

# 7.1.8. Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities

### PONGAL CELEBRATION

On January 12, 2024 St. John's College of Arts and Science

celebrated Pongal with great enthusiasm. The campus was adorned with colourful kolam and students participated in traditional events such as pot-breaking and dance performances.





புனித ஜாண்ஸ் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி அம்மாண்டிவிளை–629204

## பாங்கல் விழா

நிறம் மணம் குணம்

நாள் 12/01/2024 நேரம் : காலை **9.30** மணி இடம் : கல்லூரி விளையாட்டு 1\_\_\_\_\_ மைதானம்

வாழ்த்துக்களுடன்… புனித ஜாண்ஸ் கல்லூரி குடும்பும் **.** 

#### ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam celebrations at St. John's College are marked by vibrant cultural activities and traditional festivities. The campus comes alive with colorful floral decorations, known as "Pookalam," which students and staff create together. The highlight is the grand

Onam feast, "Onasadya," featuring a wide array of traditional Kerala dishes.





#### FINES ARTS CELEBRATION

On Fine Arts Day at St. John's College, the celebration was graced by the presidential address of Rev. Fr. T. Antroose, Parist Priest of Kadiyapattinam. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity and artistic expression as an integral part of holistic development. He encouraged students to actively participate in cultural activities, as they foster discipline, teamwork, and personal growth. Fr. Bosco praised the students for their enthusiasm and commitment to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of the institution. His words inspired everyone to continue embracing the arts while excelling academically.



#### **GRADUATION DAY**

The Graduation Day at St. John's College on 21st October 2023 was a prestigious event held at the Jan Vriend Auditorium, starting at 2:00 pm. Dato' Sri Sukumar Subrayalu, the Managing Director of Road Makers Private Ltd, Malaysia, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, delivering the Graduation Address and conferring degrees upon the graduates. Mr. S. T. Nedunchezhiyan, State Coordinator for the Elocution Competition, Tamil Nadu Minority Commission, was the esteemed Guest of Honour. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. John Bosco, the Founder & Chairman of the college, presided over the ceremony, offering his heartfelt congratulations and guidance. Rev. Fr. Sam F. Mathew, the Secretary of the college, and Dr. R. Jeba Malar were also present to lend their support. The event was a proud moment for all graduates, celebrating their hard work and marking the beginning of their professional journeys.



#### **COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION**

College Day at St. John's College, held on April 17th, was a grand celebration of academic and extracurricular achievements. The event took place at the Jan Vriend Auditorium, where students, faculty, and staff gathered to commemorate the year's accomplishments. Special guest Shabin Bright, a distinguished personality, graced the occasion and delivered an inspiring address. His words motivated students to continue striving for excellence in all their pursuits. The ceremony also featured cultural performances, showcasing the students' talent and creativity. The event concluded with a sense of pride and optimism for the future of the college community.



#### FRESHERS DAY

Freshers' Day at St. John's College on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 was an exciting and vibrant event that welcomed new students to the campus. The day began with an orientation session, where faculty members introduced the college's values and academic culture The senior students played an important role in mentoring and guiding the freshers, making them feel comfortable in the new environment.



#### WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day at St. John's College, celebrated on March 9th, was a meaningful occasion to honor women's achievements and contributions. Dr.PasilianNazerath, a renowned socialist and Director of AI Manba Medical Trust, Mumbai, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In her empowering speech, Dr.Nazerath highlighted the significance of gender equality and the pivotal roles women play in society. She also emphasized the need for women to be advocates for change, both in their personal and professional lives.



#### **SPORTS DAY**

The Sports Day at St. John's College of Arts and Science on March 23rd and 24th was a vibrant celebration of athleticism and teamwork. The event featured various track and field competitions, team sports, and cultural performances, fostering a spirit of unity among students. The opening ceremony included a grand march-past and motivational speeches, while the event concluded with an award ceremony honoring winners and participants.



#### **FOOD FESTIVAL**

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, St. John's College of Arts and Science hosted a vibrant Food Festival organized by various departments. The event showcased a diverse array of culinary delights, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the participants. Students and faculty collaborated to prepare and present traditional dishes, fostering a sense of community and shared appreciation for gastronomy. The festival provided an engaging platform for culinary exploration and cultural exchange within the college.







St. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

(Accredited with B++ by NAAC & Approved by UGC under section 2(f) & 12(B) status) (Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli) (A Christian Minority Institution) St. John's College Road, Ammandivilai, Kanyakumari District - 629 204,



Tamil Nadu, South India. Visit us at : www.stjohnskk.ac.in
Ph:04651 200013 | E-mail: Off.: stjcas@gmail.com | e-mail Per.: dasappanvy@gmail.com | Mob. 6282239186

#### Declaration

I hereby declare that the details and information given above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dr. V.Y. DASAPPAN A., M.Phil, Ph.D.

PRINCIPAL ST. JOHN BUDGING OF ARTS & SCIENCE AMMANDIVILAI - 629204 KONYAKI MARI DISTRICT