

Annual Report 2017-18

Distinguished chief guest of the evening, Thiru. A. Pari, IPS Inspector General of Police, Very Rev. Mother Celine Nirmala, President of Nirmala Education Society, Rev. Sr. Antony Pushpa Rani, Vice-President of Nirmala Education Society, General Councillors, General Procurator, Rev. Sr. Mariette, Provincial, Ravel Province, Coimbatore, Rev. Dr. Sr. Ruby Alangara Mary, Secretary, Nirmala College for Women, Rev. Dr. Sr. Arul Seeli, Superior, Nirmala Convent, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Parents, Benefactors, Well-wishers, Media, Alumni, Members of the faculty both past and present and my dear students, I extend a warm welcome to you all. I praise the Lord Almighty borrowing the words of the Psalmist who says, '*For the Lord is good and His love endures for ever*' (Psalm 100). With gratitude I acknowledge His Goodness and Grace which has always followed us

It is often said, We see what we want to see, In the universal philosophical debate where there is absolute standard, people hold opposite views. However both the camps do believe that education is the only key that can unlock the door to thinking. Alexander Pope's observation, 'a little learning is a dangerous thing' underpins the problems that are present in the field of education. Very often mediocrity passes for scholarship, uncritical acceptance and masquerades as erudite authority. In such situation, it is imperative that one takes an honest stock of the prevailing academic scenario and strives to do the best that lies within their reach. It is with this lofty mission that Nirmala College for Women strives to light up the lives of young people. This quest has been not without pitfalls, difficulties and setbacks, yet the institution has been able to zealously carry forward the vision of its founding fathers to give affordable and high quality education grounded in unchanging moral values and has been able to cross yet another milestone this year.

On this happy occasion we are privileged and honored to have with us, Thiru.A.Pari, IPS, IGP. What differentiates an educated person from others is willing submission to authority that enables a society to lead an orderly coexistence with the people of diverse and conflicting attitudes and interest. The role of the educational institution in shaping such people is enormous. It is appropriate that the top officer

from Police, which is synonymous with discipline and order is present in our midst to motivate the students with his vast experience and knowledge.

College Union

The office bearers are elected by the students to manage the affairs of the Union under the guidance of the Principal. The online-voting speeded up the elections results. The purpose of these elections is to provide a sort of democratic training to the students at the college level and teach them to become good citizens. The system also trains the students to shoulder responsibilities.

Academic Excellence

This year too our students have succeeded in maintaining a high level of scholastic excellence. The following results speak of the consistent labour and dedicated service of the staff members.

Batch 2014-2017 (UG Course)

❖ History	98%
❖ Economics	89%
❖ English Literature	97%
❖ Mathematics	96%
❖ Chemistry	97%
❖ Botany	100%
❖ Zoology	95%
❖ Geography	78%
❖ Mathematics (SF)	88%
❖ Computer Science	95%
❖ B.C.A	94%
❖ Information Technology	100%
❖ B.Com	100%
❖ B.Com CA	90%
❖ B.Com PA	100%
❖ B.B.A	95%

Batch 2015-2017 (PG Course)

❖ M.A History	100%
❖ M.A English Language and Literature	91%
❖ M.Sc Mathematics	85%
❖ M.Sc Chemistry	76%
❖ M.Sc Botany	91%
❖ M.Sc Bio-Informatics	100%
❖ M.Sc Zoology	100%
❖ M.Sc Geography	75%
❖ M.Sc Computer Science	100%
❖ M.Com	94%

Farewell

After 33 years of service as lecturer, Dean of Student Affairs, Vice Principal and the Principal, I am laying down the office this year with contentment and commitment. Genuine good will and love for this institution steered me all these years to render service for His Glory. Along with me five members of the faculty and four supportive staff are retiring from service.

Dr.Sr.Kulandai Therese, the Vice Principal of the College, the former Controller of Examination, and Head of the Department of Mathematics retires after 32 years of service. She is a person of efficiency, determination and commitment.

Dr.Sheba Frederic, Dean of Academic with 34 years of experience is a person of high standards of commitment and professional ethics. Academic excellence and constant pursuit of perfection have distinguished her personality.

Dr. Vasudha, Head Department of Chemistry is a quiet and unassuming personality. Gifted with analytical mind, profound knowledge and simplicity. She has devoted 36 years of service to this institution.

