

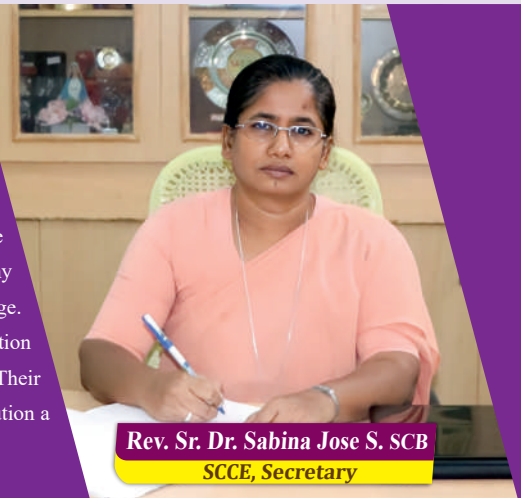


St. Charles College of Education Thirunagar, Madurai.

NEWSLETTER

The IQAC at St. Charles College of Education establishes mechanisms and procedures to ensure the timely, efficient, and progressive execution of academic, administrative, and financial tasks. It is dedicated to fostering a learner-centric environment that supports faculty in adopting the necessary knowledge and technology for a participatory teaching and learning process.

IQAC creates a system that promotes conscious, consistent, and catalytic actions to enhance the academic and administrative performance of the institution. By doing so, it strives to continuously improve the overall functioning and quality of the college. On the release of 17th Issue of the SCCE newsletter, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the IQAC members for their comprehensive coverage of events and activities of the college. This newsletter is a testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence, as well as their exceptional dedication and coordination in organizing and overseeing a multitude of activities at St. Charles College of Education. Their efforts have not only enhanced the academic vigor but also promoted holistic development, making our institution a beacon of quality education. Thanks to the tireless work and invaluable contributions of the college community.



Rev. Sr. Dr. Sabina Jose S. SCB
SCCE, Secretary

World Environment Day Celebration

In alignment with the global observance of **World Environment Day**, our college marked the occasion on **5th June 2025** with a meaningful and awareness-oriented programme aimed at fostering environmental responsibility among young learners. The celebration witnessed active participation from primary school students, who engaged enthusiastically in activities highlighting the importance of ecological conservation and sustainable living. As a symbolic gesture of commitment to nature, five native tree saplings – Athi, Manjal Konnai, Magizham, Poovarasu, and Punnai – were planted within the campus, enhancing the institution's green cover while serving as a practical demonstration of biodiversity preservation.



International Yoga Day Celebration

Our college observed **International Yoga Day** on **21st June 2025** with a well-structured session dedicated to promoting physical health, mental well-being, and inner harmony among students and staff. The programme included a series of yoga asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation practices, all conducted in a disciplined and serene atmosphere that reflected the true spirit of yoga. Participants gained valuable insights into the importance of maintaining balance between body and mind, while also understanding the role of yoga in stress management and concentration enhancement. The celebration successfully fostered a culture of wellness and mindfulness within the campus, encouraging individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles.



Workshop on “The Art of Writing”

A skill-enhancing workshop on “**The Art of Writing**” was organized in our college on **27th June 2025** with the aim of strengthening the communication competencies of student-teachers. The session, conducted by **Mr. Sankar N., MFA**, provided in-depth insights into creative and academic writing, emphasizing clarity, coherence, structure, and originality in expression. Through interactive discussions and practical exercises, participants were guided to refine their writing abilities and develop confidence in articulating their ideas effectively. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial in equipping future educators with essential writing skills required for both academic and professional contexts.



AICUF Unit Inauguration

The **Inauguration of the AICUF** (All India Catholic University Federation) unit in our college on **26th July 2025** marked a significant step towards fostering leadership, social responsibility, and value-based education among students. The programme emphasized the importance of active citizenship and encouraged student-teachers to engage meaningfully in community service and social outreach initiatives. It provided a platform for nurturing leadership qualities, teamwork, and a sense of commitment to societal well-being, thereby shaping students into responsible and service-oriented individuals prepared to contribute positively to society.

