kamarajar’s Birthday. Students enthusiastically participated in various competitions such as oration, essay writing, poetry, and quiz, reflecting on Kamarajar’s life, ideals, and impact on Tamil society and Indian politics.

## **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

Extension activities create a meaningful connection between the college and society, aimed at shaping students into socially responsible and aware individuals. The college organizes various initiatives through its clubs and cells. These activities are carefully designed to promote awareness of community issues, encourage participation in social causes, and develop a sense of accountability among students.

### **PIIC/IPR**

On 29th June 2024, a School Community Development Programme on Innovation and Yoga was organized, encouraging students to engage in mindful practices while also nurturing creativity and ideation at the grassroots level.

A seminar on Design Thinking was conducted on 6th July 2024 in association with BCom AF (Shift I). The session focused on problem-solving strategies and introduced students to innovative frameworks for addressing business and social challenges.

On 25th July 2024, students participated in the Mentee Institution Exposure Visit 2024, providing them with valuable insights into institutional best practices, infrastructure, and academic culture across campuses.

The TECXPO - Annual School Project Expo was held on 23rd August 2024, showcasing innovative projects by school students. It offered a platform for young minds to demonstrate their scientific curiosity and creativity.

From 8th August to 12th September 2024, the 7th Edition of the Smart India Hackathon 2024 was held. The college proudly announced that the student team project titled Innovator was selected for the prestigious boot camp organized by EDII Tamil Nadu. Among 27 teams, Patrician College was the only Arts and Science College selected. The team also secured funding to build a prototype to enhance and test their project idea further. Team members included Julian, Bharat, and Jacob from BCA Shift II, and Naresh from BSc CS Shift II. Prof. K. Sangeetha from the Department of Computer Applications (Shift I) served as the mentor.

Innovation Ambassadors from the institution included Dr. Hariharan (Department of Computer Applications), Dr. Meena (Department of Commerce), Dr. S. Mahalaxmi and Dr. Habeeb Rahman (School of Media Studies), Mrs. Gayathri CS (School of Media Studies), and Dr. Asha (Department of English). They contributed their guidance and support in encouraging students' participation in innovation-based initiatives.

## **ICT**

On 28th June 2024, the Youth Employment Programme on Cybersecurity was organized in collaboration with TCS. This program aimed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge in the field of cybersecurity, a crucial area of expertise in today's digital landscape.

The Industry Conclave, scheduled for 13th September 2024, will bring together industry leaders and academic professionals to discuss emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities in various sectors. It is an excellent opportunity for students to gain insights into the practical aspects of their future careers.

On 7th February 2025, a Design Thinking workshop will be conducted by Patrician ICT, focusing on innovative problem-solving techniques. This event will engage participants in creative thinking and strategy development, essential for tackling real-world challenges.

The Certificate of Appreciation for the Design Thinking Power Seminar was awarded on 20th February 2025, acknowledging the efforts of all participants who completed the seminar. The event emphasizes the importance of design thinking in shaping effective and sustainable solutions.

## **LEO Club**

On 3rd August 2024, an Eye Camp was conducted in association with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital for the students of St. Louis College. The camp took place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and provided essential eye care services, including eye tests and consultations, ensuring the students' health was well-maintained.

On 27th September 2024, a session on Indigenous Rights, Sovereignty, and Cultural Preservation was held, featuring Mr. K Padmanaban, a Practicing Lawyer at the Madras High Court, Chennai. The session addressed vital issues concerning the protection of indigenous communities' rights and the preservation of their unique cultural heritage.

On 23rd December 2024, the Care for Children - Christmas Celebration with an Orphanage took place at the Santhalya Trust, organized in association with the NCC. This event brought joy and festive spirit to the children, with various activities, gifts, and celebrations, creating a memorable holiday experience for the children in the orphanage.

On 24th January 2025, a General Health Checkup, Eye Camp, and Acupuncture event was organized in association with the Rotary Club of Chennai Galaxy. The event provided comprehensive health services, including general checkups, eye care, and acupuncture treatments, ensuring the community's well-being.

On 30th March 2025, the Leo Club organized an Inter-Collegiate Online Photography Competition.

### **Rotaract Club**

On 20th July 2024, the Rotaract Board Members participated in a seminar called MANIFEST, followed by an Orientation Programme titled "ARISE." The programme featured Rtr. PDRR. Solomon Victor as the key speaker, with Rtr PP Iraianbu conducting an Ice Breaker Session.

On 9th August 2024, the Rotaract Club held its Installation Ceremony, with Rtn PP Vijayakumar Damodaran, District Rotaract Chairperson, as the Chief Guest. The event also had RTR PP PHF. Sanjana Varma, the District Rotaract Representative, as the Guest of Honour, and RTN. Sanjay S Ahuja, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, along with RTN Jayashree, Youth Service Director, as special invitees.

