

**ST.ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**MALKAPURAM, VISAKHAPATNAM-530 011**

**ANNUAL REPORT – 2017**

*God's grace and mercy will accompany his elect.....*

We began to smell the new blossom as the year 2017 opened its eyelids with the year of Family and Bible for the Catholics to be rooted in the Lord in the form of Word. We as the sisters of St. Ann, take it as special privilege to assist the families, in the words of our Lord Jesus, with the spirit of our Founder Fr. Wilhelm Meyer.

**EDUCATION**

*“Heart of Education is the Education of Heart”*



With an ardent desire to give the external treasures of wisdom and understanding through our educational apostolate we launch into every academic year with various activities having our sure foundation in Jesus Christ.

We are aware of the fact that “A nation is shaped in the class room”. The kind of world and society we live in tomorrow will be determined greatly by the type and quality of education we give to our students today. Therefore preparing students to face effectively the world outside and accelerated changes is the challenge before us.

Thus our main thrust is to provide holistic education to empower the young girls to be the role models in the present world. Education apostolate in the college, promotes growth perennially as various programs like seminars, workshops, on job training programs, skill development programs etc. are conducted for both students as well as for the staff. Our college is also known for its participation and achievements in Prathibha Awards, prizes for Inter college level, District and state level sports and games, cultural and Literary competitions, UNICEF peer group training. We also conduct parents meet to have good rapport with them. Excursions and educational tours are part of the curriculum. Catholic students are given much opportunity to grow in their faith. Recollections, retreats, seminars and Jesus youth programmes are part of it. Along with education, our college takes part in so many social activities and welfare programmes of the society. Amidst this modernized youth of today, our college strives to stand for its values and principles. Sr.Prema Jose, the principal gives various opportunities to the staff and students to grow as empowered humane.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

**STRENGTH::**

DEGREE - 455

**RESULTS:**

**SUCCESS:**

The wonderful results of Degree made us rejoice over the Lord for His providence and celebrated the success of our students and the Institute at large.

**DEGREE::**

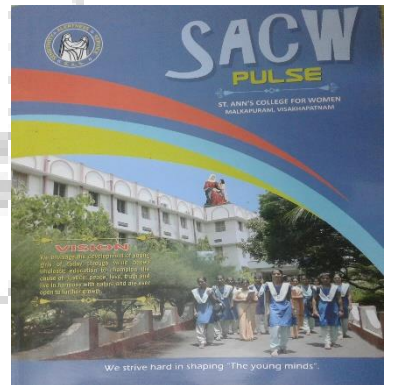
- ❖ The degree always has got very good result. In the academic studies, it has got its own unique stand
- ❖ Since Years, students do get university ranks. They do settle well in their academic side.
- ❖ Many of our students selected in campus drives and getting jobs in different companies.

**PRATHIBHA SCHOLARSHIP**

An evaluation system that goes beyond the numbers on the mark sheet is Prathibha Award. Our student received the award from the Chief Minister N. Chandra Babu Naidu. This year Reena of Vocational group received this award.

**SACW PULSE - COLLEGE MAGAZINE::**

We are happy to have the magazine of our own. Many are the hearts and hands worked together to bring out such wonderful informative booklet with us. We are grateful to the Editorial board for their hard work in bringing out this college magazine.



**ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS**

**YOGA DAY ::**

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017. Our students had classes for a week and the day was significantly celebrated.

**యోగా సాధనతో సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యం**

మల్కాపేటలో యోగాతో ఆరోగ్యం, ఏకాగ్రత పెంచుకుంటూ ప్రతి వ్యక్తి తప్పక యోగా చేయాలని మల్కాపేట సంకల్పం అన్న కళాకారిణి ప్రకటించింది. గత వారం రోజులుగా కళాకారిణి నిర్వహిస్తున్న యోగా తరగతులను ఉద్దేశించి ఆమె మాట్లాడారు. విద్యార్థులు యోగా చేయడం వలన ఎన్నో ప్రయోజనాలు ఉన్నాయని అన్నారు. చక్కటి శరీర ఆస్థితీ, బ్రాహ్మశక్తికి, ఎంతగానో ఉపయోగపడుతుందని తెలిపారు. యోగా తరగతులలో బాగాగా వివిధ అసనాలు, ధ్యానాన్ని, సూర్య నమస్కారాలను విద్యార్థులు ఆస్వాదించారు. యోగా తరగతులకు గురువులుగా ఆర్ ఆర్ లిలింగ్ సంకెరం రెండవ పిల్లవేది, బాలీయ సేనా వరకం తల్లి ప్రొద్దుటూరు అధికారి అదిలక్ష్మి పువపాలంలారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో బాలీయసేనా వరకం ప్రొద్దుటూరు అధికారిలూ