Renovation Work for Campus Safety

With a strong focus on ensuring a safe and secure environment, our college initiated a **Renovation Work** on **1st August 2025** to enhance campus safety and infrastructural facilities. The project, which commenced with a formal blessing ceremony led by **Rev. Fr. Nirmal OFM**, Provincial Secretary, Thirumangalam, invoking God's grace for its successful completion. Following this, the foundation work was undertaken for the construction of a protective compound fence. These developments have significantly improved the safety, organization, and functionality of the campus, providing better protection and structured spaces for activities.



Staff Orientation Programme

Faculty members of our college participated in a Staff Orientation Programme held at St. Charles Convent, Dindigul, on 5th August 2025, focusing on the theme of “Mindfulness and Holistic well-being”. The session, led by Rev. Fr. Albert Jeysudass SDB, emphasized the importance of maintaining emotional balance, inner peace, and a positive mindset in both personal and professional life. Through reflective practices and meaningful interactions, participants enhanced their self-awareness, stress management skills, and overall mental clarity, contributing to their effectiveness as educators and strengthening the academic environment of the institution.

AICUF Leadership Training Programme

As part of leadership development initiatives, three of our student teachers—**Ms. J. Hely Jeya Merlin**, **Ms. S. Yogadharani**, and **Ms. S. Jeba Selva Rani**—participated in the **AICUF Leadership Training Programme** held at **Arul Anandar College, Karumathur**, from **07th to 10th August 2025** on the theme “**Creating Socially Responsible Leaders.**” The programme comprised a series of interactive sessions, workshops, and group activities aimed at nurturing leadership qualities, social awareness, and ethical responsibility among participants. The training further emphasized values such as teamwork, decision-making, and community engagement, enabling the students to understand their role in addressing social issues, while also enhancing their communication skills, confidence, and leadership abilities.



79th Independence Day Celebration

Our college celebrated the **79th Independence Day** on **15th August 2025** with great patriotism and enthusiasm, commemorating the spirit of freedom and national unity. The programme commenced with a ceremonial march led by Student-Teacher **Ms. S. Jeba Selva Rani** who formally invited the Secretary **Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose**, to hoist the national flag. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted with due respect, followed by an inspiring address by the Secretary, who highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and the enduring values of democracy. **Mr. D. Jeyasekaran**, Assistant Professor, delivered a Patriotic speech emphasizing the ideals of courage, resilience, and service, encouraging everyone to uphold these values in their lives. Students and staff actively participated in cultural performances, patriotic songs, and speeches, creating a vibrant and meaningful atmosphere. The celebration instilled a deep sense of pride, responsibility, and national consciousness among the participants, reinforcing the importance of civic values and collective progress, and concluded with expressions of gratitude, making it a memorable tribute to the nation.

Inauguration of 20th Batch

The **Inauguration of the 20th batch** of B.Ed. students was held in our college on **23rd August 2025**, marking a significant milestone and the beginning of a new academic journey for aspiring educators. The programme formally welcomed the freshers and introduced them to the academic culture, institutional values, and expectations of the teaching profession. The ceremony was graced by **Rev. Sr. Lilly Ruffina**, Principal, St. Charles Matric Hr. Sec. School, Thirunagar, Madurai, as the Chief Guest, and **Rev. Sr. Punitha**, Assistant Superior, St. Charles Convent, Madurai, as the Guest of Honour. Faculty members addressed the gathering, encouraging students to pursue their studies with dedication, discipline, and a spirit of service. The event fostered a sense of belonging, enthusiasm, and motivation among the new entrants, setting a strong foundation for their academic and professional growth.