On 17th August 2024, a Free Eye Camp was organized in association with the Sight Care Foundation, offering free eye check-ups, cataract surgery (if required), and the distribution of spectacles.

On 6th September 2024, a Free Health Camp was held in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, RPS Hospital, and the Chennai Liver Foundation.

On 28th September 2024, a Food Awareness Campaign took place in association with a Child Welfare Organization, aimed at raising awareness about nutrition and healthy eating.

On 13th December 2024, a First Aid Training Program titled 'Uyirodal' was conducted in association with the Rotaract Club of Chennai Radiance Raisers, helping students learn essential life-saving skills.

On 2nd March 2025, members visited Ryla at Farm Guru, where they gained insights into sustainable farming practices and rural development.

### **ICC/Women Cell**

On 26th July 2024, a session on Women's Personal Care and Hygiene was conducted by Ms. Neeta Verma from BrandTouch & Analytics, focusing on essential health practices for young women.

The Homepreneur (Suyasakthi) Awards were held on 11th August 2024 to celebrate and recognize women entrepreneurs who successfully balanced home responsibilities with business innovation.

On 13th September 2024, the Women's Cell/ICC, in association with the Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift II), conducted a seminar titled Evolving Cyber Threat: Staying Ahead of the Curve. Lt. M Sukanya, Associate NCC Officer from Shasun Jain College, addressed the gathering.

The Support Staff Quality Initiative on 30th September 2024, themed Smart Nutrition and Smart Saving, was led by Ms. Jagadeeshwari (M.Sc., Ph.D.) from Loyola College, Chennai.

On 30th August 2024, Ms. Jagadeeshwari also delivered an informative session on Holistic Strategies for Reversing PCOS, highlighting nutritional and lifestyle modifications for women's health.

A workshop titled Recognizing and Responding to Harassment was conducted on 1st October 2024 in association with B. Com CS (Shift II). The session was led by Mrs. V Varlakshmi, Sub-Inspector, IUCAW, Commissioner's Office, Vepery.

On 28th January 2025, the Women's Cell/ICC of Patrician College, in collaboration with Apollo Cancer Centres, Apollo Proton Cancer Centres, and the Department of Social Welfare and Women's Empowerment, Government of Tamil Nadu, initiated a cervical cancer awareness campaign.

A Basic Life Support training session for Shift I students was held on 15th February 2025, conducted by Dr. Magesh Yuvaraj, Emergency Physician from MGM Healthcare, Chennai. On the same day, Shift II students participated in a mental health awareness session titled Mental Health and Youth, conducted by Dr. Aravinth Kumar, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Endovascular Neuro Interventionist from the same institution.

Women's Day Celebrations on 5th March 2025 featured a series of talks by prominent personalities such as actress Ms. Devayani, Adv. Ms. B N Sinega of the Madras High Court, Ms. Preethi Srinivasan (Founder, Soulfree), actress Ms. Neelima Rani Esai (AISF), actress Ms. Ineya, Ms. Manimangai, Mr. Sathyanarayanan (MD, SRM Global Hospitals), political leader Ms. Vidhya Rani Veerappan, Ms. S Rajeswari, IPS (IG Armed Police), bodybuilder and coach Ms. Shenaz Rahman, former Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, actress Ms. Janany Kunaseelan, actress-doctor Dr. Raichal Rabecca, actress Ms. Nakshathra Nagesh, and Tamil orator Ms. Bharathi Bhaskar. Their speeches inspired students through narratives of empowerment, resilience, and success.

On 13th March 2025, a seminar on Kidney Health was conducted to mark World Kidney Day, raising awareness about kidney care and preventive health practices.

**ED Cell**

On 12th July 2024, students participated in the Patrician Entrepreneurship Mela, a vibrant event that showcased innovative business models, creative product ideas, and entrepreneurial spirit. The Mela served as a Launchpad for budding student entrepreneurs to present and market their ventures to peers and faculty.

On the same day, a Paper Bag Making Workshop was organized to raise awareness about environmental sustainability. Participants actively engaged in creating eco-friendly paper bags, gaining practical skills while emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic usage.

On 24th January 2025, the Patrician Entrepreneurship Mela was conducted once again with renewed enthusiasm. The second edition featured a diverse range of student-led business stalls, reinforcing the college's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial talent and sustainable practices.

### **Sustainable Development Centre (Enviro Club)**

On 15th June 2024, the college organized a "Wealth out of Waste" Waste Paper Collection Drive, encouraging students and staff to contribute towards recycling and environmental conservation. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility in managing waste effectively.

On 13th December 2024, a seminar on "Energy Conservation for Present and Future Generations" was conducted. Dr. K. Muthukumar, Programme Officer at EIACP, Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu, addressed the gathering and emphasized sustainable practices and the importance of conserving energy for future resilience.

