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"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established".

- Proverbs 16:3



The Quest for Human Excellence

"Human excellence is being the best we should be, in every situation; And it is doing the best we should do, in every endeavor."

The term "Excellence" originates from the Latin word "Excellentia", which meant 'superiority' or 'merit'. Thus, Human Excellence can rightfully be defined as those qualities that make a person outstanding, exceptional, superior, or, in short, the best of one's kind in the highly evolved Homo sapiens.

It is, in the cognizance that we can deliver a better tomorrow and that there will always be further to go. It is, primarily the respect for all people and an even deeper sense of love for the environment and nature. It is, analogous to being called "Virtuous", in connection to morality and spirituality. It is, undoubtedly an attribute that drives us towards victory.

As a term indicating well-developed skills pertaining to performing various tasks for one's personal gain and community benefit, Human excellence is sown & grown in all cultures. In general, the concept of excellence sets the boundaries for all efforts of continuous improvement. The concept of Human excellence developed from an element of conviction regarding the valued skills that ensure victory. The quest for excellence has never ceased to function as the source of an attitude that supports cherished aspirations.

All our institutional programs are based upon developing the right and firm attitude, nurturing skills, encouraging creativity and expanding knowledge to allow our pupil to increase their effectiveness towards achieving Human Excellence. When three strands of rope are braided together, they create synergy. The strands place mutual levels of influence on one another, making it stronger and withstand the pressure with a greater tensile strength.

There are three strands that predict success in numerous domains. They are—Fire, Discipline and Control.

Strand 1—Fire: Motivation is a fire from deep within. If an external force light us, chances of long-standing fire is feeble. High performers have their fire of self-motivation burning bright. They seek purely fulfillment, growth, and purpose than money and fame.

Strand 2—Discipline: This is the ability to convert your thought into action. It not only requires goal setting, but also a practice of following thorough commitments, learning and rejigging our strategies to meet our goals effectively. Consistency achieved through discipline, is a failsafe, first step towards going above and beyond.

Strand 3—Control: Control—the ability to overcome adversity when it strikes. It enhances the effect of fire and discipline. High performers know how to adapt to change. Poise and Control, molds us into better beings.

When we become more self-motivated, it gets easy to persevere. When we increase our grit, our resilience grows stronger. With increased hope and resiliency, it is easier to become motivated. This is a positive chain reaction, circle of thoughts! The good news is that we all innately possess these skills to some degree. With fine tuning, focused coaching, mentoring and feedback, we can nurture them. And the next steps will lead us towards excellence.

'Human Excellence' being the central theme of our college magazine, brought out the spirit of excellence that drove the team through editing and designing a mountain of articles, and with the thoughts of zillion things that had to be discussed to bring about the excellent College Magazine for 2020 - 2021. Compiling a souvenir is no easy feat, and the best product comes out after many levels of load and stress testing. Yes, we the editorial team members have burnt midnight oils, to make this magazine stand out.

Here we present "Human Excellence" the most-awaited Nirmala college magazine for the year 2020-2021. The name of the magazine "Human Excellence" may seem complicated and deep, but it simply means "the purpose of life", the breath of our life. This magazine gives an insight into college students' and staff's way of life, their creativity and activities. This magazine is a platform to exhibit the literary skills and innovative ideas of professing community and the student fraternity.

2020 magazine presents the hard work, the dedication of students and the contributions of the staff; 2020 is again a testimony that we remained strong and sane, withstanding the on-going pandemic and collaborated well with the virtual ways of working. There is an infodemic in the midst of a pandemic and Human Excellence in the media platforms has helped marvelously in the continuation of education, through online modes.

First and foremost, our heartfelt and sincere thanks to our Rev.Sr. Principal, the highest authority of our institution, for placing trust and assigning the responsibility of being the editor-in-chief. Sincere gratitude to all the editorial team members for helping in pulling this through, flawlessly. An expression of sincere appreciation to all the authors of the featured articles in this magazine, that is a true yield of stretched time and considerable pressure.

The willingness and generosity to share the knowledge, is one of the highest forms of Human Excellence, and here it is...

Dr.A.Francina Shalini Editor-in-Chief Dept. of Mathematics N

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Pride Moments...

