సాయిల్ అన్నీ కళాకారిణి అసనాలు వేస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు

**యోగాతో సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యం, ఏకాగ్రత**



యోగా చేస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు

## SAS WEEK ::

Mother of Motherhood **ANNA** our mother is the model for **SENSITIVITY, ALERTNESS & SERVICE**. We the sisters, Staff and students of **ST.ANN'S COLLEGE, MALKAPURAM** waited for this week called **SAS WEEK**. In prior to the celebration of **ST.ANN'S FEAST**, as it is our custom of having **SAS week**, we had motivated our staff and the students about the purpose of celebrating **SAS week** with right orientation specially emphasizing on the **Model Family** as this year is dedicated to Family and the Bible by Visakhapatnam Arch diocese. . All of us were well prepaid and were enthusiastic to participate in the Programme.

On 19<sup>th</sup>, July Flag hoisting was done by Sr.Immaculate, the correspondent of the college in the assembly ground. Sr.Gisela, the academic supervisor gave away her special message about the meaning of **SAS week** and the goals to be achieved by the students and to practice these three noble virtuous in their life. It was also the great opportunity for us sisters of St. Ann, to speak about the life history of St. Ann, our Founder Fr.Wilhelm Meyer, Our Blessed Mother Mary and above all about Jesus Our Savior.



Various programs of the week were intimated to the students to take part in it. Students were given a specific theme for each day to perform it.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July, students had **Art and painting** competition with the theme “**Model Family/ Service**” . Most of our students took part in the competition. We were happy to see the creative presentation of our students and encouraged them to do their best.

On 21<sup>st</sup> July, “**Model Family in perspective of Founder Fr.Wilhelm Meyer**” was the theme of the day for **Essay writing** competition.. Student's active response made the programme very alive. It was also a chance for them to know and develop their talents and abilities.



**Skit competition** was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, for the students on the theme “Model Family”. The excellent performance of the students made us know the desire in our students to be good and to do some good to the society.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July, the students visited **Mother Theresa home and Navajeevan Bala Bhavan**. The students understood the struggles of the people and their need for love. Our students spent quality time with the inmates of the homes. “It was really a God given experience for us” said our students.



The culmination of the SAS week was the **St. Ann’s feast celebration in the college**. It was really a meaningful celebration for all of us. As one family we spend time together, sharing our joy with one another. Life of St. Ann and St. Joachim was inacted by the students very clearly. Every one could understand it and remember for their life time. **Fr. Elias, the chief Guest** gave the message to the students strongly about inculcating certain values and virtues in their life, following the example of St. Ann. Prizes were given to the students who won in different competitions. Fragrance of festival was all around the campus of St. Ann’s college.



We are privileged to be part of St. Ann's college and St. Ann's family. We thank the management for giving us various opportunities to grow as persons with sensitivity, Alertness and service.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY ::

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The national flag was hoisted by honorable chief guest Patriotic singing competition was conducted for all the classes.



### SCIENCE CLUB ::

A science club is a boom and boost to our young students to develop interest in science and research and to equip themselves with the updated developments of the time.

The Science exhibition was held on 27 August 2017 in the presence of our honorable chief guests Mr. I.M. Ahmed (Advocate), Mr. Prasad (Scientist) and Sr. Nirmala Mathew. S.A.L. it was a remarkable event for the year in the college specially for the science club. Students have exhibited their creative scientific ideas through various projects, done with simple things. Students were encouraged and strengthened by the words of the Chief guests and on viewers.

**MEDICAL CAMP ::** It was organized by science club to conduct a medical camp for our students with Eye problem and Orthopedic.