On 30th April 2025, the second phase of the "Wealth out of Waste" Waste Paper Collection Drive was carried out. Building on the success of the previous drive, the event saw greater participation and reinforced the significance of turning everyday waste into valuable resources.

### **Standards Clubs**

On 20th June 2024, a quiz competition on "Quality and Standards" was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), which helped raise awareness among students about the significance of quality benchmarks in everyday life.

On 26th July 2024, a workshop titled "Exploring the BIS Care App" was organized to familiarize students with the features and functions of the app, highlighting the role of technology in ensuring product quality and consumer safety.

On 12th August 2024, to commemorate International Youth Day, a session titled "Igniting the Power of Quality and Standards among the Younger Generation" was conducted. Dr. Vijaya Thilagam, Assistant Commissioner (VRS), Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, addressed the participants and emphasized the importance of youth involvement in upholding quality standards.

On 21st September 2024, a guest lecture on the "Role of ISO in Setting Global Quality Standards" was delivered by Ms. Harini Suresh, Executive – Process Assurance, Aspire Systems Pvt. Ltd. The session provided insights into the global framework of ISO standards and their application across industries.

On 27th September 2024, the SVEEP Competition (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) was held, featuring essay writing in Tamil and English, as well as a painting competition, to foster democratic participation and awareness among students.

On 28th October 2024, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed with the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity." An online integrity pledge was taken by students and staff to reaffirm their commitment to honesty and transparency.

On 21st November 2024, an event titled "Creative Convergence" was organized, encouraging students to merge innovation with standards-based thinking, fostering creativity with a foundation in quality.

On 27th November 2024, a seminar on "Upholding Ethical Standards in Education to Foster an Anti-Corruption Mindset" was held. Dr. K. Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, SA Engineering College, addressed the audience and discussed the role of education in shaping ethical perspectives.



On 24th January 2025, the Patrician Standards Club hosted an inter-school competition titled "Spark Your Excellence," where students from various institutions showcased their talents. The club was also recognized for its outstanding newsletter, celebrating excellence in communication and content creation, as part of an IQAC initiative.

## **SEEDS**

Patrician College in order to develop the skills of students of rural areas conducts SEEDS which stands for Students Education to Empower Disadvantaged in Society. The Programme is dedicated to anchoring outreach projects with a view to cultivate Service culture in the young minds of Patrician Students to create a better society. 65 programmes were organized this year with active participation of each department. The programmes include Hygiene, Care and Share, Prioritizing Ambulance Services Awareness, Helmet Awareness (Street Play), Reduce – Reuse - Recycle, Awareness on Plastic Pollution, Eye Camp, Protect Your Environment, Palliative Care Awareness, Serving the Needy. B.Sc. Computer Science with Data Science (shift I) bagged the Best Outreach Team award for this year.

## **UBA**

Patrician College has its Village adoption Programme as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme funded and supported by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Various awareness programmes, surveys, and skill development programmes were conducted. More than 50 programmes were organized in the following villages: Madipakam, Navalur, Uthandi, Palavakkam, and Alandur. The programmes are as follows: Rally on drug abuse, Road safety awareness, Distribution of cloth bags, and plastic awareness, Employability skills, Health and Hygiene awareness, joy of giving, tree plantation, nutritious food for girl child, importance of voting, got ID card for domestic worker under Tamil Nadu Domestic Worker Welfare and Social Security Act, and dengue awareness. The B.Sc CS, BCA, B.Com General, B.Com CS, and B.Com AF (Shift II) departments bagged the Best UBA award for their active participation in outreach programmes serving at Uthandi Village.

## AICUF/Liturgy

Throughout the academic year, the college observed the **First Friday Mass** on the following dates: **5th July 2024, 2nd August 2024, 6th September 2024, 7th October 2024, 3rd January 2025, and 7th February 2025**. These monthly gatherings served as moments of spiritual reflection and unity for the campus community, reinforcing the institution's commitment to faith and moral grounding.

On 2nd August 2024, an **AICUF Orientation** was conducted to introduce new members to the organization's vision and encourage active participation in social and faith-based initiatives.

On 9th August 2024, a programme titled **Fostering Future Leaders** was held to empower students with leadership skills rooted in ethical and value-based decision-making.

On 20th December 2024, the college celebrated **Joy of Christmas** in association with SAC, spreading festive cheer through carols, nativity enactments, and acts of kindness.

On 19th December 2024, a series of **Christmas Competitions** allowed students to showcase their creativity through crib-making, carol singing, and festive art.

On 31st January 2025, a session titled **Youth against Addiction** was conducted by **Ms. Vincy**, AICUF Full Timer from AICUF House, Nungambakkam, Chennai. The event raised awareness about substance abuse and encouraged students to make responsible choices.