Nirmala Family Volunteering during the Covid - 19 Pandemic









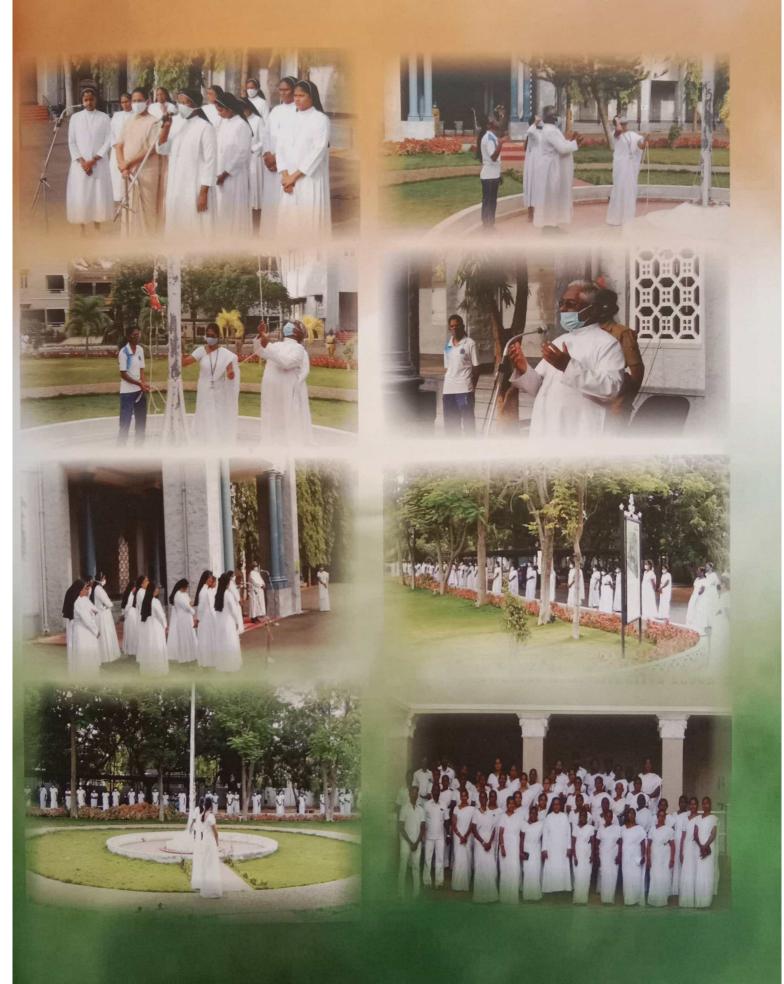




A Gesture of Kindness.



Glory of Independence Day





- B.Haripriya of I-English literature (SF) secured Gold medal in senior female black belt under 53 kg weight category.
- D.Sowmiya Mary of III-BBA represented Tamilnadu state and secured first place at 66th Senior National Ball badminton Championship at Rajasthan from 30.03.2021 to 04.04.2021.
- R.Sujith of I-English literature (SF) secured Silver medal in senior female black belt under 49 kg weight category.

A.Arthi of II-History, M.Jindhiyadevi of II-History, B.Abinaya of II-History and A.Rathimala of II-History represented Coimbatore district and secured second place in 47th Junior State Kabaddi Championship held at Chennai from 23.02.2021 to 25.02.2021.

T.Vennila of III-Economics, K.Ananthi of III-Maths, K.Pavithra of III-B.Com (CA), P.Archana of III-B.Com (CA), M.Soniya of III-B.Com (CA) and V.Swetha of I-English literature represented Coimbatore district and secured second place in 1st Open State Level Kho-Kho tournament held at Pudukottai from 27.02.2021 to 01.03.2021. In this tournament T.Vennila of III-Economics received Best defender award.

Spotlights of the Department Activities



International Conference on Smart & Sustainable
Developments in Materials & Medicinal Chemistry
-Department of Chemistry



Webinar on Laser and it's application - Department of Phy



Skill Development Hands on Training on MATLAB
-Department of Maths



International Webinar on Recent and Emerging Trends in Biotechnology - Department of Botany



145, Kamaraj Rd, Puliakulam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu



Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Innovation and
Relevance of Biotechnology - Department of Zoology International Seminar on Incredible Women - Department of English



International Webinar on Women Safety
- Department of Tamil



Workshop on Art of Book Writing - Department of Hindi

Department Limelights...