National Level Teachers' Day Competition 2025

In celebration of Teachers' Day, our college organized a **National Level Online Teachers' Day Competition 2025** on **04th September 2025**, attracting participants from various institutions across the country. The competition aimed to encourage creativity, innovation, and teaching skills among teachers and student-teachers, with more than 50 participants registered and over 35 actively participating with great enthusiasm. The events were conducted online and included Short Video Presentation on "Save Our Mother Earth," Micro-Teaching Demonstration, Concept Map, Slogan Writing on "Teacher's Today," and Improvised Teaching Aid Preparation using low-cost materials. Participants effectively showcased their pedagogical skills, creativity, and subject knowledge through diverse presentations, reflecting a strong commitment to innovative teaching practices and sustainability. The competitions were well-organized, with sessions conducted via Google Meet and submissions received as per schedule, and the judging panel appreciated the originality and clarity of the entries. The results were announced on **05th September 2025**, making the Teachers' Day celebration meaningful and memorable. Prizes and merit certificates were awarded to the winners, while participation certificates were given to all participants.

World Ozone Day Observance

World Ozone Day was observed in our college on **16th September 2025** with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer. The programme highlighted the causes and consequences of ozone depletion, as well as its impact on environmental sustainability and human health. Students were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly practices and reduce activities that contribute to environmental degradation. The observance emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in safeguarding the planet.



Free Eye Check-Up and Awareness Camp

A **Free Eye Check-Up and Awareness Camp** was organized in our college on **23rd September 2025** in collaboration with **Vasan Eye Care**, aiming to promote eye health and preventive care among students and the local community. The camp, conducted from 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m, received an overwhelming response with more than 150 participants, including students, faculty members, and local residents. A total of 120 free eye screenings were carried out by expert optometrists, helping in the early detection of common eye problems such as refractive errors and age-related issues. Around 25 participants were provided with free prescription glasses, while 12 were referred for advanced medical treatment.

In addition to the screenings, awareness sessions were conducted to educate participants on the importance of regular eye check-ups, especially in the digital age, and simple preventive measures for maintaining healthy vision. Informative pamphlets, posters, and vouchers were distributed to extend awareness to the wider community. The active involvement of student volunteers ensured smooth coordination of the programme.



Elder's Day Celebration

Elder's Day was observed with compassion and social commitment at Sneha Illam, St. Charles Convent, Madurai, on **04th October 2025**, providing students with a meaningful opportunity to connect with the elderly residents. The celebration was organized as a gesture of respect, gratitude, and affection, aiming to honour their wisdom, life experiences, and invaluable guidance. Students actively interacted with the elders, listened to their stories, and engaged in heartfelt conversations, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. The programme included cultural performances, songs, and simple games that brought happiness and emotional comfort to the residents. Gifts and refreshments were also distributed as a token of love and appreciation. The visit not only brought smiles to the faces of the elders but also fostered empathy, compassion, and a deeper sense of social responsibility among the students, making the event a truly heart-warming and enriching experience for all.



Inauguration of New Compound Wall

Marking a significant step in infrastructural development, the newly constructed compound wall of our college was formally blessed and inaugurated on **08th October 2025**. Initiated earlier on 01st August 2025 as part of campus safety enhancements, the project was undertaken to ensure a secure and well-defined boundary for the institution, with a special focus on the safety of elders, children, and all members of the campus community. The compound wall was blessed by **Rev. Fr. Vincent SAC**, Pallotti Illam, Thirunagar, Madurai, and inaugurated by **Rev. Sr. Mary Queen SCB**, Provincial, The Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, Eastern Province, adding spiritual significance to the occasion.



Charlian Cultural Fest 2025

Our college organized the **Charlian Cultural Fest 2025** on **16th October 2025** in collaboration with the Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai, commemorating the **156th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**. The intercollegiate cultural meet, exclusively for women students, brought together participants from seven institutions—Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, NMS SVN College of Education, Mangayarkarasi College of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute, CSI Institute of Laboratory Technology, Yadava College of Education, and Aurobindo Meera College of Education—creating a vibrant platform for cultural exchange and creative expression. The fest was inaugurated in the presence of **Advocate J.R. Annie Abinaya**, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, as the Chief Guest, and **Rev. Sr. Josephine Nirmala**, SCB, President, St. Charles Society, Madurai, as the Guest of Honour.