On 7th March 2025, a **spiritual retreat** was organized, led by **Rev. Fr. A. Ritchie Vincent** from the Commission for Social Communication, Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore. The retreat fostered introspection and spiritual nourishment for participants.

## RRC/YRC

On 26th July 2024, an Orientation Programme was conducted by the Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Red Ribbon Club (RRC). The session was led by Prof. R. Manickam,

Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, Chengalpattu District, who introduced the objectives and activities of the clubs to new members and inspired them to actively contribute to community welfare.

On 20th September 2024, a session on Self Grooming and Nutrition was conducted by Ms. Subha, Nutritionist, and Ms. Sangeetha, Cosmetologist, both from VLCC. The session focused on personal care, balanced nutrition, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

On 6th January 2025, a Street Play was organized to raise AIDS awareness among students and the general public. The performance effectively communicated vital information about prevention and compassion towards individuals affected by the disease.

The college received the IAB Blind Empowerment Champion Award 2023 in recognition of its consistent efforts to support and empower individuals with visual impairments, reaffirming its commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunity.

## **NSS**

On 21st June 2024, International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. The session featured Shri. Nammala Krishna, District Youth Officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chennai, and Shri. S. Senthilkumar, State Director (I/C) of NYKS for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. They addressed the students on the importance of yoga for mental and physical well-being, followed by a collective yoga demonstration.

World Population Day was observed on 11th July 2024, emphasizing the global concern over population growth and its impact on resources and development. Activities conducted on this day aimed to raise awareness about population issues and promote sustainable practices.

On 18th July 2024, a Tree Plantation Programme was conducted under the theme “Planting a Tree in the Name of Mother”, encouraging students to contribute to environmental conservation while honoring their mothers.

The NSS Orientation Programme was held on 19th July 2024 to introduce new volunteers to the objectives, responsibilities, and spirit of the National Service Scheme. The session motivated students to actively participate in community development activities.

In commemoration of Kargil Vijay Diwas 2024, Online Drawing Competitions were held on 25th July 2024, providing a platform for students to creatively express patriotism and gratitude toward India's armed forces.

On 26th July 2024, a solemn event was held to mark the Remembrance of Kargil Vijay Diwas 2024. The programme featured a keynote address by Lt. Col. Asif Nawaz Singh, Additional Director, HQ, NCC Directorate, who paid tribute to the courage and sacrifice of soldiers.

On 27th July 2024, Patrician College NSS Unit was honored with the prestigious AIM Kalam Award by Awareness India Movement for its dedicated community service and impactful initiatives in creating awareness on social issues.

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 9th August 2024 in association with the Cancer Institute, Adyar, where students and faculty members generously came forward to donate blood and support life-saving initiatives.

Sadbhavana Day 2024 was observed on 20th August 2024, with students participating in Drawing and Speech Competitions promoting national integration, communal harmony, and goodwill.

On 23rd August 2024, a session on Food Safety Awareness was conducted, during which the NSS Banner was also officially unveiled, showcasing the vision and initiatives of the unit.

On 8th September 2024, International Literacy Day was marked with activities aimed at promoting the importance of literacy as a tool for empowerment and inclusive development.

A Road Safety Awareness Campaign on the theme "Say NO to Drugs" was conducted on 13th September 2024, sensitizing students to the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of following road safety measures.

The Swachh Bharath Coastal Cleaning Programme was carried out on 21st September 2024, where NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the coastal areas, reinforcing their commitment to environmental responsibility.

On 30th September 2024, the Swachh Bharath Mission Program was observed by honouring the non-teaching staff of the college. Their valuable contributions to cleanliness and campus upkeep were appreciated through a special felicitation ceremony.

Yuva Utsav was celebrated on 26th October 2024, featuring a grand series of events including speeches and prize distributions. Shri S. Senthilkumar, State Director of NYKS, delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.), addressed the gathering as the Chief Guest. Shri S. Ve. Shekher, Ex-MLA and renowned actor-director, served as the Guest of Honor. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Shri A. Saravanan, District Youth Officer, NYKS, Chennai.

An Anti-Drug Awareness Signature Campaign and Human Chain was conducted on 10th January 2025, led by P.K. Subramanian, Assistant Professor, Department of Language and NSS Program Officer. The initiative aimed to educate students on the ill effects of drug abuse and to pledge their commitment to a drug-free society.

On 23rd December 2024, a heartwarming Christmas celebration was organized under the theme Care for Children at Santhalaya Children Home. The event was filled with joy, gifts, and cultural activities, bringing festive cheer to the children.

The inauguration ceremony **of the 7-day NSS Special Camp held on** March 24, 2025, at Anbumalar Special School, Mapuskanpet, was graced by distinguished guests. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Selva Sekaran, Cholavaram North Union Secretary, DMK. He was joined by Mr. R. Kadhiravan, Deputy Organizer of the Youth Team, East District, Thiruvallur, and Mr. P. Selvaraj, Founder Secretary of Anbumalar Social Service Vision.

