

# Rector's Report 2022

*Your Excellency, the Chairperson, Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin B. Gnanapragasam, Our Chief Guest Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Anton Ranjith, the Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Colombo. Our Guest of Honour Dr. A.J. Thanenthiran, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna. Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Honoured Guests, Patricians Past and Present, Principals, Teachers, Parents and Students.*

We of St. Patrick's give you all a hearty welcome to the Annual Prize Awarding of our College. Your presence in such large numbers is a source of encouragement to us. We do appreciate it as we consider it an honour and privilege.

## ***His Lordship, the Chairperson***

Your Excellency, we are greatly indebted to you for your abiding interest in our College. Your guidance and presence at all important events of the College have been a source of strength to us. We are grateful to you for taking the chair today.

## ***Our Chief Guest, Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Anton Ranjith, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo***

The Patrician Family is highly honoured today by the very first visit of our Chief Guest as a Bishop. Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Msgr. P. Anton Ranjith as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 assigning him the Titular See of Materiana. The Catholics of Colombo and suburbs rejoiced and celebrated jubilantly, especially the Tamil Catholics were overjoyed to have a Tamil Auxiliary Bishop to shepherd them in their spiritual needs in holiness. The students who studied under the Auxiliary Bishop -elect also rejoiced over the appointment.

Bishop P. Anton Ranjith was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1966 in Jaffna, to Mr. Anthony Pillainayagam (deceased) and Mrs. Miran Dharma. He had his primary education at St. Benedict's College, Colombo (1973), and later continued his studies at St. Patrick's College, Jaffna (1974-1985). His academic performance at St. Patrick's was extraordinary. He was a member of the board of prefects at St. Patrick's in 1985. He chose physical science for his Advanced Level education and got qualified for the university entrance.

In 1985 Rt. Rev. Dr. B. Deogupillai, the then Bishop of Jaffna admitted him to St. Francis Xavier's Major Seminary in Colombuthurai, Jaffna where he completed his Philosophical Studies. Thereafter, he studied at the University of Jaffna and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Statistics where he



worked as a Temporary Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics for one year. As a University Student, he also taught Mathematics at St. Martin's Minor Seminary. After completing university education, he entered The National Seminary, Kandy, in 1995 and studied Theology.

On completion of studies for Priesthood, Bro. Anton Ranjith was ordained a Priest of God at St. Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena, Colombo, on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2000 by His Grace the Archbishop Nicholas Marcus Fernando, who had admitted him to the Seminary. Fr. Ranjith's first appointment was to St. Peter's College, Colombo 04, as a Staff Member. During this period he pursued his studies and obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Education in 2003. Then he proceeded to London in 2004 and completed Masters in Education from the University of Middlesex in 2005. Furthermore, he completed Masters in Philosophy from the University of Jaffna in 2018.

Fr. Anton Ranjith, who specialized in the field of education, shared the teaching mission in different schools of the Archdiocese of Colombo. He served on the Tutorial Staff of St. Peter's College, Bambalapitiya, St Sebastian's College, Moratuwa, and St. Joseph's College, Maradana, Colombo 10, from 2000 to 2008. He was the Principal of St Peter's College Branch School, Udugampola (2010 -2012). He was appointed as the Vice Rector of St. Peter's College, Colombo 04 ( 2008 - 2014), and as Vice Rector, St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10 (2014 – 2019April), and served as the Acting Rector of St. Joseph's College in 2019 from April to July . Since July 2019 up to July 2020, he was the Rector of St Sebastian's College, Moratuwa. His educational qualifications and sound knowledge of administration have helped him to gain confidence and admiration of the Superiors in all the Institutions he has served and paved the way for his elevation and success.

Fr. Anton Ranjith is a Priest of God with admirable noble qualities with virtue and wisdom. He is a man of simplicity with sound character and charisma. He is quite fluent in all the three languages, a Trilingualist, and finds it easy to reach out to his flock. Fr. Anton Ranjith also served as the Chaplain of St Patrick's College (SPC) Jaffna Alumni Association Colombo Branch for over a period of ten years.

Fr. Anton Ranjith was consecrated as Bishop by His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, the Cardinal Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at St. Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena.

Dear Chief Guest, Your Lordship, we are really proud to have you in our midst today as our children are being honoured to receive the awards from your hands for their performance. Your successful life at St. Patrick's as an old boy, your wonderful mission as a priest and bishop and your very kind presence today as the Chief Guest are a source of great joy and happiness for all of us. May the Almighty God continue to make your life a channel of His love and kindness among His people.



***Our Guest of Honour, Dr. A.J. Thanenthiran, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna***

We are much delighted to welcome in our midst our Guest of Honour, Dr. Antony Joseph Thanenthiran, an old boy of this hallowed institute. Dr. Thanendran is currently working as a Consultant Surgical Oncologist at the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.

Dr. Thanenthiran joined St. Patrick's at Grade 08 in 1996. He got through the G.C.E. O/L examination in 1999 and the G.C.E. A/L examination in 2002. He entered the Faculty of Medicine of the Jaffna University in 2003 and successfully completed MBBS with the Second Class Honors in 2009. We are proud to note that he became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) in 2014. He successfully completed the MD (Surgery) examination in 2016. From 2018 to 2019 he had a Fellowship in Colorectal, Pelvic and Peritoneal Oncology at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK. Since 2019 he has been a Board Certified Consultant in Surgical Oncology, Sri Lanka.

During his training he worked in various hospitals all over Sri Lanka and UK with all the eminent surgeons. These experiences made him a successful cancer surgeon. Dr. Thanenthiran has been a fine resource person in his field with deep knowledge and experience. He is expanding his professional skills both by participating in and organizing workshops and engaging in case studies. A number of research, audits, review articles and case reports undertaken by him and his colleagues show that he is a very successful surgeon.

Dear Guest of Honour, we are all proud of you and your achievements. We are proud to say that you are a Patrician. We are sure that your presence here will motivate our students.

***We, the Patrician Family welcome you both mostly in our midst. The Report I am presenting to you today covers the period from June 2019 to June 2020.***

**Spiritual Life and Atmosphere**

We are proud in saying that our school is the First Catholic School in Sri Lanka. We are always aware in giving prominent place to the Spiritual life of our school community, that consists of staff and students. We start the day with the Holy Mass in the morning and we have a prayer to thank God for the guidance and Blessings when, we wind up the day's activities.

A talk on spiritual life and moral values is given by our teachers once a week from each section. We give prime importance to the Eucharistic Celebration, the source of our Christian life, and that we have Holy Mass on first Fridays and on Special Occasions.



The Students are encouraged to honour and experience the affection of our Blessed Mother Mary in their life through Marian devotions and Angelus. The Priests and Nuns in and out of the College pay keen attention to the spiritual life of the students. They are ever ready to render their support and cooperation whenever we request for help. We maintain cordial relationship with the parish priests making them to encourage the students to participate in Sunday Holy Mass and the catechism class as well.

Our old boys too accompany us to promote the spiritual formation of the students. We hope to have more activities in the future to keep our environment more conducive for spiritual life so that we can mould and send better God -fearing citizens to the society around us.

### **The Tutorial Staff**

There are 101 members in our Tutorial Staff. One with Ph.D (Ed), Eleven with Masters' Degree, Six specialised in Education, Three in Tamil, One in Science and One Commerce. 58 Graduates of whom 21 hold Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Four Trained Teachers, Eight with Higher National Diploma and the others pursuing their Degree Studies.

Newly added to the Permanent Staff in 2019 were Mrs. S. Abiramy (B.Sc), Mr. J. Anuraj (A/L qualified), Mr. J.J. Sharon (B.A) and Mrs. W. Dilanshika (A/L).

We welcome them to our school and hope that their talents and service mindedness would be beneficial to our students. Let their stay at St. Patrick's be a beneficial experience to them.

Miss. M. Luxshana returned to us after completing their training course at the Teachers' Training College, Kopy

Rev. Fr. F.R. Nitharshan joined our school in July 2020 and carried out his duties as Sectional Head for Grades 10 and 11. Though he was with us for one year his contribution received appreciation.