Mrs.Anuradha, Head Department of English is noted for perseverance, commitment, highly charged enthusiasm, for any work. She retires after 34 years of untiring service to this institution.

Mrs.Jayanthi Swarna Rathinam retires with 34 years of dedicated service to the Department of History. She is a sincere, loving and committed teacher who is loved and respected by all.

Supportive Staff

- ❖ Mr. Arockiaraj, a silent worker and an unassuming person, ever ready to do any work assigned. He has put in 30 years of service.
- ❖ Mrs. Senthamarai, cheerfulness and commitment have always been her assets. she has served the Department of Botany for 39 years
- ❖ Mrs. Stella, 39 years of service in the Physics Lab voices her tireless service to the institution
- ❖ Mrs. Merina, has put in 41 years of service. She has rendered sincere and dedicated service to this institution.

I wish them God's blessings. May the fullness of Joy, Peace, harmony and good health accompany them always.

Faculty

Higher education is not just imparting knowledge and skill development, it requires noble character and purity of mind to make it wholesome. The illustrious and dedicated staff members mould the body, mind, and character of the students with joy and efficiency. Our faculty sharpen their ideas about learning through Faculty Improvement Programmes. They upgrade themselves in research, and various other programmes conducted within the college and by other organizations.

- 14 members have presented papers at International conferences in India
- 54 members have presented papers at National conferences in India
- 13 staff members have presented paper at state level conference in India
- 39 Conferences and Workshops were organized in the college
- 1 Book was published by the faculty members in the college
- 18 papers were published in International Journals
- 10 papers published in National level journals
- 25 members have served as resource persons in various academic sessions
- 5 faculty members have cleared their SET exam

Seminars/Workshops Organized

- ❖ Dept. of Mathematics organized two National Seminars on Trends and Challenges in Mathematical Modeling and Differential Equations.
- ❖ Dept. of History organized an International Symposium on Indian Historiography.
- ❖ Dept. of Tamil had a workshop on Solluga Sollai
- ❖ Depts. Of English and English SF organized an International Workshop on Theatre.
- ❖ Dept. of Botany organized IMRF International Conference on Biodiversity, Climate and Environmental Sciences.
- ❖ Dept. of Geography organized Symposiums on Garbage Menace Solutions and two workshops on Disaster Awareness and GPS.
- ❖ Dept. of Commerce organized a National Conference on Recent Advancements in Business Practices and a Workshop on Financial Planning.
- ❖ Dept. of Commerce C.A. organized National Conference on Opportunities and Challenges in the Emerging Markets of the Contemporary Society.
- ❖ Dept. of Computer Science, Computer Applications and Information Technology organized SMAC Intercollegiate Technical Meet Digitek 2k18 funded by DBT.
- ❖ Dept. of BBC organized 5 workshops.
- ❖ Dept. of English SF conducted a workshop on Dynamism of Communication and Interview Competency.

Awards

- The college magazine has consistently won awards for its content and aesthetic appeal. This year the college won II Prize in the Tamil Nadu Best College Magazine Award given by Divyodaya, Coimbatore.
- Dr. Mary Josephine, Head, Dept of Botany received Best Scientist Award from IMRF Vijayavada
- Dr. Mary Josephine, also has received Lifetime Achievement Award in Science given by Venus International Foundation

- Dr. Kavitha Devi, Dept of Tamil received the Bharathi Selvar Virudhu from Calcutta Tamil Sangam
- Dr. B. Jayanthi from the Dept of Commerce PA received the Best Faculty Award from Nehru Institute of Management, Coimbatore
- Dr. M. Saradha, Dept of Botany received Best Women Faculty Award from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.

IQAC

The IQAC functions to enhance the quality and excellence of the institution. Efforts and measures are adopted to uphold the quality of education offered at Nirmala. The following are the activities of IQAC:

- Orientation programme for the Faculty.
- Introduction of the online course ‘Spoken Tutorials’ in collaboration with IIT, Mumbai.
- Nirmala Annual Research Congress – 61 papers were presented.
- Registration of staff and students under Swayam Online Portal and National Digital Library.
- Workshop on Free and open source software
- Preparation for Swach Bharat team visit to the campus