Golden Jubilee and Ruby Jubilee in completion of 50 years of UG & 40 years of PG - Department of History



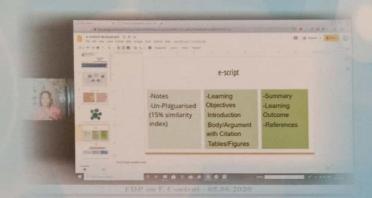
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- Department of Geography



National Level Webinar: "Entrepreneurship"
- Department of BBA



International Seminar on Cyber Security
- Department of BCA



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- Department of Economics



Seminar on Health and Hope during COVID-19
- Department of Maths SF



Webinar on Cyber Crime and Vulnerabilities
- Department of Computer Science



An International Session on Post Covid 19 Challenges in the Indian IT Industry - Department of IT

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National level Workshop on Academic Publications and Bibliometrics - Department of Library



Certificate course on "GST Practitioner" offered by MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) Technology Development Centre - Department of Commerce (AIDED)



International Webinar on Gender Sensitisation - Department of English (SF)



Enhancing Excellences



Three Days Faculty Development Program on Envision the Excellence in Teaching Online - Department of Commerce PA



Webinar On "Digital Banking - Department of Commerce Comm



Training program for the Lab Assistants
- Department of E-commerce



International Francophonie Day celebration 2021
- Photography Competition - Department of French

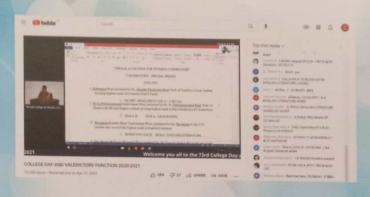
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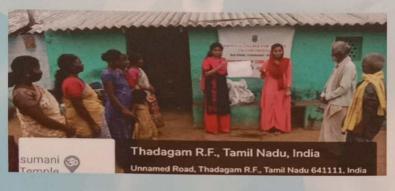
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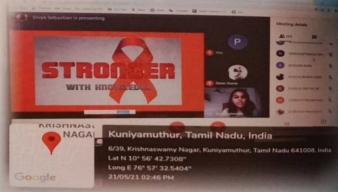
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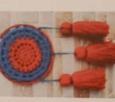


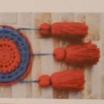




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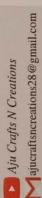


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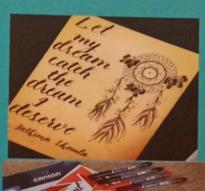
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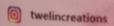
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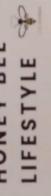




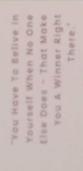
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Celebration of life in Eternity - Rev. Dr. Sr. Marciana

Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not come under judgment. Indeed, he has crossed over from death to life. - Jn-5:24.

I am here to express my sincere thoughts about **Rev. Dr. Sr. Marciana**, who is not with us now....

With deep grief and sadness. I Share my experiences, I encountered with her....

She was an Alumina of our College. She served at various institutions, at different capacities... Professor and Head of the Department of Botany, Nirmala College for over 2 decades and more, Principal Stella Matutina College of Education, Ashok Nagar, Chennai for 13 years, the Principal Holy Cross College of Education, Trichy for 3 years, St Justin Arts and Science College for Women, Shivagangai for 2 years and the Principal at Shantha College of Education for Women, Cholapuram village, Sivagangai Taluk for 9 years. She has been the Provincial for Chennai Region of our Congregation for a term.

I had the privilege of being with her for a couple of years and personally, she has always been with me throughout my journey. Her contribution to the field of education is an outstanding one as she is committed to reach out to the students and ensure that they acquire knowledge. She won various awards and made great achievements.

In Government she is highly influential in getting approval for new courses and she is a member in many academic institutions and bodies. She has been a NAAC member of visiting team.

She was a warden, where she not only looked after their studies and discipline in addition to it, she also understood their problems and consoled them like a mother to make a wholesome betterment in the student's life. She can't stop her helping hands wherever it is needed, which was felt by her colleagues, Students and non-teaching staff. All the people around her can fell her contribution for their welfare and development.

Her approach of hospitality, selfless service and kindness left an indelible mark in everyone who encountered with her at any level- may be big official or a person of a lower cadre. She was calm, compassionate, loving and caring like a mother. She was dearly addressed as "AMMA" by everyone she came across.

Her soothing words can never be missed by anyone... she made it a point to visit all who suffer and consoled them.

Her presence will be felt by everyone who miss her, anyone can easily approach her for any help and that's **Dr. Sr. Marciana.....**

Expression of Gratitude!

The family of Nirmala College for Women mourns her departure and thank all who have prayed for her departed soul with the belief of eternal life after death. We hope that her precious soul is resting in the adobe of God the Almighty.

Sr. Dr. M. Arul Sheeba Rani Assistant Professor of Botany



Condolence Message - Rev. Sr. Besky Theresa

Some people come in to our lives, leave footprints on our hearts and stay fresh in our memories

Life is a cycle which starts with birth and ends with death. On this occasion of condolence meet of Dear beloved sister Beski, I am here with sorrowful heart to be a part in this sad moment. Though my heart is heavy I am privileged to share about the good memories and deeds of our sister.

