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## Educational Qualification

B.A. / B.Sc. / M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com. / B.E. / B.Tech.

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# St. Charles Borromeo

**Birth: 1538**



**Death: 1584**

## **St. Charles Borromeo - An Educator**

St. Charles Borromeo, the esteemed patron of the Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, remains a luminous figure in the world of education. His life stands as a profound reminder that the most enduring lessons are imparted not merely through eloquent speech but through the integrity of one's actions. He upheld the conviction that an effective teacher must also be an eager learner, aware that the moment one ceases to learn, one also ceases to lead. For St. Charles, education was a powerful instrument for personal growth and societal renewal, as he recognized ignorance and illiteracy to be the hidden roots of many social challenges. His insights continue to call us to cultivate minds rich in knowledge and hearts anchored in moral and spiritual values.

A distinctive hallmark of St. Charles Borromeo's educational vision was his deep emphasis on the importance of educating women. He asserted that the education of girls is paramount, for a woman shapes the home and, in turn, the fabric of society. Inspired by this enlightened perspective, the Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo in Madurai faithfully carry forward his mission through the St. Charles College of Education (Women). Here, future educators are formed to be intellectually skilled, emotionally mature, and ethically grounded—teachers who can dispel the darkness of ignorance and ignite the flame of transformation in every student they encounter.

Walking in the footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo, we are reminded that education is not merely a profession but a sacred vocation - an endeavor capable of renewing individuals and reshaping society. His legacy invites all of us - teachers, learners, and readers to become instruments of enlightenment, compassion, and positive change.

**St. Charles Borromeo,**

Patron of social transformation and reformation

Pray for us.



# EDITORIAL



**EDITOR**

**Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose S**  
SCCE, Secretary

The academic year 2023–2024 has been a tapestry of vibrant initiatives, intellectual pursuits, and value-based engagements that reflect the true spirit of St. Charles College of Education. As we present this edition of Charlian Spirit Issue 17, we look back with gratitude on a year filled with meaningful learning, community outreach, and creative exploration. The year began with programmes that nurtured the holistic development of our student-teachers from the celebration of International Yoga Day promoting physical and mental wellness, to the solemn remembrance of Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy whose legacy continues to inspire courage and justice. Various workshops on hand drawing, watercolor painting, handwriting, and digital tools enriched our artistic and professional skills, while seminars on democracy, board exam preparation, gender equality, and community surveys deepened our civic consciousness.

Academic milestones such as TNTEU semester examinations, internship visits, and the initiation of the new batch strengthened our institutional commitment to quality teacher education. Celebrations of Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Christmas, Pongal, Republic Day, and the College Anniversary brought the campus together in unity, joy, and cultural expression. The Gandhian elocution event, AICUF engagements, Fit India activities, Swachh Bharat initiatives, and environmental campaigns further strengthened our resolve to be responsible citizens and compassionate leaders. The visits by inspection teams, alumni gatherings, convocation, and gratitude ceremonies

added dignity and depth to the year's journey. Each event, each effort, and collaboration has contributed to shaping our students into reflective, socially responsible, and vibrant educators of tomorrow.

This year's magazine stands as a creative reflection of all these experiences, captured with clarity, beauty, and heartfelt dedication. I place on record my sincere appreciation to our Editorial Board whose tireless commitment has shaped this edition into an artistic and meaningful document of our collective memories. Their meticulous compilation, thoughtful presentation, and aesthetic sensibility have ensured that Charlian Spirit continues to be a proud expression of our college identity. A special word of gratitude is due to Mr. D. Jeyasekaran, Assistant Professor of History Education, whose artistic and editorial expertise have elevated this edition to remarkable standards. His keen eye for detail, creative layout designs, and dedication to excellence have been invaluable. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to well wishers, resource persons, Dr. A. Vaiyadurai, the principal of SCCE, all the professors, administrative staff and students who have contributed their talents, writings, and artistic works to enrich these pages. May this magazine stand not only as a record of our achievements, but also as an inspiration to continue our mission of forming educators who teach with wisdom, lead with compassion, and serve with integrity. With deep appreciation and renewed hope, I present this annual edition of Charlian Spirit to the Charlian family.

**Dr.A.Vaiyadurai**  
Principal

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**Mr.D. Jeyasekaran**  
Asst. Professor in Perspective Education

**Sr. Mallavarapu Supriya**  
Student Counselor

# Our Profile

## VISION

Matured women teachers enlightened, empowered and committed to educate and empower the new generation to build a secular nation.

## MISSION

- To form women teachers who realize that teaching is a noble profession.
- To prepare women teachers who are empowered with knowledge, skills, values of love, compassion, integrity, service, etc.
- To be competent, committed, and creative for the development of a more just social order in an atmosphere of intellectual verve and moral integrity.
- To train and form women teachers to enlighten and empower the next generation to bring about the desired social changes.
- To train the student teachers to become relevant educators in the ever-changing techno-world of today.
- To inculcate in student-teachers an eco-friendly attitude.
- To make the college an ideal institution for forming teachers who become relevant to the present generation.

## MAJOR CONSIDERATION

- Instilling Passion for Teaching Profession
- Academic Excellence
- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Technology Enabled Learning
- Essence of the Environment
- Social Responsibility
- Skills for Employability
- Focus on Rights

# GREETING MESSAGE

## Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael SJ

Rector, St. Joseph's Institutions, Tiruchirappalli



St. Charles College of Education is entering its 19<sup>th</sup> year of academic excellence. It's a proud moment to look back at the several achievements of the institution during the past year. St. Charles College of Education has organized innumerable events and added feathers to the crown of the college. It's a memorable moment to record all of them in the college magazine with the Charlian Spirit. The dedicated team of editors has done a meticulous job of compiling and beautifully presenting them in the magazine. Reading through these pages of this magazine would give our readers a happy sojourn, I am sure.

I extend my hearty congratulations to the editorial team on the publication of this magnificent magazine. May it continue to showcase the talents and achievements of your college community. Your efforts towards this outstanding achievement are commendable. Productions like this magazine will, I am sure, inspire and motivate your students, staff, and all the readers to strive for excellence. The hard work and dedication of Sr. Sabina Jose and the editorial team have truly paid off.

As we flip through the pages of this magazine, we are reminded of the incredible talent, creativity, and passion that exist inside your college walls. As staff and students of St. Charles College of Education need to keep shining and never stop exploring our potential. May this magazine remain a testament to the power of teamwork, perseverance, and innovation. May it inspire your students to chase their dreams and make a positive impact in the world.

As you, through this Annual Magazine, celebrate a milestone of your college, we are filled with pride and excitement for the future. May this magazine continue to be a platform for your staff and students to express themselves, share their ideas, and showcase their abilities.

I appreciate and thank Sr. Sabina Jose and the editorial team, contributors, and everyone involved in creating this amazing magazine. As the Rector of St. Joseph's Institutions, Tiruchirappalli, it warms my heart to see a galaxy of achievements of your staff and students exhibited through this magazine. Keep up the fantastic endeavor! May this magazine remain a source of inspiration and motivation for years to come.



With sincere appreciation and best wishes,  
**Rev Dr Pavulraj Michael SJ**

# GREETING MESSAGE

**Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi**

Founder of St. Charles College of Education



**C**harlian Spirit 2023-2024' is here. It is not just an annual souvenir but an expression of an activity that gives a strong identity to efforts made through collaborative action. I congratulate the Secretary, Principal, the staff, teacher trainees, and those involved in this collective effort to enable the emergence of this most welcome 17<sup>th</sup> issue. The appealing appearance of the differently imagined and technically designed presentation makes it very special. The collection of the content shows the tireless aspiration of the editorial committee.