Research

Good teaching emanates from Research. An institution is gauged by the level and extent of research work that it embarks upon and the accomplishments made in the emerging frontiers of knowledge. Experience of research leads to quality teaching, and quality teaching imparted to the young intun enriches research. Research has been our important parameter for progress. This year 47 Ph.D’s and 57 M.Phil’s have been produced. Dr.Sr.I.Arokiarani the Principal has produced 8 candidates, Dr. Hemalatha former Staff Department of English has produced 4 candidates, Dr. Indirani former Head Department of Mathematics and Dr. Aseda Fatima Department of English have produced 3 candidates, Dr. Mary Josephine, HOD Botany and Dr. Padmavathy former Staff Department of Botany have produced 2 candidates, Dr. Amirthajothi former Head Department of History, Dr. Vasudha, Head Department of

Chemistry Dr. Maheswari, Department of Tamil, Dr. Kavitha, Department of Commerce, Dr. Radhika, Department of English have each produced one Ph.D.

This year the following staff members received their Doctorate Degrees

- ❖ Mrs. Shakthi Vishnu Priya - Department of History
- ❖ Sr. A. Dhanis Arul Mary - Department of Mathematics
- ❖ C. Antony Crispin Sweety - Department of Mathematics
- ❖ Sr. Arul Sheeba Rani - Department of Botany
- ❖ Mrs. Carolin Joe Rosario - Department of Botany
- ❖ Mrs. Sudha Sharma - Department of Hindi
- ❖ Mrs. Anin Leema - Department of English (SF)
- ❖ Miss. Manjukumari - Department of English (SF)
- ❖ Mrs. Sripadmadevi - Department of English (SF)

The following staff members have submitted their thesis and are awaiting their Viva. Ms. Anbarasi, Department of Chemistry, Ms. Gayathri, Ms. Roselin Mary Clare and Ms. Beula Princy, Department of Computer Science.

Ph.D research scholars, Ms. Mary Margaret from Department of Mathematics and Ms. Helen Mary from the Department of English have received Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students for the year 2017-2018.

Star Status

- ❖ DBT Star Status has been accorded to the Departments of Botany, Zoology and Chemistry

Online Course

Around 2500 students registered for 19 courses offered by the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay, funded by National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Government of India.

MoU

- ❖ Department of Physics signed an MoU with “MSM energy enterprises” for Training in Solar Energy to students.

Grants Received

The college is happy to receive the following grants from the UGC

- ₹ 16,00,000 as Autonomous fund for the year 2017-2018

- ₹ 3,21,873 as Autonomous fund for the year (2016-2017)
- ₹ 12,610 to Mrs.Anbarasi, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry towards Minor Project.
- ₹ 68,080 to Dr.U.Danya, Asst. Prof. of Botany towards Minor Project

Funds Received from Other Agencies

₹52,50,000 from Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi to the Department of Mathematics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geography.

₹31,500 from Science Academic and Joint Science Educational Panel to the Department of Botany

₹1,00,000 from Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology to the Department of Botany.

₹13,770 from National Commission for Women to the Department of History.

₹22,00,000 from DBT to the Science Departments Mathematics, Geography, Computer Science.

Scholarships

The college supports a number of economically backward students by providing monetary benefits and helping them to avail scholarships.

- Backward class scholarships has benefitted 450 students
- Schedule caste, Schedule tribe scholarship has benefitted 300 students
- 160 students have applied for Minority scholarships.
- Adi Dravidar Welfare Loan Scholarship has benefitted 19 students
- Chief Minister's Merit scholarship has benefitted 3 students
- 23 Students have applied for Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship
- Annai Teresa Trust Scholarship has benefitted 2 students
- Ayyappan Pooja Sangam scholarship has benefitted 2 students
- Management Contribution towards students fee concession has benefitted 204 students with an amount of ₹ 7,96,500/-
- Students Aid Fund by staff has benefitted 50 students with an amount of ₹ 30,000/-

Clubs and Associations

The college is ever buzzing with mega activities and events organized by various associations providing the students with myriad opportunities. The vibrant bodies of the College include Literary and Debating Association, Tamil Mandram, Energy Club, Maths Wing, Eco club, Consumer club and Planning Forum.

