

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

ANNUAL REPORT – 2022

The favor of God is upon you and you will have the victory.

We began to smell the new blossom as the year 2022 opened its eyelids with the year of synodality 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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE:

We focus Jesus as the center of our life and mission and so we begin the day with Adoration, Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist. After the hectic work we sit before the Lord at 6 pm, continue with evening prayer, Holy Rosary ,Mercy Rosary and word of God. At breakfast we read and reflect on a passage from spiritual book. We have Lectio Divina on Tuesday, reconciliation service on 4th Fridays. We display the names of the sisters in the chapel and pray for her all through the day. We also display the virtues of our founder, to personalize and to practice.

COMMUNITY LIFE:



Our community got widened as we invited in gladness the new members.

It is a happy home, where each one live, love and respects the other. The young and old enjoy the company of one another. The members are very generous enough to appreciate, encourage and support, we do help, share, correct, forgive, accept and reconcile above all we affirm the strength of each other through positive feedback. The responsibilities of the community, has been delegated among its members and they do it whole heartedly.

We have regular community meeting where different issues are discussed and decisions are taken and the monthly financial statement is presented and clarified. We enjoy the informal gathering every day and the recreation on Sundays. Our community is also more hospitable to all those who come to us with various reasons.

DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR:

We celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of good health in our parish, Rosary month was celebrated with much devotion and love for the Mother of God with candle procession in our campus. Month of February brought us to the days of intense preparation for the public examination. Along with this the campus had celebrations, meetings and partings

WELCOMING AND PARTING:

This year we welcomed Sr.Sandhya and Sr.jyosna joined the community for doing their studies in our college. We welcome and wish them good luck. We bid farewell to Sr.Simon and Sr.Miriam we thank God for her joyful presence and for their selfless service.

CELEBRATIONS:

We celebrated **St. Ann's feast** thanking God for the gift of our St. Ann our patroness and for her powerful intercession for the Society of St. Ann.

The **community day** was celebrated with all its gaiety. We had novena prayers to our founder, recollection and Holy Eucharist. Various competitions were conducted for the sisters and prizes were given.



Every day passes on with its significance and lessons to teach the humanity. We do see God's hand at work through human hands and the marvelous ways he leads our life in the community and personally. Gratefully we recall God's blessings and happy to share with you all.

Month of Rosary:

Our Lady of Rosary is specially venerated during this month of October. On 7th and 30th Rosary was conducted in a special manner with procession taken out around the campus along with the hostel students. It was a prayerful family gathering.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good", We bow before the glorious king for His eternal love that He reveals to us through our life in the community through the society of St. Ann.



Golden Jubilee:

December 17th is the day of celebration for all of us in the community of St. Ann's college as we celebrate the golden jubilee of Sr. Elsy. It is indeed a grace-filled moment in the life of Sr. Elsy and through us in all of our life too. In the presence of many priests, religious, family members and friends she praised and glorified the Lord for His faithfulness to her for the past 50 years. It was also a witnessing event. After the meaningful Holy Eucharist, we had felicitation and the program came to an end with the agape.



Feast of Immaculate Conception: We participated in the novena and feast day of Our Lady at Rose Hill and on the feast day four of our sisters' rendered their service at the grotto and wherever needed. It was a faith-strengthening experience.



Joyful living in the community helps us to be more effective in our mission and be true witnesses for the Lord. Let us move through the educational apostolate and its activities.

EDUCATION

“Heart of Education is the Education of Heart”



ST.ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MALKAPURAM

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 wholistic 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 programmes like seminars, workshops, on job training programs, skill development programmes etc. are conducted for both students as well as for the staff. 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 of degree college and Sr.Janice the principal of intermediate college, gives various opportunities to the staff and students to grow as empowered humane.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

NAAC:

Naac peer team visit was on 20.1.2022 and on 25th January we got Naac 'A' grade Accreditation .



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Vice chancellor P.V.G.D.PRASAD REDDY Congratulated the management on 1.2.2022 for getting Naac 'A' grade Accreditation.



Felicitation by APSCHE:

It was proud moment for ST,Ann;s college for Women to be invited and to be felicitated by Andhra pradesh state council of Higher education [APSCHE] for being accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

ADMISSIONS::

The college has seen very considerable change as this academic year had many admission for Intermediate and Degree when compared to the previous years. Now at present the total strength of the college nearly 1200.

STRENGTH::

DEGREE	-666
INTERMEDIATE	-800

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.

INTERMEDIATE:

- ❖ It has got very good history and standing in the 1st place among all the Aided Colleges.
- ❖ Every year the college gets merit scholarships.
- ❖ They do well in EAMCET and NEET and get ranks.

INSPECTION TEAM:



We had Mr.Venkatesh along with Sr.Ann Mary had the assessment program team of inspection who were with us for two 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.

YOGA DAY:

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

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 is 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, Bangalore, Chennai.

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



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.

ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS

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.



Faculty development programme:

A faculty development programme conducted for the staff of St. Ann's college on 29th July. This programme was attended by staff from St. Joseph's Secondary School and St. Ann's School of Nursing. The guest speaker, Professor BL Handoo delivered an insightful talk on "Skills for effective Teaching."