Comprehending the context of the challenges posed to the management by various facets to be an effective and efficient institution in the educational sector, very specially, in respect to 'teacher-education', where a lot of ambiguities are brought in by differing policies of the Central and State Governments, I sincerely appreciate and thank the Management Staff for their resilient spirit to uphold the standard and strength of St. Charles College of Education. They are an example for those who keep the candle of 'HOPE' burning amidst winds that threaten. Accommodating all oddities, the management and staff have one word the value of the B.Ed., programme with added activities which measure up to the needs of today's world of technology.

March SCCE, march with undaunted strength to **ENLIGHTEN, EDUCATE & EMPOWER** in the footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo, who leads us on. Let every trainee who enters its portals become the bearer of its invaluable motto, to enlighten, educate, and empower in keeping with the model set by their educators.

Congratulations, Sr. Dr. Sabina, Dr. Vaiyadurai, Educators, and Admin Staff.

**God bless you.**

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

**Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi**



# GREETING MESSAGE

**Rev Fr. Rozario Antony SDB**

Youth Director, Tiruchirappalli



**I**t gives me immense joy to share a few thoughts with the readers of Charlian Spirit, reflecting on my grace-filled encounters with the staff and students of St. Charles College of Education during this academic year. My visits to the college—first for the Staff Recollection Day on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023, and later for the workshop on the Play Way Method on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024—were moments enriched with learning, prayer, and heartfelt interactions. Each experience allowed me to witness the vibrant spirit, discipline, and dedication that characterize this institution, and I feel privileged to have journeyed briefly with the Charlian family.

During the Recollection Day for Staff, I was deeply moved by the openness and spiritual thirst of the teaching community. Together, we reflected on the inner realities that shape our daily lives—the need to cultivate peace within, the strength that flows from gratitude, and the joy that springs from a life anchored in faith. The staff participated wholeheartedly in the spiritual exercises, allowing the silence and reflection to touch their hearts. Their sincere desire to grow as persons and educators impressed me greatly. I sensed a community that strives not only for academic excellence but also for emotional wholeness, compassion, and spiritual depth.

My second encounter with the college community was during the Workshop on the Play Way Method, an engaging and dynamic session with the student-teachers. Their enthusiasm was contagious from the very beginning. The young future educators embraced every activity with energy, curiosity, and an eagerness to learn. Through playful techniques, creative exercises, and interactive communication tasks, we explored how language learning can become joyful, meaningful, and accessible to all. What struck me most was the students' willingness to experiment, express them freely, and collaborate with one another. These qualities, I believe, will make them inspiring facilitators of learning in the years ahead.

Both these experiences have left lasting impressions on me. I have encountered in this college a community that nurtures minds and hearts with equal care, a place where spirituality meets pedagogy, and where commitment to service shapes every endeavor. I am grateful to the Management, staff, and students for their cordial welcome, active participation, and the meaningful exchanges we shared. May St. Charles College of Education continue to flourish as a beacon of hope, learning, and goodness.



Sincerely,  
**Rev Fr. Rozario Antony SDB**

# GREETING MESSAGE

**Mrs. Indira Baskar**

Yoga Teacher



It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I extend my warmest congratulations to St. Charles College of Education on completing 19 glorious years of academic excellence and on stepping confidently into publishing 17<sup>th</sup> issue of Charian Spirit.

This milestone is not merely a marker of time—it is a celebration of the institution's enduring commitment to empowering educators, nurturing values, and contributing meaningfully to nation-building. From its inception, the college has upheld a vision rooted in integrity, dedication, and academic brilliance. Today, it stands as a beacon of inspiration, having shaped countless future educators with purpose and passion.

I am happy to see its continued dedication to holistic teacher education—equipping students not only with pedagogical expertise but also with deep moral and ethical grounding. Such a balanced approach is the foundation of truly transformative education.

I remain ever grateful and proud of my association with this esteemed institution. It has been both an honour and a source of personal inspiration to witness its growth and contribution to the academic landscape.

I extend my heartfelt felicitations to every member of the St. Charles family—faculty, leadership, students, alumni, and well-wishers—whose unwavering commitment has made this journey possible.

May the legacy of excellence continue to shine brightly, bringing new achievements, innovations, and meaningful impact.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,  
**Ms. Indira Baskar**





# HEADSHOT



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Asst. Professor in Fine Arts

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# St. Charles

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



## *Milestones of the year*

**Annual Report** **ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**2023-24**

### **International Yoga Day Celebration (21.6.2023)**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, St. Charles College of Education celebrated International Yoga Day with sessions on meditation and yoga. Students were taught various yoga postures and meditation techniques, along with their practical implications in daily life. The event emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, encouraging students to incorporate these practices into their routines for a healthier lifestyle.

### **Rev. Fr. Stan Swami's Second Death Anniversary (05.07.2023)**

Jesuit priest Rev. Fr. Stan Swami's second death anniversary was observed in our college with prayers in remembrance of his relentless service to tribal rights. A video showcasing his life history, struggles, and contributions was showcased to staff and the students. His death in custody on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, remains a painful memory for many. Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose, recounted his dedication towards tribal communities. She emphasized his unwavering fight for justice despite adversity. His legacy continues to inspire activists and human rights defenders.

### **Teachers Orientation Program (07.07.2023)**

An insightful Teachers' Orientation Program was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 on the theme of "Teacher A Captivating Power", with Br. Jerald FSC as the resource person. Teachers from three educational institutions of Madurai and Periyakottai participated in the session. The orientation focussed on professional competency, stress-busting techniques, and different teaching styles. Br. Jerald also elaborated on the Alpha Generation to Centennial Generation and strategies for behavior modification in the classroom.

### **Workshop on the Art of Hand Drawing (22.07.2023)**

A workshop on the Art of Hand Drawing was conducted for the staff and students of St. Charles Matriculation School on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Mr. Shankar, MFA, a textile designer and artist from Co- Optex Regional Office, Madurai, served as the resource person. He introduced various hand-drawing techniques, emphasizing creativity and precision. The session provided hands-on experience, enabling participants to explore artistic expressions through lines, shading, and textures. Students actively engaged in the practical exercises, enhancing their drawing skills.

### **Online Training on Exploring Google Apps in Education (27.07.2023)**

An online training session on "Exploring Google Apps in Education" was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> July for the teaching staff. Mr. Loganathan, Project Head, Bosco Soft Technology, served as the resource person. The session focussed on effectively utilizing Google Apps such as Google Classroom, Docs, Slides, Forms, and Drive for enhancing teaching and learning. He demonstrated practical applications for collaboration, assessment, and digital resource management.

### **Recollection Day for Staff (01.08.2023)**

A day of recollection was organized for the staff on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023, led by Rev. Fr. Rosario, SDB, Youth Director, Trichy. The session focussed on spiritual reality and ways to find happiness in daily life. Fr. Rosario emphasized the importance of inner peace, gratitude, and faith in overcoming challenges. He shared thought-provoking reflections and guided the staff through spiritual exercises to strengthen their emotional and mental well-being.

### **TNTEU B.Ed.II and IV Semester Examinations**

The TNTEU B.Ed. Semester Examinations for our student-teachers were conducted at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai. The IV Semester exams took place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023, followed by the II Semester exams from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The examinations were conducted in a smooth and organized manner.

