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We live in a busy world of communication. Variety of information is available at our fingertips. To be 'out of coverage area', is almost a 'near to death' experience. To be connected to one another, no matter where ever you are, is a great experience of a 'home feeling', that I am

still remembered..., wanted and recognized as a person. TC is a tiny step in this WWW to remain connected to your 'alma mater'. We shall make an effort to keep you informed of the life activities in St.Theresa's campus. We wish that 'you stay connected'.

- Editorial Team

Principal's Desk



Success does not require a super intellect. Success isn't based on luck. Successful people are ordinary folks who have developed a strong belief in themselves and in what they do.

Our life is what our thoughts make it. Daily we are confronted with multitude of challenges, difficulties and issues. Habitual reading and 'mental diet' in the form of inspiring books will energize us for greater action. Those who master their thoughts can master anything.

Dr. Sr. Mercy

SIGNING IN :

Month of June is a time of great hope for a few cooling showers. It is also a time of hectic activities as the schools and colleges reopen after the summer vacation. For St. Theresa's college, the very first day of June was the commencement of the new academic

year 2017-18 with a staff meeting. The students resumed their classes from 5th June 2017. It is going to be an exciting year of great happenings in the lives of many; a year of great learning and a lot of wonderful experiences. It is said that well begun is half ended!

HOLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION :

Rev. Fr. Bala Raju, Rector of Apostles of Holy Family Seminary, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and implored God's blessings on the new academic year.



BANGARU NANDI AWARD:

The one act play Sambhavami which had won 1st prize at the Andhra Pradesh State Yuvatarangam, 2nd prize at the South Zone in the University Yuvajanotsavam and 3rd place at the All India University Shivotsav during academic year 2017-18, created a record by getting the State Level Gold Nandi Award and Cash Prize of Rs.40,000/- it was adjudged as the best play in the College and University category. We are proud of our students who performed and our staff who guided them.

Our students competed with many professional colleges and universities in the Nandi Natakotsavam conducted at

Vizianagaram from January 18th to February 15th, 2017 and claimed the award. On April 30th the award was presented by the honourable speaker of Andhra Pradesh legislative assembly Sri. Kodela Siva Prasad, who appreciated the college for their performance.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:

The Eco Club and NSS units of St. Therasas jointly celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017. Various awareness programmes were conducted to make it effective and create social responsibility.

Sr. Swathi, Eco Club Volunteer gave an awareness talk on "World Environment Day" to motivate the students towards their responsibility.

Dr.R. Indira, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, Coordinator of Eco-club administered oath to the Eco club and NSS Volunteers.

Mrs.Y.Neeraja, NSS Coordinator, conducted a Quiz competition and encouraged the students with prizes.

Red Ribbon club and youth Red Cross volunteers made the day special by organizing Quiz competition and tree plantation program.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE :



Our Staff Mrs. E. Rajyalakshmi Additional controller of examination, Dr. R. Madhavi, H.O.D English, Mrs. Ume Salma, lecturer in Hindi, Dr. Nirmala Jyostna, H.O.D Physics, Dr. N. Nagavardhanam, H.O.D Botany attended an International conference on the topic, **Innovation, Entrepreneurship & sustainable value chain in a challenging Environment held at Kuala Lumpur,**

Malaysia on 7th June 2017 and presented papers. This conference was conducted by PRIMAX FOUNDATION Bangalore. There were about 70 delegates from India and Malaysia who attended the conference with resource persons from both the countries. The conference was followed by a guided trip to Taylor's university organized by the Dean Vinita Guptan and the faculty of the university. Dr. Nagavardhanam H.O.D. Botany, secured **the Second best Paper Presentation award** for the topic of " Evaluation of perceptions of LIC holders in Eluru, West Godavari District. Dr. R. Indira, Dr. K.S.V.S. Madhavi Rani, Dr. K. Srilatha, Dr. C. A.

Jyothirmayi, Dr. A. Uttama Durga Devi, Dr. C. Satyadevi, Dr. R.S.N Sarma published papers in the International Journal.

On 19th and 20th June, our staff members attended an **International Seminar at S.K.S.D. Mahila Kalasala, Tanuku.** Dr.M.Padmaja, Department of Home Science, presented a paper on "Stress Management in Modern Era." Major Dr. P. Mary Celine Rose, Department of

Physical Education, presented a paper on "Stress Management by Yoga". Dr K. Rani, Department of Home Science, presented a paper on "Benefits of Yoga in Daily Life." Mrs. D.Brahmeswari, HOD, department of social sciences Dr. P. Ratna Mary lecturer in Economics, Mrs. G.M.R. Josephine and G.M. Vijaya Ratna kumari presented papers on "Role of physical education and yoga in human development".