Rev. Fr. Ajith Sulaxan assumed duties in July 2019 to teach English and Christianity in Secondary Classes and he carried out his duties very efficiently and earned the respect of his students. He was transferred as Parish Priest in January 2020.



## **Retired Teachers - 2019 & 2020**

### **Mrs. M.M. John Ariyathas**

She joined our school in December 1985 as a graduate teacher specialized in Christianity. Therefore she was engaged to teach Christianity from lower grades to advanced level. Her method of teaching attracted the students towards the subject and always produced better results.

Mrs. Mallika was very lovable and often shared the grievances and joys of our staff. She always found time to shoulder the work whenever there were functions in the school. Whatever work entrusted to her had been carried out efficiently and willingly. Her love towards the entire school is tremendous. She retired from service in 2019. The good Lord called her to eternal rest on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### **Mrs. S.N. Ravindran**

Her services began in our school in September 1979 and she was engaged to teach in the Primary Section. Handling Primary students is not an easy task. But Mrs. Nalini had carried out this task with love and concern for the small children. This was appreciated by the parents of her students.

She always maintained a cordial relationship with the entire school community till her retirement in August 2019 after 40 years of dedicated service. She was called to eternal rest on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

### **Rev. Sr. Sothinayaki**

Rev. Sr. Sothinayaki joined us in January 2009. She was entrusted with teaching Tamil and Christianity in Secondary classes. As a nun she lead an exemplary life to the rest of the staff and earned due respect.

In obedience with the decision of her superiors she retired from service in Dec 2019 to go ahead with the mission of the Holy Family Sisters.

### **Mr. S.Sahayarajah**

Mr. S. Sahayarajah, a B.Com Graduate from the University of Jaffna, joined our staff in 1986. In addition to teaching commerce subjects in secondary classes, his contribution to the athletic activities of the college, earned the appreciation of all concerned. Due to his dedicated service, the school won several awards in the field of sports. As a Deputy Principal in charge of discipline among our students, he played a prominent role in maintaing discipline in the school. During his career, he successfully completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Education conducted by the University of Jaffna. The College is missing a sincere and loyal teacher with the retirement of Mr. S. Sahayarajah in 2020. We wish him a joyful retired life.



### **Jubilarians**

We are much pleased to mention that Mr. S. Christyan, Mrs. J.R. Suresh Augustine, Mrs. D.S. Shamugathan the members of our Tutorial Staff completed 25 years on service. We sincerely congratulate them on their successful and dedicated teaching. We are deeply grateful to them and wish them good luck in their future endeavours.

### **Our Departed Teachers**

Our beloved teacher, Mr. V. Balaruban met with a tragic accident and left us on 07.02.2021. Our retired teachers Mr. A.S. Augustine, Mr. D.S. Gnanapragasam, Mr. K. Ratnasababathipillai, Mrs. S.N. Ravindran, Mrs. M.M. John Ariyathas, Mr. P. Anantharajar, Mrs. R.J.B. Xavier, Mrs. M.J. Jesurasa and our former teachers Rev. Fr. J.S. Jeevananthas Fernando OMI, Prof. K. Nageswaran, Mr. V. Guhatharan and Mr. Jegajothy have been called eternal rest. We extend our heartfelt condolences to their family members. We are really grateful to their selfless service and continue to pray for the repose of their souls.

### **Auxiliary Staff**

The generous and unreserved co-operation of all the members of the Auxilliary Staff deserves our appreciation and gratitude. They all maintain a high degree of loyalty and devotedness to the task. Though a team of only 11 members, all the work is done well and in good time. They discharge their duties ungrudgingly even when the work load demands extra time and energy.

Newly added to the Auxiliary staff was Miss. M. Jenisiya, Mrs. J.C.B. Supathini, Mr. A. Ajithkumar as Office Assistants and Mr. E. Roy Nithushan as Lab Assistant.

I wish to express my gratitude for the untiring and ungrudging services rendered by them in the Administrative Office, Library, the Science Laboratories and the Multimedia Rooms.

### **Teachers' Guild**

The Teachers' Guild, was led by its President, Mr. S. Christyan, the Secretary, A.S. Nishanthan and Treasurer, Mr. P. Antony Christian. They took extra care to foster solidarity among the teachers and promote their welfare. We thank the Teachers' Guild for their co-operation in the smooth running of the school. Their keenness in promoting the interest of the school is much appreciated.

### **Board of Prefects**

Under the able guidance of the Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. Mahan Aloysius, the Board of Prefects with C. Roshan as Head Prefect and J. Julian Nilujan as Deputy Head Prefect in 2019 and A.K. Arnold Wilton as Head Prefect and T. Sanjeevan as Deputy Head Prefect in 2020 discharged their duties to the



greatest satisfaction of all. Their loyalty and selfless service helped us to run the school smoothly. Our sincere thanks to all of them.

### Enrolement and New Admission

The students on Roll is 1780, consisting of 463 in the Primary Section, 921 in the Secondary Sections and 396 in the Advanced Level Section. There were 90 New Admission in Grade One for the year 2020.

### Academic Progress

#### G.C.E A/L Examination 2019

At the G.C.E Advanced Level Examination 2019, 110 students sat and 72 were qualified for University Admission. J.S. Sinthujan 3A (Dist. Rank 18) in Bio Science, N. Samson 2AB ( Dist. Rank 94), P.J. Canistaus A2B ( Dist. Rank 61), A.G. Desman A2B (Dist. Rank 72) in Physical Science, S.S.E. Lookshan 2AB (Dist. Rank 86) in Commerce Stream, K.K. Wilson A2B, S. Nixvin A2B, S.R. Rexan A2B, L.C.A. Colinsan A2B in Arts Stream and N. Nirupan 2AB in Bio-Technology.

We congratulate Mas. J.S. Sinthujan for his achievement in the G.C.E A/L Examiantion in Bio Science (Z Score 2.4023) with the District Rank 18.

#### *Analysis of the Results of G.C.E. (Adv. Level) August 2019*

<i>Sub. No</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Total No. Sat</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>
10T	<i>Comb. Maths</i>	26	07	02	07	08	02	24	92.3
01T	<i>Physics</i>	47	01	04	12	12	18	29	61.7
02T	<i>Chemistry</i>	45	03	08	12	12	10	35	77.8
09T	<i>Biology</i>	21	01	02	07	06	05	16	76.2
21T	<i>Economics</i>	31	04	06	09	06	06	25	80.6
32T	<i>Bussiness St.</i>	31	-	06	13	07	05	26	83.9
33T	<i>Accounting</i>	30	01	05	05	07	12	18	60.0
23T	<i>Political Science</i>	27	-	05	07	08	07	20	74.1
24T	<i>Logic &amp; Sc. Mtd</i>	11	-	-	02	03	06	05	45.5
49T	<i>Christ. Civilization</i>	29	06	07	11	03	02	27	93.1
58T	<i>Drama &amp; Theatre</i>	07	-	-	01	05	01	06	85.7
72T	<i>Tamil</i>	31	-	16	07	06	02	29	93.5
20E	<i>Info &amp;C. Tech.</i>	17	01	01	-	08	07	10	58.8
65	<i>Eng. Tech.</i>	17	-	03	05	05	04	13	76.4
66	<i>Bio System Tech.</i>	07	-	01	-	06	-	07	100
67	<i>Sci. for Tech.</i>	24	01	03	02	10	08	16	66.7
13	<i>General English</i>	140	04	07	17	36	76	64	45.7
12	<i>Commerce Gen. Test</i>	140	-	01	19	48	72	68	48.6



## G.C.E. O/L Examination 2019

At the G.C.E. O/L Examination 2019, 173 students sat and 147 passed and 85 % got qualified for Advanced Level studies. Mas. K. Vinus and Mas. V.B.C. Geogithan ( in Tamil Medium), Mas. T.A. Brayana Kanil and V. Ajindesno (in Bilingual) obtained 9 'A's.