### **Independence Day Celebration (15.08.2023)**

Independence day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with great enthusiasm and patriotism. Dr. Philomen Raj, SJ, Advocate, Madras High Court Branch, Madurai, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of freedom and responsibility. Ms. Padmaja, one of our student-teachers, delivered a thought-provoking speech on true freedom, emphasizing its deeper meaning beyond independence. The celebration featured a patriotic dance performance by our student-teachers, showcasing their love for the nation.

### **Web Designing Program (18.8.2023)**

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023, an online session was conducted to train staff on website usage and event updating. The training equipped them with necessary skills to efficiently manage and update the website, ensuring timely dissemination of information to stakeholders.

### **Workshop on Watercolour Painting (19.08.2023)**

A workshop on watercolour painting was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 for students and staff by Mr. Shankar, Textile Designer, Co-optex, Madurai. The session focussed on basic and advanced watercolour techniques, including colour blending, shading, and texture creation. The hands on session allowed attendees to experiment with different brush strokes and colour combinations, enhancing their painting skills.

### **Eye Screening Camp (30.8.2023)**

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023, St. Charles College of Education, in collaboration with Lions Club and

Agarwal Hospital, organized an eye screening camp. The camp, held on our college premises, was graced by the presence of the MJF Lions P. Radhakrishnan, District Governor and the Secretary of St. Charles College Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose. Students from three schools benefitted from this initiative, receiving comprehensive eye screenings. This collaborative effort underscores our commitment to promoting healthcare and well-being within our community, ensuring that students have access to essential healthcare services for a brighter future.

### **Teachers' Day Celebration (5.9.2023)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, students orchestrated a program to express gratitude and extend warm wishes to the staff. Additionally, the management thanked the staff for their significant contributions to the mission's growth, fostering a culture of appreciation and recognition within the institution.

### **School Internship Program (08.09.2023)**

The school internship program for the B.Ed. 2022-2024 batch commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The internship is scheduled for eighty days, with school allotments provided by the School Education Department of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with TNTEU. Student-teachers were placed in 27 schools to gain practical teaching experience and enhance their pedagogical skills.

### **College 18<sup>th</sup> Inauguration (25.9.2023)**

On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the 18<sup>th</sup> batch inauguration was held, marking the beginning of a new academic journey for our new entrants. The event commenced with a meaningful prayer service, invoking blessings and guidance for the students. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the superior of the community, Sr. Nirmala William, whose inspiring words and blessings set a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

### **Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration (02.10.2023)**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, a mega event was held to honor freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi, featuring an inter-collegiate elocution competition at the province level. Many students participated and won prizes, making it a significant event. It provided a rare opportunity for students to learn about the father of the nation, India, and celebrate his legacy.

### **TAFIAS Academy Group II & Group IV Coaching Program (07.10.2023)**

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 a Group II and Group IV coaching program were organized by TAF IAS Academy for our student-teachers. Mr. Selva Ganesh, trainer, along with Mr. Anand and Mr. Lakshmanan, conducted the session. They provided an overview of the syllabus, exam pattern, and key preparation strategies. The trainers also motivated the student-teachers, emphasizing effective study techniques, time management, and goal setting for success in competitive exams.

### **Hand writing classes (11.10.2023 to 13.10.2023)**

From 11<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Sr. Sabina Jose conducted free handwriting classes for primary students. These sessions were highly beneficial, helping young students enhance their handwriting skills significantly.

### **Elders Day (12.10.2023)**

On 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, Elders Day was celebrated at Snehallam, with special guests including the kindergarten students of St. Charles Matriculation School. The event fostered intergenerational connections, bringing joy to both the elders and the young children. As part of the festivities, sweets were distributed to each of the grannies, adding sweetness to the occasion and further enhancing the atmosphere of love and camaraderie.

### **Seminar on Secrets for Topping the Board Exams (13.10.2023)**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023, St. Charles College of Education coordinated with the IAS TAF Academy to conduct a seminar titled "Secrets for Topping the Board Exams" for higher secondary and Matriculation school students. This insightful session aimed at equipping students with effective strategies and study techniques to excel in their board examinations.

### **Seminar on Indian Democracy and 2024 Election (14.10.2023)**

Seminar on "Indian Democracy and the 2024 Election" was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at IDEAS, Madurai, with the participation of six staff members. The session featured Mr. Pandian (Tamil Desa Makkal Kachi) and Mr. Asir (Makkal Kankaanipagam) as resource persons. They discussed the importance of democracy, electoral processes, and the role of citizens in shaping governance.

### **Swatch Bharat (20.10.2023)**

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our college, under the directives of the NCTE, organized a Swatch Bharat activity aimed at promoting cleanliness and sustainability. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. S. Sabina Jose, highlighting the significance of this initiative. The highlight of the day was the establishment of a vermi-compost pit, showcasing a practical approach to waste management and environmental conservation. Leading up to this, various ecology-related activities were conducted:

- October 3: Campus cleaning by students
- October 6: Cleaning of the open space auditorium
- October 7-10: Cultivation of 250 saplings within the college campus
- October 13: Dengue Awareness program conducted in Madura College Higher Secondary School by students
- October 21: Campus cleaning drive by dedicated gardeners and enthusiastic local volunteers

- October 20: Inauguration of the compost pit
- October 25-26: Participation in making the campus a plastic-free zone by staff and students
- November 6-9: Comprehensive cleaning initiative by staff and students
- Environmental Awareness Program conducted in the students' and teachers' residential areas.

These initiatives engaged both staff and students, reinforcing the college's commitment to fostering sustainable practices within the community.

### **ECEP Visit (20.10.2023)**

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our college had the honor of hosting a distinguished visit from Sr. Jenita, Principal of St. Charles Matriculation School, Vilathikulam, and Sr. Pushparani, Principal of St. Charles Primary School, Ranipet. The visit commenced with a warm reception, followed by an extensive inspection of our facilities and interactions with staff and students.

### **Seminar on Community Survey (26.10.2023)**

On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023, a seminar for students was conducted, focusing on the findings and insights from a community survey organized by DIET group. Students gained valuable knowledge and perspectives on local issues, enhancing their understanding of community needs and fostering civic engagement.

### **Charity Day (28.10.2023)**

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024, our educational group of institutions celebrated "Charity Day" with great enthusiasm and community spirit. The event was honored by the presence of Mrs. Indhira Baskaran, a renowned yoga trainer, who served as the chief guest. The festivities included a fancy fete featuring a variety of stalls selling eatables, games, and fancy items, along with lucky dips that added to the excitement. The stalls attracted numerous students and parents, who actively participated and contributed to the cause.

### **St. Charles Feast (01.11.2023)**

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, our college observed a Triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the patron saint of the college. The three-day event included prayers, reflections, and special liturgies honoring the life and legacy of St. Charles Borromeo.

### **Visit to the Schools (06.11.2023 to 09.11.2023)**

In the second week of November from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the staff visited the student teachers during school internship program. This visit was a crucial part of the internship program, providing the staff an opportunity to observe and support the student teachers in their practical teaching environments. The interactions between the staff and student teachers facilitated valuable feedback and guidance, enhancing the overall learning experience.

### **Fit India Program (21.11.2023)**

On 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, our college launched a week-long “Fit India” program, aligning with the directives of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The initiative aimed to promote physical well-being and a healthy life style among students. Throughout the week, students engaged in daily meditation sessions, which helped them cultivate mindfulness and mental clarity

### **Gratitude Ceremony (02.12.2023)**

To express our gratitude to Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi, the founder, former secretary, and Principal of the SCCE, the college organized a gratitude ceremony on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. It was a day to thank God for all the blessings that Sr. Amali Anbarasi has brought to this college. The day started with a meaningful Eucharistic celebration by Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier SJ, Minister, Karumathur. All the sisters of the community, and the alumni sisters, staff representatives of the three schools were present for felicitation.

