

Annual Report 2020-2021

Honorable Chief Guest, Dr. Palaniappan Ramanathan Chettiar, Rev. Bro. Arockiaraj, Director and Secretary, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director, reverend brothers of the Patrician Community, distinguished invitees, Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and dear students, very good morning and a warm welcome to one and all to the 20th College Day celebrations of our esteemed institution.

We are greatly honored to have Dr. Palan, to grace the occasion as the distinguished Chief Guest of the day. Thank you Sir, for accepting our invitation and honouring us with your presence.

We are greatly pleased that Rev. Bro. Dr. Arockiaraj, an able administrator and academician has taken over as Director and Secretary of the college to take it to greater heights. We welcome you Brother.

It is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of the academic year 2020-2021. This year was marked with many significant and successful achievements and all credits are attributed to the dedication of the Management, the professionalism of the faculty and the sincere efforts and support of the students, parents and other stakeholders.

Patrician College of Arts and Science is a Christian minority, Self-financing, Co-educational institution affiliated to the University of Madras. It has worked its way up from a humble beginning with just 155 students in its inception in 2001, to become the No.1 renowned self financing institution in Tamilnadu and 27th among the best, Non autonomous colleges in India . The college has also been credited with 5 Star status by the Ministry of Education, for Innovation, and yet another milestone achievement of the college, is , it being reaccredited with the A+Grade ,with very high CGPA of 3.42 by NAAC,on 23rd Feb 2020.

The college functions in two shifts with 18 UG, 6 PG and 2 M Phil programs, with a total strength of 3509 students. This year 3 new PG programmes were introduced, M.A. Human Resource Management, M.Sc. Psychology and M.Sc. Mathematics.

ADMISSIONS

1301 students were admitted in UG/PG and M.Phil programmes for this academic year.

EXAMINATION

In the University End Semester Examinations conducted in April 2020 3510 Students appeared and the overall pass percentage of the students is 100%

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Patrician college is proud of its faculty and student achievements. 6 Faculty members were awarded with the Doctoral Degrees, 1 faculty cleared the NET exam and 3 faculty have been promoted to the level of Associate Professor. 13 Faculty members attended and presented 20 papers at International/ National Conferences, Workshops and Seminars, and published articles in UGC Approved Journals. 3 faculty took up the NPTEL course and completed with elite.

Patrician team won the Overall Championship in Intercollegiate faculty Ball Badminton tournament held on 6th March at MCC.

Our students have done equally well, secured University ranks and brought credit to the institution

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ P M Sankaran from II M Com is selected for the National Level "Best Student 2020" award from Dr. Kalam Educational Trust
- ★ P S Aiswarya from II M Com has qualified NET exam
- ★ Priscilla Jayarani from Social Work secured the University First Rank in core papers and French.
- ★ Amrutha Shree from B Sc. Computer Science secured the University First Rank in French.

We congratulate the faculty and students for their achievements

ORIENTATION

Orientation Program for both First UG and PG was conducted on 19th August and 31st October to acquaint them of the ethos of the college.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On 30th July Bro. Ramesh Amalanathan, Headmaster of St. Patrick's Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, invested in the Office Bearers of the Student Council and the Badge Holders of various clubs and cells.

COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY

The College celebrated its completion of 19 years on 1st August. Dr. S. Xavier, Chairman of Kerry Indev logistics presided over as the chief guest

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The college celebrated national days such as Independence day and Republic day with full patriotic fervour and other commemorative days such as Constitutional day, World Population day, Martyrsday, Communal Harmony day, Human Rights day, Matredivas day and many

others were observed with dignity. The student council organised an entertainment program for the teachers on Teachers day as a gesture of love, respect and gratitude. Important festivals, Christmas and Pongal celebrations were also organised, to inculcate in the students the spirit of caring and sharing and to instill the values and rich culture of Tamil Nadu .Several competitions were conducted through virtual platform in this context on all occasions.

DIRECTOR'S FEAST DAY /BIRTHDAY/ PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

On 8th September the staff and students celebrated the feast day of Rev. Bro. Arockiaraj, Director and Secretary . Faculty, Administrative Staff and students felicitated him on this happy occasion

DIAMOND JUBILEE

On December 5th the college celebrated the diamond jubilee of Rev.Bro. M. K. Francis, Superior of the Patrician brotherhood with greetings and wishes by students and faculty..

FOUNDATION Day was celebrated on 2nd February 2021 in memory of Bishop Daniel Delany, founder of Patrician Congregation, with Bro. Thomas, Principal , St. Michael's Academy as the guest of honour.The Dignitaries along with Heads of the Departments, Student council, Administrative and support staff paid floral tributes .

PTA meetings are conducted twice a year after the semester results are announced and the Alumni reunion once a year .The elections for both PTA and Alumni for the academic year was conducted online on 20th January and 26th January 2021. 20 parents contested for the various posts and casted their votes online.

The newly elected Office Bearers of the PTA and Alumni met on several days to discuss on their plan of action to be implemented for this academic year. The alumni were invited to give guest lectures and as judges for the competition .

SCHOLARSHIP/ FEE CONCESSION

The College facilitates the students with scholarships,fee concessions, private scholarships, and SC/ST,Central and State Government Scholarships. This year the Management under the Daniel Delany scholarship distributed Rs. 3,15,000 to 105 student beneficiaries.

In our efforts toward academic excellence and to produce employable graduates along with curriculum, technical training, entrepreneurial and career enhancement training and other value added courses are offered to the students

Each department conducts two certificate courses every year which is mandatory for all students MOU's are signed with industries, corporates and NGOs for this purpose.

PCEC

Patrician College Empowerment Cell (PCEC) conducts the certificate and skill development courses. The Cell had organised courses on Skill Development, Personality development and Empower yourself for a better career in association with IQAC.

IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell has been vibrant in planning and organizing quality initiatives for faculty and students based on the recommendations of NAAC for monitoring the quality parameters in the college in academic and administrative area. Several webinars were conducted for staff as well as students. Orientation for new recruits, internal audit for the entire college and feedback from students to check the effectiveness of online teaching was conducted on virtual platform.

AQAR and NIRF filing and application for ranking by INDIA TODAY and THE WEEK was submitted and most importantly the entire NAAC CYCLE II reaccreditation process all through the academic year was spearheaded by the IQAC team. The outcome of which was immensely gratifying to the Management, faculty, students and all our valuable stakeholders

On February 11th and 12th the NAAC peer team members Professor Pratapsingh Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Shri Govind Guru University, Godhara. Professor Shalini Singh, Department of Psychology, Rohtak, Haryana and Mohammed Ali Zakir Husain Farooqui, Principal, Rizvi College of Arts Science and Commerce, Mumbai, visited the college and reaccredited the college with A+ status on 23rd February 2021.

20th Sports prize distribution ceremony was organized on Google platform on 10th April 2021. Chief guest, Dr Sasirekha, Principal Sri Sarada College of Physical Education for Women, Salem honoured the prize winners of various sports events which was conducted from January to March.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Every department has its own association through which it anchors its co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Despite the prevailing Pandemic lockdown situation, the Departments engaged the students and faculty by conducting Guest Lectures, Webinars, Workshops, FDP's, Inter Departmental and Intra Departmental skill building, Personality day and Career Guidance Programs and competitions through the virtual platform relevant to their respective disciplines. Renowned professionals and eminent scholars were invited as resource persons for the sessions.

SOURCE HUB

The Placement Unit had a challenging environment this academic year. Despite all the challenges 110 students were selected by various industries. Online Training Programs and

Courses such as IBM P - Tech Course , “course on how to crack competitive exams” and on” job opportunities and employability skills post covid 19” was conducted to boost their morale, their attitude, personality and job skills. 135 students successfully completed and received e-certificates.

Extension activities provides a link between college and society. In order to mould students as socially responsible and sensitive citizens the college plans and executes its activities through the clubs and cells.

INNOVATION

To promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship culture among the students the Patrician Institution Innovation Council registered with Ministry of Education Innovation Council in October 2019. The Council organised more than 90 National and State level awareness programmes for students and faculty, filed one copy right . In recognition of its outstanding performance the Council was awarded a 5 star ranking by MoE .

ICC/WOMEN'S CELL

Women’s cell conducted Webinars on Women Empowerment and also celebrated the International Women’s Day on 8th March 2021. Prizes were distributed for the winners of various competitions.

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT CELL

Entrepreneur Development Cell is in place to encourage entrepreneurship among aspiring students and to become job givers. The cell catered to the needs of the students by organizing effective courses and workshops to develop the needed skills and to encourage the aspiring entrepreneurs.

CLUBS

The members of Rotaract, Leo, NSS, YRC clubs actively participated in awareness programmes, Webinars, Workshops Awareness campaigns and Rallies to be informed and aware of social issues and concerns and to understand the value of being a socially responsible human being.

The Enviro and Consumer Clubs organized a series of programmes on Environmental Sustainability, Consumerism and Consumer Rights with eminent key speakers.

SEEDS

Students to educate and empower the disadvantaged in society is an initiative for 30 hrs of outreach activities, mandatory for all first year students. Its objective is to promote the culture of service learning

The students actively participated in Outreach activities, Webinars, Care and Share program.. A total of 84 programmes were conducted by all the departments under the SEEDS banner.

AICUF / Liturgy

As a new initiative the Divine Mercy Chaplet was organized every Friday starting from the 7th of August. Staff and students are actively participating and praying for all the intentions.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Management believes in providing the best infrastructural facilities to create the right ambience for effective teaching and learning and therefore enhancement and maintenance is a routine feature .This year besides upgradation of software for laboratories and library ,structural damages in Block-B was taken care off. The Management also ensures the safety of students and staff by practicing the SOP as instructed by the State Government and UGC for prevention and safety measures against covid. A Medical camp was organized to ensure that the staff were free from COVID.

The college is well on its way towards achieving higher Standards of academic excellence and towards this end , the college proposes to upgrade all UG departments to PG and Research departments .

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the faculty and students I convey my deep sense of gratitude to the Patrician Management.

We acknowledge with due respect , appreciation and gratitude the immense support and contributions of Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, former Director and Secretary during his tenure 2017 to 2019 towards the growth and development of the college.

I sincerely thank Rev. Bro. S. Arockiaraj, Director& Secretary for his enormous support and guidance in executing all the proposals put forth. I place on record my deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Academic Director for invaluable guidance throughout the year. My appreciations to Dr. Meena and Dr. Geetha Rufus the Vice Principals of Shift-I&II, all Heads of the Department, Teaching and non teaching staff , Parents / Alumni, Student Council, State Government / University of Madras and all other well wishers for their immense contributions in every initiative taken up in the College . We also thank 12 new faculty members who joined the Patrician College and the retired professors Dr. Ahila , Department of Tamil and Prof. Rufus Sooria Kumar, Department of Commerce with gratitude for their committed and selfless service to the institution.

We would like to thank the PTA members, Our Alumni, University of Madras, Government of Tamil Nadu and our well wishers for their support and guidance. We assure that the College will continue to provide quality education and excel not only in the professional areas but also in creating good citizens for the future, with the blessings of the Almighty.

I acknowledge that all the achievements have been made possible only because of the joined efforts of the Management, Faculty and students. Once again I thank each one of you who has contributed to the growth of the Institution which has been not just a vertical dimension but a horizontal phenomena.

Thank you.