### Analysis of the Results of G.C.E (O/ L) Dec 2019- Tamil Stream

Sub No	Subject	Total No. Sat	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	% Pass
T12	Saiva Neri	31	10	06	10	04	01	30	96.8
T14	Catholicism	126	50	30	24	18	04	122	96.8
22	Tamil	157	09	28	73	40	07	150	95.5
31	English	157	05	10	36	63	43	114	72.6
T32	Mathematics	157	26	27	63	40	07	150	95.5
T33	History	156	13	29	69	38	08	148	94.9
T34	Science	157	08	06	21	80	42	115	73.2
<b>Basket I</b>									
T60	Business Stud. & Acco.	63	05	04	21	28	05	58	92.1
T61	Geography	41	04	18	15	03	01	40	97.6
T62	Citizenship Education	49	02	03	13	22	09	40	81.6
69	German	04	01	01	-	01	01	03	75.0
<b>Basket II</b>									
T42	Carnatic Music	29	06	11	07	09	-	29	100
T43	Art	48	-	04	24	20	-	48	100
46	English Literature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Tamil Literature	41	06	13	09	10	03	38	92.7
T51	Drama & Theatre	39	10	13	15	01	-	39	100
<b>Basket III</b>									
80	Info. & Comm. Technology	36	06	04	07	15	04	32	88.9
82	Fish & Food Studies	21	05	06	09	01	-	21	100
86	Health & Phy. Education	77	15	29	25	07	01	76	98.7
87	Com. & Media Studies	18	02	05	09	02	-	18	100





***Analysis of the Results of G.C.E. (O/ L) Dec. 2019 - Bilingual Stream***

<i>Sub No</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Total No. Sat</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>
<i>T12</i>	<i>Saiva Neri</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T14</i>	<i>Catholicism</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Tamil</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>E32</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>87.5</i>
<i>T33</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>E34</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>93.8</i>
<b>Basket I</b>									
<i>T60</i>	<i>Business Stud.&amp; Acco.</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T61</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T62</i>	<i>Citizenship Education</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>69</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>Basket II</b>									
<i>T42</i>	<i>Carnatic Music</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T43</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>46</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>49</i>	<i>Tamil Literature</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>T51</i>	<i>Drama &amp; Theatre</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>Basket III</b>									
<i>80</i>	<i>Info. &amp; Comm. Technology</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>82</i>	<i>Com. &amp; Media Studies</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>86</i>	<i>Health &amp; Phy. Education</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>82</i>	<i>Fisheries &amp; Food Technology</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

**Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2019**

At the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in August 2019, 94 students sat and 88 obtained over 70 marks and 15 qualified for the Government Scholarship. Mas. A.N.N. Jeyarish obtained 182 Marks.

Above 70 Marks (Pass Category)	88
Above 153 Marks (Qualified for Bursary)	15



## G.C.E. A/L Examination 2020

At the G.C.E Advanced Level Examination 2020, 112 students sat and 79 were qualified for University Admission. A.P. Patric Nilackshan 3A (Eng. Med) (Dist. Rank 15), A. Rukshan 3A (Dist. Rank 16), T. Sanjeevan 2AB (Eng. Med) (Dist. Rank 52), F.R.J. Jude Dinoshan 2A B (Dist. Rank 57) and N. Samson A 2B (Dist. Rank 105) in Physical Science. A. Vinojan 3A (Dist. Rank 66) and F. Edwinraj 2AB (Dist. Rank 74) in Arts Stream. J.P. Vithushan 2A C (Dist. Rank 126) in Commerce Stream and A.F.A. Ajithkumar A2B (Dist. Rank 7) in Eng. Technology Stream. C. Joel ABC (Dist. Rank 7), R. Sathujan A 2B (Dist. Rank 8), R. Aron 2BC (Dist. Rank 11) and P.L.J. Christopher (Dist. Rank 13) in Bio Technology Stream.

### *Analysis of the Results of G.C.E. (Adv. Level) August 2020*

<i>Sub. No</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Total No. Sat</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>
10T	<i>Comb. Maths</i>	23	04	02	06	08	03	20	86.9
01T	<i>Physics</i>	37	02	01	05	14	15	22	59.5
02T	<i>Chemistry</i>	36	03	04	05	11	13	23	63.9
09T	<i>Biology</i>	14	-	01	05	05	03	11	78.6
21T	<i>Economics</i>	16	02	03	08	02	01	15	93.7
32T	<i>Bussiness St.</i>	18	01	02	10	04	01	17	94.4
33T	<i>Accounting</i>	18	01	02	06	08	01	17	94.4
23T	<i>Political Science</i>	26	03	01	10	10	02	24	92.3
24T	<i>Logic &amp; Sc. Mtd</i>	06	-	-	02	02	02	04	66.7
49T	<i>Christ. Civilization</i>	25	04	05	10	05	01	24	96.0
58T	<i>Drama &amp; Theatre</i>	07	01	01	04	01	-	07	100
72T	<i>Tamil</i>	25	01	07	08	07	02	23	92.0
20E	<i>Info &amp; C. Tech.</i>	15	01	-	03	10	01	14	93.3
65	<i>Eng. Tech.</i>	16	-	02	01	12	01	15	93.1
66	<i>Bio System Tech.</i>	08	-	03	01	04	-	08	100
67	<i>Sci. for Tech.</i>	27	01	06	04	12	04	23	85
13	<i>General English</i>	114	06	03	18	46	41	73	64
12	<i>Commerce Gen. Test</i>	114	01	08	17	53	35	79	69.2



## G.C.E. O/L Examination 2020

At the G.C.E. O/L Examination 2020, 147 students sat and 139 students got through. The percentage is 94 %. L. Abishcline, R. Denishan, J. W. Jackson , V. Jeevithan, M. Stalan Raj all from Bilingual stream and K. Kabilraj from Tamil stream obtained 9 'A's.

### *Analysis of the Results of G.C.E. (O/ L) Dec. 2020- Tamil Stream*

<i>Sub No</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Total No. Sat</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>
<i>T12</i>	<i>Saiva Neri</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>94.28</i>
<i>T14</i>	<i>Catholicism</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>98.93</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Tamil</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>78.29</i>
<i>T32</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>93.79</i>
<i>T33</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>97.67</i>
<i>T34</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>77.51</i>
<b>Basket I</b>									
<i>T60</i>	<i>Business Stud.&amp; Acco.</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>94.64</i>
<i>T61</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T62</i>	<i>Citizenship Education</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>69</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>87.5</i>
<b>Basket II</b>									
<i>T42</i>	<i>Carnatic Music</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>T43</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>94.87</i>
<i>46</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>49</i>	<i>Tamil Literature</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>97.6</i>
<i>T51</i>	<i>Drama &amp; Theatre</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>Basket III</b>									
<i>80</i>	<i>Info. &amp; Comm. Technology</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>87.5</i>
<i>82</i>	<i>Fish &amp; Food Studies</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>86</i>	<i>Health &amp; Phy. Education</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>87</i>	<i>Com. &amp; Media Studies</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>100</i>



**Analysis of the Results of G.C.E. (O/ L) Dec. 2020 - Bilingual Stream**

Sub. No	Subject	Total No. Sat	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	% Pass
T12	Saiva Neri	02	01	-	01	-	-	02	100
T14	Catholicism	16	15	01	12	-	-	16	100
22	Tamil	18	10	06	02	-	-	18	100
31	English	18	09	04	03	02	-	18	100
E32	Mathematics	18	11	03	03	01	-	18	100
T33	History	18	07	05	06	-	-	18	100
E34	Science	18	07	03	06	02	-	18	100
<b>Basket I</b>									
T60	Business Stud.& Acco.	08	05	01	02	-	-	08	100
T61	Geography	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	100
T62	Citizenship Education	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	100
69	German	08	04	02	01	-	01	07	87.5
<b>Basket II</b>									
T42	Carnatic Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T43	Art	04	01	-	02	01	-	04	100
46	English Literature	05	03	-	01	-	-	04	100
49	Tamil Literature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T51	Drama & Theatre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Basket III</b>									
80	Info. & Comm. Technology	18	07	05	05	01	-	18	100
82	Com. & Media Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Health & Phy. Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Fisheries & Food Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2020**

At the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in August 2020, 85 students sat and 81 obtained over 70 marks and 25 got qualified for Government Scholarship. Mas. R. Nithees obtained 185 Marks.

**Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2020  
(Out of 200 marks)**

Above 70 Marks (Pass Category)	81
Above 160 Marks (Qualified for Bursary)	25



## Sports and Games

### Athletics

The Inter House Athletic Meet was held on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2019 and Bonjean House emerged Champions. Mr. Rajagobal Rajaseelan, ADE Physical Education and Sports, Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province, as the Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. S. Antony Poncian, OMI, Former Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trincomalee, Asst. Lecturer Religions and Value Education NIE Maharagama, as the Guest of Honour and Mrs. Jameena Rajaseelan, ADE Vadamaradchi Zone, as the Special Guest..

The Primary Sports Meet was held on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Mr. Edward Delishan, Manager HNB, Nanattan Branch, Mannar, was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Theevajekathan Delishan, Asst. Manager, NSB, Vankalai Branch, Mannar, as the Special Guest.

Two new ground records were established by our athletes in the Inter House Athletic Meet 2019.

#### New Ground Records - 2019

Name	Group	Event	New Record	Previous Record	Year	Previous Recorder
A. Desvin	Under 17	High Jump	1.67m	1.64m	2012	G. Kentrixan (L)
K. Lageesan	Under 20	Triple Jump	12.10m	12.08m	2017	A. Anojan (L)

#### Athletic Achievements - 2019

	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Divisional Level	16	21	18
Zonal Level	16	16	11
Provincial Level	01	04	

Our Athletes received four "Colour Award". In at the provincial level competition.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. A. Ronittan, our Athletic Coach and the Master in Charge, A.S.Nishanthan, for their valuable time and services.



## Soccer

### The results of the matches played during 2019

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team led by R. Santhan and the All Island Papare Tournament Team led by N. Christeephan played the following matches:

#### All Island Papare Tournament - 2019

Zonal Level		Provincial Level	
SPC Vs J/Central College	1-0	SPC Vs Visvamadu M.V.	4-0
		SPC Vs Iluppaikadavai M.V.	1-0
<b>Quarter Final</b>			
		SPC Vs Nellyadi C.C.	1-2

#### Skanththavarodaya College 125th year Football Tournament

SPC Vs St. Henry's College	4-3
SPC Vs St. Lucia's College	SPC won

**Pathmanathan memorial Football Tournament conducted by Mahajana College, Our team became the champion.**

SPC Vs Thevarayali Hindu College	6-0
SPC Vs Mahajana College	6-0
SPC Vs Nellyadi M.M.V	3-2

#### Football Tournament organized by Jaffna Schools Sports Association

SPC Vs Uduppiddy A.M.C	5-4
SPC Vs Nellyadi M.M.V	0-1

**The All Island Papare Schools Football Championship for the year 2019 -2020, our team became 2nd runner-up.**

SPC Vs Katuneriya St. Sebastian's College	5-3
SPC Vs Dharmadhudhu College Badulla	6-0
SPC Vs Al. Aqsha, Kinniya	3-0
SPC Vs De Mazenod College, Negombo	2-2
SPC Vs Maristella College, Negombo	3-0
<b>Semi- Final</b>	
SPC Vs Zahira College	1-3
SPC Vs St. Joseph's College	2-6

We specially thank Mr. M. Berty Bannister, the Coach, Mr. R. Ramanan, Master in Charge and Rev. Fr. P.J. Rixon, for their dedicated coaching and guidance.



## Under 18

Our Under 18 Football Team became the Zonal Champion, Provincial Champion and Runner up in the All Island Football Tournament organized by the Ministry of Education. The team was led by Mas. S. Sharon and the Vice Captain Mas. G. George Anistan.

**Mr. Pathmanathan Memorial Football Tournament organized by Mahajana College, Our Under 18 team became the champions.**

SPC Vs Thevarayali Hindu College	8-0
SPC Vs Mahajana College	6-0
SPC Vs Nellyadi M.M.V	3-2

**Skanththavarodaya 125th year Football Tournament our Under 18 team became 2nd runner-up**

SPC Vs St. Henry's College	2-1
SPC Vs Jaffna Central College	0-1
SPC Vs St. Lucia's Mannar	Walk over

<b>Zonal Level Tournament - Champions</b>		<b>Provincial Level Tournament -Champions</b>	
SPC Vs Urumpirai Saivathamil Vid.	6-0	SPC Vs Kn/Nachikuda R.C.T.M.S	6-0
SPC Vs Navanththurai R.C.	4-0	SPC Vs Mn/Thoddaveli G.T.M.S	5-0
SPC Vs Jaffna Central College	Walk over		
		<b>Quarter Final</b>	
		SPC Vs Mn/St. Xavier's Boys' College	2-0
		<b>Semi Final</b>	
		SPC Vs Nellyadi MMV	4-0
		<b>Final</b>	
		SPC Vs Thevarayali Hindu College	3-1

<b>National Level Tournament - 1st runner up</b>	
SPC Vs Zahira College, Ginthotta	1-0
SPC Vs Baduriya M.M.V, Mawanella	5-4
SPC Vs Bt/Bc Aligar Central College	3-0
SPC Vs Joseph Vaz, Wennappuva	4-1
SPC Vs Hammedia Al Hu seain, Colombo	0-2

Our sincere thanks to Mr. M. Berty Bannister (Coach) and Mr. R. Raj Calistus (Master in Charge) for their efforts taken.



## **Under 16**

Our Under 16 led by Mas. A. Arnold participated in the soccer tournament conducted by the Ministry of Education. Our Under 16 team became Zonal and Provincial Champions.

<b>Zonal Level - Champions</b>		<b>Provincial Level - Champions</b>	
SPC Vs Idaikadu MN	7-0	SPC Vs Moondrumurippu G.T.M.S	7-0
SPC Vs J/ Hindu College	1-0	SPC Vs Iranaithievu R.C.	4-0
SPC Vs Atchelu Saivapragasa Vid	5-0	SPC Vs Earlalai Srimurugan Vid.	3-0
SPC Vs Navanthurai RC	3-2	SPC Vs St. Xavier's Boys' College	1-0
SPC Vs J/ Central College	2-0	SPC Vs Kn. Vadakkachchi	6-1

Jaffna District Under 16 Sri Lanka Schools Football Tournament conducted by SLSFA, Our team became the champions.

SPC Vs Vigneswara Central College	3-0
SPC Vs Hartley College	0-0
SPC Vs St. Henry's College	1-0
SPC Vs Manipay Hindu College	4-0
SPC Vs J/ Central College	3-0
SPC Vs Manatkadu RCTMS	4-0

We thank Mr. M. Berty Bannister (the coach) and Mr. A. Ronitan (MIC) for their valuable services.

## **Under 14**

Under 14 Soccer Team led by Mas. K. Stephan. played the following matches:

### **Under 14 Sri Lanka Schools Football Tournament conducted by SLSFA**

SPC Vs Columbuthurai RC Vid	walk over
SPC Vs Imayanayam GTMS	2-0
SPC Vs Keerimalai	4-0
SPC Vs Hartley College	1-0

We thank Mr. J.A. Myures (MIC) and M. Mathushan (Coach) for their effort in the football field.





## Under 12

Under 12 Soccer Team led by Mas. R. Regimen played the following matches.

SPC Vs St. John's College	2-0
SPC Vs Navanthurai RC Vid	0-0
SPC Vs J/Central College	0-0

Our sincere thanks to Mr. M. Nithyanantha (MIC) and the Coach N. Dilaxsan for their services.