Placement at HPCL:

St. Ann's college for women takes pride to tell that HPCL, Vizag has expressed interest to organise an on campus drive for the final year undergraduate students on 12th May 2022 thirteen students were recruited by the HR team with a payscale of Rs 12000/-per month.

CELEBRATIONS:

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 emphasising 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 19th, July Flag hoisting was done by Sr. Bincy, the administrator of St. Ann's Hospital in the assembly ground. 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 Saviour.

Various programmes 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.

- Essay writing
- Art and painting
- Skit competition

On 20th 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 21st 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 22nd 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.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.

No Vehicle Day:

No vehicle day was practiced by studentd and staff of St.Ann's college for women .This follwed once a month to disseminate the need for pollution control.

Freedom Walk:

Freedom walk was organised by St.Ann's college for Women on the occasion of 75th Independence day on 13th Aug 2022 from St.Ann's college campus to St.Ann's Hospital at Sriharipuram.



Student Council

The Student Council election took place on 11th July in the presence of Principal, Dr.Sr.Prema Kumari.The results were declared on 12th July followed by announcement of appointed Staff Advisors for the year 2022-23.



INDEPENDENCE DAY ::

On 15th Aug the Independence day was celebrated and observed in a true patriotic sense with fervour and zeal on the college ground..Patriotic songs, parade by NCC cadets, patriotic dance etc.



Wall of Kindness

Wall of Kindness meant to serve the poor and needy students of the college was inaugurated by Correspondent, Sr. Gisella in the presence of Principals Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari and Sr. Janice and staff on 15th August beside the Assembly Hall.

FKCCI- Manthan 2022

The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) conducted a flagship event 'MANTHAN', an annual Business Plan Presentation Award Program for college students in South India to explore their entrepreneurial abilities. Students 'A. Nandini, A. Roja, M. Divya Sri, P. Sowmya' participated in this event. They delivered a virtual presentation via Zoom on 04 August and participated in the semi final round on 26 August at Bangalore along with Mrs. Lakshmi Tulasi.

A Day with Chief Minister

Honourable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy attended a Microsoft certification presentation programme at Andhra University Convocation Hall on 26 August to give away the certificates for the completion of soft skills training meant to provide employment opportunities. The Minister also addressed the audience. Students affiliated to Andhra University including 50 from St. Ann's College for Women led by Mrs. Sandhya and P. Sivaranjini participated in this programme.

Launch of Online Courses

The Vice Chancellor of Andhra University launched skill based online courses in Andhra University in collaboration with CSC and Talentedge on 24 August. The launch was aimed at improving education and developing employability skills among students and professionals especially in rural areas. The duration of the courses range from 03 months to 1 year at an affordable price. Ms. A. Divya Jyothi and Ms. Joshna Jaisy J attended this program.

Telugu Week Celebrations

Telugu week is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Telugu poet, Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy. This year, the Telugu Week was celebrated in the college from 23 August to 29 August with a series of competitions like PowerPoint presentation, Calendar making, Indian Traditional Dressing, Rangoli, and Food festival. On 29 August, Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated with fervor and reverence in the Assembly Hall. Students actively participated in all the competitions led by Mrs. Lakshmi Devi and Mrs. P. Sivaranjani

National Service Scheme

A meeting on Har Ghar Ka Tiranga was organized by NSS team on 13th August 2022. NSS volunteers participated in the meeting.



NSS programme officers of St. Ann's College participated in NSS Programme Officers Annual Conference 2022 at AU on 17th August 2022. District Programme Officer Bhagya Lakshmi E.P.S presided over the meeting. Vice-chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy, graced the occasion as chief guest.



NSS Programme Officers of St. Ann's College for Women Ms. Bhagya Lakshmi E.P.S and Ms. Anasuya Devi were felicitated on 19 August for conducting and participating in 75 Programmes- 75 seminars, Webinars, FDPs and Quiz Programmes in 75 weeks and received 75 certificates each. Congratulations Program Officers!



Seminar on Constitution of India

Chaitanya Women's College (Degree and P.G.) conducted a National Seminar on The Constitution of India on 27 August. The keynote speaker for the seminar was Prof. A.M. Sarma apart from speakers E.

Kesavacharyulu and P. Rajendra Babu. Five students from St. Ann's College for Women attended the seminar along with Mrs. Jayasri Dasari

Traffic Rule Awareness

There was an awareness session on 17 August from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Traffic rules for the I Intermediate students in the auditorium. Two police officers addressed the students on Traffic awareness and the negative impact of accidents through a PowerPoint presentation. The session ended on a closing note from Principal, Sr. Janice



Paper Publication

A research article titled "Comparative Evaluation of Wheat Protein Extract from Natural and Commercial Wheat Flour" by Dr. Ch. Prasanthi was published on 16 August in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences.

Applied Sciences

Thirteen students from II MPC prepared a herbal sanitiser on 27 August in Chemistry laboratory using Neem, Tulasi, Alum and Camphor for safe use and protection from Covid-19 under the guidance of Mrs. Anjali Devi, department of Chemistry



Swachh Bharat Pledge

Swachh Bharat pledge jointly conducted by the college and HPCL during the morning assembly on 11th July 2022 as part of Swachh Pakhwada celebration of HPCL in St. Ann's College assembly ground.