GRADUATION DAY – 2017 :



"Graduation is a time of completion, of finishing, of an ending, however, it is also a time of celebration of achievement and a beginning for the new graduate." *Catherine Pulsifer*

The Graduation Day of the batch 2014–17 of Ch.S.D.St. Theresa's College for Women (Autonomous), Eluru was held on June 15, 2017 at 10.30 am.

The Ceremonial Procession was led by Sr. Ernestine Fernandez, Correspondent and Dr.Sr.Mercy, Principal. The Chief guest of the occasion was Prof. Teki, Dean of Academic Affairs Adi Kavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram. The key note speaker was Rev.Fr.Stan.D.Paul,S.J.

The program commenced with prayer and lighting of the lamp. The correspondent declared the graduation open. The Principal administered the Oath taking ceremony of the 490 graduates.

The degree awarding ceremony was followed by the presentation of Gold and Silver medals to the academic toppers under various streams. Totally eight Gold and five Silver medals were presented.



K.Mahati
BSc,MP.Comp,
Gold Medal



K.Vani Bhavani
B.com.comp,
Gold Medal



S.Divya Rani
B.A.HTP.(TM),
Gold Medal



K.Shiny
B.A.EPSW,
Gold Medal



M. Divyasree
BSc.,BZC,
Gold Medal



S.Bhargavi
BSc.,HSc.,
Gold Medal



P.Lavanya
B.com.,comp.
Silver Medal



Mary Sanjukta EKKA,
B.A.EPSW,
Silver Medal



R.Hemalatha
BSc,MBN,
Silver Medal



G.Baby Syamala
BSc,HSc.,
Silver Medal



K.Harika
Bsc, Mpc,
Silver Medal



Joyous Sharing: Theresian graduates expressed their tremendous joy, thrill and smiles by sharing their lovely experiences with us during their graduation ceremony. Three of our students Ms. K. vani Bhavani, B.com Computers,

Ms. Akhila J.,M.B.C and Ms. M. Neelima B.Sc ME Computers represented the entire Theresian graduates. They were filled with happiness and gratitude towards this prestigious college for all the care, concern, love, attention and guidance that they cherished during their three long academic years in Theresian campus.

EAMCET COUNSELLING :

St.Theresa's College was the centre for the EAMCET counselling which commenced in our campus on 8th and lasted till 17th June, 2017. Rev.Sr.Showrilu, the Vice-Principal, was the coordinator.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM :

Mr.Ajith E.G. and Mr.Nilkamal, from Cybernytx gave demonstration on Inteliscience, the usage as well as the benefits of new technology-enabled class room management and teaching-learning.

THERESIANS AS GUEST LECTURERS :

Dr.K.Madhavi Rani gave a **guest lecture** on "poultry Management" at VSM Autonomous college Rama Chandra puram, E.GDt., on 12th June.

Mrs D. Brahmeswari, HOD social sciences an invited guest lecture at Marie Stella college, Vijayawada on "The importance of study of history and the impact of Buddhism."

OTHER ACTIVITIES :

A **dental check up** was organized by the Bio-applied Science Department to all the Bio- applied Science students with the collaboration of St.John's Dental College.



Child Labour Eradication :

NSS units under the guidance of Mrs.Neeraja and Dr.M.Rama continued the Child Labour Eradication program. On

23rd June 2017, the members of the BC welfare committee Mr.Maganti Kiran, 18th Ward councilor, Mr.Javade and Mr.Trinath distributed Notebooks, pens, pencils, Erasers , slates, Slate pencils and biscuits to the NCLP school children of our adopted villages,Yanadula colony and Chenchula colony.



Orientation Program :

Dr.Jyothi Kumari, H.O.D and the Applied Science Staff organized the orientation for the 1st year U.G. students. It commenced with an interactive session of the parents, students, Staff and Management on 19 June, 2017. Mrs. Ume Salma gave the clear picture about the history of the College. Rev.Sr.Ernestine, the Correspondent, warmly welcomed the newcomers. Dr.Sr.Mercy, the Principal initiated the Orientation Programme by giving introduction to the college ethos. On 20th and 21st June, the staff in charge of

various programs familiarized the students about the system of functioning programmes and course options, choice based credit system, Co-curricular and extracurricular activities and similar programs and schedules.

Orientation Program for the 1 year PG students was conducted on 27th June, 2017. Dr.Sr. Marietta D' mello, Director, PG Courses and the head of various departments encouraged the students to become self – reliant, autonomous empowered women.