## Friendly Matches

	1st IX	2nd IX	3rd IX	Baby IX
SPC Vs St. Antony's College, Kayts	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SPC Vs St. Joseph's College, Colombo	3-0	1-3	2-0	
SPC Vs Jaffna College	3-0	6-0	6-0	4-0

The matches played inbetween SPC and Jaffna College which have been postponed for five years because of the ultimately death of an old boy of SPC, restarted in 2019. Our team became the champions of the football Big Match Encounter.

## Cricket

### Under 19

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Team led by D.R. Bietrick, participated in Division III Level – I Under 19 cricket tournament conducted by SLSCA. In the 1st round, we played five matches, won two and drew three and qualified for the knock out stage in the 2nd round, played against Loyola College, Negombo and won the match but in the Pre-Quarter final match we lost to Christ the King College. We played a friendly match against Mahajana College, Tellipalai, and won the match by an innings. D. Danicious took 9 wickets for 21 runs in the 1st innings while D.R. Bietrick scored Century, 136 runs, in the 1st innings and E. Dilakshan scored a century, 158 runs, in the 2nd innings.

After 4 years, we restarted the Limited 50 Overs Cricket Match for Rajan Kadirgamar Challenge Trophy in 2019 and we won the match. This cricket encounter was stopped during the period 2015 - 2018 due to the tragic incident held outside of the ground, Vaddukodai.

The Rectors Trophy Cricket Encounter between St. Patrick's College and St. Joseph's College, Colombo, was won by St. Joseph's College.



Our Under 19 T/20 Cricket Team led by A. Ivan Roshanthan participated in the T/20 cricket tournament conducted by JDSCA and BTCC, U.K, and became the semi-finalist.

S.P. Casto played for Under 19 Jaffna District Cricket Team in 2019 while A. Ivan Roshanthan and E. Dilaxshan played for Under 19 Jaffna District Cricket Team and Northern Province Cricket Team in 2019.

**SLSCA Under 19 Cricket Tournament Matches - 2018/2019**

<b><u>1st Round</u></b>	
SPC Vs St.Xavier’s College, Marawilla	won on 1st innings basis
SPC Vs Skandavarodaya College	Lost on 1st innings basis
SPC Vs Jaffna Central College	Lost on 1st innings basis
SPC Vs Kokuvil Hindu College	Won by an innings
SPC Vs Jaffna Hindu College	Won by an innings
<b><u>2n Round</u></b>	
SPC Vs Loyola College, Negombo	won by 3 wickets
SPC Vs Christ the King College	Lost on 1st innings basis

**Under 17**

Our Under 17 Cricket Team led by D. Danicious played SLSCA and JDSCA Cricket Tournaments. In SLSCA Division II Tournaments, we played 3 matches in the 1st round and won two, lost one, and qualified for the 2nd round, played four matches won one and lost three.

In the JDSCA Cricket tournament we came up to semi finals, played against St. John’s College and lost the match.

**SLSCA Cricket Under17 Tournament**

<b><u>1st Round</u> Matches</b>	
SPC Vs Skandavarodaya College	Won
SPC Vs Jaffna Central College	Lost
SPC Vs Jaffna Hindu College	Won
<b><u>2nd Round</u></b>	
SPC Vs St. Josph’s College, Colombo	Lost
SPC Vs Thurstan College, Colombo	Lost
SPC Vs Korandeneya Central College	Won
SPC Vs St. Thomas College, Colombo	Lost

**JDSCA Under 17 Cricket Tournament Matches**

<b><u>Pre-Quarter Finals</u></b>	
SPC Vs Hartley College	Won
<b><u>Quarter Final</u></b>	
SPC Vs Victoria College	Won
<b><u>Semi Finals</u></b>	
SPC Vs St. John’s College	Lost



### **Under 15**

The Under 15 Cricket Team led by S. Saminthan, participated in Division III Cricket Tournament conducted by SLSCA. In the 1<sup>st</sup> round we played five matches, won four and lost one. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, we played three matches, won all and qualified for the knockout stage and played against Irahadakeduwewa M.V. Polaneruwa, and lost the match. M. Sowthjan scored two centuries, one against Victoria college, 106 runs, and other against Sithivinayagar Hindu College, Mannar, 137 not out. A. Abishek scored a century, 105 not out, against Sithivinayagar Hindu College, Mannar. Both M. Sowthjan and A. Abishek established a record partnership of 257 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket (opening) against Sithivanayagar College, Mannar. M. Sowthjan played for Under 15 Jaffna District Schools Cricket Team and Under 15 Northern Province Cricket Team in 2019.

### **Under 13**

The Under 13 Cricket Team led by R. Shiyamsan, participated in the Under 13 SLSCA Cricket Tournament played three matches in the 1<sup>st</sup> round won two and lost one. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, played three matches, won one and lost two, and qualified for the knock out stage, but due to Covid - 19, the Tournament was cancelled.

R.B. Denowan scored a century (101 not out) against Jaffna Hindu College ‘B’ team and P. Mathushan took hat-trick in the match against St. John’s College ‘B’ team.

We thank the Masters in Charge, Mr. G.R. Thevarajan (Under 19), Mr. I. Ramesh (Under 17), Mr. W.T. Nanthivarman (Under 15), Mrs. V. Rita Vimalakanthan (Under 13), and our coach, Mr. S. Sahayarajah (Under 19 & 17), Mr. A.S. Nishanthan (Under 15) and P. Jeyakumar (Under 13), for their unstinted service to improve the standard of cricket.

### **Basketball**

Under 20 and Under 17 Basketball Teams were led by Mas. J.B. Ajay Stephan and Mas. K. Vineesh. Under 20 team played in Provincial Level, Vipulananthar Trophy Tournament and Army Tournament. Under 17 team played in Provincial Level and National Level matches.

<b><u>Provincial Level results</u></b>	
Under 17	3rd Place
Under 20	4th Place

We thank the Masters in Charge, Mr. R. Camaran (Under 17), Mr. R.C. Abishehan (Under 20) and the coach, Mr. N.A. Nirosan, for their tireless efforts.



## Weight Lifting

Under 20 Weight Lifting Team led by A. Benadshan became the runner up in the Provincial Level.

<u>Under 17</u>		<u>Under 20 - Runner up</u>	
R. Ekleshiya	Silver Medal	A. Benardsan	Silver Medal
T. Kaviraj	Silver Medal	A. Uthayaraj	Silver Medal
D. Mathusan	Silver Medal	T. Abisherik	Silver Medal
		R.S. Edsaran	Gold Medal

Mas. A. Benadshan brought the First Medal, won in the competition conducted by the Ministry of Education for the Weight Lifting Under 20 age group in 91 kg category, winning the Bronze Medal. He was trained by Mr. V. Vijayashankar and Mr. S. Anis Thayanthan being the Master in Charge. We render our sincere gratitude to the coach and the Master in Charge.

## Tennis

The College Under 20 and Under 17 teams were led by Mas. R. Lithujan and Mas. J. Priyashakan. At the Under 17 Provincial Level competition, emerged Champion and Under 20 team became the 2nd runner-up. Both teams were qualified for the National Level competition.

<u>Provincial results - Under 17 - Champions</u>	
SPC Vs Inuvil Hindu College	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Single - Won 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Single - Won
SPC Vs Jaffna Hindu College	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Single - Won 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Single - Won
<b>Finals</b>	
SPC Vs Kilinochchi Central College	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Single - Won 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Single - Won
<u>Provincial results - Under 20</u>	
SPC Vs Kilinochchi MV	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Single - Lost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Single - Lost

Our thanks are due to the coach Mr. R. Ravindran (Under 17), Mr. S. Anis Thayanthan (Under 20), and the Master in Charge, Mr. P. Prinstan (Under 17) and Mr. S. Anis Thayanthan (Under 20), for their guidance and valuable encouragement given.



## **Carrom**

Under 17 and Under 20 Carrom Team led by Mas. S. Abishanth and Mas. E.J. Thineshkanth participated in the provincial level competition conducted by the Ministry of Education.

