

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY PROGRAMMES (2025–2026)

FR. SANTIAGO LIBRARY

Library Introduction Programme (July 01 – July 30, 2025)

In our endeavor to acquaint the incoming first-year students of the 2025 batch with our library's services and resources, we hosted the Library Introduction Programme spanning from July 01 to July 30, 2025. The programme was designed to familiarize students with library rules and regulations, circulation procedures, OPAC usage, digital library access, e-journals, institutional repository services, and reference assistance. Students were guided on effective utilization of both print and electronic resources to support their academic journey. Additionally, as part of our ongoing commitment to improving services, structured feedback was collected from participants to enhance user satisfaction and strengthen library facilities.



Workshop on Promoting Academic Excellence through AI, Responsible Writing, Research Ethics and Anti-Plagiarism Technologies (14-08-2025)

A workshop focusing on academic excellence and research integrity was conducted on 14-08-2025, with 157 participants. The session emphasized the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in academic writing, ethical research practices, citation standards, and the effective use of anti-plagiarism tools. Participants gained practical knowledge about maintaining originality in scholarly work and understanding the consequences of research misconduct. The workshop significantly contributed to strengthening awareness of academic integrity among students and faculty members.



Workshop on Essential Tools for Effective Research Article Writing (26-09-2025)

On 26-09-2025, the Library organized a National Level Workshop in collaboration with Holy Cross College. The programme was conducted in hybrid mode (online and offline) and witnessed the participation of 208 attendees, including faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students from various institutions. The workshop addressed essential components of research

article writing, including literature review techniques, database searching, reference management software, journal selection strategies, indexing awareness, and publication ethics. The event enhanced research competencies and strengthened inter-institutional academic collaboration.

Noolaga Anubava Memepaatuthiram – Library Experience Enhancement Workshop (09-10-2025)

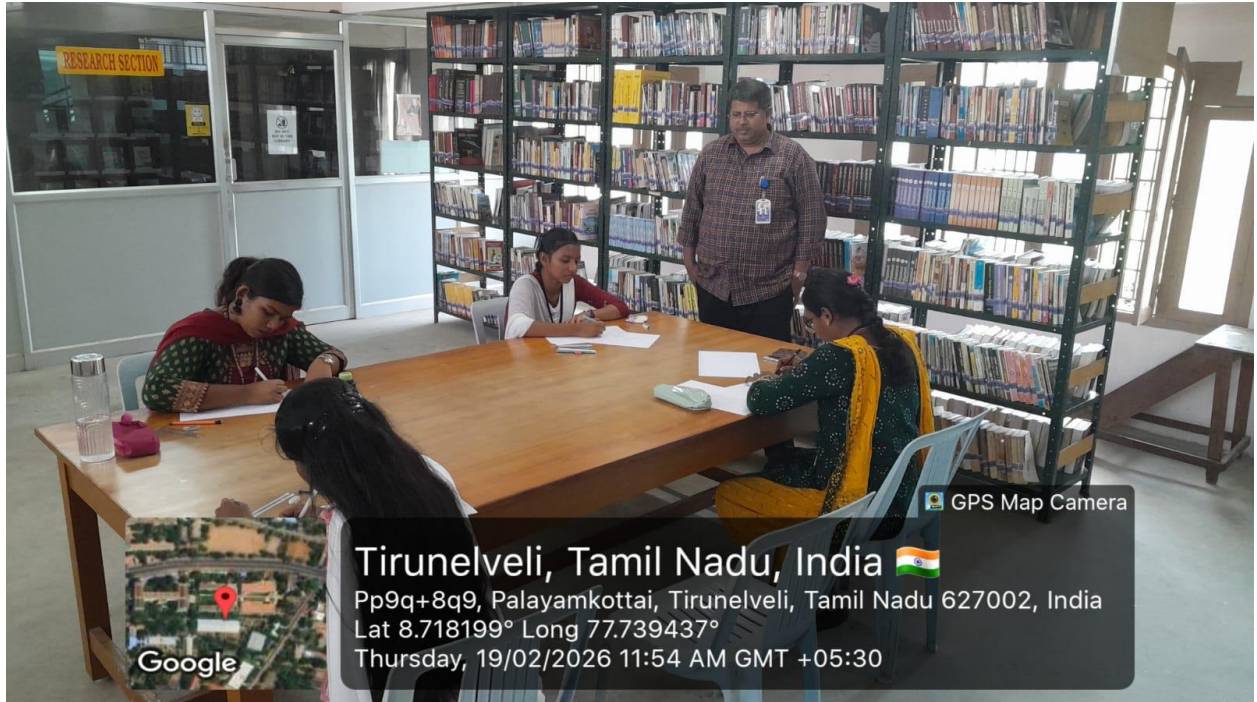
The Library organized “Noolaga Anubava Memepaatuthiram” on 09-10-2025 with the participation of 30 students. The workshop aimed to improve students’ practical knowledge of library resources and services. Hands-on sessions were conducted on effective information searching, accessing digital databases, utilizing OPAC efficiently, and evaluating academic sources. The programme enhanced students’ confidence in using library facilities independently.

Book Donation Drive (03-12-2025)

As part of its social responsibility and outreach initiative, the Library conducted a Book Donation Drive on 03-12-2025. The initiative received an encouraging response, with more than 50 books donated by students and faculty members. The collected books are intended to support outreach programmes and community development efforts, thereby promoting the spirit of knowledge sharing and social commitment within the academic community.

Short Story Writing Competition – “Ungalil Sirantha Sirukathai Eluthaalar Yaar” (19-02-2026)

To nurture creative writing skills and literary interest among students, the Library conducted a short story writing competition titled “Ungalil Sirantha Sirukathai Eluthaalar Yaar” on 19-02-2026. A total of 20 students participated enthusiastically in the event. The competition provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their imagination, storytelling ability, and creative expression.



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