### **Alumni Meeting (02.12.2023)**

An alumnus meeting was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 for the batches 2018-20, 2019-21, 2020-22. The meeting commenced at 11.30 a.m. where the students of different batches recognized the service of **Rev. Sr. Amali** by presenting a memento. There were two dances, followed by a chief guest address by Sr. Amali Anbarasi.

### **Convocation Ceremony (02.12.2023)**

The 11<sup>th</sup> convocation for three batches 2018-20, 2019-21 and 2020-22 was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. 83 graduates received their graduation certificates. **Rev. Fr. Pavulraj Michael. SJ** the Rector of St. Joseph College Trichy was the chief guest of the event. There was joy in each student as they received their graduation.

### **Staff Participation in the 25<sup>th</sup> Madurai Film Festival (04.12.2023)**

Staff members participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Madurai Film Festival, organized by LENS Media Centre at Loyola Technical Institute, Madurai on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The festival featured a diverse range of socially relevant films, documentaries, and short films, highlighting critical social and cultural issues.

### **World Soil Day Celebration (05.12.2023)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, our college celebrated “World Soil Day” with a series of activities aimed at raising awareness among students. Various competitions were held to nurture awareness and understanding of soil conservation, empowering students to become stewards of the environment.

### **Workshop on Handwriting (06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023)**

A three-day workshop on handwriting was conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for student-

teachers. Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose served as the resource person, guiding participants on improving handwriting techniques, letter formation, spacing, and alignment.

### **Gender-Based Violence Program (11.12.2023)**

On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023, our college conducted a Gender-Based Violence Program, in accordance with the directives of the NCTE. The program aimed to raise awareness and protect the rights of women through various engaging activities. Students participated in slogan writing competitions, which allowed them to creatively express their support for women's rights and stand against gender-based violence. Additionally, seminars were held, providing a platform for expert speakers to educate and inspire the participants on the importance of gender equality and the measures needed to combat violence against women.

### **Christmas Celebration (15.12.2023)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, our college celebrated Christmas at Snehallam with great joy and reverence. The event was presided over by Rev. Sr. S. Sabina Jose, adding special significance to the celebrations. Various cultural programs and carols about the birth of Jesus Christ were beautifully presented by the staff and student teachers, creating a festive and spiritual atmosphere. As a gesture of love and care, Christmas cake was distributed to all the grannies, bringing smiles and warmth to the hearts of everyone present.

### **New Year Special Prayer (02.01.2024)**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, a special prayer session was conducted for the staff members by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose. The gathering was aimed to invoke blessings, guidance, and strength for the New Year 2024.

### **Visit to the Schools (8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024)**

The third school visit for second year student teachers was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as part of their internship program. Faculty members visited various schools to observe, mentor, and assess the student-teachers' classroom performance. Constructive feedback was provided to enhance their teaching skills and professional development.

### **Pongal Celebration (13.01.2024)**

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024, St. Charles College organized a heartwarming celebration at Snehallam. The event was filled with joy and activities as various competitions were conducted for the grannies, bringing smiles and a sense of excitement. The traditional Pongal dish was prepared, symbolizing prosperity and happiness, and the joy of the occasion was shared among everyone present. Adding to the festive atmosphere, students performed captivating dance routines, showcasing their talent and spreading cheer throughout the celebration.

### **Republic Day (26.1.2024)**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Republic Day celebration was held at the premises of St. Charles Girls Higher Secondary School. The event featured Mr. Tamil Minu Edwin, the esteemed founder of Great Human School, as the resource person. Mr. Edwin shared his deep sense of patriotism with the students of the St. Charles group of institutions, inspiring them with his passionate speech and profound insights into the significance of Republic Day.

### **Freedom Fighters Remembrance Day(30.1.2024)**

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, St. Charles College celebrated Freedom Fighters Remembrance Day to honor and pay homage to all the freedom fighters. The event was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought for the rights of the people and the country's freedom.

### **AICUF Program on Democracy Today(09.02.2024)**

On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the AICUF organized an enlightening program titled "Democracy Today" on our college campus. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance and current state of democracy. It was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Annaraj SJ, from Tiruchi and students from St. Joseph College, Tiruchi. Their insightful presentations and discussions significantly contributed to enlightening the minds of our youth about the principles and practices of democracy today.

### **Art Exhibition (12.02.2024)**

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, our college hosted a captivating art exhibition titled "EeraNilam." renowned artist and social worker, Mr. Tamil Arasan, who showcased his profound paintings themed around "ParavaigalUlagaiKappaan" (Let's Save Birds). Students from various schools were invited to witness Mr. Arasan's remarkable artwork, which conveyed a powerful message of environmental conservation.

### **College Anniversary (14.02.2024)**

The 18<sup>th</sup> College Anniversary was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with a meaningful prayer service, thanking God for all the blessings and seeking His continuous support for the years to come. Various competitions such as hairdo, fireless cooking, logo presentation, card making, and art from waste were held for both first and second-year students, who actively participated, spreading joy and happiness across the campus.

### **Creating Great Students Forum (23.02.2024)**

On 23<sup>th</sup> February 2024, our college organized a thought-provoking event titled "Creating Great Students Forum." The forum featured Mr. Tamil Minu Edwin, a renowned social worker and founder of the Great Human School, as the esteemed resource person. His motivational session aimed to instill leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility in the young minds, empowering them to shape a brighter future.

### **TNTEU B.Ed. I Semester Examination (06.03.2024 to 11.03.2024)**

The TNTEU B.Ed I Semester Examinations for our student-teachers were conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai.

### **CPA Inspection (09.03.2024)**

On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, our college underwent a CPA inspection for the continuation of provisional affiliation. The inspection was conducted by TNTEU, with Dr. Rajasekar from Sastha College of Education, Pudukkotaidistrict serving as the convener, and Dr. Kottairaj from Sri Vinayaga College of Education, Kalayarkoil, Sivagangai as the member of the inspection team.

### **Language Learning Workshop (05.04.2024)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Rev. Fr.Rozario, SDB, conducted a workshop on the “Play Way Method” to familiarize students with the English language. The interactive session aimed to enhance language proficiency through innovative and engaging techniques, empowering students to communicate effectively and confidently.

### **Gratitude Ceremony for Mrs. Angel (20.04.2024)**

A Gratitude Ceremony was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> April to honor Mrs. Angel for her dedicated service and contributions. The event was filled with heartfelt appreciation, where management and staff expressed their gratitude. Special moments were shared, highlighting her commitment, kindness, and positive impact on the institution.



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# ACADEMIC CHIEVERS

2022-24





# Congratulations to the Rank Holders (2022-24)

**Ms. Mosia Robena Antony**  
Economics  
1679/2000



**Ms. Keerthana R**  
Mathematics  
1672/2000



**Ms. Rukmani A**  
Physical Science  
1668/2000



EDUCATION COMMISSION OF EASTERN PROVINCE

# VERBAL ELOCUTION EXTRAVAGANZA-23

- A Journey of Reflection
- A Lasting Impact
- A Celebration of Non-Violence and Freedom
- A Platform for Youthful Expression
- Shining a Light on St. Charles' Stars
- The Presence of Inspiration
- More than Just a Competition





On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the St. Charles campus was imbued with the indomitable spirit of Mahatma Gandhi as it hosted a grand inter-province level Gandhi Jayanti celebration. This mega event was not just a commemoration within the institution but a province-wide intercollegiate school and college competition that honored the Father of the Nation and his teachings. With a fervent emphasis on the ideals of non-violence, truth, and self-governance, the event proved to be an enlightening and inspirational experience for students and faculty alike.