<b><u>Under 17</u></b>		
1st Round	SPC Vs Mu/Maha Vid.	Won
2nd Round	SPC Vs K/Maha Vid.	Won
3rd Round	SPC Vs Ma/Sithivinayagar Vid.	Won
4th Round	SPC Vs Saivapragasa Vid.	Lost

<b><u>Under 20</u></b>		
1st Round	SPC Vs Mn/St. Xavier's College	Lost

We thank the Late Mr. V. Balaruban, Master in Charge cum coach, for the efforts to improve the quality of the game and we offer our prayers for his soul to rest in peace.

## **Elle**

Elle Team led by Mas. Ganesh Janeith, , became champions in the Inter House Competition. The Under 19 Elle Team participated in the Zonal Level Competition and became the champions. They became the runner up in the Provincial Level and participated in the National Level competition.

<b><u>Zonal Level - Champion</u></b>	
SPC Vs Puthukaladdi Sri Vishnu	4 - 3 - Won
SPC Vs Coloumbuthurai Hindu MV	3 - 2 - Won
<b><u>Provincial Level - Runner up</u></b>	
SPC Vs Adampan MV	7 - 6 - Won
SPC Vs Skanthavarodhaya College	5 - 4 - Won
SPC Vs Nellyyadi MMV	4 - 5 - Lost

We thank the Master in Charge Mr. G. Sujeevan, and the coach, Mr. J. Jeyaganesh, for the service rendered in the field of Elle.



## Chess

Our school Junior Chess Team played The Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association Tournament and the following students received certificates

<u>Under 12</u>	<u>Under 13</u>	<u>Under 15</u>
R. David Beckan	R. Satheeswaran	V. Antokaroshan
P. Pirameethan	T. Tamilkeeran	J.R. Abishek
P. Ajeevan	J. Dinulaxan	J. Danstan

Mr. Sailakreesan became 6<sup>th</sup> in the Under18 Chess Tournament organized by the Provincial Department of Education. We thank the Master in Charge, Mr. K. Lionraj, for the service rendered.

## Volleyball

Our College Under 20 Volleyball Team led by Mas. K. Lageesan and Under 18 Team led by Mas. S. Milojan, Under 20 Volleyball Team became the Third in the Zonal Level Competition and went up to the Provincial Level. The tournament was conducted by the Department of the Education.

<u>Under 18 - Zonal Level</u>	
SPC Vs J/Kopay Christian College	Won
SPC Vs Columbuthurai H MV	Lost
SPC Vs J/Avarankal Nadarjah MV	Lost
<u>Under 20 - Zonal Level - 3rd Place</u>	
SPC Vs J/Kopay Christian College	Won
SPC Vs J/Columbuthurai H.M.V	Won
SPC Vs J/Atchuvely Central College	Lost
SPC Vs J/Puthur Somaskanda College	Lost
SPC Vs St. John's College	Won
<u>Provincial Level</u>	
SPC Vs Ilavalai Meikandan MV	Lost

## Primary "Act and Enjoy" Competition

The students from Gr 3,4 and 5 participated in the Zonal Level Act and Enjoy Competition. Grade 4 and Grade 5 achieved the 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Grade 3 became the runner-up. In the Provincial Level Competition, Grade 4 obtained the 1<sup>st</sup> place. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was obtained by Grade 5. We would like to mention that the Gold Medal was awarded to Grade 4 and Grade 5 in the National Level Competition. Mrs. Suganthy Ratnakumar for Grade 4 and Mrs. Suresh Augustine for Grade 5. We also thank Mrs. D. Mariathas and Mrs. Rajitha Suresh Augustine for their untiring efforts made by being the coach.



## **Co-curricular Activities**

### **The Catholic Students Union & Sacred Heart Confraternity**

The Catholic Union is the vibrant and vital unit that maintains the spiritual atmosphere in and around the College. This union plays the major role in arranging and preparing the liturgy and other services that are traditionally observed in the College.

The First Friday Holy Mass, special masses for various occasions, the triduum and the Festive Holy Mass of our Patron Saint are prepared and organized well by this union. In order to enhance the affection to our Mother Mary among the students, Marian Devotion in the Months of May and October are piously being carried out. The Patrician Family Rosary on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month at 6.00 p.m. is recited in front of the statue of our Lady of Patricians with the help of this union.

During the Season of Lent, a special collection of money is collected in order to help the students in need. The Way of the Cross, the Sacrament of Confession for the students and teachers and a Day of Recollection for the staff are organized without any fail.

Dry food materials and other toiletry items are collected from the students and handed over to the patients in the hospitals and to the prisoners in the prisons through the respective chaplains during the Christmas time.

This union makes all the arrangements for preparing the students to appear for catechetical examination conducted by the Catechetical Centre of the Jaffna Diocese. This year five of our students got the 1<sup>st</sup> place in different groups. Under the direction of this Union, our students obtained the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the National Bible Quiz Competition conducted by the Y.M.C.A.

In the Tamil drama competition organized by the Ministry of Christian Affairs, our drama group became the 1<sup>st</sup> in the National Level, winning other 5 awards. Our thanks and appreciations go to our Drama teacher, Mr. Ignatious for directing this Drama.

New members are inducted to the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus every year and many pious activities and charity works are being carried out by the members.

### **Muthamizh Mantram**

Muthamizh Mantram, the Tamil Union of our College, is functioning in order to build up the personality development, skills and the leadership qualities among the students in our College. The Union encouraged the students to participate in all the competitions conducted by the Education Department as well



as the non-governmental organizations. The Annual Tamil Day was held on 27.02.2019 Wednesday under the guidance of Mrs. Aumshakthy Jasothan, the Moderator, Mas. J. Jegaraj, the President, and Mas. K. Jenith, the secretary.

The Chief Guest of the event was Rev. Dr. S.J. Emmanuel, the former Vicar General, Jaffna Diocese and the President of the Global Tamil Forum. The Guest of Honour of the event was Mrs. Kamalarani Jeyabalasingam, the Assistant Director of Education, Aesthetic Studies, Jaffna Zone.

The Union Magazine “Mantha Marutham III” was launched by the Rector of the College and the 1<sup>st</sup> copy was received by the Old Patricians, Mr. I. Senthana, Police Officer Crime Division. The review was done by Mr. K. Balasanmugan, Professor, Kopy Teachers’ Training College.

In the Inter School Competitions of the year 2019, there were four 1<sup>st</sup> places, seven 2<sup>nd</sup> places and four 3<sup>rd</sup> places awarded to our College in the Divisional Level. In the Zonal Level, there were two 1st places and three 2<sup>nd</sup> places secured by our students. Our College got the first place in opera (Naatu koothu) competition in the Provincial Level.

Our students were awarded certificates for the debates conducted by the Tamil Union of Jaffna, the “Tamil Mantram” of the University of Moratuwa and the Law College, Colombo. Our Junior Group and Senior Group were awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively in the competition of Carnatic Music of All Island conducted by the Ministry of Education.

Our students, Mas. N. Pranavan from the Junior Section and Mas. J. Kirishanth from the Senior Section were awarded the first and second places respectively in speech competition conducted by the Jaffna Saiva Paribalana Sabha.

Thanes Andrews was awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in speech competition conducted by the Stream of Hindu Culture, Jaffna University, on remembering the centenary of Arumuha Navalar.

Our students were crowned the first place in the National Drama Competition in the Provincial Level conducted by the Ministry of Education and Culture, along with the Colombo Tower Hall, and have been selected to the National Level Competition.

### **Carnatic Musics Competition 2019 (Tamil Language Competition)**

#### **Solo Music (Singing) - Divisional Level**

Division III - Grade 8 & 9 students got the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Division IV - Grade 10 & 11 students got the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **Folk Song (group)**

Open Competition - got the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place





## **English Union**

English Union of St. Patrick's College started its official activities from the beginning of the Academic Year 2019. The preparation for all kinds of English Language activities was initiated with the provisions of materials to the students and the teachers. Every teacher of English at the College was assigned for different tasks in order to uplift the standard of English. As a result of hardwork done by both the pupils and the tutorial staff of English, St. Patrick's was able to shine in the English competitions conducted by the Department of Education. More places were won in the competitions of 2019 than of the previous year. The poetic drama, Junior Group Singing and Junior Dialogue Drama were performed in the Provincial Level and Poetic Drama and Junior Singing Groups became the runner-up. Junior Drama won the first place and got qualified to take part in the National Level encounter. The performance of our Junior Drama characters won the hearts of the panel of judges at the National Level and they secured runners-up there as well. Mrs. Sivanya Varathaparan was the trainer and the teacher in charge for this Junior Drama.