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities instill in young minds a competitive spirit. A wide spectrum of co-curricular activities are promoted by various associations. The students participation in inter-collegiate competitions put both their creativity and co-ordinating skills to the test. Our students have excelled at quiz, debate, painting, costume designing, light music, group dance and brought home a number of laurels. Some of our outstanding orators in Tamil are Pragathi.P, Frowlin Archana II B.Sc Maths, Emimanimcy, and Revathi I M.Sc Maths, Sowmiya I M.A Literature, Boomathi I B.Sc Zoology, Malathi I M.Sc Chemistry. They have won many prizes at the Inter-collegiate level.

Sports and Games

The academic achievements are equally matched with the success of our players in the field of sports and games. To shortlist their victories would be an irksome task. To highlight a few; eight students represented Tamilnadu State in National Level Tournaments. Our players also won the trophies and prizes in:

Kabadi I Place-Ishwarya, I B.A History at Rural Games National Federation Cup Athletic Meet, Ranchi.

Basket Ball II Place-Jeromi Petrishya, I B.A History in All India Inter- University events.

Hand Ball I Place in III Hindustan Awareness Trophy – Hand Ball Tournament.

Keerthika was awarded the Best scorer, Megala, the Best Defender, Kowslaya, the Best player and Preetha, the best goal keeper.

19 students represented Bharathiar University at South Zone.

- Cross Country** II Place in Inter-collegiate tournament at Gobi Arts and Science College.
- Kho-Kho** Gold Medal in Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Tournament.
IV consecutive year of achievements.
- Taekwondo** Bronze medals and One silver medal won by five students at Bharathiar University Inter-Collegiate Tournament.
- Power Lifting** In the Bharathiar University Inter-Collegiate Tournament, the college won I Place Overall for the 4th consecutive year.
Gold medals were won by Kalaimathi, III B.A Economics, Dhanalakshmi, Kaviya, I Zoology and Kokila, I.B.Com.
Bronze medal secured by Kirubamathi, II Maths and Ramalakshmi I B.AHistory.
Dhanalakshmi was declared the strongest woman of the Tournament
- Weight Lifting** College won for consecutive 4th year Overall I Place in Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Weight Lifting Tournament
Bagged 5 Gold medals and 1 silver medal.
Gold medals and 3 silver medals at State Level Open Tournaments
6 students won Gold medals, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in Relay, Walking, Long Jump and Hammer Throw.
- Ball Badminton** I Place at the Inter-Collegiate Tournament at Pollachi.

Boxing 2 students won Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in the Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament at Eachanari.

Atheletics I Place Dhanalakshmi, I B.Com in 100M at Rural Games National Federation Cup Athletic Meet, Ranchi.

In the 32nd Tamilnadu Inter-District Junior Athletic Championship 2017, the players secured the following prizes:

I Place – Shotput - Priyanka, II-Maths

II Place in High Jump and Heptathlon -Logamuthra, III B.Com

The College won the Bharathiar University Overall Championship Trophy for Sports and Games for the year 2016-2017 for the consecutive 27th time. 67th Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 9th February 2018.

Library

The growing collection which binds the user with the library comprises of various kinds of books, textbooks reference works, dictionaries, encyclopedias journals, magazines in print as well as electronic e-journals and various information resources. Presently the library houses 62,000 books covering all the disciplines of interest. This year books and journals worth 5 lakhs were purchased. Thirty Six students successfully completed the certificate course in Library and Information Science. National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture has sanctioned 93,675 for the Preservation and Conservation of manuscripts, books and documents. The library donated 110 books to the Central District Library as contribution to the enhancement of Tamil Libraries of the World. Quiz competition and the Best User prizes encourage the students to utilize the library resources.

Extension Activities

The students are constantly encouraged to be compassionate members of the community. Activities that foster life- long commitment to social service form part of the Extension activities. The students with the guidance of the faculty contribute to various social upliftment activities like NECTAR, NSS, NCC, Sthree Needhi, Social Service, League, AICUF and SNEHA.

NECTAR

The quote “We rise by lifting others” – is reinforced by the volunteers of NECTAR who serve the less privileged. Volunteers are sensitized to the need of impoverished people in their neighbourhood. As a regular activity, the students visit Mother Teresa Home for the Destitute every weekend and help the inmates in cleaning, washing, serving and interacting with them. Besides, regular coaching classes are conducted for the poor students of Dr. Ambedkar girls hostel. Independence day was celebrated at KOSHI – Kasthuribah Deaf and Dumb School.