## **NCC**

On 12th August 2024, the NCC Unit of Patrician College organized a Passport Mela to facilitate students in applying for and processing their passports efficiently, encouraging global exposure and preparedness.

On 27th October 2024, Sanjay Kumar was recognized as the Best Cadet and served as the Camp Senior for Tamil Nadu during the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp held in Uttar Pradesh, marking a prestigious achievement for the college.

On 30th October 2024, eight NCC cadets (four boys and four girls) successfully completed the Annual Training Camp (ATC). Cadet Keerthika of III BCom (Shift I) was honored with the Best Cadet Medal, bringing pride to the institution.

On 23rd December 2024, as part of the Christmas celebration titled "Care for Children", the NCC cadets, in collaboration with the Leo Club, visited an orphanage and engaged in joyful activities with the children, spreading festive cheer and compassion.

The NCC cadets of the college also successfully completed their B Certificate Examinations 2025, demonstrating their dedication, discipline, and growth through the rigorous assessment.

## **Literacy Club**

On 26th July 2024, an Awareness Programme on The Investment Schemes of India Post was conducted. Mr. Sasi Kumar A, Postman, Adyar Post Office, addressed the students and enlightened them on various savings and investment opportunities offered by India Post, encouraging financial literacy and smart savings among youth.

On 9th September 2024, an Awareness E-Quiz Competition was held to test and enhance students' knowledge on contemporary issues and civic awareness through an engaging and interactive digital platform.

On 21st February 2025, a Literacy and Learning Camp was organized at Lake View Road, Kotturpuram, where volunteers worked with the local community to promote basic education, reading habits, and lifelong learning, contributing to inclusive educational outreach.

## **Equal Opportunities Cell**

On 18th July 2024, the Equal Opportunity Cell was inaugurated in observance of International Nelson Mandela Day. Mr. Vetriselvan, Advocate at the Madras High Court and member of Poovulagin Nanbargal, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of equality, justice, and human rights, drawing inspiration from Nelson Mandela's legacy.

On 30th August 2024, the college celebrated National Small Industry Day with a special session conducted by Mr. K. Ramamurthy, Proprietor of KP Industries, Chennai. He spoke about the significance of small-scale industries in India's economic growth and encouraged students to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path.

On 28th February 2025, an Orientation Programme on TNPSC Examinations was conducted for final-year students. Mr. C. Santhosh Kumar, B.E., Senior Revenue Inspector from the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, provided valuable insights on exam preparation strategies and career prospects in the public sector.

## **Anti-Drug Cell**

On 23rd August 2024, an awareness talk on the hazards of tobacco addiction was conducted by Mr. Cyril Alexander, Founder of the Mary Anne Charity Trust. He highlighted the severe health consequences of tobacco use and urged students to make informed choices, promoting a tobacco-free lifestyle.

On 13th September 2024, an awareness programme on drug abuse was organized in association with J4 Adyar Police Station. The session focused on the psychological, legal, and social consequences of substance abuse, fostering awareness and encouraging students to resist peer pressure and seek help when needed.

## **Patrician Centre for Astronomy and Planetary Science (PCAPS)**

On 23rd August 2024, National Space Day 2024 was commemorated with an invited talk titled "A Brief History of Our Universe – As Observed from Multiple Windows." The session was delivered by Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Hazra, Reader in Theoretical Physics at

the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Taramani, Chennai. He captivated the audience with insights into cosmology, astronomical discoveries, and the evolving understanding of our universe through multi-wavelength observations.

On 7th February 2025, a guest lecture on "Astronomy and Telescopes" was conducted by Mr. K. Ezhilan, State Executive Member of the Tamil Nadu Astronomy Science Society. The talk introduced students to the fundamentals of observational astronomy and the evolution of telescope technology in exploring celestial phenomena.

Also on 7th February 2025, a club meeting and an inter-club competition titled "Stellar Minds" was held. The event encouraged collaboration and scientific curiosity among students, promoting teamwork and enthusiasm for space science and astronomy.

### **Citizen Consumer Club (CCC)**

On 19th July 2024, a workshop on the Silk Mark Label and Silk Mark Products was organized to educate students about the authenticity and quality of silk. Ms. Hemashree K.H., Assistant Secretary of the Central Silk Board, Silk Mark Organization of India, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of recognizing genuine silk products.

On 2nd August 2024, an outreach programme on plastic awareness was conducted at Mallipoo Nagar at 1 PM. The initiative aimed to sensitize the local community about the hazards of plastic pollution and the need for sustainable practices.