Seminar also was organized by Science club on General Health of the students by efficient doctors. It was indeed worth attending.



### RETIREMENT ::

Aided non-teaching staff **Mr. T. Appala Raju**, Record Assistant, who retired on 31<sup>st</sup> August rendered his committed service for the past 40 years. His edifying qualities like belongingness, readiness, punctuality, hard work and spontaneity are to be appreciated. We are grateful to him for his service and we assured him of our prayerful support.



## TEACHERS DAY ::

Teachers are the torch bearers of the next generation. In gratitude students performed on stage exclusively for their teachers on Teachers Day.



## FELICITATION ::

Non-teaching staff **Mr. Ch.Govindarao (David)**, **Ch. Varahalu (Raju)** who rendered their committed service for the past 25 years are felicitated on the occasion of teachers day.



## CLEAN AND GREEN ::

Nature is our treasure help save it. Let's go green to get our globe clean. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a national level campaign by the govt., of India. Students are encouraged to participate and made aware about the neatness around.



### **PARENT & TEACHER MEETING::**

This meeting is a great opportunity to share academic progress & growth. It gives an opportunity to learn from parents about students' strengths, needs, behaviors, learning styles and to discuss enrichment or intervention strategies to support students' at. leanings. This meeting was conducted for all the parents of 1<sup>st</sup>yr& 2<sup>nd</sup>yr intermediate students.



### **WORLD DAY OF POOR ::**

Life is short, let us live it to full-month of November reminds us of the shortness of our life and also to remember and pray for the dear departed. From the institution, we have began to help the poor of the locality prior to the celebration of the day of poor. With the encouragement and support of Sr.Prema, Sr.Vini Louis takes initiative in carrying out these charitable deeds whenever it is possible.

On 19<sup>th</sup>, Sisters, staff and students went to the charity home at AKC colony, conducted small programme and games. We spent some time with the inmates gifted them with cooking utensils, Rice, Dal and snacks items. It was an enriching experience for all those who visited the charity home.



On 10<sup>th</sup>, Dec the children from **Spurthi** orphanage were brought to our convent to have a fellowship meal with us. 39 of them came and spent time with us. Sisters along with the hostel students and co-workers took part in this gathering and made the children happier. Along with the meal, they were given small gifts also Rice, Dal and oil were given for the orphanage. Most of the children were very small and they need care takers. We could feel their longing for love and affection. It was heart touching experience and to realize God's

gift of our parents and family. We also gave away the T.V which was extra in our community. All of us could feel the joy of giving.



### Christmas Celebration::

We celebrated the birth of Christ with the staff and students on the same day. It was a family gathering where we revealed the Christ friend and exchanged gifts. Joy of Baby Jesus is shared with all.



### HPCL COMPETITIONS ::

The managers and leaders of HPCL take keen interest in encouraging students to perform well in their education. They conduct different competitions and provide various scholarships. We are grateful to them for their generous contribution.





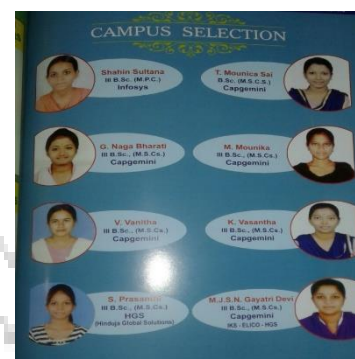
## INSPECTION ::

This year we had a team of experts from our Society who were so active and alert in the growth of the institute namely Srs. Ann Mary, Sharmila and Ramya Anto. we owe our gratitude to them.



## CAMPUS DRIVES ::

Our degree students attended campus drives conducted by different companies like Infosys, Camgemini, Tech-mahendra, Genpack, Paytm etc. and good number of our students are selected and who will be going for jobs at the completing of their graduation.



## GAMES & SPORTS:::

We are proud of our students as they perform excellently well in all the activities also in Games and sports. Like any other year, this year also our students made remarkable moments by attending different competitions in various colleges and in Andhra University.