The day commenced with an atmosphere of reverence and deep respect for Mahatma Gandhi's

principles. The event began with soulful prayers and thought-provoking speeches that reiterated the significance of Satyagraha (truth force), Ahimsa (non-violence), and Swaraj (self-rule) in contemporary society. Students and faculty members gathered to pay tribute to the great leader through various activities that highlighted the relevance of his teachings in today's world.

This solemn yet celebratory occasion encouraged introspection and appreciation of Gandhi's contributions to India's independence and his unwavering commitment to non-violent resistance. The resonance of his philosophies was evident in the discussions and performances that took center stage throughout the day.

## EDUCATION COMMISSION OF EASTERN PROVINCE

### VERBAL ELOCUTION EXTRAVAGANZA -23

# Gandhi and His Peace Movement

**Date: 02.10.2023**

**Chief Guest Mr. K.R. Nanda Rao**  
Secretary, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai

**Guests of Honour**

**Rev. Dr. Sr. Amali Anbarasi, SCB**  
Provincial Superior, Eastern Province, Chennai.

**Rev. Fr. George Edwin, SAC**  
Parish Priest, St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Tirunagar.



One of the defining aspects of this grand celebration was the platform it provided for young minds to express their understanding and admiration for Gandhi's legacy. Students from various St. Charles Schools and Colleges across the province participated in an array of competitions designed to channel their creativity and intellectual expertise. These activities not only showcased the talents of the students but also deepened their understanding of **Gandhian** values, making the

event a holistic educational experience.

The event also recognized and celebrated the remarkable achievements of the students of St. Charles B.Ed College. Among the distinguished winners were **Mrs. Padmaja**, **Ms. Roopasri**, and **Ms. VidyaSree**, who excelled in their respective competitions. Their accomplishments reflected the institution's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals who embody the virtues of perseverance, intellectual curiosity, and moral





integrity. The outstanding performances of these students not only brought pride to their college but also served as an inspiration for their peers, demonstrating how education, coupled with strong ethical values, can shape future leaders.

Beyond the competitions and celebrations, the Gandhi Jayanti event at St. Charles College served as a catalyst for deep reflection. Students engaged in meaningful discussions and activities that allowed them to:

- ❖ Contemplate the impact of non-violence in a world often marred by conflict and unrest.
- ❖ Recognize the significance of self-discipline, self-reliance, and moral

courage in personal and professional spheres.

- ❖ Appreciate the power of truth and perseverance in effecting positive change.

Through these interactions, students not only honored Gandhi's legacy but also absorbed valuable lessons that could shape their future perspectives and actions.

As the day concluded, it was evident that the values championed by Gandhi were not just historical footnotes but guiding principles for a better future. St. Charles College, through its commitment to holistic education, continues to uphold these ideals, ensuring that its students carry forward the torch of peace, truth, and justice in all their endeavors.



# Gender-Based Violence Awareness



On December 11, 2023, our college conducted a Gender-Based Violence Awareness Program in accordance with the directives of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The program aimed to raise awareness about gender-based violence and protect women's rights through various engaging activities.

Students actively participated in slogan writing competitions, which provided them

with a platform to creatively express their support for women's rights and take a stand against gender-based violence. The slogans were powerful and thought-provoking, reflecting the students' commitment to advocating for gender equality and justice.

In addition to the competitions, the program included interactive sessions and workshops that educated students on the importance of recognizing, preventing, and addressing



gender-based violence. Expert speakers shared insights on the legal and social aspects of the issue, empowering students with knowledge and tools to make a difference.

These activities not only fostered a deeper understanding of gender-based violence but also inspired students to become proactive advocates for change. By participating in the program, students were encouraged to take a stand against violence and promote a culture of respect and

equality within and beyond the college community.

The Gender-Based Violence Awareness Program was a significant step in our college's ongoing efforts to create a safe and inclusive environment for all students. It highlighted the importance of education and advocacy in addressing social issues and reinforced our commitment to upholding the rights and dignity of every individual.



# Swachhata Special Campaigning 3.0



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## SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2024

17<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

### Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata

The Swachhata Special Campaigning 3.0 at St. Charles College of Education, Thirunagar, Madurai, holds immense significance as it aligns with the institution's commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and sustainability. The event served as a platform to reinforce the principles of cleanliness, hygiene, and eco-friendliness among students and faculty members. By participating in the campaign, the college not only contributed to the national mission of Swachh Bharat but also instilled a lifelong sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation among its stakeholders.

The primary motivation behind organizing the Swachhata Special Campaigning 3.0 was to integrate sustainable practices into the daily lives of students and faculty while reinforcing

the institution's dedication to a cleaner and greener campus. This initiative was further strengthened by the opportunity to share progress and ideas through a Google Meet session on October 19, 2023. Additionally, the launch of a dedicated Twitter account on October 20 helped amplify the impact of the campaign by showcasing daily eco-friendly initiatives undertaken by the college. The event also emphasized the role of the Eco Club in spreading environmental awareness and promoting tree plantation initiatives by distributing saplings to partner institutions.

The campaign had a profound and far-reaching impact, both within the college and in the larger community. Some key outcomes include:

- **Enhanced Environmental Awareness:** The campaign sensitized students and faculty about the importance of cleanliness and sustainable living, fostering an enduring commitment to eco-friendly practices.
- **Increased Social Responsibility:** The engagement in activities like sapling distribution and waste management initiatives encouraged students to take proactive roles in environmental conservation.
- **Digital Advocacy for Sustainability:** The dedicated Twitter account became an effective tool for documenting and sharing the college's sustainability efforts, inspiring other institutions to undertake similar initiatives.
- **Collaboration with Other Institutions:** By extending its green initiatives to other institutions, St. Charles College of

Education strengthened its network of environmentally conscious partners and expanded the reach of its impact.

- **Long-Term Commitment to Sustainability:** The success of the campaign has laid a strong foundation for future environmental initiatives, ensuring that sustainability remains an integral part of the college's ethos.

The Swachhata Special Campaigning 3.0 has reinforced St. Charles College of Education's role as a torchbearer of environmental responsibility. The institution continues to lead by example, nurturing a culture of sustainability and inspiring future generations to contribute actively to a cleaner and greener world.



**Cleanliness  
is service  
(Swachhata Hi Sewa)**



Charity Day

# A Celebration of Giving & Compassion



On October 28, 2023, our educational group of institutions came together with great enthusiasm to celebrate Charity Day. The event was graced by the presence of Mrs. Indira Baskaran, a renowned yoga teacher, who served as the chief guest. The day was filled with fun, learning, and the spirit of giving, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.



The highlight of the celebration was a vibrant fair featuring a variety of stalls selling delicious eatables, exciting games, and attractive fancy items. The lucky dip added an extra thrill, engaging both students and parents. The fairground buzzed with activity as the community came together, not just to enjoy but also to contribute to a noble cause.



Charity is not just about giving; it is about understanding the needs of others and taking action to help. Through this event, students imbibed the values of empathy, compassion, and social responsibility. Engaging in charitable activities nurtures a sense of duty towards society, making students more aware and sensitive to social issues.

Education extends beyond textbooks,

and Charity Day was a perfect example of experiential learning. Students actively participated in organizing and managing the event, developing skills like teamwork, leadership, and financial management. These experiences go a long way in shaping well-rounded individuals who contribute meaningfully to society.



The enthusiastic participation of students, parents, and faculty members showcased the strength of our institution's community spirit. The event was a powerful reminder that when people unite for a cause, they can create meaningful change.