On 9th August 2024, a Workshop on Cyber Safety was organized in association with the Department of Management. The session was led by Dr. Sulochana Vijaykumar, Course Director, Anna Administrative Staff College, who provided insights into cybercrime, digital ethics, and online security measures.

On 17th August 2024, the Citizen Consumer & Civic Action Group (CAG) organized the Kuppai Thiruvizha KT - 2024, an awareness initiative focused on waste management and sustainable consumer practices. The festival encouraged civic responsibility and environmental consciousness.



On 13th September 2024, the college hosted Consumer Fest 2K24 with the theme "Caveat Emptor." The event was graced by MJF Ln Dr. P.V. Subramani, National President, Indian Consumer Protection Council, who highlighted consumer rights and the importance of informed consumption.

On 23rd November 2024, a Road Show on Consumer Protection and Rights was held in association with the Road Safety Club. Key dignitaries included Thiru. N.R. Sundar, Deputy Commissioner (South), Thiru. S. Naganathan, Assistant Commissioner, and Dr. J. Vijayathilagam, Assistant Commissioner (VRS) from the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Government of Tamil Nadu. The event created awareness about consumer rights and grievance redressal mechanisms.

On 4th January 2025, in celebration of National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day, the college proudly announced that its students had qualified for the final round at the zonal level. The students representing the college were: CM Ranjani (BSc Maths) in the poetry competition, S. Jeevanithish (BSc CS) in the drawing competition, and Barath R (BCA) in the essay competition.

On 15th February 2025, a seminar on Consumer Protection and the Grievance Redressal Mechanism was conducted. The session featured Dr. J. Vijayathilagam, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), and Mrs. S. Saroja, Executive Director of Citizen Consumer Club, Action Group, who discussed the consumer complaint process and legal frameworks protecting consumer interests.

### **Patrician Knowledge Transfer (PKT)**

On 3rd December 2024, Day 1 of the Patrician Knowledge Transfer (PKT) series commenced with engaging sessions. Ms. Mahalakshmi S, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (Shift II), introduced faculty to the Foundations of Coding using Python, providing a solid base for programming. Following this, Mrs. Jeni Arock, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (Shift I), delivered an insightful session on MERN Stack with MongoDB, highlighting full-stack development skills.

On 10th December 2024, Day 2 continued with Mr. Vinoth Kumar T, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (Shift I), who extended the learning

on MERN Stack with MongoDB. This was followed by an Orientation on ERP Modules by Mrs. Mashiya Afroze F, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (Shift I), introducing faculty to enterprise resource planning systems and their organizational applications.

On 17th December 2024, Day 3 focused on creative and digital domains. Dr. Josephine Lucy A, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, shared strategies and tools in Digital Marketing. Ms. Abinaya, Assistant Professor, Department of English (Shift I), concluded the day with a session on Graphic Design and Multimedia, encouraging visual communication skills among participants.

On 7th January 2025, Day 4 featured practical and analytical learning. Mr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (Shift I), gave a hands-on session on Drone Pilot Techniques, combining technology with field applications. This was followed by Mr. R.J. Yuvnesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, who conducted a session on Data Analytics using Excel, focusing on data handling and interpretation.

On 21st January 2025, Day 5 brought sessions on business and personal development. Dr. Preethi S, Assistant Professor, Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift I), presented on Salesforce Platform Developer I, introducing a globally relevant CRM tool. The second session on Setting Goals and Managing Time was handled by Mrs. Anjali V, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (Shift I), equipping faculty with vital personal productivity strategies.

On 28th January 2025, Day 6 addressed both technical and financial literacy. Mr. Nagarajan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift II), conducted a session on the Salesforce Business Analyst Professional certification. The next session was led by Mr. Daniel Felix Joseph Chalke, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, on Income Tax and GST, equipping faculty about the fundamentals of Indian tax systems.

On 4th February 2025, Day 7 revisited crucial skills. Mrs. Anjali V, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (Shift I), led a session on Setting Goals and Managing Time. Mr. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer

Applications (Shift I), followed with another in-depth session on MERN Stack with MongoDB.

On 12th February 2025, Day 8 Mrs. Jeni Arock, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (Shift I), conducted a session on MERN Stack with MongoDB. Mr. Nagarajan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift II), continued with a detailed presentation on the Salesforce Business Analyst Professional certification.

On 18th February 2025, Day 9 concluded the PKT series with a recap of a vital platform. Dr. Preethi S, Assistant Professor, Department of Corporate Secretaryship (Shift I), led a session on Salesforce Platform Developer I

On 24th January 2025, a Finishing School for Employability program was conducted with Chief Guest CM Akila Madhavi, Deputy General Manager - Technology, ICT Academy, who provided insights into career readiness and emerging trends in the job market.

### **Patrician Maintenance and Monitoring Committee (PMMC)**

On 6th July 2024, an Orientation on Infrastructure Maintenance and Canteen Etiquette was organized for the first-year students. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining campus cleanliness, proper usage of college infrastructure, and respectful behavior in shared spaces such as the canteen.