NSS

This enthusiastic wing of our college fosters a sense of compassionate service in the students. They involve themselves in benevolent activities like Tree planting, Dental and Eye Checkups. 124 student volunteers along with 3 programme officers participated in the annual special camp at Sultanpet village. Students laid cement floors in the area around the school toilets, white washed the school compound, cleaned the Aavin Chilling Unit, premises of Govt. Establishments of TANGEDCO. Students participated in a number of rallies like Dengue Awareness, Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Environment Protection and a rally commemorating World Aids Day. The NSS units celebrated International Yoga Day, International Youth Day, National Unity Day, Voters Day. Humanity week was celebrated with Adi Dravida and Backward Classes Welfare Department. Orientation programmes and Seminars were conducted on the topics like Dengue Awareness, Yoga, Cancer Awareness, Disaster management and Anti-Corruption. D. Vinisha I B.Sc. IT represented the college at National Youth Festival 2018 held at Noida. Students volunteers regularly help the visually challenged students by serving as scribes.

NCC

This prestigious wing inculcates the patriotic fervour, comradeship and the spirit to serve the nation. The NCC team at Nirmala has a commendable record of cadets who have set benchmarks for the college. The committed cadets attended various training programs organised across the country. To mention a few: the army

cadets attended annual training camps at Kumara Guru College of Technology, P.S.G. College of Technology, PRE-IQC TSC,IGC,RDC selection camps combined annual training camp. The cadets also attended other programs like blood donation camps, Marathon and Rally to spread awareness about the effect of tobacco. The Air Wing cadets also attended camps like advanced Leadership Camp, VSC-Launch I Training Camp at Pondicherry, NIC camp at West Bengal, Basic Leadership camp at Thanjavur, PRE-IGC camp at Salem, VIC-IGC camp at Chennai, G.V. Mauvlankar Firing Launch camp at Erode, combined annual training camp at Mettupalayam.

Youth Red Cross and Blood Donation

The YRC club of the college inspires the students to contribute to the development of society by conducting various awareness programmes and innovative activities. One-day workshop on “Disaster Management” and a seminar on “Cancer Awareness” were organized by the club to instill the importance of sound health and the conservation of environment.

Sthree Needhi

Sthree Needhi has constantly worked towards inculcating in students, the significance of Women Empowerment through many lectures, programmes and activities. Students are exposed to the prevalent opportunities available for women and the way they can contribute to bring about desirable socio-economic changes. The cell had organized special lectures on ‘Women and Education’ and ‘Rights and Remedies available for Women’.

SSL

The aim of this cell is to sharpen concern for society. This year SSL was entrusted to the Department of Mathematics SF. The activities include Awareness Programmes on Organ Donation and Humanitarian Values. Competitions like Poem composing, Essay and Drawing were conducted on the topic ‘Joy of Giving’. The volunteers collected clothes, soaps and other useful things for the children of Don Bosco Anbu Illam.

CHETNA

The main objective of CHETNA is to promote general well being of women. The cell assists in creating social awareness about the problems of women, gender discrimination and existing women laws. Poetry competition was conducted on World Students' Day. Essay competitions were conducted on the topics 'Role of Women in Technological world' and 'Win Your Battle - Women'. Quiz competition on 'Legal Rights of Women' and Poster painting on 'Women issues' generated awareness among the students. Several meetings were organized focussing on entrepreneurial skills, gender sensitization and health and hygiene.

Road Safety Patrol

The RSP students are rigorously oriented in helping the public to maintain road safety rules and control traffic in front of the college every morning. Many awareness programmes and activities are regularly conducted for the students to highlight the importance of Road Safety and their responsibility. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's birthday and Road Safety week were celebrated. RSP cadets actively participated in awareness programmes in teaching children and adults the ill effects of using smart phones while driving and crimes against women.

AICUF

The All India Catholic University Federation with its motive 'We were born in an unjust society, and were determined not to leave it as we have found it', endeavors to educate and empower the students by giving exposure to concrete social issues. It strongly advocates for the poor and the downtrodden in the rural areas. The AICUF members bring awareness through exhibitions, street plays, skits, mimes, debates and rallies. As part of the Christmas day celebration, the members visited the orphanages and donated a lot of things and sweets to the inmates. The members also supported a needy student of the college by donating ₹ 2500.