Charity Day was more than just an event; it was a celebration of kindness and generosity. It reinforced our institution's commitment to nurturing students who excel not only in academics but also in humanity. The success of this initiative reaffirmed the importance of fostering a culture of giving, ensuring that our students grow into compassionate and responsible citizens of the future. in

**“God loves a cheerful giver.”**

**-2 Corinthians 9:7**

**ECEP Visit**

# Visit of the Education Commission of Eastern Province



On October 20, 2023, our college had the distinct honor of hosting a delegation from the Education Commission of Eastern Province. The esteemed visitors included Sr. Pushpa Rani, Headmistress of Little Flower Primary School, and Sr. Jenita, Headmistress of St. Charles Matriculation School, Vilathikulam. Their visit was a testament to the value of collaboration and excellence in education.



The visit commenced with a warm reception, setting a welcoming tone for the day's proceedings. A serene morning prayer session provided an opportunity for reflection and engagement, allowing our guests to immerse themselves in the spirit of our institution.



Our college took great pride in creatively showcasing its various activities, ensuring the visitors gained an in-depth understanding of our educational initiatives. An extensive tour of our well-equipped facilities highlighted the infrastructure and resources available to both staff and students, demonstrating our commitment to providing a conducive learning environment.

One of the most enriching aspects of the visit was the interaction between the delegation, faculty, and students. These discussions provided

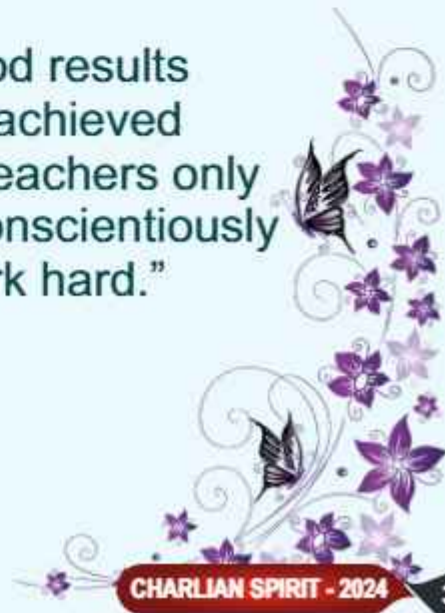
valuable insights into our daily academic and extracurricular activities, fostering a sense of shared purpose. The meticulous review of institutional files further underscored our dedication to transparency and educational excellence.



The visit of the Education Commission of Eastern Province was a significant milestone for our college. It reinforced our continuous efforts towards educational excellence and strengthened our ties within the broader educational community. The visit served as a reminder of the importance of collaboration and innovation in shaping the future of education.



“Good results  
are achieved  
by the teachers only  
if they conscientiously  
work hard.”





# EYE SCREENING CAMP

## A Visionary Initiative at St. Charles College of Education

- ★ The Need for Eye Screening Camp
- ★ Learning from the Past: Healthy Eye Habits
- ★ A Resounding Success: The Eye Screening Camp
- ★ Looking Ahead: Fostering a Culture of Eye Care



Date: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



St. Charles College of Education, in esteemed collaboration with Lions Club and Agarwal Hospital, successfully organized an eye screening camp on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This noble initiative, held within the college campus, was honored by the presence of the District Governor of Lions Club and Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose. The event underscored the critical importance of eye health in today's digital era, where excessive screen time poses increasing risks.



The COVID-19 pandemic brought about a shift towards online learning, increasing reliance on digital devices. While technology has revolutionized education, prolonged screen exposure has led to a rise in eye-related concerns among students. Common issues include:

- **Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS):** Extended screen time often results in eye strain, headaches, blurred vision, and dry eyes.
- **Myopia (Nearsightedness):** Studies suggest that excessive screen use may contribute to the increasing prevalence of myopia in children.
- **Digital Eye Strain:** Constant digital engagement leads to eye fatigue and discomfort, affecting overall vision health.

Unlike today's digital lifestyle, past generations naturally incorporated habits that promoted better eye health. These included:

- **Outdoor Activities:** Exposure to natural light enhances eye health, reducing strain and allowing for natural distance focusing.
- **Limited Screen Time:** Before the digital revolution, children engaged in reading

physical books or outdoor games, ensuring frequent breaks from close-up screen activities.

- **Proper Reading Posture:** Holding books at an appropriate distance promoted healthier eye habits, minimizing strain and ensuring good posture.



The eye screening camp at St. Charles College proved to be a significant step in fostering eye health awareness. Skilled professionals from Agarwal Hospital conducted thorough eye examinations, identifying potential concerns early on. This proactive initiative enables timely interventions, ensuring that students maintain optimal vision, which is crucial for academic performance.

St. Charles College remains dedicated to the holistic well-being of its students. By prioritizing regular eye screenings and advocating for healthy visual habits, the institution empowers students to take control of their vision health. Such initiatives not only safeguard their academic performance but also reinforce the importance of long-term eye care.

This eye screening camp stands as a testament to the college's commitment to student welfare, serving as a guiding light towards a future where eye health remains a top priority.



**A Day of  
Shared Joy  
A Tradition of  
Caring  
The Power of  
Service**



# **Elders' Day Celebration @ Sneha Illam**

**On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the student teachers of St. Charles College of Education brought smiles and warmth to the residents of Sneha Illam, a home for elders, in honor of Elders' Day. This heartwarming event reflected the college's deep commitment to fostering intergenerational connections and promoting social responsibility among its students.



The celebrations were marked by an infectious energy that transcended age, creating an atmosphere of unity and happiness. The student teachers enthusiastically engaged with the elders, sharing stories, laughter, and companionship. Interactive games added a fun and lively element to the day, allowing both students and elders to bond over moments of joy. A special cultural performance, likely a play or musical presentation, added to the festivity, leaving a lasting impression on all present. This gathering was not just an event but a celebration of life, where generations came together to appreciate and cherish each other. The elders, in turn, shared their wisdom and experiences, creating an enriching learning experience for the students.



Elders' Day at Sneha Illam is one of three annual events organized by St. Charles College

to foster a spirit of service and companionship. The college also hosts Christmas and Pongal celebrations, reinforcing its dedication to bringing seasonal joy and fostering lasting relationships with the elderly. These events go beyond mere festivities; they are reflections of the institution's core values—care, compassion, and social responsibility. Through these traditions, the college ensures that its students understand the importance of giving back to society, demonstrating that small acts of kindness can create a profound impact.

The initiative is spearheaded by the college's Extension Service Cell, a dedicated group that actively promotes the spirit of selfless service. By organizing these events, the cell instills valuable life lessons in students, teaching them empathy, social responsibility, and the importance of community engagement. The event served as a powerful reminder that true education extends beyond the classroom, encompassing values that shape individuals into compassionate and responsible citizens.

The Elders' Day celebration at Sneha Illam was a testament to the enduring power of human connection. Through joyful interactions, cultural performances, and heartfelt conversations, students and elders alike experienced the beauty of shared moments. St. Charles College of Education continues to set an inspiring example by nurturing a generation that values service, kindness, and social responsibility, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those around them



# Gratitude Ceremony

of  
Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi



- ★ **A Day of Thanksgiving**
- ★ **A Community United in Gratitude**
- ★ **Honoring a Visionary Leader**
- ★ **Tokens of Appreciation**
- ★ **A Lasting Legacy**

On December 2, 2023, SCCE community gathered for a Gratitude Ceremony to honor Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi, the esteemed founder, former secretary, and principal of St. Charles College of Education. The event was a profound expression of appreciation for her invaluable contributions and the many blessings she has brought to our college.



