

JUDGE JOSEPH CLINICAL LAB
ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2011 - 2014

PREAMBLE: The ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Palayamkottai is organizing and managing the LAB christened as Judge Joseph Clinical Lab. This is a social service centre offering low cost and high Quality medical service to benefit the student and teaching community of the college and the public surrounding the college campus. The Lab is established to conduct Clinical Blood analysis and other lab tests like Electro Cardiogram (ECG) etc.

OBJECT: To create health awareness among the students, teachers and the surrounding Public especially the poor and down trodden sections by providing CLINICAL Tests at Affordable cost.

INAUGURATION: the Judge Joseph Clinical Lab was opened by Rev.Dr.Jude Paulraj the Bishop of Tirunelveli Diocese on 19.3.2009. The lab was named after our illustrious Alumni and past chairman of Alumni Association i.e. JUDGE JOSEPH.

VENUE: The Management of St.Xavier's College had allotted two Separate Rooms with Toilet facilities in the STATE BANK BLOCK BUILDING located in the Western corner of the college campus. Free Electricity and running water facilities are also available.

CORPUS FUND: The Executive member of the Alumni Association contributed Rs.5000/, to Rs.25000 individually and the corpus fund was created initially upto 2.00 Lakhs.

Donations: The Philanthropic member of the Alumni offered Donations. They also Sponsored the Electrical and Chemical equipments. Dr.Stephen from the family of Judge Joseph, sponsored the first EMI AUTO ANALYSER with accessories worth TWO LAKHS. Mr.SUKUMAR of V.V MINERALS sponsored the computer systems with INVERTERS worth Rs.50,000/. Dr.Stephen, the Educationist sponsored the ECG equipment with Accessories worth Rs.1.00 Lakhs. Col. R.Devadoss sponsored the Refrigerator worth Rs.10,000/. Mr.M.P.ALAGIANAMBI, Chairman provided the Electronic Digital weighing machine worth Rs.10, 000/.

Technical Staff: Four experienced Lab Technicians, one House keeper and one manager are appointed to run the lab.

Working Hours: The Lab works on weekdays between 7AM to 12 PM in the morning Session and 4PM – 6PM in the evening Session. On Sunday the Lab is open in morning Session only.

Medical Experts: Dr.N.ARUMUGAM M.B.B.S is offering medical Consultation together with Dr.PAYYANAR in the morning session.

Technical Standard: The Chairman medical College Vellore is monitoring and validating our Clinical test Quality and offering certificate of standard.

Liaison: The Lab has established technical liaison with Liberty Diagnostic Services Lab and Path care lab for conduct of hardcore complicated clinical Tests.

Tools and Equipments: At present the lab is equipped with Two Heavy duty semi Auto Analyzers, Computerized ECG Equipment, incubator, calorimeter, HOT AIR OVEN, CUM DESSICATOR, FRIDGE, MICROSCOPES, BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS, Electrical Digital weighing machine, GENERATOR and

invertors to provide uninterrupted twenty four Hour's Electrical supply for the convenience of the public.

TEST TARIFFS: The Rates of CLINICAL Tests charged in the Lab are surprisingly fixed at very low rates compared to other contemporary Laboratories.

ADMINISTRATION: The CONVENOR is CONTROLLING the day to day administration of the lab. One TREASURER is also available to look after accounts. The Director of the Alumni Association are also the Director of the Lab.

GOVERNING COUNCIL: Policy Decisions are done by the GOVERNING COUNCIL. There are 4 PATRONS AND SIX members in the Governing Council. They are indicated in Table II.

CAMPAIGNS: Every year at least two big medical seminars at a big level are organized for the welfare of the public. Free clinical tests are offered to members attending the seminars. Medical Experts are invited and address the Public. Detailed Discussion and medical Consultations are offered. During the month of November every year DIABETES AWARENESS camp is conducted. Sofar five seminars were organized in the year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. One SIDDHA Medical camp was organized during 2010 with a team of doctor attending the patients and distributing medicines.

The World Women Day Seminar was organized during the year 2012 together with Lab Annual Day. Senior citizen Medical camp was also organized during 2012 and free master Health checks up were done to twenty senior citizens.

Young women Hemoglobin awareness camp was concocted during 2013 and young College Girls were tested for Hemoglobin and free medical advices to rectify the defects were offered by Lady Doctor and DIETICIANS.

In addition free IRON TABLETS, Calcium tablets and multi - vitamin table, uterus health tonic were distributed to young college Girls at a free of cost. Blood Grouping Campaign are conducted periodically in adjoining institutions. Prominent among them are ST.XAVIER'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ST.XAVIER'S B.Ed COLLEGE, ST.ANTONY PRIMARY SCHOOL etc.

Recently M/S Bell Amorces Company invited us to organize campaign for its company workers and conduct Clinical tests the village medical campaign to poor people in the Palai Reddiarpatty Village was organized and conducted by the NSS unit of RANI ANNA COLLEGE.

PROGRESS: It is not a Rosy picture and easy task to establish the lab and show improvement in the activities every year. Hard work and intense Campaigning throughout the year were the reasons behind the phenomenal progress.

Before establishing the Lab a Committee headed by Rev.Dr.Leo Tagore S.J the Director, Mr.M.P.Alagianambi and Mr.Rajan toured the entire district to canvass for Donations. Like wise Mr.B.T.Chidambaram and K.M.Jesudasan formed another team to get Donations. Rev.Dr.Leo Tagore S.J was responsible for allotment of Rooms/space and the toilets.

In the beginning the patients visited the Lab in small numbers only. They were just Trickling. There was no support by any private Doctors. Mr.Rajan the Convenor and Mr.K.M.Jesudasan treasurer approached the institutions like Mission Hospital, walkers club and Pensioners Association and distributed. Bit notices/booklet and notices were printed and sent to schools, College to disseminate the information about the J.J.Lab.

From the year 2009 onwards the patients attending the Lab in large numbers. Every Executive Member of the Alumni Association, especially the office bearers were responsible for the growth of the lab. The team of officers working under the

chairmanship of M.P.Alagianambi is fully responsible for the improvement of the lab. They are all united, integrated, cooperated and Participated in all activities.

Permanent Improvement:

In the year 2010 the veranda was improved for extra space and accommodates patients, A patients Room was established.

In the year 2013 another Extra Room was constructed for the Front Office and improvements were made. In the year 2010 one State fax auto analyzers worth 2.00 Lakhs was purchased. In the year 2012 the UNO AUTO ANALYSER worth 1.30 Lakhs was purchased and commissioned. One generator was purchased during 2012 and invertors system established in 2013. Computerized ECG Machine was purchased during 2010 with all facilities and commissioned.

Two computer system were purchased during 2009 and 2011 and established for use in the Lab. The Lab is Now Fully Air Conditioned to protect the costly equipments.

Now the lab can boast of at least 70 patients average per day with a lab income of 2.00 Lakhs per month.

A building fund of 10 – 12 Lakhs is created and set aside as Reserve for Future Expansion of Building.

VISION AND MISSION:

OUR MISSION IS TO ESTABLISH

1. One Para medical training Course-Diploma in medical Lab Technology Courses of Two Years
2. Establishment of BLOOD BANK
3. Establishment of ONE MEDICAL CENTRE

4. Establishment of SCAN / X RAY CENTRE

Our Vision to construct one separate BLOCK of Building for the Lab/Medical Centre with donations to be collected for 50 Lakhs. This is a great vision and our target is to achieve the same in three years on or before 2017.

CONVENOR

K.M.JESUDASAN