The National Level achievers were felicitated by the school as they brought glory to the College. On the other hand, the Provincial Level winners along with the teachers were honoured by the Northern Provincial Department of Education, in a function held at Jaffna Hindu Ladies College. Mrs. J.A. Queen Mary and Mr. Ranjith Thevarajan, the teachers-in-charge for Junior Singing and Senior Poetic Drama respectively were appreciated for training the students for their achievements in the Provincial Level Competitions. At the same time our Senior Singing Group also competed in the Provincial Level.

Further, our English Day celebrations were held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. and Dr. Amirthalingam Rasakumaran, Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Jaffna graced the function as the Chief Guest. The Annual English Magazine 'The Smart Key - Volume II' was launched at the English Day Celebration.

This special note of information is registered here so as to congratulate and thank all the English teachers who are the members of the College English Union.

## **Science Union**

The Science Union of our College conducted the annual activities successfully. Mas. T. Sajeevan, the President and Mas. L.U. Anton Rajkumar, the Secretary, carried out their duties, under the able guidance of their Moderator, Mr. D.A. Jackson. The Union conducted a Quiz Competition and an Exhibition at the College level. The exhibition was organized to show students' new inventions and their creativity.



It was conducted from Grade 6 upto A/L. Several new inventions were selected and awarded with certificates.

The members organized a Science Day Celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 and released the magazine “PARINAMAM IV”. Dr. T. Eswaramohan, Head of Zoology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Arosakulasooriyan, Retired ISA, Nallur Division, was the Guest of Honour. The Open Quiz Competition, named Gnanapragasam Challenge Trophy (former Physics teacher), was conducted by the union between the students of our College and Holy Family Convent, Jaffna. Our students became the runners up.

### **Commerce Students Union**

The Commerce Students Union functioned very well under the able guidance of Mr. V.K. Raveeharan, the Moderator, Mas. S.S. Erin Lookshan, the President, and Mas. S. Shabilan, the Secretary. The Commerce Day organized by the Commerce Students Union was held on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at the College Primary Hall. On this day, the “Theral” magazine was released. The Chief Guest at this function was Mr. Ferdinand Truman Alfred, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Leadership Development & Management, University of Jaffna. Mrs. Meepa Padukka of National Institute of Education also participated at this event along with a special guest Mr. A. Subaharan, Assistant Director of Education, Zonal Education Office, Jaffna. The review of the magazine was done by Mr. A. Ranjan, ISA Commerce, Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province.

Many of the old boys of the commerce stream of the College received the copies of the magazine and made this function grand.

### **Advanced Level Union**

Advanced Level Union was operated under the direction of Mr. N. Kapilaruban, the Moderator. Mas. A.K. Arnold was the President and Mas. P. Abishek was the Secretary of the A/ L Union 2020. Mr. Dunstan Chandrakumar Lovell was the Chief Guest for the Advanced Level Union gathering conducted for the year 2020.

### **Social Service Club**

The second week of January 2019 was declared as “Social Services week” and the areas of the school were divided among groups of students and cleared. The second week of November 2019 was declared as “Dengue Free Week” and shramadana was done actively in the college.



## **Social Science Union**

The union functioned under the direction of Mas. K. Vinus, the President, Mas. S. Kavishanth, the Vice President, V.C. Geogithan, the Secretary, and Mas. R. Jathushan, the Treasurer. The Social Science Union carried out many activities throughout the year. Questions were placed on the Notice Board in order to upgrade the knowledge and standard of the students.

At the Zonal Level, Social Science Competition V. Denistan in Gr. 6 got the 1<sup>st</sup> place, A. Jathushan in Gr. 8 got the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, V. Jeevithan in Gr. 10 got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, K. Kapilraj got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and B. Raguthas in Gr 12 got the 1<sup>st</sup> place.

We thank all those who helped to carry out the activities, specially, the teachers who teach Social Science. And also we thank all those who gave their support and advice for the growth of the union.

## **Interact Club**

The club performed under the guidance of Mr. J. Jeyaganesh, teacher in charge. The President and the Secretary were Mas. N. Mathushan and A. Sailakresan respectively. They actively continued 'The Tree Planting Project' and supported the 'Road Traffic Unit' during the busy hours before and after school.

## **Scouts**

There are 50 members presently assigned in the Scouts Group. Ten newly recruited Scouts members also recently joined the Scouts. Mas. A. Sailakresan serves as the Leader of our Scouts Group and Mas. M. Sathushan as the Assistant Scouts Leader.

Our College Scouts members participated in the Scouts Camp held at J/Hindu College. They participated in the various competitions and won the 1<sup>st</sup> place. "The Development of Second Language (Sinhala)" Scouts Camp was organized by the Sri Lankan Scouts Associations from February 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at Nahatheepam Island. Our Scouts boys Mas. A. Sailakresan and Mas. R. Alankumar attended this Scouts Camp and were promoted as "Messengers of Peace".

### **Our School Scouts Troop Annual Activities:-**

- We render our service at St. Antony's Feast Day at Passaiyoor and on the Festive Season of Nallur.
- They are assigned for duties on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 'All Souls' Day.
- Our troops welcome the Chief Guest by providing a 'Guard of Honour' on Prize Day and Sports Meet.



## **Cub Scouts**

There are 31 members in the Cub Scouts. All of them have membership badges and 15 of them have bronze star badges.

To commemorate Baden-Powell's Day, competitions were held at Kondavil Ramakrishna Vidhyalayam on 22.02.2020. Our cubs participated in the various competitions such as speech, group singing, essay writing, quiz and English speech. They won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in English and Tamil speech.

## **St. Johns Ambulance Brigade**

The members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade participated in the various activities and programmes in the College as well as outside successfully. They worked hard and were appreciated by the authorities. The members rendered the first aid services at the College Events, Nallur Festival, Nainathivu Festival and St. Antony's Festival at Passaiyoor.

## **Young Inventors Club**

Last year our Young Inventors Club conducted an Inventors Exhibition for three days on the theme "Year of Science and IT". In the Exhibition, the best inventions were selected and sent to the Exhibition conducted by the University of Jaffna. The students who participated were awarded certificates of appreciation.

## **IT Club**

With the guidance of our club, the staff members and the students participated in great number in the Provincial IT Software Competition and received certificates and places.

Our IT Club students have designed the Robot and participated at the **Robotic Competiton** in 2019. They also participated in the various photographic competitions and received awards, especially the award **ROO CHAYA- 2019**, organized by Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo -08. Our club along with the photographic club made documentary of the important events of the College which took place in the year 2019.

### **Plans of the IT Club**

1. Preparing the staff and students of the College for Provincial Software Competition
2. Preparing the students for the National Quiz Competition conducted by CSSL in collaboration with ESOFIT and ITN network.
3. Documentation of important events of the College together with the photographic club.
4. Preparing the students to participate in the various competitions related to software and hardware inventions.



## **German Language**

Annually, two students receive scholarship to participate in the Youth Camp in Germany, sponsored by Goethe Institute. For the year 2019, Mas. A.R.C. Birnadin Erick received the golden opportunity to participate in the three weeks youth camp. An info session regarding higher studies in Germany was conducted by DAAD, Colombo, with an average number of participants of our parents.

Our German Teacher was selected to participate in two weeks German Teachers Workshop in Germany where she gained experience in teaching German Language with new teaching methods using technology. Students from Grade 11, Mas. D. Sanjay and Mas. K. Nirukshan, joined a group of German Learning students to follow a three days workshop in India.