- Our students took part in competitions conducted at Ayyanna college “JCGA” meet, Vizag.
- Inter University selection in A.U. Vizag



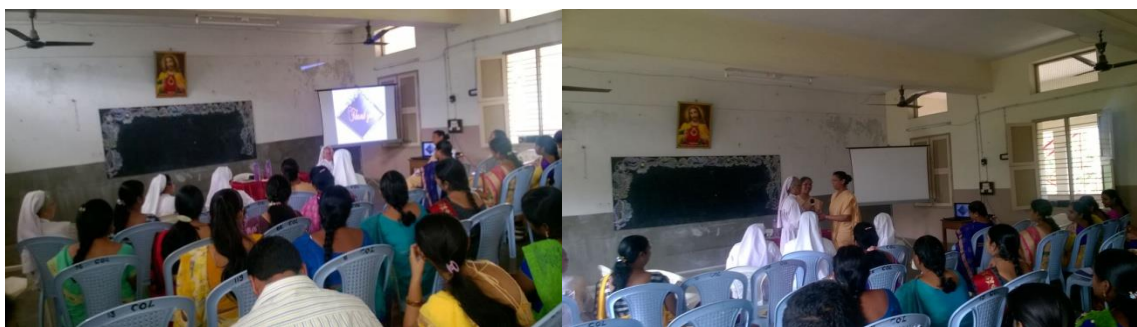
## Provincial Visit:

“Happy are they who seeks the wise”

We were blessed to have our beloved Sr.Kusuma, the provincial Superior in our community for two days for her canonical visit. Sister spent sufficient time to meet each Sister in the community. The days were the days of blessings as we experienced her goodness of love and care. The staff from the institute, helpers in the house and the hostel was over whelmed with joy as she interacted with us.

## INSPECTION TEAM ::

We had three members expert team of inspectors who were with us for three days. We are grateful to them for the effort they have taken and the guidance and suggestions that are given for the betterment of the institute with their meticulous evaluation.



**NHR week** was celebrated by feeding our own co – workers and their families combined with the **retirement function of Mr.Appala Naidu**, who rendered his committed service for the past 30 years. His edifying qualities like belongingness, readiness, punctuality, hard work and spontaneity are to be appreciated. We are grateful to him for his service and we assured him of our prayerful support.



## COMPETITIONS OUT OF THE CAMPUS :

Our students participated various competitions like Voters day, Swatch Bharath, Youth festivals conducted by various public sectors reached up to state level in their performances.

K. Sai Pratyusha- I - B.Sc, A.Madhuri- I - B.A bagged 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes at Zonal level and K. Sai Pratyusha- I - B.Sc, won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in district level in Elocution and B.Sridevi- II- B.Sc won First Prize in Essay writing at Zonal level.



## SEMINARS AND WORK SHOPS:

Various seminars and workshops are conducted in our college for students and teachers to be equipped and well informed of current situations.



### Seminar conducted for staff:

- Seminar was conducted on "Impact Of Globalisation On Indian Administration" on 02/04/2017
- Orientation Session " Effective Teaching Plan" by Correspondent Sr.Immaculate on 07/09/2017
- Seminar Conducted on "Stress Management" by Fr Mariadas and Fr Domnic on 16-12-2017

### Seminar conducted for students:

- A seminar on "**Awareness on wastage of food**" on March 22nd 2017 at St. Ann's college by **Mr. Kesava Rao C.I.**
- A seminar on "**Seed ball preparation and development of social forestry**" in the event of Vanammanam at St. Ann's college in 1st July 2017 by **Miss Sudha and Sushma representing a society of environment and green climate.**
- A seminar on "**Hiroshima Nagasaki disaster**" on 9th august 2017 at St. Ann's college by **SrinaravaprakashaRao, secretary of Balvikas foundation** emphasised on the establishment of nuclear weapon free society.
- A seminar on "**Effects of child marriages**" at St. Ann's college on 22/8/2017 by **EPS Bhagya Lakshmi** at St. Ann's college.
- A seminar on "**Women issues**" by **AIDWA of K. Santoshi** at St. Ann's college on 21/11/2017. Even though the technology is improving day by day the women is facing many issues in this world.