On 3rd December 2024, a session titled “Embracing Sustainable Practices in College Canteens” was conducted. The event was led by student representatives: Mr. Dhanush E, Student Coordinator (CCC); Mr. Muralidharan S, Student President (CCC); and Mr. Ebinezer, Student Vice President (CCC). They highlighted various eco-friendly initiatives implemented in the canteen, including waste reduction, mindful consumption, and use of sustainable materials.

### **Road Safety Club**

On 16th August 2024, the Road Safety Club was officially inaugurated with an accompanying Awareness Programme. The session was graced by Mr. Kodi Selvan, Assistant Commissioner (Traffic), J2 Police Station, who emphasized the critical role of

youth in promoting safe driving practices and reducing road mishaps through responsible citizenship.

On 13th December 2024, a Blood Donation Camp was conducted in association with the PG & Research Department of Commerce. The initiative encouraged voluntary participation from students and staff, reinforcing the values of social responsibility and humanitarian service.

On 18th March 2025, a Road Safety Awareness Program was organized with the participation of officials from the Road Safety Division. Mr. P. Govindarajan, Divisional Engineer, Mr. R. Kannan, Assistant Divisional Engineer, and Mr. B. Bupalasingam, Junior Engineer, led the session. They educated students on road safety measures, accident prevention techniques, and the importance of adhering to traffic regulations.

### **Kalaiyagam**

To showcase the artistic talents of students beyond the curriculum, various folk art training sessions and programs were organized. Part-time training was provided in traditional folk arts such as Thappattam, musical drama, Silambam, and multi-percussion instruments. These sessions aimed to help students appreciate their cultural heritage and enhance their artistic skills.

On 30th August 2024, a Cinema Art – Dialogue Event was held. The program provided insights into screenplay writing, dialogue, and acting for students interested in the film industry.

On 27th September 2024, a Documentary Film Release Ceremony took place, featuring documentaries created by students. These films focused on themes such as social awareness, folk traditions, and public welfare.

On 24th February 2025, a performance of the traditional Tamil street theatre, “Therukoothu,” was organized. Through this event, students used folk art forms to highlight modern issues and social challenges.

### **Library**

On 12th August 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Patrician College of Arts and Science and the Anna Centenary Library. This collaboration aims to provide enhanced academic resources, promote reading habits among students, and facilitate access to one of the largest libraries in Asia.

### **Source Hub**

The Training and Placement Cell of Patrician College, has played a dynamic role in bridging the gap between academia and industry. It has successfully connected students with top recruiters by organizing on-campus and off-campus placement drives, significantly enhancing their career prospects.

Renowned companies such as Movate, Infosys BPO, ICICI Prudential, Amura Health, SAGOUS Software and Services, Omega HealthCare, Integrated Enterprises, EOS Globe, Info Search, and AGS Health conducted placement drives, offering students a wide array of opportunities in diverse sectors.

To equip students with the necessary knowledge of industry expectations and recruitment strategies, Source Hub arranged pre-placement talks featuring corporate professionals. These sessions gave students valuable insights into hiring processes, workplace culture, and skill requirements.

A major highlight was the Job Fair held on 1st March 2025, where over 40 reputed companies participated, and conducting interviews for final-year and passed-out students from various disciplines. Thanks to these concerted efforts, 600 students were successfully placed, securing jobs with competitive salary packages, marking yet another successful chapter in the college's commitment to career development.

### **Infrastructure Facilities**

The institution has made significant strides in infrastructure development to support a well-rounded and technologically empowered learning environment. The Commerce Lab, equipped with the latest technology and resources, offers an immersive platform that effectively bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

On 23rd April 2025, the High Tech Conference Hall, located on the 2nd floor of D Block with a seating capacity of 100, was inaugurated, providing a professional setting for seminars, presentations, and conferences.

The introduction of the ERP Portal Application has streamlined communication, offering both students and staff easy access to vital updates, attendance records, and notifications.

Promoting health and wellness, a Fitness Park has been established near the Basketball Court, encouraging students to balance academics with physical fitness.

To enhance student convenience, The Backbench Eatery and a Veg Biryani Shop have been opened behind C Block, offering diverse food choices within the campus.

Additionally, a green shade extension has been added along the pathway behind B Block, creating a serene and shaded walkway for relaxation and comfort.

To further streamline operations, biometric systems have been implemented across all blocks, enabling secure and efficient faculty access.

The campus Wi-Fi infrastructure has also been upgraded, offering greater bandwidth and faster internet connectivity.

In a move to strengthen security measures, CCTV cameras have been installed in all classrooms, staff rooms, and other critical areas across the campus.