## **Sinhala Language**

Our students participate annually in Sinhala Language Competitions and obtain places in the Divisional, Zonal and Provincial Levels.

In 2019, our students took part in reading, writing, speech and group singing competitions. They won the first place in Zonal Level and the third place in Provincial Level for group singing. In reading competition, they won the third place in Zonal Level. A new sinhala teacher was remitted to teach students in the Junior Secondary Level.

## **Opening of Gardiner Block**

The foundation stone for the Gardiner Block was laid by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Justing B. Gnanapragasam, Bishop of Jaffna on 25th June 2018. After 15 months of construction, on 4th October 2019 an elegant three storey building was opened by the Generous Donor of the new building Mr. E. Sanjeev Gardiner, Chairman & Owner of Ceylon Hotels Corporation PLC. The Bishop of Jaffna blessed the new building. Mr. E. Sanjeev Gardiner is the grandson of Mr. Chittampalam Gardiner, an Old Patrician. The Patrician Family gratefully remembers the extraordinary generosity of the Donor. The new block now accommodates all the Advanced Level classes.

## **Students Exchange Programme**

The students of St. Patrick's College, Jaffna exchanged a programme with Apeejay School, Noida in New Delhi. It was sponsored by the India - Sri Lanka Foundation in view of having an intellectual and cultural interaction among the students of both schools. A group of ten students and two teachers from India visited. Our College. They stayed here in the College premise from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019. A group of ten students from St. Patrick's had already been selected to participate in this students exchange programme. These students looked after their Indian friends and organised the whole programme.



Both groups of students were given a chance to perform on the College stage their respective cultural programme which was a wonderful opportunity to show their talents. In addition to that some games were organised in between the schools and everyone enjoyed it. As a part of learning the culture, students of both schools visited some places of cultural importance of the Northern Province such as Nagatheepa, Jaffna Fort, K.K.S. Beach, Uthayan Newspaper (Press) and so on. Further some of the leading schools of the North also were visited and they were able to get to know about the structure and system of the schools.

Moreover, the guests of Uttar Pradesh were given a chance to stay with the families of our students which strengthened their bond further. The souvenir they exchanged among them would carry the cherishing memories back home.

### **Students Parliament**

St. Patrick's College Students Parliament - 2019 was led by the Speaker of the Assembly, Mas. Edmand Thevathas Thinneskant. Students were assigned for different portfolios such as Deputy Speaker, Prime Minister, Leader of the Assembly and Deputy Leader of the Assembly. It has been functioning with various ministries such as Ministry of Education, Ministry of Sports, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Environment along with the Deputy Ministers.

Importance of Reading was emphasized by the Ministry of Education in his speech during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Primary students were instructed on maintaining good health by the MOH officers organized by the Ministry of Health. Ministry of Sports have taken care of several sports activities during the Inter House Sports Meet of our College. Dangers of eating instant food were disclosed to the students by the Ministry of Health on 12.03.2019. Various activities on removal of solid waste materials, eradicating dengue and its breeding grounds were successfully carried out by the Ministry of Environment. Ministry of Law and Order has enlightened the students on the rules and regulations of the school that are to be followed by them. The procedure of conducting election was explained by the officer of the Election Office, arranged by the Ministry of Foreign affairs.



## **Remarkable Events 2019 & 2020**

21 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	Our College student Mas. Arnold was selected to there present Sri Lanka for a soccer camp in Germany.
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Our student Mas. Bernadsan got the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in All Island School Games in weight lifting Under 19.
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	A New building for Advanced Level Students, “The Gardiner Block” was blessed by the Bishop of Jaffna and opened by the donor of the funds of the new building Mr. E. Sanjeev Gardiner, Chairman & Owner of Ceylon Hotels Corperation PLC.
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Our College students got the 1 <sup>st</sup> Place in a National Level Short Drama Competition.
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> - December 2019	Ten of our students and two teachers participated in a School Excnahge Programme at Apeejay School, Noida in New Delhi, India.
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Our Under 18 Football team emerged as National First Runners up
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Our students of Primary Department participated in Act and Enjoy programme in National Level. Grade 5 students got the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place and Grade 4 students got the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place.
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Mr. Mohan De Silva, Hon. Secretary of Sri Lankan Cricket Board visited our College.
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	The “Battle of the Golds” 2020 was held in our College grounds after five years. Our college cricket team lifted the champion trophy.
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Inauguration of T20 Match in Memory of Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph took place and our College won the match.
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	The Pakistan High Commissioner visited our College.
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Computers & IT Lab equipments were presented from UK.



**Ordained Priest**

Fr. Anton Jerad  
Fr. A. Liyans  
Fr. S. Ajith Sulaxon  
Fr. A. Systan Jennis OMI  
Fr. C.J. Surendrarajah OMI  
Fr. F.R. Nitharsan  
Fr. J.G. John Cross  
Fr. S. Edwin Naresh  
Fr. J.A. Alistran Newman  
Fr. C. Benet Singer OMI  
Fr. S. Santhirathas OMI  
Fr. S.J. Jeevaratnam OMI  
Fr. R. Antony Dinesh CR  
Fr. Ronson CMF

**Silver Jubilee of Priesthood**

Fr. M.V.E. Ravichandran  
Fr. A. Roch  
Fr. Srany Swampillai  
Fr. R. Renold OMI  
Fr. J. Francis CR  
Fr. S. Justin CR  
Fr. M. Jeyabalan (Mannar)  
Fr. C. Antonythas Dalima (Mannar)  
Fr. D. Alexander Silva (Mannar)

**Golden Jubilee**

Fr. A.I. Bernard

**Our Gratitude**

We express our gratitude to our Chief Guest, Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Anton Ranjith, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo. We are honoured by your presence. Also we thank our Guest of Honour, Dr. A.J. Thanenthiran, for finding time to be with us as the Guest of Honour. We thank you Your Excellency, Our Chief Pastor, for presiding at this prime function & encouraging us by your blessing & guidance.

We are grateful to our Old Boy's Associations at home and abroad, several individual Patricians and different batches who loyally and generously supported us. You have been a great encouragement in all our endeavours.

We thank the Parish Priest of St. Mary's Cathedral for helping us to use the Cathedral for our spritual activities. Our thanks go to the Zonal Director of Education, Jaffna, the Divisional Director of Education and other officers from the Education Department for their assistance and guidance. Our gratitude goes to the Principals of our friendly schools especially the Principal of our sister school for being a tower of strength in all our endeavours.

I wish to congratulate the staff, the students for all the success you have achieved in the different fields of activity during the Covid 19 pandamic .





I wish to congratulate in a special manner those students who have been successful at the G.C.E. O/L , G.C.E. A/L, Gr 5 Scholarship and those who have won admissions to the University. Finally, I congratulate all those students who are winning prizes today.

I wish to place on record my sincere gratitude, to my priest colleagues, Rev. Fr. Mahan Aloysius, the Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. E. Edwinathan, the Bursar, Rev. Fr. S. Santhirathas OMI, the Prefect of Studies Junior Secondary Section, Rev. Sr. M. Niranjali A.C, the Prefect of Studies, the Primary Section, Mr. Suresh Augustine & Mr. P.A.A. Benchalaw, the Deputy Principals, Mr. Berty Bannister, the Prefect of Games, the Teachers in Charge for the various games, Unions and Clubs and the Members of the Administrative Council for the hard work they rendered to the College.

The arduous task of preparing the list of Prize Winners was undertaken by Mr. R.C.S. Augustine and Mr. P. Jeyakumar. I thank them for finalizing this list with accuracy and precision.

All the grade supervisors, teachers and members of the auxiliary staff have contributed immensely towards the growth of the College. I am deeply grateful to them for their loyalty.

Finally, We thank our Blessed Lord, His Blessed Mother Mary & St. Patrick, Our Heavenly Patron for the numerous blessings showered on us during the past years.

May God Bless You All.

Rev. Fr. A.P. Thirumahan  
Rector