## NSS (NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME)

Several workshops and training programs and seminars were conducted and participated on the following topics :

- A special camp with intermediate students discussed about topics are awareness management of solid waste, role of voters in democracy, child marriages and child labour etc.
- National Youth Day - Youth Leadership Training Programme
- A special camp with degree students – A one day workshop was conducted to NSS volunteers & local women on ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & PROTECTION OF WETLANDS.Sri [Ratnam Green Climate](#) & his team acted as the resource persons.
- Five of our NSS students and NSS programme officer Miss.E.P.S. Bhagyalakshmi participated in National Youth Parliament held on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February at Amaravathi, Vijayawada.
- HIV/AIDS
- Awareness campaign on “Save Food” by Mr. Kesavarao, CI.
- Contemporary relevance of Social Sciences
- World Population Day – Seminar and Essay Writing competition on converting population into human resources.
- K.Lavanya(II-B.A), K.Sai Pratyusha (I-B.Sc.) participated on National Youth Festival at Noida, Utter Pradesh.
- Adolescent Health Elocution, Essay-writing and painting etc.



## NCC (NATIONAL CADET CORPS)

We are proud to say we have NCC in our college. Under the leadership of Shivaranjani Madam (J.L. Telugu). Around 117 cadets are there. 65 of them are doing 'A' Certificate, 33 are doing 'B' Certificate and 19 cadets are doing the final certificate in 'C'.

21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 (International Yoga Day) many of our NCC cadets attended the yoga day program held at Depaul School, Ukkunagaram, Visakhapatnam.

Organic farming programme held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Tree plantation programme held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Swachh bharat programme on Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017.

2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 to 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 camp held at Sainik School, Korukonda, Vizianagaram. It was a ten days camp and it is the launching camp of RDC.

23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 (marathon ) Our NCC Cadets participated in Vizag bay runs with finishing 5K run and getting medals.



## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS**

### **CATECHISM::**

We have special classes for all the Catholic students weekly once where we follow the syllabus of the diocese. Each year the diocese conducts catechism examinations and our students acquire high rank last year the college received 12 prizes both for inter and degrees.

### **JYOTHIRMAI::**

To acquire more knowledge on the word of God the diocese conducts Jyothirmai examination in which our students take active part and win cash awards.

The students too participated in various programs of the diocese like

Bible Exhibition

Bible Conventions

Competition on Psalms

Year of Consecrated Life

### **JESUS YOUTH::**

We have a very active and vibrant Jesus Youth cell in our college which functions regularly with different themes for each gathering. Representatives of Jesus Youth participated in National Jesus Youth program that was held in Bangalore. The regional leaders visit us vocationally to motivate and monitor its function. They do update us with various activities to be initiated in local Jesus Youth.



### **RETREAT AND SEMINARS::**

The management arranges three-day Retreat for all the Catholic and Christian students yearly allowing them to grow spiritually. Various are the experiences of the students after the retreats especially when we had the Charismatic retreat.



## **YEAR OF MERCY & YEAR OF FAMILY:**

As the door of mercy opened we the staff and students involved in very many acts of mercy. In To mark the Year of Mercy the St Ann's feast was celebrated with the theme- "Model Family/Service"

### **Some of the Acts of Mercy done by the students ::**

Distribution of rice and cloths, Distributions of school bags for the government school children, Distributions of note books and pens to the students, Visits to HIV/AIDS affected children, Service to Mother Theresa home, Help to the family of poor students of the college.



### **BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE:**

1. Special prayer meeting and Eucharistic celebration before and after the academic year.
2. Prayer before the Commencement of class.
3. Prayer before and after Every Period.
4. Prayer Meeting on Important Occasions.
5. Yoga class for all Students.
6. Teacher's Seminar.
7. Skill Training Programme and Carrier Guidance.
8. Message by Lecturers.
9. Annual Retreat.
10. Outgoing Students seminar.
11. Parent Meet.
12. Teachers Meeting.
13. Exposure Programme.
14. Highlights of the significant of the year.

### **FREE COMPUTER CLASSES:**

Courses Offered are Computer basics, Paint, Notepad, Operating System, MS-Word, MS-Excel and MS-Power Point nearly 50 students and certificates are given to the participants.



## CONCLUSION:

With the help of God Almighty and with the support and encouragement of one another we look forward trying to excel in all the ways. We pray may God the fountain of grace and goodness give us a grateful heart and a willing spirit to continue in His mission and vision.