Anti –ragging campaign :

On 17.6.2017 anti ragging committee of the college conducted an awareness programme about the evil effects of ragging . **Sri. S.Brahmam, senior advocate, Eluru** was the chief guest . He explained about Ragging Prohibition Act and the punishments accorded. Sr.Suneela Rani, Controller of examinations and Mrs. D. Brahmeshwari, Head of the Department of Social

sciences, spoke about maintaining a ragging free campus .



International Yoga Day :

The International Day of Yoga was organized by 19(A) BN NCC, Eluru in collaboration with Major Dr.P.Mary Celine Rose, the NCC Officer of the college on 21st June 2017 in the College Auditorium. Lt.Col.M.Venkata Ratnam, the Commanding Officer of 19(A) BN NCC, Eluru was the Chief Guest and he also performed Yoga along with the Cadets. Dr.Sr.Mercy the Principal was the Guest of honor and she motivated 502 NCC Cadets who participated in the program.

100 NSS volunteers along with five NSS programme officers attended International yoga day programme on 21st June 2017 at sowbhagya function hall, Vangayagudem, Eluru. The programme was organized by Members of Ayush, Eluru. West Godavari District Collector Mr.K.Bhasker garu, MDO, MRO ,DEO, MLC, and MR.Badaeti Kotaramarao garu, Member of legislative assembly and others attended the programme and participated in yoga.



Blood Donation Camp and Blood Donors Circle:

In collaboration with the Indian Red Cross, the Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club Society, West Godavari organized a Blood Donation Camp on 23rd June. Sri. R. Surya Rao, MLC, Eluru in the presence of Dr. M.S.V. Prasad Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society and Dr. Ramantha Reddy inaugurated the Theresian Blood bank circle.

Freshers' Day :

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – **Margaret Mead**

Theresian campus looked very different on 24th June,2017 as the surroundings were colourfully decorated and the atmosphere was charged with contagious smiles and happiness as the Freshers were cordially welcomed into the college. –The Freshers's Day was held in our College Auditorium on 24th June 2017 with all pomp and glory.



Statistics Day:

The Statistics students participated in National Statistics day celebration on 29th June at KBN college, Vijayawada and bagged II prize in Quiz.

Gold Medal:

Twelve NCC Cadets participated at the NCC Thal Sainik camp at Nuzvid. Sgt N. Elizabeth, III M.S. Computers won Gold medal in shooting competition. Four cadets are elected for Kakinada group Thal Sainic Training.

Guest Lectures organized



Department of social sciences conducted an interactive session and a guest lecture on 8.6.2017. **Mrs. Y.Jaya Priyadarsini, deputy director NITI AYOOG** visited the department and gave a speech on the prospects and career opportunities to the students of social sciences. Mrs. Y. Jaya Priyadarsini was a

student of 2001-2004 Batch. She recollected how she got inspiration from professors to go for civil service exams. She explained to the students about the working of NITI AYOOG and how the micro and macro planning is done in Indian administration. It was an inspirational and motivational programme to the students.

A Guest lecture on **"World of Electronic Instrumentation"** was organised by the **Department of Physics and Electronics** on 16th June 2017. The resource person for this occasion was **Dr. P. Bhanu Prasad, Chief Scientist, Project Director, CEERI, Pilani, India.** In the session he has enlightened the students on various Electronic Instrumentation used in Mushroom Cultivation, Tea Industry, RH measurement, Milk adulteration detection system, Sugar cane Industry etc. He also gave the information about various student projects, career opportunities in CEERI and CSIR to the students and the faculty. About 125 students of III B.Sc, MPC, III B.Sc MEC and II B.Sc MEC attended and benefited from this session.

The **Department of social sciences** organized a guest lecture on 16-06-2017. **Mrs. P.Ratna Manikyam**, from Pilani and a resident of Rajasthan gave a talk on **Tourism potentiality of Rajasthan, its people, customs, traditions, culture**

and cuisines. She spoke on lifestyles and general status of women in Rajasthan and the present (government programmes) programmes of the Government for women development. The programme was well appreciated by the staff and students.

A guest lecture was organized by the department of **Bio applied sciences**, on 27-06-17 on the topic **Future prospects of biochemistry** to all final biochemistry students and the resource person was **Mrs. Suchitra Kavuri, Asst.prof.in Biochemistry, ASRAM College.** She created great interest in this subject by providing the list of universities and the courses offered there.



SIGNING OUT :

We hope that "Theresian Chime" enriches you with its 'news and views' under various headings. We hope to bring out more of it in the coming issues. STAY CONNECTED.