The programme featured eight competitions—Essay Writing, Elocution, Poster Making, Solo Song, Mime, Quiz, Bhajan, and Group Dance—all centered on Gandhian themes such as truth, non-violence, simplicity, and social responsibility. A total of 188 participants actively engaged in the events, showcasing exceptional talent, creativity, and a deep understanding of Gandhian values. The competitions were conducted in a well-organized manner, and the performances reflected both academic excellence and cultural richness.

The Valedictory Function was graced by **Thiru. K. R. Nandarao**, Secretary, Gandhi Memorial Museum, as the Chief Guest, along with **Thiru. R. Natarajan**, Education Officer, Gandhi Memorial Museum, and **Dr. R. Devadoss**, Principal, Institute of Gandhian Studies and Research, as Guests of Honour. After a day of inspiring performances, Gandhigram Rural Institute emerged as the Overall Winner, while Aurobindo Meera College of Education secured the Overall Runner-Up position. E-participation certificates were provided to all participants, and winners were awarded certificates along with prizes and mementos in recognition of their achievements.

The fest served as a meaningful tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, encouraging students to imbibe values of truth, non-violence, and service. It provided an excellent platform for nurturing talent, promoting cultural awareness, and strengthening intercollegiate collaboration, making the event a grand success and a memorable milestone in the institution's academic and cultural journey.



Inter School & College Science Analytic Competition

Students from our college participated in the **Inter School and College Science Analytic Competition** organized by the Education Commission of Eastern Province (ECEP) on **18th October 2025** at **L.F.C. Matric Hr. Sec. School, Ammoor**, where they demonstrated exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills. The competition brought together participants from various institutions, providing a platform to test scientific knowledge, critical thinking, and reasoning abilities. Our student-teachers participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing confidence, clarity of concepts, and strong analytical aptitude throughout the event.

Their outstanding performance resulted in remarkable success, with our Student-Teachers **Ms. Jebaselvarani** securing the 1st Prize, **Sr. Amsa** winning the 2nd Prize, and **Sr. Sri Latha** achieving the 3rd Prize, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. Their achievement reflects not only their individual dedication and hard work but also the consistent academic guidance and encouragement provided by the institution. The accomplishment stands as a testament to the quality of training imparted and inspires

Charles Feast Celebration – Day 1

The **Charles Feast Celebration** commenced in our college on **30th October 2025** with the theme “**The Early Life and Education of St. Charles Borromeo,**” setting a spiritually enriching tone for the observance. The programme included reflections on the formative years and educational journey of the saint, inspiring students and staff to embrace values of discipline, dedication, and faith.

Charles Feast Celebration – Day 2

The **Charles Feast Celebration** commenced in our college on **30th October 2025** with the theme “**The Early Life and Education of St. Charles Borromeo,**” setting a spiritually enriching tone for the observance. The programme included reflections on the formative years and educational journey of the saint, inspiring students and staff to embrace values of discipline, dedication, and faith.

Charles Feast Celebration – Day 3

The final day of the Charles Feast was observed on **4th November 2025** with the theme “**Social Reforms and the Legacy of St. Charles Borromeo,**” focusing on his lifelong dedication to social justice and community welfare. The programme concluded with prayers and reflections, reinforcing the institution's commitment to value-based education.

Round Table Conference

On **02nd December 2025**, our college organized a Round Table Conference on “**Transforming Today's Education**” at the Conference Hall, bringing together distinguished academicians, faculty members, and educationists from across Tamil Nadu. The conference was conducted with the objective of promoting academic dialogue, sharing innovative ideas, and exploring contemporary challenges and advancements in the field of education, in the presence of **Rev. Sr. Amali Anbarasi** SCB, Secretary, St. Charles College of Arts and Science, Erayiyur. The programme commenced at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome address by **Rev. Sr. Magdalene Francis**, ECEP Chair Person, Eastern Province, SCB, followed by the presidential address by **Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Queen**, Provincial Superior, Eastern Province, SCB, Chennai, which set a reflective and purposeful tone for the deliberations.