The day commenced with a solemn Eucharistic celebration led by Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, SJ, Minister and Asst. Professor of Arul Anandhar College, Karumathur. This reflective service set the tone for the occasion, allowing students, faculty, and guests to offer their prayers and gratitude.



Sisters from St. Charles Convent Madurai, SCCE alumni, staff representatives from St. Charles Institutions, and well-wishers of Sr. Amali came for this great occasion. Their presence highlighted the deep impact of her leadership and the untiring dedication she has shown toward education and holistic development.

Heartfelt speeches were delivered, recounting Sr. Amali's inspiring journey, tireless efforts, and compassionate guidance that have shaped our institution's growth. Her visionary

leadership has left a lasting legacy, fostering an environment of academic excellence and moral integrity.



Mementos and tokens of gratitude were presented, symbolizing the community's deep appreciation for her remarkable contributions. The ceremony was filled with emotion as attendees reflected on the positive transformations she has brought to the institution.



The Gratitude Ceremony was not just a tribute but a reaffirmation of our commitment to uphold the values and principles instilled by Sr. Amali. This special day will remain a cherished milestone, inspiring future generations to follow in her footsteps of dedication and service. As we move forward, we carry with us the lessons and inspiration imparted by Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi, ensuring that her legacy of love, excellence, and commitment to education continues to flourish.



# **A Celebration of Memories and Gratitude**

## **- ALUMNI MEET 2023**



- **Reconnecting and Celebrating Achievements**
- **Honoring Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi**
- **Cultural Performances and their Importance**
- **Inspiration and Encouragement from Dr. Sr. Amali Anbarasi**
- **Strengthening Bonds and Institutional Legacy**

**A**lumni meetings serve as a bridge connecting past and present, fostering a sense of belonging and continuity between an institution and its former students. The alumni gathering organized on December 2, 2023, for the batches of 2018-19, 2019-21, and 2020-22 was evidence to the enduring bond shared by the alumni and the college. This event was not just a reunion but a platform to celebrate shared memories, recognize contributions, and reinforce the values instilled during their academic journey.

The meeting, which commenced at 11:30

a.m., provided a unique opportunity for alumni to reconnect, exchange experiences, and reflect on their personal and professional growth. It allowed former students to network, share success stories, and inspire one another with their journeys since leaving the institution. Such interactions foster motivation and encourage continuous learning, demonstrating the significance of lifelong connections nurtured through academic institutions.

A significant highlight of the event was the heartfelt recognition of Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi for her firm dedication and invaluable service to the institution. Alumni from various



batches expressed their appreciation by presenting her with a memento, symbolizing their deep gratitude and admiration. This moment underscored the profound impact that educators have on shaping the lives of students, leaving an ineffaceable mark on their personal and professional journeys. Sr. Amali's contributions have been instrumental in upholding the legacy of excellence within the institution.

The event also featured two vibrant dance performances by alumni, adding an element of joy and festivity to the occasion. These performances were not only a source of entertainment but also a reflection of the rich cultural heritage of the institution. Cultural activities play a crucial role in fostering creativity, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among students. The alumni's participation in these performances served as a reminder of the strong artistic and cultural traditions upheld by the college, creating an atmosphere of celebration and unity.

As the chief guest of the event, Sr. Amali delivered a powerful and inspiring speech that resonated deeply with the attendees. She reflected on the remarkable growth and accomplishments of the alumni, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, excellence, and integrity in all aspects of life. Her words of encouragement served as a guiding light for former students, motivating them to uphold the values instilled during their time at the college and to continue making meaningful contributions to society.

The alumni meeting was a memorable and meaningful occasion filled with nostalgia, camaraderie, and renewed commitment to the institution. It served as a powerful reminder of the lasting relationships formed within the college and the importance of staying connected. Such gatherings reinforce the sense of community and shared history among alumni, ensuring that the spirit of the institution remains alive beyond the academic years.



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# Convocation Ceremony 2023-24 @ SCCE

**A Moment of Honor and Celebration**

**Inspirational Address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Pavul Raj, SJ**

**Acknowledging Institutional Leadership**

**A Lasting Impact on Graduates and the Institution**

**Strengthening Institutional Legacy and Future Aspirations**



Convocation ceremonies are more than just formal gatherings; they represent a significant milestone in the academic journey of students and serve as a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and dedication. On December 2, 2023, our college hosted a grand convocation ceremony for the graduating batches of three academic years, with 83 graduates in attendance. This event was a celebration of academic achievements, institutional excellence, and the transformative power of education.



The ceremony commenced with a formal procession of graduates, faculty, and dignitaries, setting a dignified and celebratory tone. The sight of graduates in their academic regalia walking proudly towards the stage to receive their degrees was a powerful symbol of accomplishment and aspiration. Families,

faculty, and fellow students shared in their joy, making the moment all the more special. This ceremony served as a bridge between academic life and the broader world, preparing graduates to take on new challenges with confidence and competence.



The presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. Pavul Raj, SJ, the Rector of St. Joseph College, Tiruchirappalli as the chief guest added a sense of prestige and significance to the event. His keynote address was both motivational and thought-provoking. He spoke about the importance of perseverance and continuous learning in a rapidly evolving world. He emphasized that education is not merely about obtaining degrees but about embracing knowledge as a lifelong journey and a means to contribute positively to society. His words left a lasting impact on the graduates, instilling in



them a sense of responsibility to use their education for the greater good.

The event also paid tribute to the unwavering dedication of Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi, whose leadership has played a pivotal role in shaping the institution and its students. Her presence at the convocation was a reminder of the strong foundation of values and academic excellence that the college upholds. She has been instrumental in nurturing an environment where students are encouraged to grow intellectually, ethically, and socially. Her contributions were recognized with heartfelt gratitude from students and faculty alike, reinforcing the strong bond between the institution and its graduates.



As the convocation ceremony concluded at 6:30 p.m, the atmosphere was one of

inspiration and fulfillment. Graduates left the event not only with their degrees but with a renewed sense of purpose and ambition. The ceremony underscored the college's commitment to academic excellence and its role in shaping future leaders and change-makers. It was a proud moment for faculty members who had guided the students throughout their academic journeys, as well as for families who witnessed their loved ones to reach a significant milestone.

This convocation ceremony was more than just a celebration of individual achievements; it was a reaffirmation of the college's mission to empower students with knowledge, values, and skills that will serve them throughout their lives. The event highlighted the enduring legacy of academic excellence and the commitment of the institution to nurture capable and responsible individuals. The event will remain a cherished memory, symbolizing the college's dedication to excellence and its commitment to producing future leaders who will make meaningful contributions to the world.



“Success is not final,  
failure is not fatal:  
is the courage  
to continue that counts.”





**Art Exhibition** **EERA  
NILAM**

- **Why We Must Save the Birds**
- **Current Challenges Faced by Birds**
- **Ways and Means to Protect Birds**
- **The Exhibition's Impact**

On February 12, 2024, our college hosted a captivating art exhibition by EERA NILAM, featuring the profound paintings of renowned artist and social worker Mr. Tamiarasan. The exhibition revolved around the theme **Let's Save Birds**, emphasizing the urgent need to protect avian species and their habitats.



Birds play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity. They act as pollinators, seed dispersers, and pest controllers, contributing significantly to the health of our environment. However, due to habitat destruction, climate change, pollution, and other human activities, bird populations worldwide are declining at an alarming rate.



