



CAMPUS MINISTRY

ST.XAVIERS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

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REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2012-2018)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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Short Prayer Service on every Thursday at the College Church at 8.00 to 8.15am (Shift I) & 01.00 to 01.15 pm (Shift II) is being facilitated by the members of the Committee for the students spiritual peace in the campus. An hour of Prayer Service at the Boys Hostel on every Monday at 06.30 to 07.30 pm is conducted by the Committee members. An hour of Prayer Service at the Girls Hostel on every Tuesday at 06.30 to 07.30 pm is conducted. Distribution of sweets to all the students and staff on the occasion of the Feasts of St Ignatius, St Francis Xavier and Christmas was well appreciated by the people of the

campus. Thanks giving Mass is organized at the close of the academic year in the month of March. A one day youth prayer convention called, 'MERCY 2018' was well started. Around 350 students participated in the month of March.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

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New Initiatives

College Religious Students Forum (SX-CRSF) has been inaugurated for their active participation in Campus Ministry activities. Short Prayer Service on every Thursday at the College Church at 8.00 to 8.15 am (Shift I) & 01.00 to 01.15 pm (Shift II) is being facilitated by the members of the Committee for the students spiritual peace in the campus. An hour of Prayer Service at the Boys Hostel on every Monday at 06.30 to 07.30 pm is conducted by the Committee members. An hour of Prayer Service at the Girls Hostel on every Tuesday at 06.30 to 07.30 pm is conducted. Distribution of sweets to all the students and staff on the occasion of the Feasts of St Ignatius, St Francis Xavier and Christmas was well appreciated by the people of the campus. A one day retreat for the Catholic staff is organized at the time of Lent for their spiritual renewal. Thanks giving prayer service is organized at the close of the academic year for all the good things happened during the academic year. A one day youth prayer convention called, 'MERCY-2017' is planned for the future.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

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The campus ministry activities for the academic year 2015-2016 began with the Inaugural prayer service for the seniors on 18.06.2015 and for the first year UG on 19.06.2015 and for the first year PG on 24.06.2015. The prayer service was mainly focused on setting a goal in one's life and reaching the same at all costs. The Holy Spirit mass for the academic year was organized for the catholic students on 03.,07 2015 and on the same day a talk by Ms.J Gomathy V.K Puram was organized for the non catholic students on the necessity on Yoga and meditation for a smooth and a peaceful life. Homage to St. Ignatius of Loyola was organized on 29.0.2015 Campus ministry team under the leadership of Dr.Arulraj, Dept of Maths is organizing a prayer service for our students on every Wednesday morning that is much appreciated.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

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In the inaugural sessions this year 2014-2015, three anecdotes from three religions were prayerfully readout by students. It was a real food for thought and soul.

This year in a special way, as the Holy Mass was going on, all the other students were engaged with Personality Development Oriented Motivational Talks. They were conducted in two groups, that is, I UG and II UG students in Auditorium and III UG and PG,M.Phil, Ph.D groups in Loyola Hall. For Shift I at 8.30 am and for shift II at 1.45 pm

OUR CATHOLIC STUDENTS IN GRACE 2015 IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, TRICHY.

The 20th State Youth Prayer Convention namely GRACE 2015 for three days was conducted in St. Joseph's College, Trichy from 13th -14th February 2015. Out of 1,500 youth from all over Tamilnadu, sixty were our students both boys and girls. Two professors from the team of campus ministry accompanied them.