The conference featured a series of well-structured sessions led by eminent resource persons.

Session I focused on “**Economic Perspectives in Education**” and was handled by **Dr. S. Theenathayalan**, Associate Professor and Head, P.G. Department of Economics, The Madura College, Madurai, highlighting the economic dimensions influencing educational development.

Session II, on “**Academic Policies, Pedagogy & Institutional Practices,**” was delivered by **Dr. J. John Sekar**, who shared valuable insights into policy frameworks and effective teaching practices.

Session III, addressing “**Assessment, Accreditation & Administrative Reforms,**” was presented by **Dr. K. Uthayasuriyan**, Controller of Examinations & Professor of Management Studies, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore,



emphasizing quality assurance and institutional reforms.

Session IV, on “Teacher Education, Learner Psychology & Holistic Development,” was led by **Dr. K. Vellaichamy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, focusing on the holistic development of learners and the evolving role of teacher education.

Each session encouraged active participation, critical thinking, and meaningful interaction among the participants, fostering a collaborative learning environment. The conference served as a dynamic platform for exchanging ideas, addressing current educational issues, and envisioning innovative strategies for the future of education. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. A. Vaiyadurai**, Principal, St. Charles College of Education, Madurai, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, resource persons, and participants for their valuable contributions. Overall, the Round Table Conference was a highly enriching and successful academic event that reinforced the institution's commitment to excellence and innovation in education.

ECEP Inspection

On **03rd December 2025**, our college underwent an official inspection by the Education Commission of Eastern Province (ECEP). The inspection was carried out by **Rev. Sr. Sindya**, **Rev. Sr. Amala Josphine**, and **Rev. Sr. Jacqueline**, who reviewed key aspects of the institution, including academic performance, faculty efficiency, infrastructure, and student engagement. The team interacted with staff and students to assess the overall functioning and quality standards of the college. Their feedback was highly appreciative, acknowledging the institution's steady progress and strong commitment to quality education. The inspection served as a motivating factor for the institution to continue striving for excellence in all areas.

Seminar on Campus Cleanliness & Awareness of Stray Dogs

On **11th December 2025**, our college organized a **Seminar on Campus Cleanliness and Awareness of Stray Dogs** with the objective of promoting a hygienic, safe, and responsible campus environment. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around the campus, proper waste disposal practices, and the role of students in preserving a healthy learning space. It also created awareness about stray dogs, focusing on humane care, safety measures, and the need for compassion towards animals. Students actively participated in the seminar, engaging in discussions and gaining practical insights into responsible behaviour and community awareness.

Christmas Celebration

On **13th December 2025**, our college celebrated Christmas at Sneha Illam in a joyful and heartwarming manner along with the elderly residents. The celebration was graced by **Fr. John Britto**, SAC, Rector, Pallotti Illam, Madurai, as the Chief Guest, whose presence added spiritual significance to the occasion. Faculty members and student-teachers actively participated in the programme, spreading love, care, and togetherness among the elders. The event was filled with joy, music, and festive spirit, creating a warm and memorable experience for everyone. The celebration beautifully reflected the true spirit of Christmas by sharing happiness, compassion, and goodwill with the elderly.

Republic Day Celebration

On **26th January 2026**, our college celebrated **Republic Day** with great patriotism and enthusiasm on the campus. The programme commenced with a ceremonial march led by Student-Teacher Ms. N. Muthulakshmi, who formally invited the Principal, **Dr. A. Vaiyadurai**, to hoist the national flag. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted with due respect, followed by a patriotic address by the Principal, who emphasized the significance of the Constitution of India, the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and the responsibilities of every citizen in upholding democratic values. Students and staff gathered to honour the spirit of the nation, reflecting on ideals of unity, justice, and equality. The celebration instilled a strong sense of national pride and responsibility among the participants, and the programme concluded with the distribution of sweets, making the occasion meaningful and memorable.