According to the State of the World's Birds 2022 report by Bird Life International, nearly 49% of bird species globally are experiencing population decline, with one in eight bird species facing the threat of extinction. In India, the State of India's Birds 2023 report highlights that over 50% of monitored bird species have shown a long-term decline,

signaling severe ecological distress. Protecting birds is essential not only for preserving the natural beauty and diversity of our planet but also for sustaining the ecosystems that humans rely on for food, clean air, and water.



Presently, many bird species face threats such as deforestation, urbanization, and pollution. The use of pesticides and chemicals in agriculture poses significant risks to bird populations. Climate change is altering migration patterns, disrupting food sources, and shrinking habitats, further endangering birds. The widespread use of plastic and toxic waste disposal also threatens birds, often leading to ingestion of harmful materials and habitat degradation.



To mitigate these threats and protect bird populations, individuals and communities can take several actions:

- **Preserving Natural Habitats** – Protecting forests, wetlands, and other crucial ecosystems ensures birds have safe breeding and nesting areas.

- **Reducing Pesticide Use** – Opting for organic farming practices minimizes harmful chemicals that poison birds and their food sources.
- **Creating Bird-Friendly Spaces** – Planting native trees, setting up bird feeders, and providing clean water sources in urban and rural areas support local bird populations.
- **Reducing Plastic Waste** – Proper waste disposal and minimizing single-use plastics can prevent birds from ingesting toxic materials.
- **Spreading Awareness** – Conducting campaigns, exhibitions, and educational programs can sensitize the public about the importance of bird conservation.
- **Advocating for Stronger Policies** – Supporting laws and conservation initiatives that protect birds and their habitats is essential for long-term sustainability.



The EERA NILAM Art Exhibition served as an insightful platform for fostering environmental awareness and appreciation for art among the students. Mr. Tamiarasan's evocative paintings vividly depicted the beauty and plight of birds, sparking a sense of responsibility and urgency in the viewers. The exhibition inspired students to contribute positively to the world around them, encouraging them to take action in their daily lives to protect and preserve bird populations.

By combining art with environmental education, the exhibition highlighted the power of creativity in driving social change and underscored the collective effort required to safeguard our natural heritage for future generations. Through continued awareness programs and conservation efforts, we can protect bird species and ensure a thriving, balanced ecosystem for generations to come.



# WORKSHOP ON



# PLAY WAY METHOD IN LANGUAGE LEARNING



**E**nglish has become a global language, serving as a bridge for communication in various fields, including education, business, and technology. Proficiency in English opens up numerous opportunities for academic growth and career advancement. Recognizing its significance, educational institutions continuously explore innovative methods to make language learning more effective and engaging. One such approach is the Play Way Method, which has gained popularity for its interactive and enjoyable techniques.



On April 5, 2024, Fr. Rozario SDB conducted an engaging workshop on the Play Way Method to help students familiarize themselves with the English language. This interactive session was designed to enhance language proficiency through innovative and playful techniques, making the learning process both enjoyable and effective.



The Play Way Method is an approach that uses games, role-playing, and creative activities to teach language skills. Fr. Rosario's workshop employed these methods to create a dynamic learning environment where students could practice their English in a supportive and

stimulating setting.



Throughout the workshop, participants were involved in various activities that encouraged active communication and practical application of language skills. These included interactive games that focused on vocabulary building, sentence construction, and conversational practice. By integrating fun elements into the learning process, the workshop aimed to boost students' confidence and enthusiasm for using English.



Father Rozario's expertise and engaging teaching style helped students overcome common language barriers and develop a more intuitive grasp of English. The workshop emphasized the importance of using language in real-life contexts and provided students with tools to improve their fluency and comprehension.

The session concluded with a reflection on the techniques learned and their application in everyday communication. Students left the workshop with a renewed sense of confidence and a greater appreciation for the role of interactive methods in language learning.



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**International Yoga Day**

**Date: 21.06.2023**



**Rev. Fr. Stan Swami**

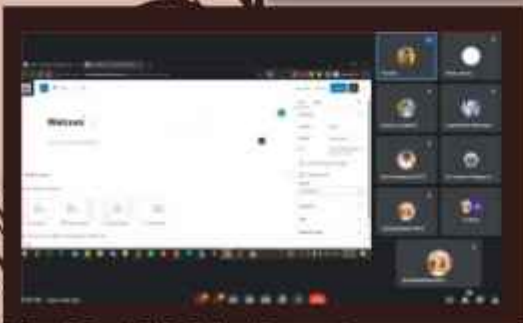
**Second Death Anniversary**

**Date: 21.06.2023**



**Teachers Orientation Programe**

**Date: 07.07.2023**



**Online Training on Exploring Google Apps in Education**

**Date: 27.07.2023**

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## A Day of Recollection

Date: 01.08.2023



## Independence Day

Date: 15.08.2023



## Workshop on Water Colour Painting

Date: 18.08.2023



## Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05.09.2023



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## School Internship Program

Date: 08.09.2023



## College 18<sup>th</sup> Inauguration

Date: 25.09.2023



## TAF IAS Academy Group II & IV Coaching Program

Date: 07.10.2023



## Elders' Day Celebration

Date: 05.09.2023



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**Seminar on  
Secrets for Topping Board Exam  
Date: 13.10.2023**



**Swachh Bharat  
Date: 03.10.2023**



**Swachh Bharat  
Date: 06.11.2023**



**Seminar on Community Survey  
Date: 26.10.2023**



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## Fit India Program

Date: 21.11.2023



## World Soil Day Celebration

Date: 05.12.2023



## Pongal Celebration

Date: 07.10.2023



## Republic Day

Date: 26.01.2024



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**Freedom Fighters Remembrance Day**

**Date: 03.01.2024**



**AICUF Program on Democracy Today**

**Date: 09.02.2024**



**College Anniversary**

**Date: 12.02.2024**



**Creating Great Students Forum**

**Date: 23.02.2024**



**Gratitude Ceremony for Mrs. Angel**

**Date: 26.10.2023**

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## CPA Inspection By TNTEU



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## Campus Cleaning





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**ST. CHARLES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
18<sup>TH</sup> COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY**





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St. Charles College of Education



# Educational Principles of St. Charles Borromeo



**“We teach more with our life than with our lips”**

- A good teacher is also a good learner. The day he / she stops to learn, he / she ceases to be an effective teacher.
- A teacher reaches punctuality to the students by being punctual himself / herself.
- Praise and rewards of the teacher yield better results than punishments and blame.
- Good results are achieved by the teachers only if they conscientiously work hard.
- The teacher is effective when he / she loves the students genuinely.
- The oath of honesty to be faithful in performing his / her duties diligently, taken by the teacher makes her / him an effective teacher.
- The teacher should carefully observe the physical appearance of the students regarding their dress, speech, gestures because these reveal the character of the students.
- Education of a girl is more important than the education of boys, since she is the queen of the home.
- Studying with a pen in hand helps one's concentration during study and necessary for remembering.
- An effective teacher should get the active and full co-operation of the parents in the education of their students.
- In order to achieve an incorrupt society, Christian morals should be taught along with knowledge of the subjects.
- The harmonious development of the students is achieved when teachers organize their class time allotting necessary time for reading, writing, music arts, games etc.
- “A sound mind in a sound body” is the aim of education. So, physical education has an undeniable part of true education.
- Teachers should strive to know the parents of their students as much as they know their students.
- Gestures on moral virtues like good living, zeal in performing once duties, love of the neighbour, completes true education.
- Displaying pictures in the school to stress the values of good living, complements class room learning of our students.
- Ignorance and illiteracy are the causes of individual's and society's evils. It is our duty to strive to root them out.
- A teacher should work to get the approval of God before society's approval.