SNEHA

SNEHA positive faces is a noteworthy wing of Nirmala which reaches out to serve the HIV patients. This year, the Department of Economics, under the guidance of Sr. Loyola, has successfully accomplished the noble task of providing medicines and food items such as soya beans and Provita to the patients. Free consultation with

the doctors and medical checkups are regularly arranged on the first Sunday of every month. Supply of uniforms and notebooks, paying fee for the needy students are few of the significant activities of this cell. The spirits of happiness is also spread among the patients by celebrating major festivals like Diwali and Pongal by distributing sweets and clothes to them.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of Nirmala plays a vital role in helping the students to understand their strengths to choose a career of their interests. Training programmes like employability enhancement programme, aptitude program, soft skill programs, life skills and leadership programs are designed to sharpen the skills of the students. IBM in coordination with Adroid technologies offered career oriented certificate courses on Mobile Applications, SPSS Package and Software foundation. 48 students were placed in various educational institutions. The cell along with Hiremee company conducted online examination for all the third years to test their level in personality, aptitude and communication for various placements.

Fine Arts

Fine Arts strives to tap the vibrant energy, enthusiasm, team work, creativity, imagination and talent of the student. This year Fine Arts opened a number of avenues through Tantum Inter-year competitions. To mention a few, 'Retro' Group dance competition, Drawing Competition on 'Patriotism', Face Painting, Selfie Corner, Pair Dance and Solo Dance were conducted. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's, Youth Awakening Day was celebrated with competitions like Poster-Making, Facial Expression of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. UNIFEST- Inter-departmental cultural event not only provides a platform to showcase talents but also encourages the spirit of competition and healthy rivalry.

PTA

Parent Teachers' Meeting is a unique and regular feature of the college encouraging a healthy association between parents and the teachers. The interactions have forged better understanding of the need and the background of the students.

Alumni

Nirmala always enjoys the rapport, good will and cooperation of the past students. This year Magnum Fiesta brought the past students over the years from 1948 to the portals of the college. Many Awards like Seeds of Nirmala to the past students above 70 years, Beacon of Nirmala Awards, and Outstanding Alumni Awards were given to encourage them.

General Features

In order to promote National Integration and Communal harmony, all festivals are celebrated with traditional fervor and enthusiasm. Annual celebrations like Graduation Day, Fresher's Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Hostel Day, Sports Day and Christmas were celebrated in a grand manner. Various cultural and club activities keep the students involved throughout the year. Weekly assemblies and sharing good thoughts every day gives the students right direction and purpose. Value Education and Moral Instruction classes are held every week to instill good values in the young minds enabling them to become good citizens – morally upright, socially sensitive and spiritually oriented. Dunamis Bible Day was celebrated with fancy dress, quiz and dance-drama competitions for school children. Annual Retreat for the catholic students was organized.

Today's youth are full of energy which needs to be channelized in the right direction. Nirmala is aware of the great responsibility and makes a positive impact in moulding the young students. The college not only aims to ensure high standard of education but also to impart value based education with emphasis on self discipline and character building , shaping the attitude in terms of values, standards, judgments, as well as motives, social, emotional, aesthetic and spiritual potentials. As we sail through the loom of time which always throws up fresh challenges, we move forward taking inspiration from our visionaries , supportive Management, former Principals, dedicated staff and successive batches of loyal students whose contribution have given wings to our dreams. I offer my profound thanks to the students and faculty who have enabled this institution not only to respond to change but also to lead.

I express my gratitude to Very Rev. Mother Celine Nirmala, President of Nirmala Educational Society, Provincial and other members of the Governing Body, Rev. Sr. Ruby Alankara Mary, the Secretary, for all their encouragement and valuable suggestions. I thank the Vice Principal Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Controller of Examination, Rev. Sr. Fabiola, Dean of Academics Dr. Sheba Frederic, Dean of Student Affairs, Mrs. Dhaya Marie Rexina, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Pauline Vasanthi, Heads of the Departments, Coordinators of all committees, the Librarian, Academic Faculty, Supportive Staff, the Sisters of the community, Students Union and the student Community, for all the kind cooperation for the growth of the college. I am grateful to the UGC, both Hyderabad and Delhi, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai, Joint-Directorate of Collegiate Education, Coimbatore, Bharathiar University, Collectorate, Revenue department, Police department and Press for all the services extended to us.

May the Lord Almighty renew Nirmala in all spheres, in all the days and years ahead.

Thank you and God Bless You!!!

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