Coconut Fest

The department of Botany and Zoology collaboratively conducted a Coconut Fest on 02 September in the Botany Lab on the eve of World Coconut Day. Principal, Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari inaugurated the fest. Correspondent Sr. Gisela and staff witnessed the fest. Coconut water, coconut oil, coconut rice, coconut laddoos and other coconut rich savouries were prepared and sold to the staff and students.

National Service Scheme

The NSS unit in collaboration with UNICEF, Hyderabad organized "Training on Food and Nutrition" in the college for all the NSS volunteers.



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 2022 in the presence of our 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 to check the HB.

TEACHERS DAY:



Teachers are the best torch bearers of the next generation. In gratitude students performed on stage exclusively for their teachers on 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 1styr& 2ndyr intermediate students.



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. Fr.Pradeep enlightened the students with his beautiful message.



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 rang

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 two-days Retreat for all the Catholic and Christian students yearly allowing them to grow spiritually. Various are the experiences of the students after the retreats.



BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE:

1. Special prayer meeting 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.
15. FAREWELL

Add on courses:

1. COMPUTER
2. ZUMBA DANCE
3. TAILORING
4. FASHION DESIGNING
5. CLASSICAL DANCE
6. MUSIC
7. KARATE
8. ART AND CRAFT
9. BEAUTICIAN



ST. ANN'S COLLEGE HOSTEL:



St. Ann's college hostel is a place for students who aspire their pursuit to career, a home of education and a place of discipline. This year we have many admissions to the hostel about 260 students.

The hostel also has its extension outside the campus given to Mr. Vinod, who is very responsibly taking care of the students. We are happy that our service is recognized by the people around.

Sr. Jayaseela is the in charge of the hostel. Student rise up with devotional song at 5.00 am after their personal work they spent 2 hours in study, have their breakfast at 7.30 am and get ready for college. When they are back from college they go for study at 4.30 to 7.30 pm. They are given opportunity to watch news. A strict study continues from 8 to 10 pm. Every day they are encouraged to have exercise in the morning, movies on Sundays, recreation on Sundays evenings and visitors on second Saturdays and Sundays. Every year they are taken for picnic, fixed time for washing, cleaning their rooms and to contact their parents. They too are being counseled in need, the in charge and the assistant are always at their disposal to cater their needs.

The menu is well planed and fixed according to the suggestions given by the students and the inmates are trained and directed well to care for them. When a student falls sick first aid is provided by warden sisters and they are taken to the hospital despite of time inconvenient. Free and concessions are given to the deserving students.

CELEBRATIONS:

The students wish each other on their birthdays in the mess hall and celebrate St, Ann's Feast and Christmas in the hostel.



ESCURTION

The final year degree students and the second year Intermediate students were taken escursion to Aruku.

CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN STUDENTS:

Our hostel is a boon for catholic students to grow in faith formation. They take active part in daily Eucharistic celebrations in the parish by singing, reading and conducting prayer service and pray the Holy Rosary daily in our Chapel. The chapel is opened for them to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and to read the Word of God. All the others too feel the need for God and spent time in prayer. Our students also take part in different activities conducted in the diocese.

JESUS YOUTH CELL:

Our hostel has an influential Jesus Youth cell which participates actively in all the programs of Jesus youth in local as well as in national level.



EVANGELIZATION

TO BE A SOUL WINNER IS THE HAPPIEST THING IN THE WORLD.

Go to the whole world and proclaim the Good news that Jesus Christ is true Lord and God. The Church ever since She received the HOLY SPIRIT on the day of Pentecost, has never tired of making known to the whole world the beauty of the Gospel as She preaches Jesus Christ, true God and true man, the same Yesterday and Today and forever', who by his death and resurrection, brought salvation and fulfilled the promise made of old. Hence the mission of Evangelization, a continuation of the work desired by the Lord Jesus, is necessary for the church. we who are part of the church has to be highly active in preaching the living Gospel through which enabling, those touched by the word of God, to amend their lives and begin the journey of faith following the footsteps of those who have become disciples of the Lord.

We, the sisters from St. Ann's college do our best in becoming part of this great mission, keeping our faith alive and helping the faithful to do the same.

We focus mainly on Scindia for evangelization. We take active part in the family prayers as we divided ourselves in groups. We extended our wholehearted support to the parish in taking care of this substation- Scindia. We take regular Catechism . This year particularly we prepared for

Holy Communion - 7 children

Parish Activity:

We involve in parish activities during festivals .We participate in youth and Children's Christmas we celebrate it in the home for the aged and in the parish. We take active participation in Mission Sunday and auction Sunday.



Jesus youth programme:

It is one of the active programme conducted in our college. Our students are very much interested in this programme especially the catholic students take it as an opportunity to motivate other students and to speak about Jesus to them. Sr. Janice and Sr. Ruby takes the keen interest and encourages the students to take active part in it. Sr. Ruby attended the National Jesus youth program in Raipur.

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.