Sr. Besky Theresa, was born in Vikravandi, in Southern Tamil Nadu and grew up among a family of one elder brother, four elder sisters and a younger sister. She will always be remembered for her deep rooted spirituality and passion in bringing everyone around her to know and love God. She has been truly a role model for many of her juniors and peers during her entire lifetime.

Sr. Besky served as Librarian at Nirmala College for Women since the early 1980s for several years and also continued to be a Librarian in other Institutes across TamilNadu, continuing her devoted and sincere work in the field she loved dearly. During her extensive tenure at Nirmala as Librarian, her contribution to the growth and development of the Library has been enormous and noteworthy. From increasing the collection of volumes of books, journals and other materials, maintaining and keeping record of them, Sr.Besky took genuine care and concern in fulfilling her responsibilities with utmost dedication. In term Sr.Beski and the library are inseparable.

I often looked up to her as a professional mentor as Librarian and also a personal guide. Many of my fellow sisters also were undoubtedly inspired by her exemplary lifestyle as a loving and a kind hearted person. She managed time efficiently and excelled in planning as well as execution during her tenure. Sr. Besky would be remembered as a deeply compassionate and also a broad minded person – to members of the teaching and non-teaching staff, students and also too many lay members socially.

Her smiling face, diligent in her works, always motivated me to move ahead. She was a prayerful person who was ready to pray for others and rendering helping hands in their need. She was well known for her simplicity and modesty. Sincerity and responsibility were the prime goal in her dedicated life. With sheer hard work and a heart filled with humility she achieved greatness in all her duties. Her life and times are bound to be remembered again and will certainly inspire generations to come. I pay my respectful homage to the departed souls of Sr.Venantius, Sr.Marsianna, Sr.Beski and Mrs.Malliga Sundari.

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Dr. Mary Elizebeth Angelina Retd. Associate Professor of Economics

IN REMEMBRANCE OF REV. SR. SAVARIAMMAL

The year 1999 brought me to the portals of Nirmala College for Women from Bangalore. I was asked to take up a leave vacancy post of Sr Savariammal for ten months under the UGC norms. This was the beginning of a sojourn of lasting friendship and peer association lasting for twenty two years. Had the first glimpse of Sister at the end of the academic year, when I was relieved of my temporary service.

An opportunity came across my way, when I was asked to rejoin, now as a colleague of Sr Savariammal. These were the initial days when I saw her in the entire disposition. A very gentle and honest person and approachable to all. She would be the first person in the department, carrying out her duties in an unassuming manner. Sister would always be the Tutor of the first years, constantly apprising them of the ways of the college and the expectations of the department.

It was a common sight to see sister always surrounded by the Freshers like a fledgling to a mother hen. The students must have discerned that this simple and soft person would be the most amiable of the group. She would spend her time correcting and re-drawing record sheets. Lucky were the ones deputed under her care, while the others had to do the job by themselves.

Dissections were likewise. Sister would go around each table enabling the dissection process and relieving students of the stress of finding out nerves and blood vessels deep in the muscles. As a professional Counselor, trained at Pune, she would offer her expertise and guidance to students, faculty and parents.

The Grievance and Redressal cell of the college was systematically monitored and the action taken report was in place. As the Vice Principal, she would oversee duties allocated to her, while not forgetting to engage her classes and practicals in time.

In another two years, she was elevated to the post of the Principal and had to relegate her duties entirely towards the administration of the college. Even under hectic moments, unforeseen responsibilities from the Government and Directorate's office, she found time to offer solace and comfort to people around her. During her tenure, she witnessed the second cycle of NAAC with 'A' grade and a CGPA of 3.44 and the introduction of the Star College Scheme, DBT, Government of India, which has established deep roots in the enhancement of the teaching learning process at the under graduate level.

It remains deep in our mind, that this humane, considerate and solemn person is no more treading the earth's surface but has attained eternal bliss. Sister would always remain a bright imprint in the memories of people who have had acquaintance with her, even for brief moments of life. She has made a lasting impression in the minds of all her colleagues.

Dr Pawlin Vasanthi Joseph Associate Professor and Head Department of Zoology

A Memorial Honouring Dr.S.Malliga Sundari

It is a difficult reality to come to terms with the sudden loss of Dr.S.Malliga Sundari, Former Head of the Department of Mathematics of our college. Sometimes it's the fact in life that someone so brilliant and lovable has to go so early. But I hope that we should have been touched by her at some level and that shall live with us forever.