Ph. D. Ceremony

On **02nd February 2026**, a proud academic moment was celebrated as **Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose**, Secretary, SCCE, was honoured for being conferred the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education. The ceremony was held at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, St. Charles College of Education, in the presence of the management, staff members, and student-teachers. The occasion recognized her scholarly achievement, dedication to research, and significant contribution to the field of education. The celebration was graced by **Rev. Sr. Josphin Nirmala Rani**, SCB, Superior, St. Charles Society, Madurai, and **Dr. A. Vaiyadurai**, Principal, who conveyed their appreciation and congratulated her for this remarkable milestone.



Educational Field Trip to Kodaikanal

On 05th February 2026 our college organized an Educational Field Trip to Kodaikanal as part of experiential learning for the students. The trip aimed to provide practical exposure beyond classroom learning and to help students gain a deeper understanding of environmental and geographical aspects through direct observation. Students actively participated in the trip along with the accompanying staff members, making the journey both educational and memorable. The visit provided opportunities for students to enhance their knowledge, develop observational skills, and strengthen their bond with nature and the environment.

20th College Anniversary Celebration

On 14th February 2026, our college joyfully celebrated its 20th College Anniversary, marking two decades of dedicated service in the field of teacher education. The celebration was held at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, bringing together management, staff members, student-teachers, well-wishers, and former staff who have been part of the institution's inspiring journey. The Eucharistic celebration was presided over by **Rev. Fr. X. Antony Viyagappan** SAC (Pallottine), Our Lady of Good Health Province Bursar, Pallotti Illam, Thirunagar, Madurai. The occasion was graced by **Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose**, Secretary, and **Dr. A. Vaiyadurai**, Principal, along with **Rev. Sr. Flora Joice** SCB, Headmistress, St. Charles Primary School, Thirunagar, Madurai, as the Guest of Honour.

The celebration also witnessed the presence of well-wishers including **Dr. Arockia Pricilla**, Principal, Mangayarkarasi College of Education, Madurai; **Dr. P. Jeyalakshmi**, Professor, St. Justin College of Education; **Mr. Baskar**, Musician; **Ms. Indhra**, Yoga Master; **Ms. Prabavathy**, former Accountant; **Ms. Pushpam**, retired teacher of St. Charles Hr. Sec. School; and **Mr. Muthu**, Photographer, Annai Digitals, whose continued support added warmth and significance to the occasion. As a mark of gratitude, a memento of the 20th College Anniversary was presented to all the well-wishers, and they were honoured on the occasion for their valuable contribution and support to the institution.

B.Ed. Practical Examination – February 2026

The TNTEU II Year **B.Ed. Degree Practical Examinations** for the III Semester were successfully conducted in our college on 27th and 28th February 2026. The examinations were organized as per the guidelines of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU). **Mr. S. Ramachandran**, Assistant Professor, V.E.T. College of Education, served as the Convener for the practical examinations. The student-teachers participated actively and demonstrated their teaching competencies, lesson planning skills, and classroom management abilities during the practical sessions. The examination process was carried out in a well-organized manner, ensuring smooth coordination and adherence to the prescribed procedures.

Carolina Day Celebration – 2026

On 06th March 2026, our college celebrated **Carolina Day 2026** in connection with Women's Day at Sneha Illam, in the loving presence and blessings of the elderly residents. The celebration was marked by joy, gratitude, and meaningful interaction, creating a warm and compassionate atmosphere. The programme was graced by **Rev. Sr. Josephine Nirmala Rani**, SCB, Superior, St. Charles Convent, Madurai, as the Chief Guest, and **Fr. John Britto**, SAC, Rector, Pallotti Illam, Madurai, as the Guest of Honour, whose presence and inspiring words enriched the occasion.