### **Highlights of important events in College**

The Naan Mudhalvan Scheme is available to all undergraduate students, offering skill-based training that improves their career opportunities. Students also took part in industrial visits, giving them direct exposure to how industries function and what they expect from future employees.

The Social Work Department arranged tribal and social work camps, giving students the chance to work with different communities and make a real difference in people's

lives. Internships helped students apply what they learn in classrooms to real-world situations and gain useful professional experience.

Patrician College also celebrates cultural diversity on campus. Events like Onam on 20th September 2024 and Pongal on 11th January 2025 gave students the opportunity to enjoy and take part in traditional celebrations.

One of the most exciting events of the year was Evoluzione 24, the Inter-Department Cultural Fest, held from 1st to 5th October 2024. Students took part in a wide range of competitions that encouraged teamwork and creativity. Actress Ammu Abirami was the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes.

The college also welcomed students from other schools. Com Gala, an inter-school competition, was held on 19th October 2024, with Thiru. Meyyanathan Siva V, Honourable Minister for Backward Classes Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, as the Chief Guest. He addressed the students and presented awards to the winners.

Another large event, Explorica, was held on 26th October 2024, where S. Ve. Shekher, director and actor, and Thirumathy Kanimozhi NVN Somu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, inspired young students with their motivational speeches and distributed prizes.

On 12th November 2024, the college hosted the Kashmiri Youth Exchange Program 2024, which featured the Kashmir & Tamil Nadu Food Festival and a lively cultural show by Kashmiri students. The event celebrated the unique traditions of both regions and was appreciated by State Director Mr. Senthil Kumar, who honoured both the students and the college.

The cultural scene was further enriched by Fusion Fury, an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest organized by Shift II on 13th December 2024. Students from various colleges participated and showcased their talents in music, dance, and other arts.

### **Faculty Welfare**

To promote academic development, financial assistance was extended to faculty members for research publications, encouraging scholarly contributions.

In celebration of Teachers' Day on 5th September 2024, a special lunch was arranged, giving faculty members an opportunity to relax and engage in meaningful conversations beyond the classroom.

Health Camps were organized during the year to spread awareness and support the physical well-being of the staff.

The Faculty International Exchange Programme was conducted from 8th to 12th February 2025. Participants visited IBTE School of Global Management, Academic City, Dubai, UAE and gained valuable academic exposure to collaborate, exchange ideas, and explore global academic practices.

For a refreshing break from routine, the council arranged a one-day staff picnic to Go Camping, offering a space for recreation and strengthening team spirit.

Further enriching faculty engagement, a domestic tour to Manali was conducted from 21st to 24th February 2025, providing time for leisure, bonding, and rejuvenation.

In response to unforeseen financial challenges, a funding scheme was introduced to assist faculty members in times of need.

Additionally, faculty were offered a chance to purchase plots in Thiruvallur Taluk, presenting a meaningful investment opportunity for their future.

### **Alumni Association**

This year, the Alumni Association played an active role in shaping student development by conducting career guidance sessions, delivering guest lectures, and extending support to various student-led initiatives. Their practical insights and real-world experiences provided current students with a clearer understanding of industry expectations and career readiness. A total of 15 alumni interface programmes were organized, where alumni served as resource persons, judges for various inter-departmental competitions, and mentors in multiple academic and co-curricular activities.

The enduring connection between the college and its alumni continues to reflect the significant and lasting influence the institution has had on its graduates.



## **Retiring Faculty**

This year, we are pleased to honor the retiring faculty members and support staff for their dedicated service and contributions to the institution. We place on record their valuable work and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

1. Dr. Ravita Bhatia – Department of Language (Hindi)
2. Dr. Usha Jose K – Department of Social Work
3. Mrs. Rekha Naidu – Department of Accounting and Finance (Shift II)
4. Mr. Somusundaram – Support Staff

## **Obituary**

With deep sorrow, we remember the untimely passing of Mrs. Divya J, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, who left us on 13th August 2024.

## **Conclusion**

On behalf of the faculty and students, I express my sincere gratitude to the Patrician Management. I am grateful to Rev. Brother Naveen F, Director and Secretary for his constant support in effectively carrying out new proposals. I sincerely thank Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director for her timely inputs and guidance throughout the year. My appreciation to Dr. B. Anandapriya, the Vice-principal, Dr. Sweetie Regina Mary Coordinator (Shift II), Heads of the Departments, Teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, alumni, and the Student Council for their enthusiasm and cooperation in carrying out the initiatives of the college. We assure that the College will continue to provide quality education and excel not only in the professional areas but also in creating good citizens for the future, with the blessings of the Almighty.

But for the commitment and dedication of the Management, Faculty and students and our other stakeholders, the remarkable achievements of the college would not have seen the light of the day. Once again I thank each one of you who has contributed to the growth of the Institution.

Thank you.

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