Mam had been an inspiration for me as well as many others as a teacher and above all as a great human being.

My acquaintance with Malliga Sundari mam, we all fondly call her Malli mam started in the year 1989, when I entered the mathematics department of Nirmala College. Coimbatore city was then new, the college and the department were new, but I surprisingly (amazedly) saw a smiling face with a dimple in cheek, showered friendly look at me and enquired about my nativity. When I said I am from Trichy, her eyes became brightened and she told me one of her aunt resides in Trichy, from on we became good friends and she started sharing her visits to Trichy. This simple dialogue created familiarity between us. What an unassuming and down to earth personality! Mam was a great inspiring teacher and mentor. Her favourite subjects were Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics. I experienced always her helping tendency in my classroom preparation and striving for excellent outcome with perfection in all her endeavours. When I was struggling to compute IT for the first time, she sat beside me and explained the work sheet voluntarily and that event gave me her motherly touch and gentle love. It was she who taught us, her colleagues what is 'critical thinking' how to identify and pursue our passion. I astonished at her high intensity of positive energy which was sometimes contiguous and active participation in every sphere especially in Sports and she motivated the youngsters never to miss the chance. My interest was developed in Sports because of her example. Visiting places was her flare love and hobby. Our department went on an excursion to Courtralam with 80 students and Malli mam enjoyed taking royal bath in the water falls (like a little girl) drawing all of us unto the falls for a thrilling experience which is ever fresh in my memory. I admire at her daring temperament in driving car and jeep in the hills fearlessly during late 1970s and early 80s along with her father. Once she drove the car here in Coimbatore, I heard this from my senior colleagues. She had set an example as a perfect daughter, a perfect wife, a perfect mother and a perfect teacher. We miss such a wonderful and great soul amidst us.

Shower your prayers and wishes upon all of us from above. May God the Almighty be a great support, strength and guide to the bereaved family members to overcome their grief and pain. Let's be united in fulfilling the dreams and visions of our departed soul.

Dr. U. Mary

Dr. U. Mary
Head & Dean of Student Affairs
Dept. of Mathematics

A Tribute of Love to the Departed Dear Rev. Sr. Venantius

Rev. Sr. Venantius, Former Assistant Superior General of the Presentation Congregation, former Novice Mistress and former Librarian of Nirmala College for women passed away at the age of 83 on the 30th of May 2021 at Podanur, Coimbatore after a brief illness.

Born and raised by devote Catholic parents in Coimbatore as Arputha Mary, was the last of four children in her family, with two elder sisters and an elder brother. She is now survived by her elder sister.

While being Asst. Superior General and Novice mistress, she has been a very able and devoted spiritual director and formator in her congregation. Her tenure has been sweetly cherished by many in the convent. She undertook spiritual higher studies in Rome as part of her pursuit in mentoring and developing young candidates of her congregation. Many of her juniors loved her motherly care and support during their formation years.

She served Nirmala College her alma mater, as Librarian for a few years until early 1980s with great dedication and sincerity. She preceded Rev. Sr. Besky Theresa as the Librarian.

She passionately enhanced the collection and varieties of books, journals and other reading materials across all topics and strived hard to maintain them judiciously. Sr. Venantius has thus significantly contributed to the Library of today, which has a remarkable collection of all kinds of books and reference materials.

It is profoundly sentimental when we realise that many library cards even till today bear her handwriting, which is a testimony for her committed work in our Institution. She was a voracious reader and also encouraged other students, faculty and friends to cultivate a healthy reading habit.

Apart from her service as a Librarian, we fondly remember her as a personal guide and a counsellor too. She loved to teach Christian values which she upheld and lived, as an example to the students and staff during her stay at Nirmala.

She was always known to be very spiritual, soft spoken, kind natured and simple in her association with peers, colleagues, students, staff of the Nirmala family and the members of her congregation.

I personally will remember Sr. Venantius as someone who always wore a smile on her face, was caring humble and took personal interest in the well-being of all whom she came across. And I'm sure these memories will be imprinted in each of our hearts for many more years to come. I am really grateful to this kindness personified Sr. as she evinced personal concern and counselled me in the initial days of my marriage and settlement at Colmbatore.

I pray that the good Lord reward her service and her exemplary life and welcome her with open arms to His eternal abode as she finishes her race here. May the Soul of the dear departed Sr. Venantius Rest in Peace.

Sr. Dr. Jaculine Mary Librarian