As part of the celebration, various games and activities were conducted for both students and elderly residents, including singing, clay art, paper craft, and rangoli, which brought great happiness and active participation among them. Prizes were distributed to the participants, making the event even more special and memorable for the grandparents. On this occasion, **Rev. Sr. Laly**, Incharge of Sneha Illam, and **Rev. Sr. Lalitha**, Incharge of Dispensary, St. Charles Convent, Madurai, were specially honoured with a shawl and memento in recognition of their humanitarian service towards the elderly.

A highlight of the celebration was the Miss Carolina Award Ceremony, where the prestigious title of **Miss Carolina of the Year 2026** was conferred upon **Mrs. S. Booma Devi**, student-teacher, in recognition of her outstanding performance and holistic excellence.



Blessing of the Two-Wheeler Shed

On 28th March 2026, our college successfully conducted the **Blessing of the Two-Wheeler Shed**, marking an important step towards enhancing campus facilities. The ceremony was solemnly blessed by **Rev. Fr. X. Antony Viyagappan SAC**, whose presence added spiritual significance to the occasion. The event was attended by the management, Rev. Sisters. of St. Charles Community, staff, and students, creating a sense of unity and gratitude among all. The newly constructed shed will provide safe and convenient parking for two-wheelers, benefiting the entire college community.

Student Enrichment Camp - 2026

Our college organized a **Student Enrichment Camp** for selected students from St. Charles Primary School and St. Charles Girls Hr. Sec. School to improve handwriting skills and enhance their overall academic performance. The camp was conducted for 12 days, from 11th March 2026 to 30th March 2026, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. A total of 31 students participated in the programme, including 15 students from St. Charles Primary School and 16 students from St. Charles Girls Hr. Sec. School.

The camp included a variety of structured sessions handled by faculty members:

- **Handwriting Classes** – Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose, Secretary
- **Communication Skills** – Sr. Srilatha, SCB
- **Storytelling Sessions** – Dr. A. Vaiyadurai, Principal; Dr. A. Packiam, Assistant Professor; Mr. P. Nedumaran, Physical Director; Mr. D. Jeyasekaran, Assistant Professor
- **Recreational Games** – Mr. P. Nedumaran and Mr. D. Jeyasekaran
- **Art from Waste Activities** – Dr. A. Vaiyadurai, Dr. A. Packiam, and Sr. Srilatha, SCB
- **Reading Practice Sessions** – Mr. S. Malkarbatcha, Librarian

In addition to these sessions, various engaging and informative activities were conducted, including learning through drawing, awareness on good touch and bad touch through video screening, yoga asanas and free-hand exercises, food and hygiene awareness, communicable diseases awareness, inclusive education practices, and video sessions on the Constitution of India. These activities aimed at the holistic development of the students, enhancing their confidence, creativity, and social awareness.

Spoken English Classes

Our college successfully commenced the “**Speak Smart Spoken English Classes**” on 13th April 2026. The sessions are led by **Rev. Fr. X. Antony Viyagappan, SAC**, whose engaging and interactive approach has significantly boosted students' confidence in English communication. The programme is designed as a **four-week course** featuring weekly assessments, interactive classroom activities, and continuous evaluation through class tests. It aims to enhance students' speaking skills, fluency, and overall communication competence in a structured and supportive learning environment.

Reading: Unlocking the Text

Our college successfully organized a session titled “**Reading: Unlocking the Text**” on 15th April 2026, with the objective of enhancing reading comprehension and interpretative skills among students. The session was led by **Rev. Fr. John Brito, SAC**, Rector of Pallotti Illam, Madurai, who served as the resource person and delivered an insightful and engaging presentation. He emphasized the importance of reading as a foundational skill that shapes critical thinking, imagination, and intellectual growth. Through meaningful examples and interactive discussions, participants were encouraged to approach texts with deeper understanding and analytical perspective.



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